THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

12:30 P.M.

The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector
The Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, Associate Rector
The Reverend Marcia Sadberry, Priest Assisting

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.





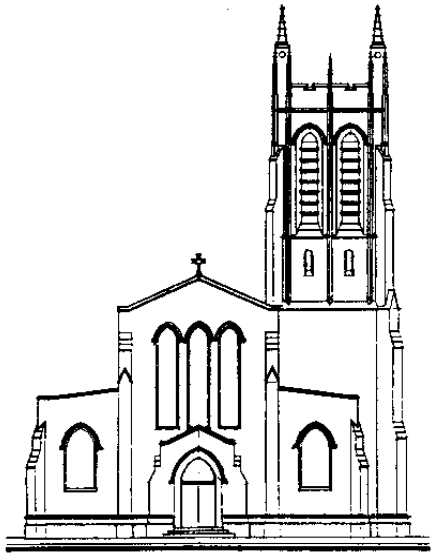
THE TRINITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Vocals: April Sloan-Hubert
Guest: Vlad Morakovski
Winds: Ernesto Vega
String Bass: Kevin Ray

LAY MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

Lector: Pamela Lawson
Prayers: Pamela Lawson
Acolyte: Ric Byrd
Ushers: Tim Lawson
Altar Guild: Linda Davenport
Audio Visual: Harry González
Vestry Person of the Day: Amanda Talaat

The Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God
and in celebration of the Parishioners of Trinity
and their Devotion and Dedication to God
by the Consecration Sunday Committee



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The Liturgy of the Word

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

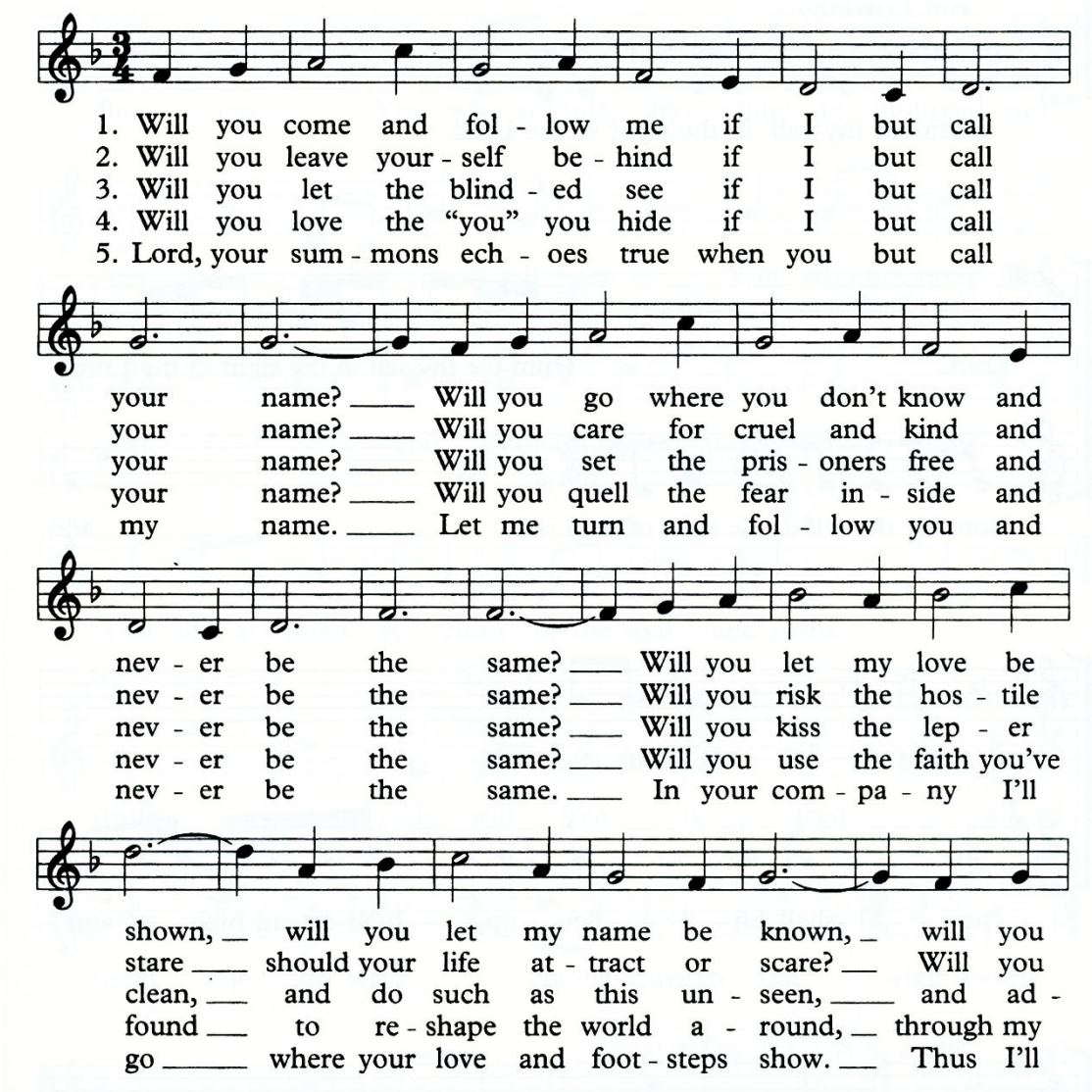
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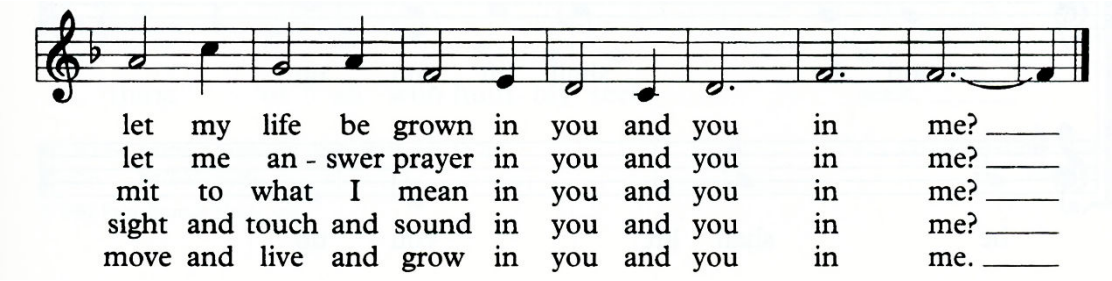
Presider Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

People **God is with us, here we find new life!**

Presider Let us worship God

OPENING HYMN *The Summons*





OPENING PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.
Father, let us not serve you grudgingly like slaves, but with the gladness of children who delight in you and rejoice in their work; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

People **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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People Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

Presider The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
People Praise and glory to God!

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

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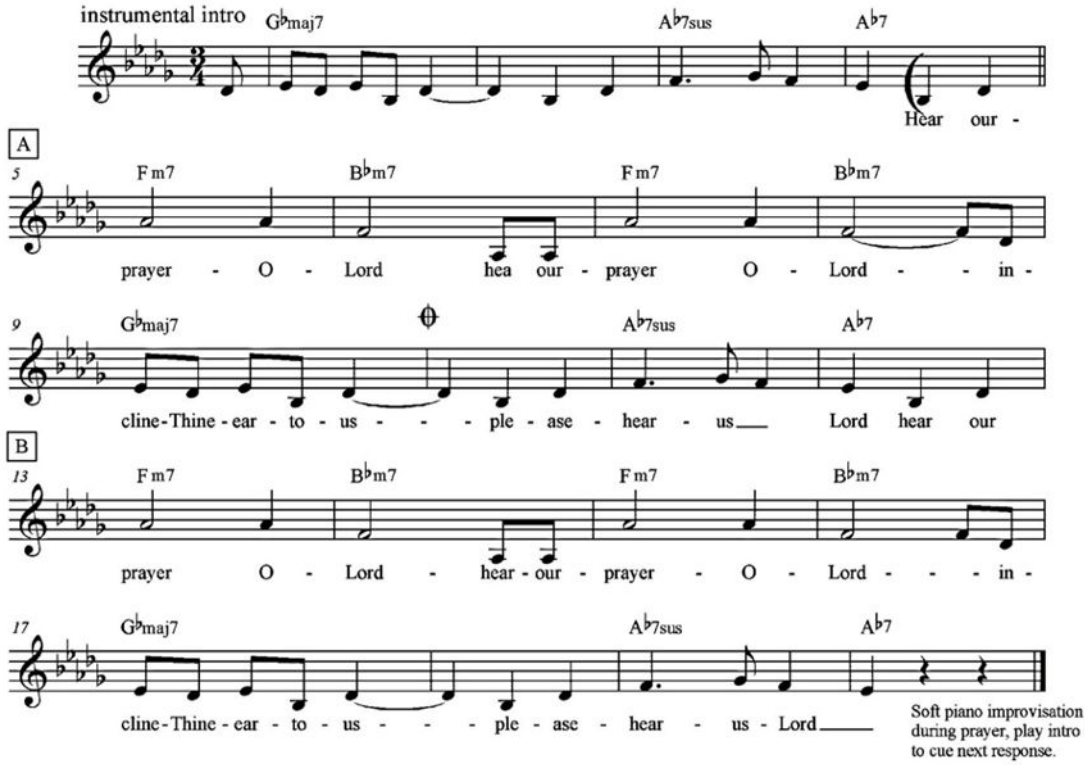
SERMON The Reverend Marcia Sadberry, Priest Assisting

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

Please stand as able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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; Donald, the president; Greg, the governor; Gina, the governor-elect; Lina, the county judge; Letitia, the county judge-elect; 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 the Most Reverend Dr. Georges Titre Ande and the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. In the diocesan cycle of prayer for St. Catherine of Sienna, Missouri City; St. John's, Palacios; and St. Mark's, Bay City. In the ministry cycle of prayer for Madeline Mauk, and the Consecration Sunday 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, Maria Teresa, and Marcia, 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: Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Arthur, Gina, Tricia, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Stan, Randy, Samantha, Beatriz, Marianne, John, Megan, Lily, Meeka, Mary, Susan, Lorcan, Sheree, Jimmy, Winnie, Jorge, Isabel, Pelayo, and his Holiness Pope Leo the Fourteenth,

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 George Grider Davis, the victims of the school shooting in Bend, Oregon; 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 Winnie, Meaghan, Samantha, Ric, Sarah, Catherine, Erma, Elliot, Ceci, Larry, Shelbie, and Kaylee, as they celebrate their birthdays.
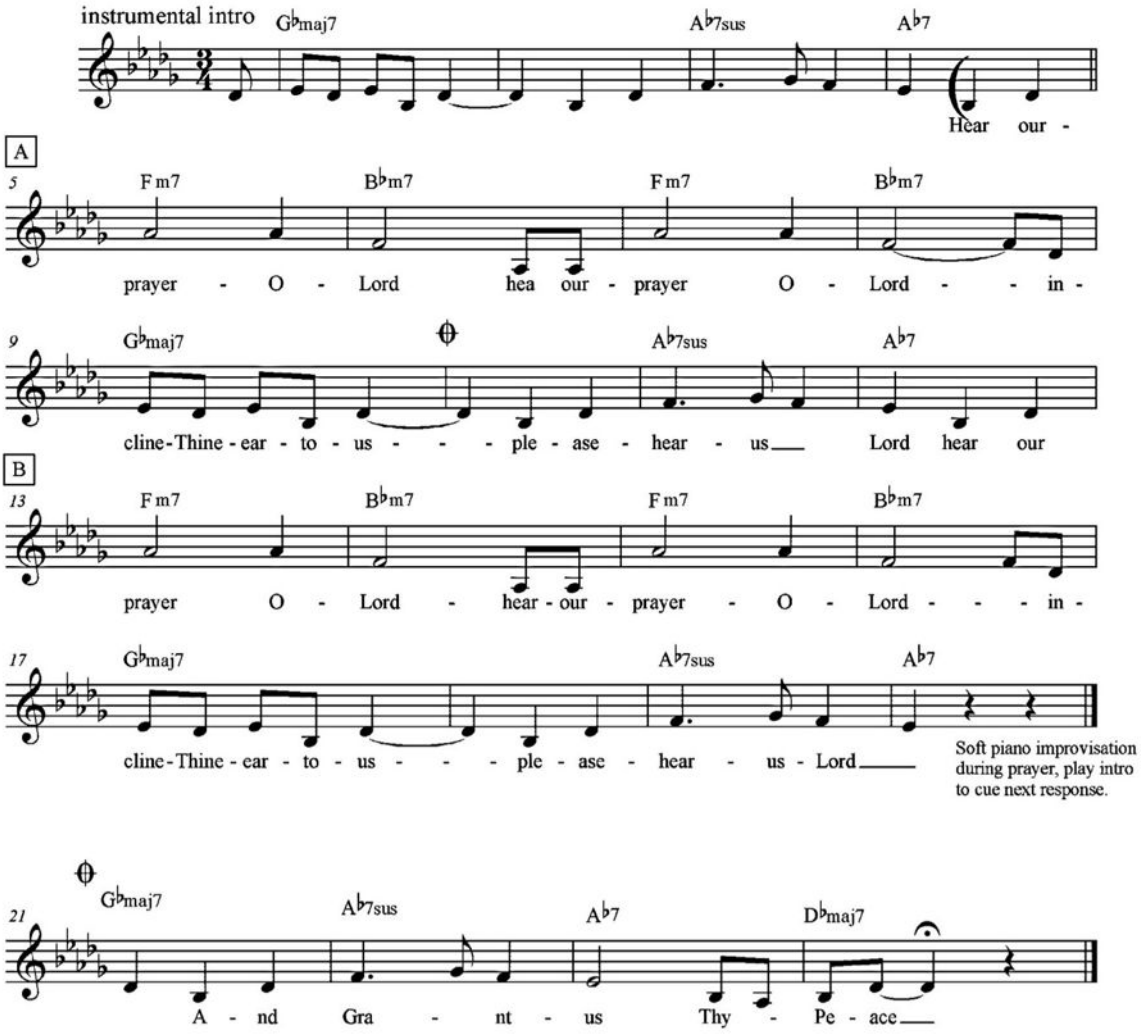
Response

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



The celebrant offers this concluding prayer for Veterans' Day:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. **Amen.**

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 Blessed be Christ, the Prince of Peace.
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 There Be Peace on Earth* Jill Jackson and Sy Miller

Please be seated.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

CONSECRATION SUNDAY OFFERING

The congregation will be invited to bring their Estimate of Giving card (pledge cards) to the front of the church.

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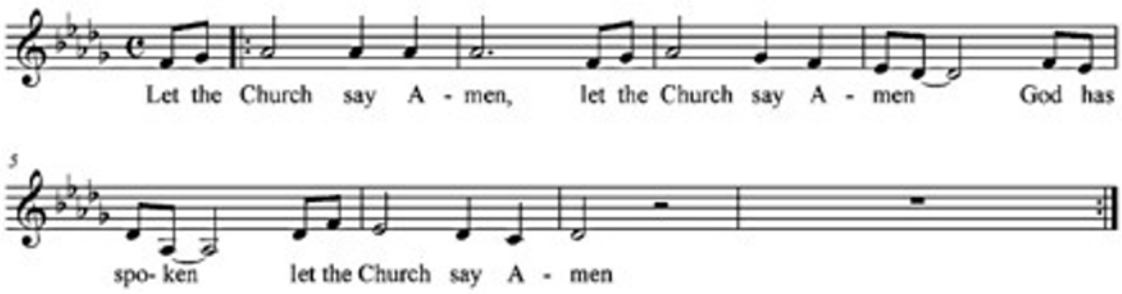
After supper he took the cup, and when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

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.

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.
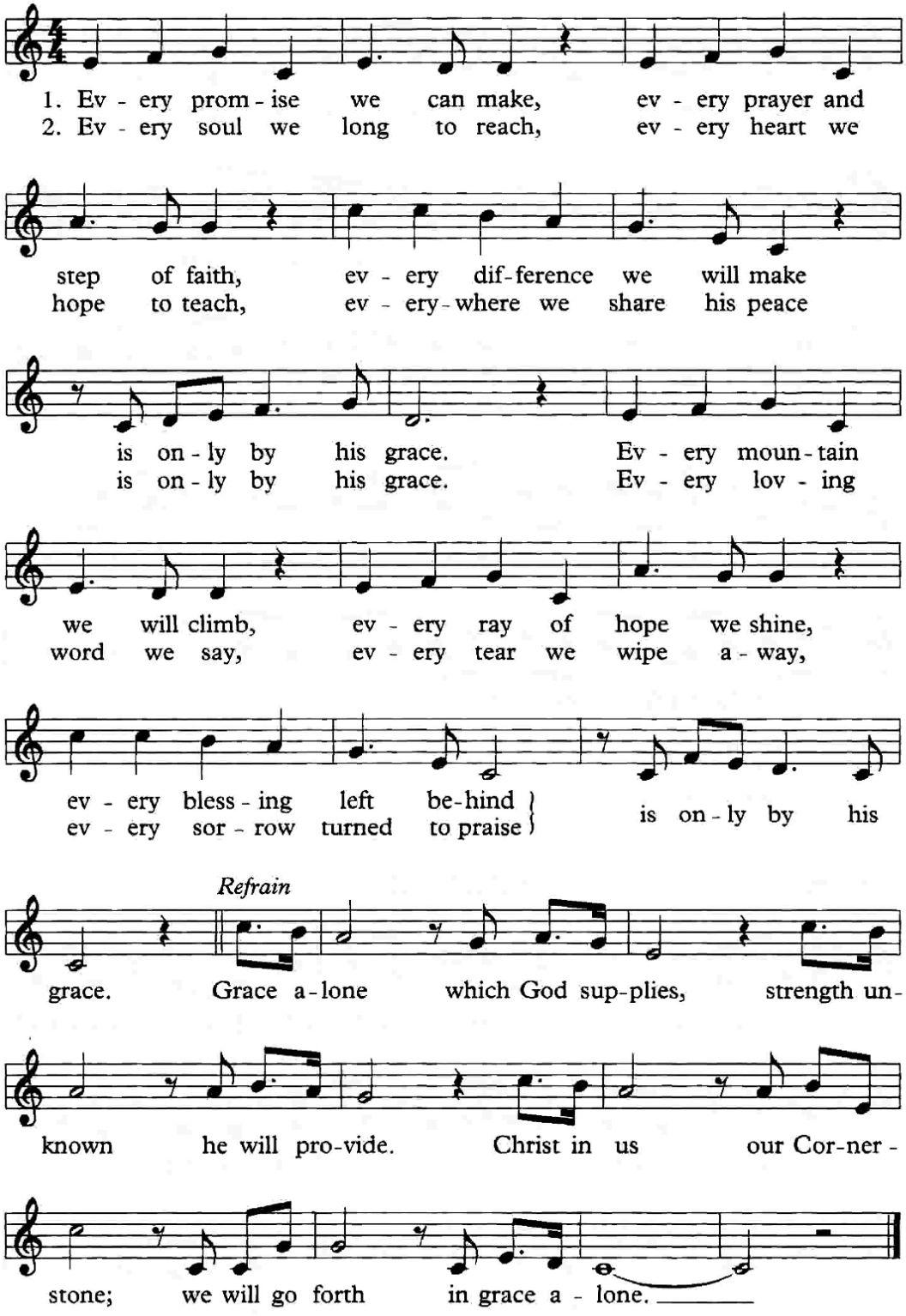
We give thanks for the countless stories of small victories and grand success which are signs of your love and power working through us.

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+

Grace Alone


1. Ev - ery prom - ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and
2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we
step of faith, ev - ery dif-ference we will make
hope to teach, ev - ery-where we share his peace
is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery moun - tain
is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery lov - ing
we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine,
word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way,
ev - ery bless - ing left be-hind
ev - ery sor - row turned to praise
is on - ly by his
Refrain
grace. Grace a-lone which God sup-plies, strength un-
known he will pro-vide. Christ in us our Cor-ner -
stone; we will go forth in grace a - lone.

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.**
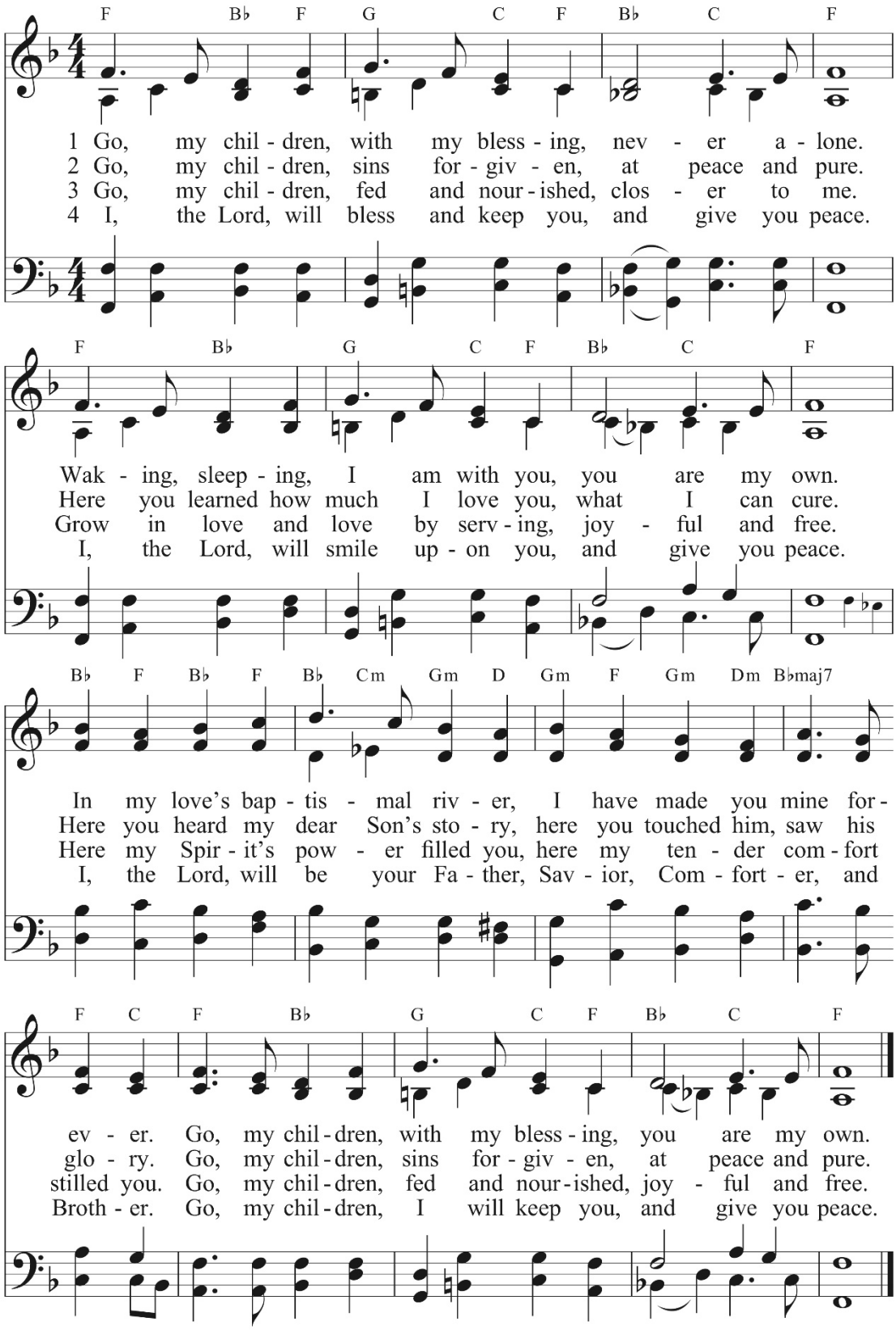
Presider Blessed be God who alone has called us.
People **Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.**

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.**


F B♭ F G C F B♭ C F
1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
F B♭ G C F B♭ C F
Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
I, the Lord, will smile up - on you, and give you peace.
B♭ F B♭ F B♭ Cm Gm D Gm F Gm Dm B♭maj7
In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er, I have made you mine for -
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort
I, the Lord, will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and
F C F B♭ G C F B♭ C F
ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.
glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.
Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace.

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 afternoon.

Please note that November 22 and December 20 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 November 22, December 13, 20, and 27.
Make your Flower Dedications Online at trinitymidtown.org or scan this QR code

Oración por los ministerios para Migrantes

Dios misericordioso, te damos gracias y toda la gloria por permanecer con nosotros y bendeciré 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, AMEN+

THE WEEKLY WINDOW
OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN
November 8, 2026, 24th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 27, Year A)
Trinity Episcopal Church | www.trinitymidtown.org
1015 Holman @ Main | 713-528-4100

Sunday Schedule:
Holy Eucharist
8 am (Contemplative)
10:30 am (Tradtional)
12:30 pm (Jazz/Gospel)
Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Consecration Sunday – Today

Sunday, November 9th, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. Please fill out an Estimate of Giving (pledge card) and turn it in as soon as possible. A virtual card may be found at this QR Code: Please join us for brunch after each service.

EYC Goes to Downtown Aquarium – November 14th

The Episcopal Youth Community continues their fall activities on Saturday, November 14th, with a trip to the Downtown Aquarium. All teens are welcome. Meet at 3 pm.
For more information, contact George at g.zemanek.1@gmail.com. RSVP by Sunday, November 8th.

Choral Evensong – November 22nd

Join us for Choral Evensong to end the church year on November 22nd at 5:30 pm. The Preces and Responses are the well-loved setting by Herbert Howells. The Magificat and Nunc Dimittis are a setting by 19th Century Irish composer Lizzie Walker, possibly the first such setting by a woman composer. Also featured is a new anthem by Choirmaster Paul Mortilla, "When I Was Hungry" which is dedicated to Trinity's Evening Prayer Ministry. Join Paul, Organist Tian Qin, and the Trinity Choir. The Rector will officiate. We will have incense.

Jazz Mass – November 29th

Our annual Jazz Mass will be held on Sunday, November 29th, with music under the direction of Jessie McBride from Tulane University and Anne Lundy from the Community Music Center, which will celebrate the Music of New Orleans. There will be **one service** that morning at 11 am, with reception to follow.

Parish Retreat – Registration Due November 30th

Our parish-wide retreat at Camp Allen will be held February 12 to 14 at Camp Allen. Registration is $85 per adult, $40 per child/youth, with a $200 maximum per family. It is $50 to attend for the day on Saturday. Please contact the Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios at associaterector@trinitymidtown.org with any questions. Scan here to register on our website:

Trinity News

All Saints' Day

We celebrated All Saints' Day on November 1st by welcoming two new adult members through Holy Baptism, Keegan Reynolds and Hitomi Saso, at the 10:30 service. Music included a choral mass setting by Jonathan Dove, sung by the Trinity Choir, along with Arvo Pärt's setting of the Beatitudes and John Tavener's "Song for Athene." Coffee Hour had a Día de los Muertos theme featuring skull-shaped cakes.

Election Day

Trinity served as a Harris County polling place on Election Day, November 3rd. A steady stream of voters came trhoughout the day. Thank you to the clergy, staff, and volunteers who assisted.

Meeting This Week

Adult Forum : Today at 9:30 am in Smith Room – Saints and Martyrs and Thankfulness
Sandwich Makers: Tuesday at 10 am in Fellowship Hall
Yoga : Tuesday at 10 am in Atrium II
Women's Circle: Tuesday at 11 am in Masterson Room
Tots and Rents (Return): Saturday at 9:30 am, Fire Truck Park, 3743 Garnet Street

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, Marianne, John, Megan, Mary, Susan, Lorcan, Sheree,Winnie, Ray, Jorge, Isabel, Pelayo, Pope Leo XIV 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, Catherine, Ian, All victims of violence

For the faithful departed: George Davis; 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

Trinity Episcopal Church Giving Coin

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.

Happy Birthday!

Winnie Davis, Meagan Heath, Samantha Rainman, Caroline Larsson, Sarah Flick, Catherine Guthrie, Erma De Wispelaere, Elliott Snell, Ceci Bruton, Larry Laubach, Shelbie Weatherly, Kaylee Edwards

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 8, 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/GospelEucharist (Chapel)
8:00 pm Completas (Facebook)

Monday, Nvember 9, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
10:00 am Sandwich Makers (FH)
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, November 11, 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,November 12, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

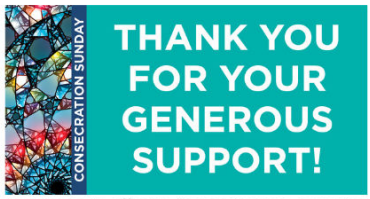
Friday, November 13, 2026
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Rm)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Saturday, November 14, 2026
9:30 am Tots and Rents (Offsite)

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