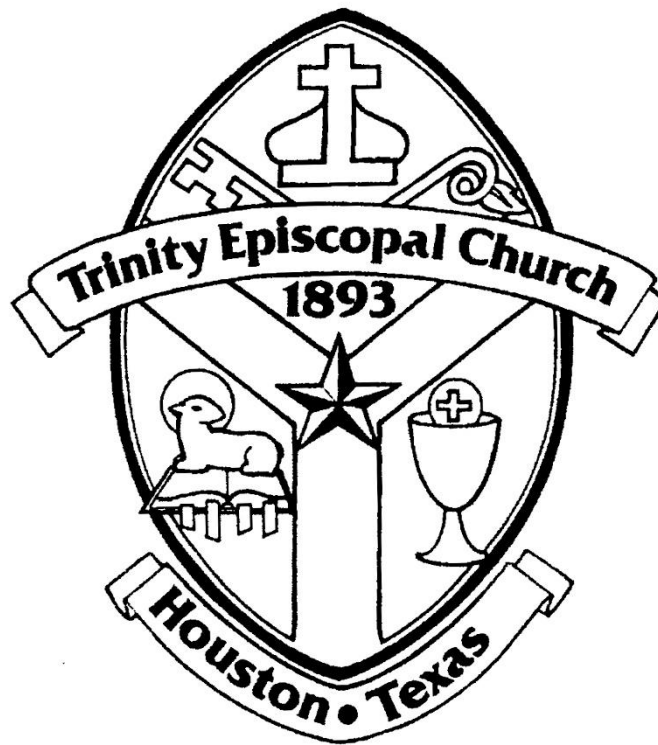


THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2026

12:30 P.M.



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

April Sloan-Hubert, Co-Director of the Trinity Jazz Ensemble
Pelayo Parlade, Co-Director of the Trinity Jazz Ensemble

***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 adapted the liturgy for this service from a New Zealand Prayer Book to guide our worship. In this leaflet, you'll find everything you need to follow along printed. You may also access the bulletin electronically on your devices.

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.

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.

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.



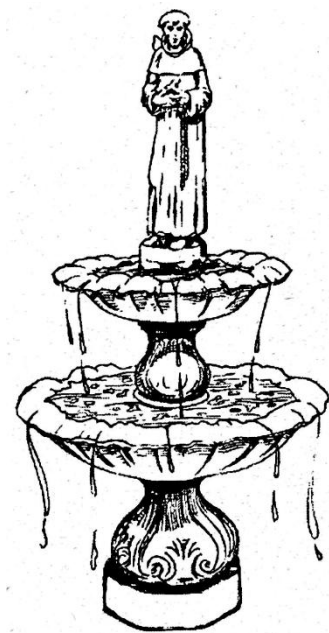
THE TRINITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Vocals: April Sloan-Hubert
Piano: Pelayo Parlade
Winds: Ernesto Vega
Bass: Kevin Ray

LAY MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

Lector: Julie Morin
Ushers: Harold Roberson
Altar Guild: Linda Davenport
Audio Visual: Harry González
Vestry Person of the Day: Andréa Shiloh

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 18-19)



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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The Liturgy of the Word

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Please stand as able.

Presider Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever:
Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise?
People God is with us, here we find new life!
Presider Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad



I will en-ter his gates with thanks-giv-ing in my heart, I will



en - ter his courts with praise, I will



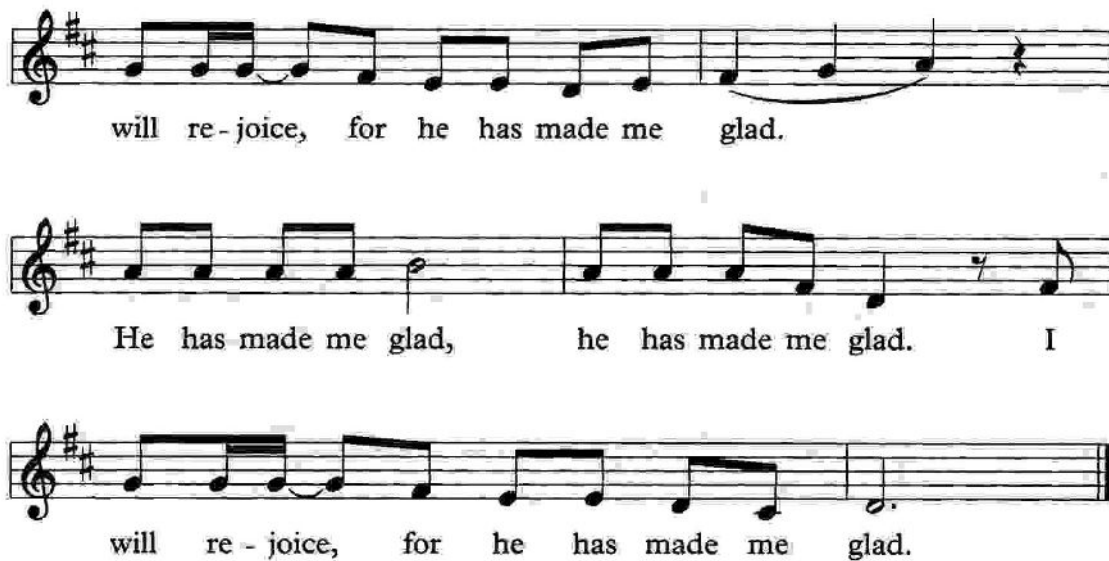
say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I



will re - joice, for he has made me glad.



He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I



OPENING PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.
 Living host, call us together, call us to eat and drink with you. Grant that
 by your body and your blood we may be drawn to each other and to
 you. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

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.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Presider The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People Praise and glory to God!

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."

Presider This is the Gospel of Christ
People Praise to Christ, the Word.

Please be seated.

SERMON The Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, Associate Rector

MUSICAL REFLECTION We will meditate quietly on God's word to us.

Please stand as able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response

instrumental intro $G^b\text{maj}7$ A^b7_{sus} A^b7
Hear our -

A
5 $Fm7$ B^bm7 $Fm7$ B^bm7
prayer - O - Lord hea our - prayer O - Lord - - in -

9 $G^b\text{maj}7$ A^b7_{sus} A^b7
cline-Thine - ear - to - us - - ple - ase - hear - us - Lord hear our

B
13 $Fm7$ B^bm7 $Fm7$ B^bm7
prayer O - Lord - hear - our - prayer - O - Lord - - in -

17 $G^b\text{maj}7$ A^b7_{sus} A^b7
cline-Thine - ear - to - us - - ple - ase - hear - us - Lord - -
Soft piano improvisation during prayer, play intro to cue next response.

Let us pray for the preservation of the earth. We give thanks for the beauty and abundance of the earth.

Give us and all peoples grace to live in harmony with your creation, wisdom and generosity in our use of its bounty.

Let us pray for peace and shared prosperity, and for the end of systemic racism that divides us.

We pray for leaders to serve the common good: Give wisdom to those who have responsibility and authority in every land, especially Donald, the president; Greg, the governor; Lina, the county judge; John, the mayor; and the legislatures, and courts, that we may share with justice the resources of the world, and work together in trust.

Response

Let us pray for the Church and its mission. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, for 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.

We give thanks for the good news of salvation for all people. Strengthen us for our work in the world, empower your Church to proclaim the gospel in service, word and sacrament.

Unite in the truth all who confess your name, that we may live together in love to your glory.

Let us pray for ourselves and our community. We give thanks for the fellowship of the communities in which we live and work, especially Trinity Church.

We pray for all bishops and other ministers, especially 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; and for all who minister in this place.

We commend to your keeping ourselves and each other, our families, those with whom we work and learn, our neighbors and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another.

Response

We give thanks that you are the God who brings mercy and wholeness. Comfort and heal, we pray, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble, especially for those we now name: Jonathan, Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Clyde, Arthur, Christina, Gina, Tricia, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Alejandra, Stan, Randy, Samantha, Beatriz, and Bob,

Heavenly Father, our neighbor has nowhere to call home: help us be aware. Our neighbor needs love and community: help us be active. Our neighbor is crying out for justice: help us be adamant to see an end to homelessness.

Let us give thanks for the faithful departed, 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. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfillment of your kingdom.

We give you thanks for your servants in every age, especially for Mark, and Karen, as they celebrate their birthdays.

Response

O God, we who come before you this day are many and diverse, with different needs and desires.

We ask you to accept our thanksgivings, to guide our ways, and to receive our praise. O God, hear the prayers of your people.

The people may offer their own specific petitions, praises or thanksgivings

Final Response

instrumental intro $G^b\text{maj}7$ A^b7_{sus} A^b7

Hear our -

A

5 $F\text{m}7$ $B^b\text{m}7$ $F\text{m}7$ $B^b\text{m}7$

prayer - O - Lord hear our - prayer O - Lord - - in -

9 $G^b\text{maj}7$ A^b7_{sus} A^b7

cline-Thine - ear - to - us - - - ple - ase - hear - us - Lord hear our

B

13 $F\text{m}7$ $B^b\text{m}7$ $F\text{m}7$ $B^b\text{m}7$

prayer O - Lord - hear - our - prayer - O - Lord - - - in -

17 $G^b\text{maj}7$ A^b7_{sus} A^b7

cline-Thine - ear - to - us - - - ple - ase - hear - us - Lord - - -

Soft piano improvisation during prayer, play intro to cue next response.

21 $G^b\text{maj}7$ A^b7_{sus} A^b7 $D^b\text{maj}7$

A - nd Gra - nt - us Thy - Pe - ace -

THE CONFESSION

Presider Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. I will confess my sins to the Lord. I will not conceal my wrong-doings. God forgives and heals us.

People **We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us; some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.**

Presider God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People Who breaks down the walls that divide.
Presider The peace of God be always with you.
People Praise to Christ who makes us one.

MUSIC AT THE PEACE

Let It Be

Paul McCartney

Please be seated.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

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

The Liturgy of the Table

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.



THE OFFERTORY

Trinity Jazz Ensemble

VERSE AND RESPONSE AT PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord.
People And of your own have we given thee. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand as able.

Presider The Lord is here.
People God's Spirit is with us.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Presider

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory, in him you made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with people of every nation, tribe and language, with the whole Church on earth and in heaven, joyfully we give you thanks and say:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is the one that comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died, your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup, and when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Therefore heavenly Father, in this sacrament of the suffering and death of your Son, we now celebrate the wonder of your grace and proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come in glory.**

Redeemer God, rich in mercy, infinite in goodness, we were far off until you brought us near and our hands are empty until you fill them.

As we eat this bread and drink this wine, through the power of your Holy Spirit feed us with your heavenly food, renew us in your service, unite us in Christ, and bring us to your everlasting kingdom. From you, and through you, and for you are all things. To you be the glory for ever,



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

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**People We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.
 Alleluia, alleluia.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Presider Come to this table, you who have much faith,
 and you who would like to have more;
 you who have been here often
 and you who have not been for a long time;
 you who have tried to follow Jesus,
 and we who have stumbled.
 Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.
People Amen.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

1. Here is bread, here is wine:
2. Here is grace, here is peace:
3. Here we are, joined in one: } Christ is with us:

He is with us. { Break the bread; taste the wine:
Know his grace; find his peace:
We'll pro-claim till he comes

1 2, 3 Refrain
Christ is with us here. here. In this bread
Feast on Je - sus here. fied.
Je - sus cru - ci -

there is heal - ing; in this cup there's life for - ev - er.

In this mo - ment by the Spir - it Christ is with us here.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as able

Presider Blessed be God who calls us together.

People Praise to God who makes us one people.

Presider Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.

People Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.

Presider Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.

People Praise to God who is revealed as love.

Presider Blessed be God who alone has called us.

People Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.

Presider Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise.

People Accept our thanks for all you have done.

Presider Send us now into the world you love.

People Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider 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.**

CLOSING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

1. On our way re - joic - ing Glad - ly let us go; Con - quer'd hath our
 2. Un - to God the Fa - ther Joy - ful songs we sing, Un - to God the

Lead - er, Van - quish'd is the foe. Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with -
 Sa - vior Thank - ful hearts we bring, Un - to God the Spir - it Bow we

Refrain

in, our joy; Who, if we be faith - ful, Can our hope des - troy? On our way re -
 and a - dore, On our way re - joic - ing Now and ev - er - more.

5
 joic - ing As we for - ward move, Hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **We go in the name of Christ.**

Thank you for worshipping with us 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

K.F. 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

Jona Fraizer-Sennewald

Ethel Mauk-Sommerfeld

Lucy Mauk-Sommerfeld

Rhea Mauk-Sommerfeld

Rocky Mauk-Sommerfeld

Gratuity "Tip" Sommerfeld

Cubkie Starbuck

Dominick Starbuck

Nick Starbuck

Choki 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

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Annie Antiuk-Robertson

Oscar Amore Chappie-Chops-Romero

Paco Cipitio Romero

Roreaux Rago 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)

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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.

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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.

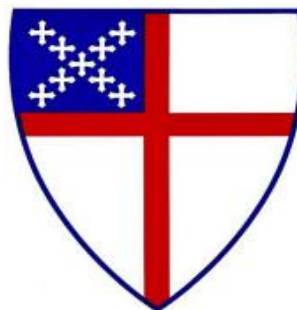
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our welcomer, our greeter, our host,

AMEN+



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WEAPONS POLICY



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

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE
(TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN),**
A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411,
GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW),
MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07, PENAL CODE
(TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN),**
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.