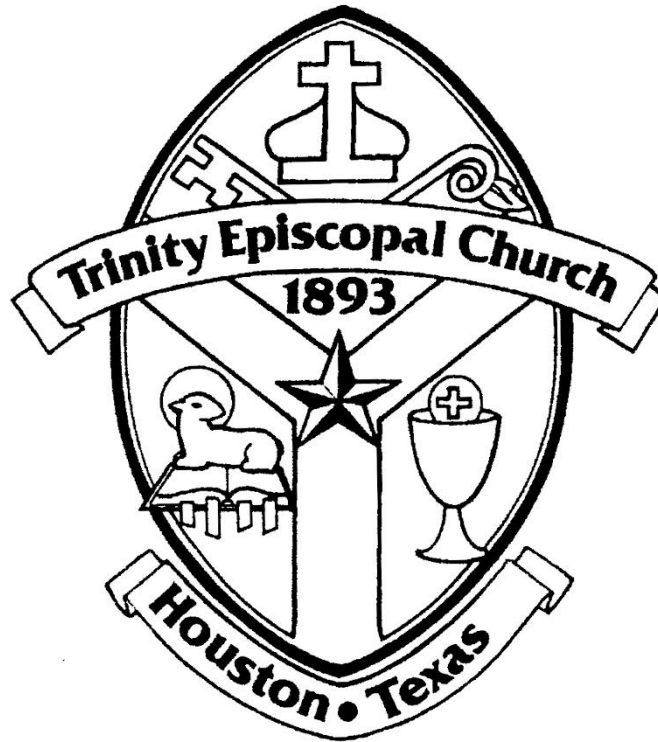


THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2026

10:30 A.M.



The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector
The Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, Associate Rector

Tian Qin, Organist
Paul Mortilla, Choirmaster

***Making God's Presence Real
By Sharing Christ's Life-Changing Love***

Welcome to Trinity Church

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! We're glad you chose to worship with us. We follow the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to guide our worship. In this leaflet, you'll find everything you need to follow along printed.

Whether you've been attending Trinity your whole life or this is your first time here, we invite you to participate in the service as fully as you feel comfortable doing.

If you're looking for a new church home, know that the Trinity family welcomes you. We would also appreciate your filling out a virtual visitors card, which can be accessed using the QR code or at this link:

<https://www.trinitymidtown.org/contact-card/>



For more information, please visit our website: www.trinitymidtown.org

Facebook Live Stream. Please be advised that this service is live streamed through our Trinity Facebook Page and YouTube channels. By participating in the service, you are consenting to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your children who participate.

Children 3yrs through 3rd grade *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Meets in room 112 at 9:30 a.m. and the children return to their parents at the passing of the peace.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

- Your children are welcome here at Trinity! First, please relax and enjoy your time here. We know that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed.
- Each Sunday, your child may pick up a pew activity in the back of the church.
- To make things easier for your family, dare to sit closer to the front where your child can see what's going on at the altar. Guide them in the liturgy and be models for them. Help them sing the hymns and encourage them to stand/sit when appropriate, say "Amen" and "Thanks be to God," and generally help them be a part of the service. The liturgy belongs to them too.
- If you have to leave, hurry back! Jesus wants the children here, and we do too. If you need help, just ask. There are many here who are willing to lend you a hand.
- There is a Children's Area in the Historic Church near the Fellowship Hall. It is available to children 2 to 5 years old and their caregiver during the 10:30 service. It features books, puzzles, and other quiet activities.

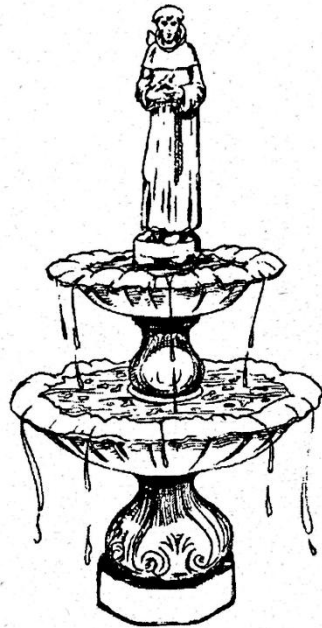


Lay Ministers Serving Today

Lector: Shelby Bradley
Prayers: Paulina Lane
LEMs: Chris Hensman, Stan Tubbs
Acolytes: S. Chambers, H. Hensman, G. Chambers, L. Chambers, Z. Hopson
Ushers: Ken Jones, Leah Stasney
Verger: Mark Goza
Altar Guild: Mark Goza, Brett Smiley, David Villarreal
Audio Visual: Harry González
Vestry Person of the Day: Andréa Shiloh

Hospitality Apartments Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Joanne Starbuck

The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God
and in deep thanksgiving for the animals
that are our beloved pets.
(More on pages 22-23)



The St. Francis Fountain in the Bishops Garden
dedicated to Bishop Quinn.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy."

From a prayer attributed to St. Francis,
The Book of Common Prayer,
page 833.

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:30 a.m. Historic Church

Please enter in a spirit of prayerful contemplation.

PRELUDE

Sonatina Op. 157, No. 1

Fritz Spindler (1817-1905)

I. Allegro

II. Tarantella

Piano: Eleanor Ma

(Eleanor is a student of Tian Qin)

Please stand as able.

HYMN IN PROCESSION 481

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Gopsal



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore! Mor -
2 The Lord the Sa - vior reigns, the God of truth and love: when
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the
4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come, and



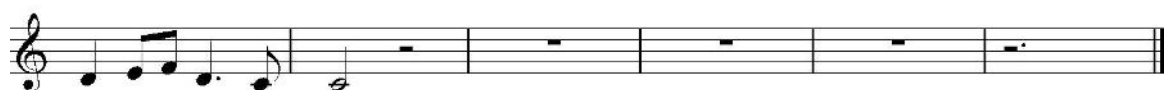
tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove. Lift
keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joice! a - gain I say, re -



joice! up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joice! a -



gain I say, re - joice!

The Liturgy of the Word

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, PAGE 355

Officiant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

CANTICLE S280 *Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell (b.1932)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

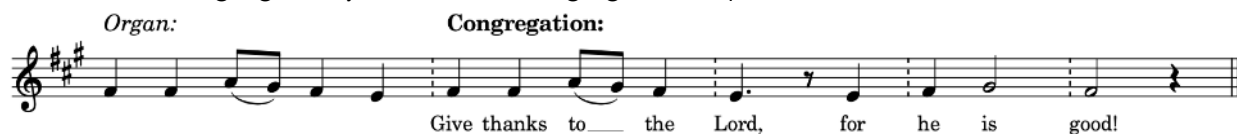
But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 106v1-6,19-23 Confitemini Domino, Et fecerunt vitulum

Hurd/Mortilla

Congregation joins the choir singing the antiphon and the verses in bold



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David Hurd



1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is | good, *
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty | acts of the | Lord *
or | show forth | all his | praise?

**3 Happy are those who | act with | justice *
and | always | do what is | right!**

**4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you | have for your | people, *
and visit me | with your | saving | help;**

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the | gladness of your | people, *
that I may | glory with | your in- | heritance.

6 We have sinned as our | forebears | did; *
we have done | wrong and | dealt | wickedly.

**19 Israel made a | bull-calf at | Horeb *
and | worshiped a | molten | image;**

**20 And so they ex- | changed their | Glory *
for the image of an | ox that | feeds on | grass.**

21 They forgot | God their | Savior, *
who had done | great | things in | Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the | land of | Ham, *
and fearful | things at the | Red | Sea.

†23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood be- | fore him in the | breach, *
to turn away his | wrath from con- | suming them.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

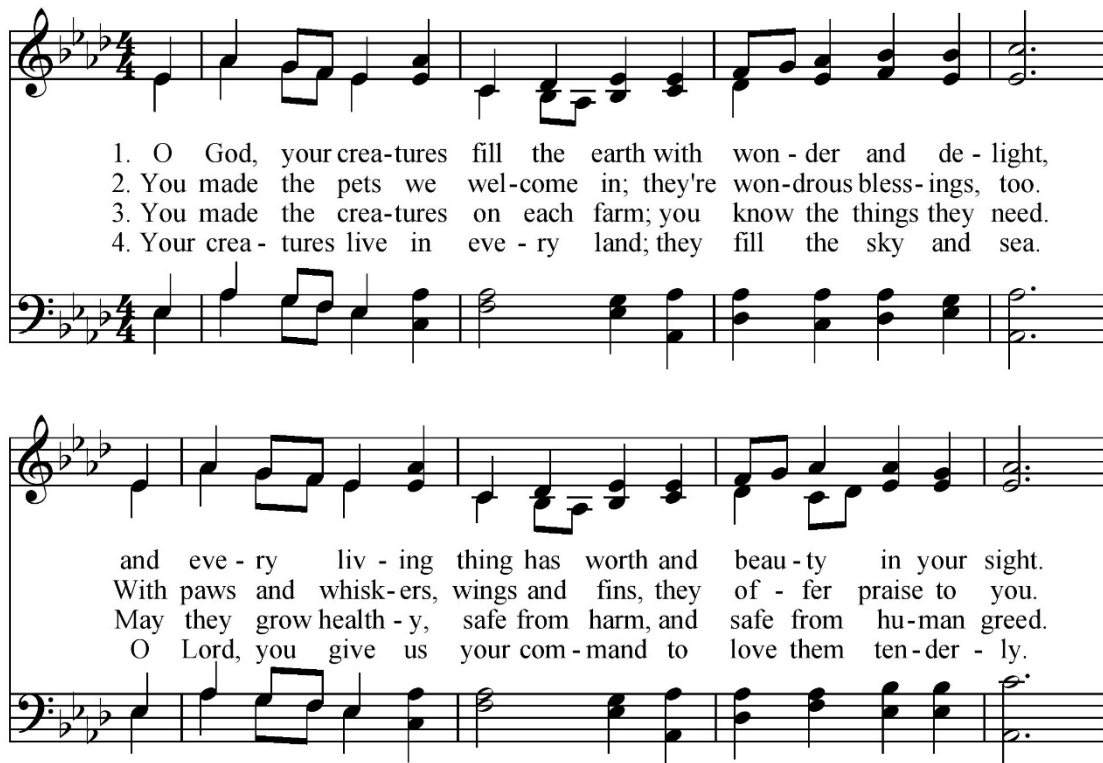
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

O God, your creatures fill the earth

Ellacombe



1. O God, your crea-tures fill the earth with won - der and de - light,
 2. You made the pets we wel-come in; they're won-drous bless-ings, too.
 3. You made the crea-tures on each farm; you know the things they need.
 4. Your crea- tures live in eve - ry land; they fill the sky and sea.

and eve - ry liv - ing thing has worth and beau - ty in your sight.
 With paws and whisk-ers, wings and fins, they of - fer praise to you.
 May they grow health - y, safe from harm, and safe from hu-man greed.
 O Lord, you give us your com - mand to love them ten-der - ly.

So play-ful dol-phins dance and swim; your sheep bow down and graze.
 O Lord, you call us to em-brace these crea-tures in our care.
 Just as a shep-herd loves the sheep, you know their joy, their pain.
 We're called to have do-min-ion here, to care for them al-ways.

Your song birds share a morn-ing hymn to of-fer you their praise.
 May we show kind-ness, love and grace to all pets eve-ry-where.
 Lord, bless the an-i-mals we keep; may all farms be hu-mane.
 By lov-ing crea-tures you hold dear, we of-fer you our praise.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, Associate Rector

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(We invite you to offer any prayers you wish to share in the Livestream comment section.)

Reader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Reader We pray for Donald, the president; Greg, the governor; Lina, the county judge; John, the mayor, and the legislatures, and courts:

For this community, the nation, and the world:

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Reader For the end of systemic racism that divides us; for the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Reader For all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless this day, and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Reader In the Anglican cycle of prayer, for the Most Reverend Eraste Bigirimana and the Anglican Church of Burundi. In the diocesan cycle of prayer for St. Mark's, Beaumont; St. Paul's, Orange; and St. Paul's, Woodville. In the ministry cycle of prayer for Shelby Bradley and the Animal Blessing ministry.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

People **For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Reader For Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai (pronounced "Kaye"), Hector, and Brian, our Bishops; for Hannah, and Maria Teresa, our clergy; for Barrett, our seminarian; for all who minister in this place; and for all bishops and other ministers.

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Reader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those who are on our prayer list: Jonathan, Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Clyde, Arthur, Christina, Gina, Tricia, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Alejandra, Stan, Randy, Samantha, Beatriz, and Bob.
Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Reader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for Mark, and Karen, as they celebrate their birthdays.
We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Reader We pray for all who have died, especially for Larry Jaeger; Laura Montes; Dick White; the victims of earthquakes in Venezuela, Japan, Colombia, and Indonesia; the victims of wildfires in Canada and Europe; the victims of the floods in Nepal; the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine; and all victims of gun violence, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

CONFESSION

BCP, PAGE 393

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

BCP, PAGE 360

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please see our complete announcements and the Weekly Window
at the end of this bulletin.*

The Holy Communion

Please be seated

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Please participate as able in the collection of an offering to help Trinity Church sustain our mission and ministry. For those who are unable to give monetarily, or have given online, we have made reusable wooden coins available so that all might participate in the spiritual practice of giving and contributing in a visible, inclusive way. A dollar, an offering coin, or more helps ignite the spirit of generosity in children and adults alike.

Online Giving is available:

- Go to www.trinitymidtown.org and click the "Give" button on the top right,
- or click: <https://onrealm.org/TrinityMidtown/-/form/give/now>
- or scan this QR code:

Texting: Send the message **heartofmidtown** to **73256**.

- Be sure to type **heartofmidtown** with no spaces, or autocorrect may insert information about a different church.
- The prompt will ask for a credit card number which can be kept on file for future contribution.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalm 148

Hunter Long

Trinity Choir Premiere

Praise the Lord from the heavens
Praise him in the heights
Praise him all you angels of his
Praise him all his host

Praise him sun and moon
Praise him you shining stars
Praise him heaven of heavens
and you waters above the heavens

Let them praise the name of the Lord
 for he commanded and they were created
 He made them stand fast for ever and ever
 he gave them a law which shall not pass away

Praise the Lord from the earth,
 you sea-monsters and all deeps
 Fire and hail snow and fog
 tempestuous wind doing his will

Mountains and all hills
 fruit trees and all cedars
 Wild beasts and all cattle,
 creeping things and winged birds
 Kings of the earth and all peoples
 princes and all rulers of the world
 Young men and maidens

Let them praise the Name of the Lord
 for his Name only is exalted
 his splendor over earth and heaven

He has raised up strength for his people
 and praise for all his loyal servants
 the children of Israel a people who are near him
 Hallelujah!

Please stand as able.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 380 v.3

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SURSUM CORDA S120

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS S129

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Please stand or kneel, as able.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

FRACTION ANTHEM S155

Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

BCP, PAGE 364

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy on

us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive communion from a priest in front of the altar. All are welcome to come participate in Holy Communion. If for any reason you prefer not to receive communion, please cross your arms across your chest for a blessing.

Our tradition is to receive both bread and wine, sharing in the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips, or you may "intinct" by dipping the wafer into the chalice. If you prefer, you may also receive the bread only: After consuming the wafer, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine.



We offer a gluten-free bread option for those with dietary restrictions who wish to receive communion. To receive a gluten free wafer, please clasp your hands with palms facing each other when the priest administering the bread approaches you.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion is prayed by those at home unable to partake of communion in person

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, we long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. We believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Verses 1, 2, 4 / Estrofas 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
 2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
 4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace.

1. Haz - me un ins - tru - men - to de tu paz,
 2. Haz - me un ins - tru - men - to de tu paz,
 4. Haz - me un ins - tru - men - to de tu paz,



Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your
 Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring
 It is in par - don - ing that we are
 Don - de ha - ya o - dio lle - ve yo tu a -
 Que lle - ve tu es - pe - ran - za por do -
 Es per - do - nan - do que nos das per -



love.
 hope.
 par - doned,
 mor,
 quier,
 dón,

Where there is in - ju -
 Where there is dark - ness,
 In giv - ing of our -
 Don - de ha - ya in - ju - ria,
 Don - de ha - ya os - cu - ri -
 Es dan - do a to - dos



ry, your par - don, Lord,
 on - ly light,
 selves that we re - ceive,
 tu per - dón, Se - ñor,
 dad lle - ve tu luz,
 que tú nos das,



And where there's doubt, true faith in
 And where there's sad - ness, ev - er
 And in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal
 Don - de ha - ya du - da fe en
 Don - de ha - ya pe - na, go - zo en ti, Se -
 Y mu - rien - do es que vol - ve - mos a na -

1. 2. *To verse 3* 3.

you.
joy.
life.
ti.
ñor.
cer.

Verse 3 / Estrofa 3

3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek
3. Ma - es - tro, a - yú - da - me a nun - ca bus - car

So much to be con - soled as to con - sole,
El ser con - so - la - do si - no con - so -

lar, To be un - der - stood as to un - der - stand,
3 Ser en - ten - di - do si - no en - ten - der,

To be loved as to love with all my soul.
Ser a - ma - do si - no a - mar.

D.C.

The Celebrant distributes a communion kit saying,

Celebrant On behalf of God and Trinity Parish, we send forth these holy gifts so that the patients at Hospitality Apartments, and all those who will be visited, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People Amen.

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. **Amen.**

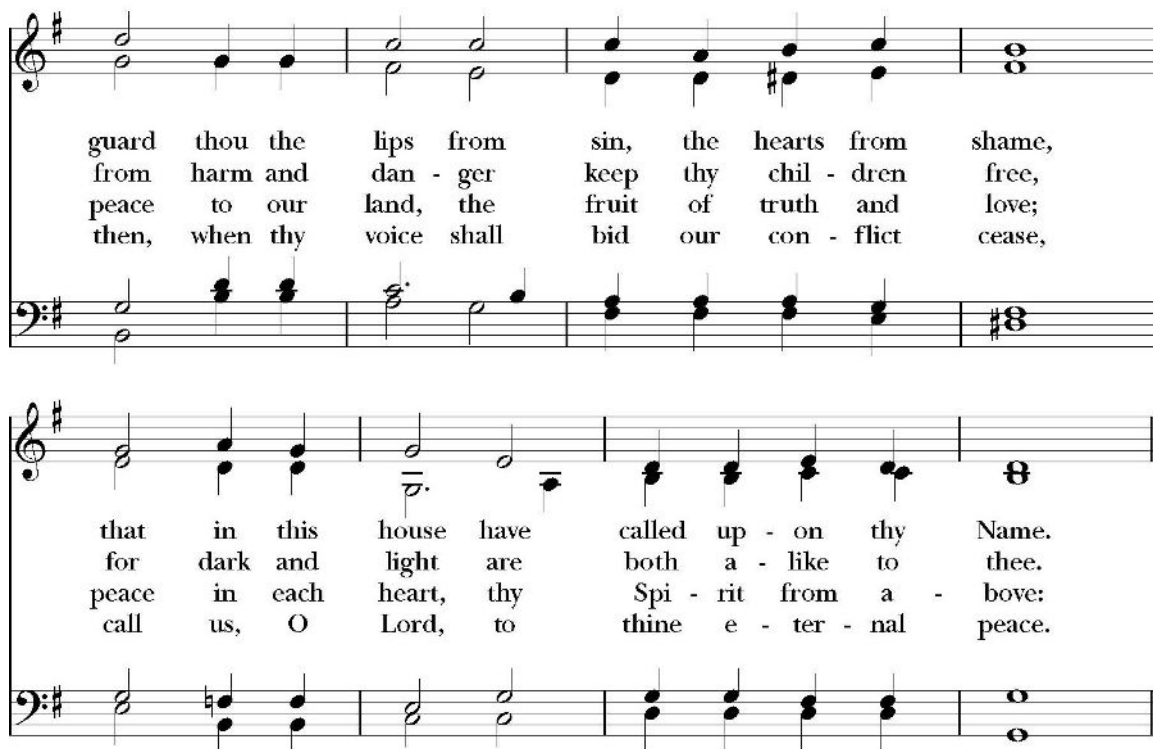
Please stand as able

HYMN IN PROCESSION 345 *Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise*

Ellers

1 Sa - vior, a - gain to thy dear Name we raise
 *2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life;
 4 thy peace in life, the balm of ev - ery pain;

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 with thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day:
 peace to thy Church from er - ror and from strife;
 thy peace in death, the hope to rise a - gain;



guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
from harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

that in this house have called up - on thy Name.
for dark and light are both a - like to thee.
peace in each heart, thy Spi - Rit from a - bove:
call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

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Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

The Elephant Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)
from *Carnival of the Animals*
Harry Barnett, contrabass

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
immediately following this service.*

*We want to thank everyone who assisted with coffee hour
this morning.*

*Please note that October 18, 25, and November 8
are open to host (part/all) coffee hour.*

*To sign up, please scan the QR code or contact Jamie Chambers:
jamielynnchambers@hotmail.com or call/text at 832-370-7155
if you need assistance.
Thank you*



*Flower dedications are available on October 18,
November 1, and 15. Make your Flower Dedications Online at
trinitymidtown.org, or scan this QR code:*



The Altar flowers are given

In Memory of:

Big Ears Miquon-Bradley

Spanky Miquon-Bradley

Mutlee Byrd

Rio Byrd

Frd Cloud

H.T. Cloud

T.J. Cloud

B.D. DeWispelaere-Dykes

Goldie DeWispelaere-Dykes

Prince Dinwiddie

Baxter Etnyre

Pepper Flores

Chelo Goza

Pete Goza

Yolanda Goza

George lee

Mercy Lee

Oscar Lee

Popsicle Lee

Sandy Lee

Tino Lee

Daisy McClellan

Orion Robertson

Jack Exrow Lynch-Schuller

Komo Schuller

Flora Fraizer-Sennewald

Tona Fraizer-Sennewald

Ethel Mauk-Sommerfeld

Lucy Mauk-Sommerfeld

Rhea Mauk-Sommerfeld

Rocky Mauk-Sommerfeld

Gratuity "Tip" Sommerfeld

Cubbie Starbuck

Dominick Starbuck

Nick Starbuck

Chobi Takahashi

Victoria Takahashi

Jack Ward

Buster Wilderman

Jacques Hayday-Scarpa-Wilderman

Ernie Zemanek



The Altar flowers are dedicated

In Honor of:

Bene Arjon

Jane Arjon

Stella Byrd

Alfred Christianson

Bella Christianson

Olive Christianson

Otis Christianson

Neena Cloud

Rocky De La Rosa

Meg Escoto

Lucy Feltenberger

Bailey Goza

Finley Goza

Flora Hensman

Pearl Humphreys

Rusty Humphreys

H.C. Lee

Curby McClellan

Rosie Merullo

Gigi Mulheran

Lola Mulheran

Annie Antiuk-Robertson

Oscar Amore Chappie-Chops-Romero

Paco Cipitio Romero

Roreaux Rayo del Sol-Romero

Sebastian Sylvester Romero

Mac Schuller

Miss Skiddy Schuller

L.D. Mauk-Sommerfeld

Ryder Starbuck

Bernie Ward

Naomi Ward

Paisley Wilderman

Paul Merullo-Zemanek

Pete Merullo-Zemanek

Ringo Merullo-Zemanek





THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN

October 11, 2026, 20th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 23, Year A)

Trinity Episcopal Church | www.trinitymidtown.org

1015 Holman @ Main | 713-528-4100

Sunday Schedule:

Holy Eucharist

8 am (Contemplative)

10:30 am (Traditional)

12:30 pm (Jazz/Gospel)

Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Animal Blessing – October 11th

Our annual Animal Blessing service will be held today, from 4 pm to 6 pm on the Francis Street Lawn. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier.

Migration With Dignity Coalition Prayer Circle – October 13th

The Migration with Dignity Coalition offers an evening of prayer and song for healing, support, and commitment to action, Tuesday, October 13th at 6 pm. It will be hosted by Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue, held in Reynolds Hall. Childcare is provided. Refreshments will be served.

Free parking is available at the Cathedral Garage, 511 San Jacinto Street. RSVP with the QR Code:



Property Mission Statement Workshop – October 17th

Trinity is partnering with the national nonprofit Partners for Sacred Places to host a Property Mission Statement Workshop on Saturday, October 17th, from 9 am to 2 pm. Building on prior community Asset-Mapping and Design Charrette events, this workshop invites parishioners to collaborate in small groups to help determine how the church's land and facilities can be used to serve both the parish and the surrounding community and to create a preliminary mission statement. For more information, contact Senior Warden Elisabeth Tsubai at tsubaie@yahoo.com. RSVP at the QR code:



Family Halloween Piano Concert – October 17th

Join pianist Christine Greenwood for a free program packed with spooky classical piano pieces and some favorite pop Halloween hits on Saturday, October 17th, at 7 pm. The grand finale features an exciting medley of the most quintessential classical Halloween music. Since the concert is under an hour, it's the perfect length for all ages.

Meet and Greet – October 18th

There will be a Meet and Greet with the Rector at 12 noon on Sunday, October 18th, in the Masterson Room. If you are new or new-ish to Trinity and have not yet had a chance to attend a Meet and Greet, please feel free to grab some goodies from Coffee Hour and head to the Masterson Room for some conversation. It will last about 25 minutes. Get acquainted with our clergy and make some new friends! For more information, please inquire at rector@trinitymidtown.org

Trinity News

Festival of Faiths

Trinity Parishioners joined with people from many other faith traditions on Sunday, October 4th, for the Festival of Faiths, hosted by the Ismaili Center. Trinity hosted a dialogue table for discussion. We had two clergy and six volunteers attend. We also had a special performance by the Trinity Jazz Ensemble.

Meeting This Week

Adult Forum : Today at 9:30 am in Smith Room – Parables

Yoga: Tuesday at 10 am in Atrium II

Women's Circle: Tuesday at 11 am in Masterson Room

20s and 30s (Return): Thursday at 7 pm at Empire Cafe, 1732 Westheimer Road



Prayers

Our custom is to read aloud the names of those who request our prayers weekly. We also remember in our Prayer Chain and here those who desire prayers. Please email to keep us informed. For information or comments about names, please contact the Rector. If you would like to participate as a member of the prayer chain, please contact Norma Cooper.

We pray for: Jonathan, Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Clyde, Arthur, Christina, Gina, Tricia, Ian, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Alejandra, Randy, Stan, Samantha, Beatriz, Bob Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Tom, Patty, Emily, Barbara, Carolyn, Sylvia, Joyce, David, Robert, Rick, Susan, Kensington, Christina, Juan, Shirley, Ken, Randy, Bob, Edith, Lilian, Vanessa, Franklin, Neil, Anadeli, Gentry, Benjamin, Dalia, Jimmie, Joanne, Ron, Nia, Gina, Tricia, Amy, Vivian, Erma, Ken, Linda, John, Mary, Susan, Ian, All victims of violence

For the faithful departed: Larry Jaeger, Laura Montes, Dick White, the victims of earthquakes in Venezuela, Japan, Colombia, and Indonesia; the victims of wildfires in Canada and Europe; the victims of the floods in Nepal; the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, and all victims of gun violence.

For our seminarian: Barrett Hess

For those who are unable to give monetarily, or have given online, we have made reusable wooden coins available so that all might participate in the spiritual practice of giving and contributing in a visibly inclusive way



Happy Birthday!

Thank you for making and wearing a name tag every Sunday.

Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
Friday 9 am – 1 pm
If you have building concerns please email
parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org.

**Mark Goza,
Karen Roach**

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 11, 2026

7:30 am – 1:30 pm Nursery Open
8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
9:00 am Meditations (Masterson/Zoom)
9:30 am Education Hour
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
11:45 am Coffee Hour (FH)
12:30 pm Jazz/Gospel Eucharist (Chapel)
4:00 pm Animal Blessing (Francis Lawn)
8:00 pm Completas (Facebook)

Monday, October 12, 2026

5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

10:00 am Yoga (Atrium II)
11:00 am Women's Circle (Masterson)
1:00 pm Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

10:30 am Staff Meeting (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Rm)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Room 218)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
7:00 pm 20s and 30s (Offsite)

Friday, October 16, 2026

12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Rm)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00 am Mission Statement Wkshp (FH)
7:00 pm Halloween Concert (Church)



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**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!**

Thank you to all who have given so generously!
It is never too late.

www.trinitymidtown.org/give.

Oración por los Ministerios para Migrantes

Dios misericordioso,
te damos gracias y toda la gloria
por permanecer con nosotros y bendecir nuestros ministerios.
Nos guías por caminos de propósito;
abres ante nosotros puertas a nuevas oportunidades.

Anima nuestros corazones,
para asegurar un futuro radiante y seguro
para nuestros nuevos vecinos,
que vienen de tierras lejanas.

Inspíranos
a crear una comunidad amada
con todos aquellos que cruzan nuestro camino.
Te damos gracias por las innumerables historias
de pequeñas victorias y grandes éxitos,
que son signos de tu amor y poder obrando a través de nosotros.

Te damos gracias por la valentía
de todos aquellos que se ven forzados a migrar,
quienes se esfuerzan por escalar no solo los altos muros de la vida,
sino, sobre todo, los aún más altos muros del desafío.

Fortalécenos para caminar junto a ellos.
Sé nuestra visión constante, oh Dios.
Danos la esperanza del inmigrante,
la determinación del peregrino,
y ablanda nuestros corazones ante su clamor por justicia.
Oramos en el nombre de Jesucristo,
nuestro acogedor, nuestro guía, nuestro anfitrión.

AMÉN+

A Prayer for Migrant Ministries

Gracious God,
we give you thanks and all the glory
for abiding with us and blessing our ministries.
You walk us along paths of purpose;
You open portals of new opportunities before us;

Encourage our hearts,
to ensure a radiant and safe future for our newest neighbors,
who come from afar;

Inspire us
to create a beloved community with all who cross our paths.
We give thanks for the countless stories of small victories
and grand success
which are signs of your love and power working through us.

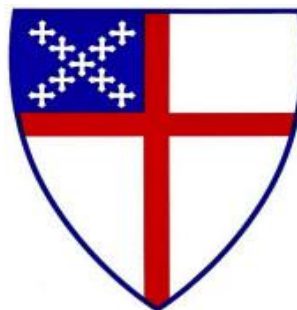
We thank you for the courage of all those who are compelled to migrate,
who strive to scale not just the high walls of life
but also and especially the higher walls of challenge.

Strengthen us to walk together with them
Be our continuing vision, O God,
Give us the hope of the immigrant,
the resolve of the wanderer,
and soften our hearts to their cries for justice.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our welcomer, our greeter, our host,
AMEN+



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PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.05, PENAL CODE (CRIMINAL TRESPASS),
A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A FIREARM.

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A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411,
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A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411,
GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS
PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.