

The Week at Trinity

Sunday, 12/17	8:00 am – Noon	Cookie Sale
	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, 12/18	10:00 am	Knitting Group
Tuesday, 12/19	12:00 pm	Produce Pantry
	7:30 pm	Boy Scouts
Thurs. 12/21	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
Sunday, 12/24	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	4:00 pm	Family Eucharist
	10:00 pm	Wassail
	10:30 pm	Christmas Carols
	11:00 pm	Midnight Mass
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
William K. Laidlaw**

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

Home Communion

This morning Sue Minekime will be taking communion to Barbara Burke and Grace Duffett who are absent from this Feast.

**We, who are many, are one body, for we all share in the one Bread.
Amen.**

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 **Linda Bautz, Tina Kumiega, & Gretchen Zollendeck** today’s hospitality hosts.

Christmas Flower Memorials will be accepted until Monday, December 18th. Envelopes for memorials can be placed in the alms basin or mailed to the church office.

2018 Offering Envelopes are located on the table in the foyer. Please contact the parish office if you cannot locate your envelopes.

Paradise House Collection – Trinity is coordinating a collection of personal care items to benefit the women of Paradise House. A box is located in the Parish Hall. The following items are needed: make-up, body lotions, soaps, nail products, hair care products including shampoo and conditioner, face lotions, Target gift cards. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

2018 Altar Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings – If you wish to have flowers on the altar in 2018, please choose the Sunday you would like and complete an Altar Flower envelope. Enclose your offering for \$30 and place the envelope in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Please make checks payable to “Trinity Altar Guild”. Envelopes are available on the table in the foyer.

Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

Pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies The Church of Ceylon

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for St. Paul's, Holley; St. Mark's, Leroy; St. John's, Medina

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 III

Sunday Dec. 17, 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 59 (*blue book*) Hark a thrilling voice is sounding - Merton

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 212 (*red book*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

Readings from the Bible (*ivory insert*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

Hebrew Scriptures *Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11*

Psalms 126 *prayed together*

Letters to the First Christians *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

Hymn 640 (*blue book*) Watchman, tell us of the night - *Aberystwyth*

The Holy Gospel *John 1:6-8, 19-28*

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 314 (*blue book*) Humbly I adore thee - *Adoro devote*

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

Hymn 437 (*blue book*) Tell out, my soul - *Birmingham*

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

Mr. Rich Emerling

Lectors Mrs. Judy Johnson

Mr. Rich Emerling

Ushers Mrs. Debbie Harris

Organist Mrs. Diane SanGiacomo

Choir Director Mrs. Susan Ciminelli

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

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

John 1:6-8, 19-28

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, “I am not the Messiah.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” He answered, “No.” Then they said to him, “Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’” as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.” This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.