

The Week at Trinity

Sunday, 12/3	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
Monday, 12/4	10:00 am	Knitting Group
Tuesday, 12/5	7:30 pm	Boy Scouts
Thurs. 12/7	5:00 pm	Irish Dance Class
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
Sunday, 12/10	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

**The flowers at the altar are given to the greater Glory of God
in loving memory of
Eileen Thompson**

+May the Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace+

Trinity Community News and Notes

Coffee ☞ Conversation at Nine – We extend a warm invitation to our Parishioners, visitors and new members to join us at 10:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation. Thank you to **Renee Bugenhagen, Sue Minekime, Cami Wittmeyer, Sue Ciminelli** today’s hospitality hosts.

Christmas Stockings – Reminder: Please return your filled stocking by Dec. 10th.

Mitten Tree – We will be filling a mitten, hat & scarf tree for Christmas. The tree will be in the church until Dec. 10th. Items may be placed on the windowsill or on the tree.

Trinity’s Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17th from 8 am to noon. Sign-up sheets for bakers are in the parish hall. Bakers, please deliver your delicious cookies & delicacies on Saturday, Dec. 16th between 10 a.m. and noon. Call Linda Bautz at 649-3403 with any questions.

We are forming a new committee - “Trinity Connected”.

This committee will help Trinity stay connected with our families by mailing cards or making a quick phone call to check in. The idea grew from discussion at the presentation of our survey results in early October. We concurred that “True communities genuinely care about their members and connect with one another regularly.” If you would like to know more, we will hold our initial meeting during coffee hour today in the library. If you are interested, but cannot attend the meeting, you can give your name and phone number to either Dee Coville or Susan Ciminelli and one of us will contact you.

2018 Vestry & Warden Nominations – Nomination forms are available on the table in the parish hall. We will be electing 1 warden for a two year term and 3 vestry members for three year terms. Nominations must be received by Sunday, Dec. 10th.

Gift Cards - Today is the last day to order gift cards for Christmas. They should be available for pick up next Sunday. Gary Gotsch (947-9201) will be taking orders at coffee hour, or phone orders later today.

Peace House is in need of Size 6 diapers and baby wipes.

Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

Pray for The Church in Wales

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for The Diocesan Council, The Diocesan Commission on Ministry

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Terry, Carol Boyle, Dawn Hauser, Dolly Westcott, Tim, PJ, Kris, Jonah, Kevin Sullivan, Karen Miller

Those who are absent from us ~

Pray for Harvey Burton; Susan Nickerson; Don Cooper; Isobelle Jeffrey; Sally Klipfel; Irene Spencer, Jane Koron, Mark Hubbard, Caroline Wehling, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter, Barbara O'Reilly

To add a name to the Trinity Prayer Roll, or to arrange for Home Communion, please contact Rich and Judee Emerling at (716) 649-5015

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Order of Worship Said Holy Eucharist Rite II Advent I

Sunday Dec. 3, 2017

9:00 am

Welcome to your spiritual home

You are welcome among us

Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to the Trinity Community. We hope that you will feel spiritually fulfilled and strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily life. And we hope these notes about our worship will be helpful to you.

About Communion

All are invited to receive communion with this community of God's people. At the time of communion, please come to the altar rail; you may stand or kneel. The bread will be placed in your outstretched hands; the proper response is "Amen". When the chalice of wine comes, you may drink from it directly or dip the bread (being careful to keep fingers from the wine), or decline it.

Gluten intolerant? We have gluten-free wafers available. Please make your request as you receive Communion.

The Beling Memorial Bell calls us to worship five minutes before the hour

Organ Prelude

All then stand to sing

Hymn 58 (*blue book*) Lo, he comes, with clouds descending - *St. Thomas*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation, BCP 355 (*red book*)

Hymn S-100 (*blue book*) *Triagion* or BCP 356 (*red book*)

The Collect of the Day, BCP 211 (*red book*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

Readings from the Bible (*ivory insert*)

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Hebrew Scriptures *Isaiab 64:1-9*

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18 *prayed together*

Letters to the First Christians *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

Hymn 73 (*blue book*) The King shall come when morning dawns

- *St. Stephen*

The Holy Gospel *Mark 13:24-37*

We Respond to God's Word

The Sermon

All stand to pray

The Nicene Creed - BCP 358 (*red book*)

The people then stand or kneel for

The Prayers of the People - BCP 350 (*red book*)

The Confession - BCP 359 (*red book*)

All stand for

The Peace, BCP 360 (*red book*)

All are seated for

Welcome & Parish Announcements

The Holy Communion

There is no one who is ineligible or unwelcome to receive Communion at Trinity's Table.

Adults and children are - without exception - warmly invited to receive Communion with the Trinity Family.

Offertory Anthem

Hymn 380 vs. 3 (*blue book*) "From all that dwell below the skies" *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer B, BCP 367 (*red book*)

Hymn S-129 (*blue book*) *Holy, Holy, Holy* or BCP 362 (*red book*)

Prayer B continues, BCP 368 (*red book*)

The Lord's Prayer (traditional), BCP 364 (*red book*)

The Breaking Of The Bread

A period of silence is kept and then all sing

Who- ev-er comes to me shall not hunger,
and who ev- er be- lieves in me shall nev-er thirst;

Hymn 312 (*blue book*) Strengthen for service, Lord - *Malabar*

Prayer after Communion, BCP 365 (*red book*)

Hymn 68 (*blue book*) Rejoice! Rejoice, believers - *Llangloffan*

The Dismissal, BCP 366 (*red book*)

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck

Eucharistic Minister Mrs. Judy Johnson

Mrs. Sue Minekime

Lectors Mrs. Judy Johnson

Mr. Bob Smith

Ushers Mr. Mike Baczkowski

Mrs. Suzanne Kovic

Organist Mrs. Diane SanGiacomo

Choir Director Mrs. Susan Ciminelli

Preacher & Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Howard W. Whitaker

Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
4 O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13:24-37

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”