



25th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m., November 10, 2024



Established 1855 in the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri
The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop
The Rev. Jeff Goldone, Transition Priest

Welcome! We are blessed by your presence with us this morning and hope that you will find strength, comfort and fulfillment through our worship. Children are welcome to stay through the service. We welcome all seekers of God to Holy Communion and look forward to meeting you following the service.

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8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

The people standing, the Celebrant may say

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

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

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Here is sung or said

Lord, have mercy upon us,

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.***

***We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.***

***O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.***

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Most loving God, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go

home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146

1 Hallelujah! *

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

3 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *

for there is no help in them.

4 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *

and in that day their thoughts perish.

5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *

For their hope is in the Lord their God,

6 who made heaven and earth, the seas,

and all that is in them; *

who keeps promises for ever;

7 who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *

food to those who hunger

and sets the prisoners free.

8 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind! *

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down

and loves the righteous.

9 The Lord cares for the stranger *
and sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

10 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their

abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

The Sermon

The Rev. Jeff Goldone

A period of silent reflection is observed.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant: Dear sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ, all the ministries of the Church are grounded in Holy Baptism, through which we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to bear witness to Christ and to carry on his work of reconciliation in the world. I call upon all of you, therefore to renew the Baptismal Covenant which is the foundation of the Church’s life and ministry.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: ***I do.***

Deacon: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Deacon: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Deacon: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant: How will you connect to Christ in community?

People: ***With God's help I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.***

Celebrant: How will you resist evil and turn to Christ?

People: With God's help I will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

Celebrant: How will you show Christ in your life?

People: With God's help I will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God found in Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: How will you seek and serve Christ in your life?

People: With God's help I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself.

Celebrant: How will you work for the reign of Christ?

People: With God's help I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who through Jesus Christ our Lord, has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by God's grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Deacon or other person appointed says:

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world, saying, Lord, in thy mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord, in thy mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. We also pray for our vestry, staff, volunteers and clergy and for our Companion Community of Trinity, St. James, their parishioners and clergy.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Lord, in thy mercy,
hear our prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Lord in thy mercy
hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor, Fritzzi, Helen, Thomas, Anne, Nan, Gloria, Al, Dolores, John, Steven, Julien, Joan, Kevin, David, Betsey, Pat, Ray, Denver, Gwen, Charlene, Bruce, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, including those we now name_____.

Lord in thy mercy
hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, including John Clifford and those we now name_____; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. ***Amen.***

Trinity Stewardship Prayer

Generous and loving God, we walk with you in love in this stewardship season! Thank you for the abundance of gifts You have given us and our Trinity family: our lives, our loved ones, our neighbors and those we serve, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the path to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and giving of self is the most important part of following Him. May the gifts of our time, our talents, and our treasures be made in that same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and His unselfish death for us. Amen.

Celebrant adds a closing prayer.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says the following, or else the Exhortation on page 316.

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept

Minister and People

*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.*

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

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

Welcome and Announcements

If you would like to make a contribution, text the amount to **314 648 8344**.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

As the usher brings the community's offerings to the altar, everyone stands. The Celebrant continues:

All things come of Thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own, have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People ***It is meet and right so to do.***

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.***

Here may be added

***Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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

People and Celebrant

***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.***

The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.
Then may be sung or said*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*In Lent, Alleluia is omitted, and may be omitted at other times except during Easter Season.
The following or some other suitable anthem may be sung or said here*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Invitation and Welcome to Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion is central to the Christian community. As Christ gave freely of himself so the sacred meal in his name is also freely given. Rejoicing in the spirit of Christ's inclusive love all are warmly invited to receive the bread and wine at the Supper of the Lord. *Gluten-free wafers are available:* please assist us by crossing your right arm over your chest so we may serve you correctly.

If you do not receive wine you may touch the chalice when it is offered, or simply cross both arms after receiving the bread. *Those unable to come to the altar rail* are asked to notify an usher, and we will bring Communion to you.

If you would like to remain at your seat for Communion or a blessing, please let an usher know and we will be happy to come to you.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

or with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [***Amen.***]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [***Amen.***]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [***Amen.***]

When necessary, the Celebrant consecrates additional bread and wine, using the form on page 408.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives the blessing

The peace of God, which passeth 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 Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

or this

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, may dismiss the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

or the following

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

or this

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

or this

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sunday Service Schedule

8:00 AM Rite I - Spoken
10:30 AM Rite II - Sung Eucharist

Weekday Service Schedule

7:00 AM on Thursdays

Parish Office Hours

Sunday 7 AM-1 PM, Wednesday & Thursday 8 AM-4 PM,
Friday 8 AM-Noon

Trinity Food Ministry Schedule		
<i>Food Pantry & takeout hot meal</i>	<i>Cafe - drop in for a meal & conversation</i>	<i>Sunday Hot Lunch</i>
Tues: 1:30pm - 3pm Thurs: 4pm - 5pm	Wed: Noon - 2pm	Sunday: 2pm - 2:30pm

Served in October

Individuals served at Pantry 800
Pantry Hot Meals 400
Wednesday Café 150
Sunday Hot Lunch 440

Death Notice

John Clifford (9/21/36 -11/5/24)

Long-time Trinitarian, John Clifford, died November 5 at age 88. While a member of the Trinity family, John served on the vestry several times, served as a eucharistic minister, and served as a sacristan. He also served soup often.

From the Rev. Jeff Goldone

My Trinitarian Siblings in Christ,

Grace and Peace to you on this day-after the election.

The 2024 election is now behind us, something we can all be grateful for. The election results, however, depending on who you voted for, not so much. I believe we can anticipate the days, weeks, months, and years ahead will be challenging and a test of our faith and our love of neighbor, each and every one. Our nation's moral compass is sorely broken, and our Christian values seem

unhinged. Where do we faithful followers of Jesus Christ turn? Our Gospel from Mark this upcoming Sunday is worth reading ahead right now. Mark 12:38-44. It's the story of the widow who tosses in the last two coins left to her name in the temple treasury. Those coins aren't just a small monetary pittance, they represent this woman's enormous and unwavering faith and trust in God to take care of her daily needs. Right now, we must pray for that same unwavering faith and trust!

Fr. Jeff

I offer to you two meaningful reflections from Steve Garnaas-Holmes to sit with today, and for the days to come.

We Live by Hope

Hope is not anticipation of a certain outcome,
but trusting goodness.

The root and center of all things
is an abiding goodness, powerful and eternal.

Despite all danger and evil, all fear and hurt,
that goodness, that grace, endures

We trust it.
And that is our hope.
Hope has survived war and tyranny.
It has also at times prevented them.

Trust that love, more powerful than fear,
that grace, which never forsakes us.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness cannot overcome it.

This trust is not wishing. It's knowing.
This is hope.

When News is Bad

Take seriously your grief.
It is love, stripped bare.
Let it flow through you.

Trust that you are held.
We all are held by the Beloved,
the Broken-Hearted One,
the One who Suffers most Deeply.

Know you are not alone.
Millions bear your sorrow.
Ancestors and even unborn generations
walk with you gratefully.

Seek others who are tenderhearted.
Receive all the grace you can.
In the flesh is best, but even in spirit,
know we are here.

Trust the Goodness.
God has not given up on us.
Through every disaster grace remains.
Refuse to despair.

Choose courage over selfishness,
trust over fear, love over anger.
You do not know the end of grace.

There is much you cannot change,
but bring healing where you can.
We are not promised to be given light,
but to shine with light.

Don't become an enemy of the world
and its brokenness. Stay tender.
Become a source of comfort and joy for others.
Let this purpose bear you through the darkness
and you yourself will become light.

Take courage; trust grace;
stay connected; practice love.

**THANK
YOU**

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the October liturgies; we appreciate your faithfulness to the work of our parish.

Thanks to Joyce LaFontain for creatively assembling the All Saints Memorial space.



to share.

On Wednesday, November 27 we will gather at 6:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving Eve service which will be followed by a Pie Social. Please bring a pie, cheese or dessert

I have been a member of Trinity for approximately eight years. I currently serve on the Vestry and previously was a member of the Discernment Committee. I also volunteer weekly at the Food Pantry.



“Walk in Love” is not simply a stewardship theme or a physical act but a way of life. One can see that in the weekly sharing of the Eucharist and in the compassion, we demonstrate at Trinity to those who are marginalized and often forgotten. It enables me to renew my faith in God as we are led through life by his eternal holy spirit.

I pledge because Trinity provides me the opportunity to share in the Eucharist with those who I respect and with which I care. It also provides me the opportunity to volunteer at the Food pantry helping those less fortunate than I to experience compassion. To date: 28 have pledged \$141,991.

Skip Coburn

2025 Online Pledge Card (<https://www.trinitycwe.org/stewardship>)

2025 Online Volunteer Sign-up Form (<https://www.trinitycwe.org/volunteer>)



Well it won't be long until our new rector, Fr. Paul Jacobson, is here with us at Trinity! And there is lots to do to make him feel welcome. With Jan Parker's help, he has found a great apartment, and we are

in the midst of getting bids from movers to bring him here. He has had a farewell dinner with his congregation at Grace, Muncie, and this coming Sunday will be his last one with them.

There are things you can help with! First, our wonderful Fr. Jeff Goldone will be celebrating his last Sunday with us on November 24th, and help is needed for a festive farewell after the 10:30 service. Graciously, Joyce and Bill von Glahn are taking charge of a lovely breakfast after the 8 o'clock service.

Fr. Paul's first Sunday with us will be Advent I, December 1st, the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. We'd like to be sure there are treats after each service - and Cathy Tierney has said she will make her traditional cornucopia cake - but we need more!

And finally, we will have a joyous welcome reception for our new rector on Advent II, December 8th, with food and drink following each service. Faithful Trinitarians Barbara Uhlemann and Michael Shepley have agreed to co-chair the festivities after the 10:30.

CAN YOU HELP? Please contact Adrienne Fly, 314-805-8254 (talk or text), or AdrienneAFly@gmail.com (mailto:AdrienneAFly@gmail.com) .

Rector's Discretionary Fund

I believe it's been quite a while since an appeal has been made regarding contributions to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, probably two years or more ago. I realize we are in the midst of our stewardship drive and I'm asking you to be as generous as you can with your financial pledge, and I don't want to disrupt your plan, however, I'm putting my hand out in front of you right now to make a donation if you are able to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. There have been a couple of desperate needs that have come to my attention in the past three months, and right now there is only \$400 in the fund. Another emergency need has come forward and I have to make an appeal to you in order that i can help with this situation. Know that I spend these funds with great transparency and frugality.

I am grateful that this special fund allows me to financially support our siblings who have come up on some real financial dilemmas. If you are able to assist right now, please put your check in the regular collection plate and write in the memo portion of your check that it is for the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

Blessings for your kindness and generosity! I am very grateful!

Fr. Jeff



Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

On Sunday, November 24, Trinity will prepare and serve a hot lunch for our neighbors. If you can assist from 1 - 3pm, please sign-up on the white board in Trinity's entryway. If you have

any questions, please contact Deacon Harry.

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On Tuesday, November 26th, the students at Old Bonhomme Elementary School will have their annual Giving Assembly.

Trinity's Food Ministry has been the lucky beneficiary of their generosity for over 20 years. As many of you know, at 11:30 that morning the 5th graders and a truckload of food will arrive at Trinity to be unloaded, sorted and put away. The kids are always so proud and excited to see what their school has accomplished - Last year we received over 2300 items of food! It takes many of you to make this happen; it's always fun and puts you in a great Thanksgiving mood. Please contact Adrienne if you can help between 11 and 2 - adriennefly@me.com (mailto:adriennefly@me.com) call/text 314-805-8254. Thanks!!



The Thanksgiving Play

The question: is it odd/useless to go to this play on the Saturday after the election or is it good for our souls?

A resistance response: gather and seek to understand the experience of American Indians as told to us by an indigenous woman who decided to share her lived reality by means of comedic satire. Perhaps it will be healing.

Our four readers are ready and Rev. Leslie Scoopmire is willing to help us understand the issues of indigenous people. Join us on this Saturday at 7:00 in the Church nave to hear a reading of “The Thanksgiving Play”. This will be followed by light refreshments and a discussion in the South Parish Hall.

Thanksgiving Pies!

The good folks at Laughing Bear Bakery are once again offering us the opportunity to participate in the Thanksgiving Pie extravaganza. When you sign up to buy 2 pies for \$50, you will get one for your own Thanksgiving meal and TFM will get the other at a discounted price. We will pick up the pies at Laughing Bear and store them in our freezer here, where you will be able to collect the pie you ordered. You just take your pie home and freeze it until the day before you plan to serve it.



How to sign up: You can use the button below to sign up online or complete the form on the back page of the Sunday bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Please designate what kind of pie you want: apple, pecan, or pumpkin. Payment should be made to Trinity Food Ministry. If you pay by check, write “Pie” on the memo line.

All orders must be placed by 4:00 on November 20, 2024.

Pie Order Form (<https://trinitychurchcwe.breezechms.com/form/fe26b5>)



Thanksgiving Meal at Trinity

Once again, we will celebrate Thanksgiving here at Trinity on Thursday, November 28th, from 2:00 to 4:00. And you’re all

invited! If you cannot join us, there are still opportunities to participate in the feast. As discussed below, you can order delicious pies from our partner Laughing Bear Bakery. In addition, you can sign up to help prepare several different recipes here in the Trinity kitchen. Finally, you can help defray the costs by contributing cash or gift cards from Schnucks or Aldi’s.

Thank you for all you do to support this great event. Questions? Please contact me at lisa_carpenter@att.net (mailto:lisa_carpenter@att.net) .

Film and Fellowship November Films

Everyone is welcome to join Film and Fellowship on Tuesday, November 12th. Fellowship in the form of a pot luck meal begins at 6:30; film discussion begins at 7:00. This month we have agreed to discuss the Sean Baker film “Anora”. Anora is showing at local theaters. This is an interesting film about a sex worker

– and there will be plenty of opportunity to discuss every aspect of this film from the plot to acting, directing, music and cinematography. The second film for discussion, and with a very different theme, is “Conclave”. Conclave is based on the book by Robert Harris and the film is directed by Edward Berger. An interesting plot, an all-star cast and recommendations by some Catholic Bishops and organizations to “skip this film”. It should be an interesting evening.



Please contact Ron Tompkins – ron.tompkins@nursesfornewborns.org (mailto:ron.tompkins@nursesfornewborns.org) if you have any questions about Film and Fellowship.



Winter Outreach Volunteer Opportunities

Winter Outreach is a city wide effort to provide warm and safe overnight shelter for our siblings that don't have permanent housing during the winter months. Christ Church Cathedral has been a partner with Winter Outreach for more than a dozen years. This year the Cathedral is partnering

with St. Paul's UCC at 3510 Giles (Grand near Gravois) and the Metropolitan Congregational Church to provide warm overnight shelter on Wednesday evenings in January and February 2025 when the weather drops to 25 degrees or lower. Volunteer opportunities include:

- * Greeters (5:30 pm to 9:00 pm) guest facing-serving food and taking care of the needs of our guests
- * Innkeepers (9:00 pm to 7:00 am) guest facing-being present over night and addressing any issues, providing breakfast
- * Clean Up/Set Up (7:00 am to 9:00 am) non-guest facing-preparing the site for the next activation
- * Food Preparation: Making casseroles to be dropped off at Christ Church Cathedral

The shelter at St. Paul's UCC will be set up for operation on the afternoon of Sunday, January 5. Time to be determined.

Please contact Rob Good atrobgood82@gmail.com (mailto:robgood82@gmail.com) to sign up, or speak to Trinitarian Ann Trolard or Fr. Jeff to learn more about this invaluable ministry.

Recycling Our Church Candles - Date Change

Our September candle crafting gathering was productive. We are trying it again! We had planned to meet on Saturday, October 12 from 9 to 11 but we have rescheduled to Saturday November 16 in the North Parish Hall from 9 am to 11 am.

All the necessary supplies will be provided. Questions? Call or text Barb Holmes 314 303 6116



TRINITY
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SAINT LOUIS

I am not sure who to quote this morning; for it seems that I need to quote someone wise. Surely my words are not enough. If you haven't read Bishop Deon's words to the diocese this morning, that is a

good place to begin this new day. For it is a new day.

So, as the bishop writes, "Let us weep for a time. Let us rejoice for a time. Let us spend our time in sackcloth and ashes. Let us make noise with timbrel and tambourine. But then let us be about the business to which God has called. God has work for us to do!"

And shared by Pastor Aaron Rogers, a prophetic message from Sophia Strand: "If we are going to survive, we are going to need to tie our roots to other roots." Let us bind ourselves to one another and to our neighbors, seeking in all things the Joy that comes in the morning and the Love always; always Love.

Meanwhile, back to the work we have to do – the Amazon Wishlist has been updated. Also, please look through your closets and see if you have a jacket or a winter coat to share.

We may feel as though the glass is dark but one thing we can see, people are in dire straits. While we may not be able to do much, there is always something we can do.

So, let's get to that work that God has set before us!

Love always; always Love. Regardless.

/Barbi

Upcoming!!!

Be sure and check out Adrienne Fly's article about the annual ingathering from Old Bonhomme Elementary School (11/26/2024). Also, check out Lisa Carpenter's article about Thanksgiving Day (11/28/2024). Mark your calendars!

Please note: The Food Pantry and Wednesday Café will be closed the week of Thanksgiving. This does not affect Sunday Hot Lunch, which will continue as always.

Needs this week at Pantry

PRAYERS for Ezekiel and for all who have no place to lay their head; for those who are wet and cold; for those who feel alone; for those who are fighting battles of which we know nothing.



Food Ministry Amazon Wishlist

Scan or click on the QR code to go to the Food Ministry's Amazon Wishlist.

This Week's Core Value: A Place to Belong and Create

Trinity is a community of refuge, creativity and belonging, inspired by the Spirit, where all sorts and conditions of people can know and be known.





Diocesan News

185th Annual Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri

Next Friday and Saturday, Trinity's clergy (including our new rector) and delegates

(Adrienne Fly, Joyce LaFontain, and Ted McNamara) will join others across the diocese for our annual convention where we'll share stories about our diocese, do the business of the church (budget, resolutions) and hear from our keynote speaker, the Most Rev. Michael Curry. Please pray for our bishop and diocese as we gather for this important event:

<https://diocesemo.org/welcome/governance/diocesan-convention/2024-convention>



November 10: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We pray for the Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson, the Diocese of Missouri, all our Diocesan Staff, and all her people and clergy.

* We pray for our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, the Rt.

Rev. Rafael L. Morales Maldonado their bishop and all their people and clergy.

* In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of England and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby.

We keep in our prayers those who are ill or in need:

Fritzi Baker
Glenda Wiman
Thomas Kirk
Anne Hennig
Nan Sweet
Gloria Winston
Dolores Friesen
John Biggs
Steven Forsyth
Julien Worland

Joan Dunbar
The Rev. David K. Fly
Betsey Gardner
Pat Way
Ray Becvar
Denver Wright
Gwen Sims
Charlene Wright
Bruce Baldwin

Friends and Relatives:

Jessica, friend of Deacon Barbi

Bruce Deal and Harry Forbes, New York friends of Michael Shepley

Tiffany Cruz, friend of Lisa Carpenter, breast cancer

Joe Richardson (Of Feed My People), friend of Jerry Martin, multiple health issues.

Darryl Underwood, Sharron Underwood's brother

Denise Huber, friend of Jerry Martin

Karla, friend of Cathy Tierney, heart issues

Ken, Molly Perling's grandfather

Jay Shuldiner, friend of Brian Alms, recovering from two falls.

Warren Frank Moseley (Cynthia and Patrick Fox's son), and his friend, Janese

Julien for comfort and healing

Hope, health challenges.

Romerico Lansang, friend of Brian Alms, lung cancer.

Phyllis, the Rev. Steve Lawler's mother-in-law

Teresa, Eliza Williamson's stepmother, chronic illness

Mike, Jeannette Lehrmann's brother, prostate cancer.

Buelane Daugherty, friend of Brian Alms, increasing dementia

The Trimble Family

Pat R., friend of Cathy Tierney, bladder cancer

Lois Underwood, Sharron Underwood's sister

Frank Menkhus, Pat Way's friend with heart problems

Sally Moylan, Pat Way's friend with multiple health problems

For Diocesan Clergy: The Rev. David K. Fly, the Rev. Paul Metzler, and the Rt. Rev. Hays Rockwell.

For Trinity Food Ministry and its volunteers.

For service members in harm's way.

Birthdays November 10-16: Al Wiman, Emily Gerteis, Frank Schottler.

Departed: John Clifford.

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Readings for Sunday, Nov. 17 The 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8



Vestry

Senior Warden: Dave Hilditch

Junior Warden: Ben Kiel

2025

Amy Barnes
Mary Moore
Hal Morgan

2026

Skip Coburn
Dave Hilditch

2027

Ben Kiel
Perry Trolard