



THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN

October 4, 2026, 19th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 22, 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

Gamelan of the New Moon – October 8th

Join Gamelan of the New Moon for a night of exciting music selections, both old and new, from Java, including a few new works by our group members, played on traditional Indonesian instruments.

The concert will be followed with a reception catered by the generosity of the Indonesian Consulate in Fellowship Hall. The concert begins at 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 8th. Tickets are \$10 (free for Trinity parishioners). For more information, contact Paul at music@trinitymidtown.org.

Animal Blessing – October 11th

Our annual Animal Blessing service will be held on Sunday, October 11th, from 4 pm to 6 pm on the Francis Street Lawn. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier. The altar flowers will be given that day in honor of our pets. Please see our website or the print forms available at the church to add your pets' names. For more information, please contact Shelby at 832-279-6508.

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:



Aloha to Priest Assisting and Associate Rector

Our Associate Rector (formerly our Curate), the Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, returns today. We say thank you to our Priest Assisting, the Reverend Marcia Sadberry, who has served on Sundays while she during the Associate Rector's maternity leave. The altar flowers today are given in thanks for both of them.

Trinity News

Welcome New Servers!

We welcome nine new liturgical servers in the roles of lector, lay eucharistic minister, acolyte, usher, and Altar Guild for all three services: Olivia Adams, Giselle Vides, Sean Weatherly, Keith Christiansen, Christian Bearup, Madeleine Mauk, Jean Sommerfeld, Phylliss Chappell, and Bruce Bailey.

Psalm-A-Thon

The entire Psalter was chanted through in Trinity's Historic Church on September 19th as a fundraiser for the 10:30 am Music Program led by Paul Mortilla and Tian Qin. They were joined in chanting throughout the day by seven choir and community members in the chancel, while others listened from the pews and via livestream. \$680 was raised. Thank you to everyone who pitched in!

Gaza Shroud

Houston Interfaith for Middle East Peace hosted a powerful event September 27th where 300 (of 20,000 +) names of children killed in the war in Gaza, were written shroud to honor their memory. \$1384 was raised for the Gaza Soup Kitchen. Jewish Voices for Peace and the Houston Arms Embargo hosted information tables.

Meeting This Week **Adult Forum** : Today at 9:30 am in Smith Room – Book of Revelation

Sandwich Makers: Today at Coffee Hour and Tuesday at 10 am in Fellowship Hall



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, Laura, Gina, Tricia, Ian, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Alejandra, Larry, Randy, Stan, Bob, Beatriz, Samantha 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: 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



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.

Wanda Mullen,
Patty McGinty,
Martin Garcia,
Sandra Montes

Happy Birthday!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 4, 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)
11:45 am Sandwich Makers (FH)
12:30 pm Jazz/Gospel Eucharist (Chapel)

Monday, October 5, 2026

5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

10:00 am Sandwich Makers (FH)
1:00 pm Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Wednesday, October 7, 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 8, 2026

5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
7:30 pm Gamelan Concert (Church)

Friday, October 9, 2026

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



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