

The Trinity Weekly

July 27, 2023

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A Sacred Place for All People

This Sunday, July 30

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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8 a.m. Early Eucharist

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating

Sunday begins with Early Eucharist in the chapel. This intimate service features basic music and follows the Book of Common Prayer in its order of worship. This week, there will be a dialogical sermon where the preacher initiates commentary on the text and invites those present to add their own insights and reflections. The text will be from Romans 8 and the sermon will begin with Henri Nouwen's brief reflections on God's love and our joy from his book *Here and Now*.

9 a.m. *Discovering the Psalms* Bible Study

A psalms study from the Kerygma program continues – *Discovering the Psalms: Passion, Promise & Praise* – in conference room A/B. This week, facilitator Linda Lee will lead the fifth session in this study – *Psalms of Sacred History*. Each week in this eight-week course is led by a different Trinity facilitator. Classes run weekly through Sunday, August 20.

9:20 a.m. Youth and Children's Formation

Youth and children will have formation time in conference room C/D this week. Activities will include storytelling, learning about Jesus, crafts, games and more. Children may come and go as they are available between 9:20 and 9:45 a.m. Please contact Eric Travis (etravis@trinitycleveland.org) with questions.

Also, be sure to visit the Children and Youth Faith Formation table in the promenade throughout July to learn more about this mission team and ways you can get involved.

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating

Trinity choir members John McElliott (alto) and Rowan Taymuree (tenor) will sing Benjamin Britten's *Canticle II: Abraham and Isaac* in place of the sermon this week. Britten wrote this dramatic and deeply moving work in 1952. The story of Abraham being summoned by God to offer up his own child, Isaac, for sacrifice is set using two solo voices with piano. The singers not only perform the respective roles of father and son but also, singing in unison, form the other-worldly sound of the voice of God.

Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space located in the east transept. The service will be livestreamed on trinitycleveland.org/choral-eucharist-livestream.

Greater Cleveland Congregations Urges "No" Vote on Ohio Issue 1

Issue 1 would require a 60% majority of voters to approve an amendment to the Ohio Constitution instead of a simple majority of greater than 50%, the same simple majority it takes for an official to be voted into office.

Greater Cleveland Congregations urges a "No" vote on Issue 1 in the Tuesday, August 8 election. [Click here for more information](#) on GCC's position on the issue.

GCC recommends vote-by-mail to ensure you get your vote in during your busy summer. They also recommend vote-by-mail because of recent changes to voter ID requirements. Many Ohioans may not be aware of and may not be able to secure an ID prior to the August 8 special election.



Greater Cleveland Congregations senior organizer Khalilah Worley instructs members preparing to *Roll and Stroll to the Polls* on Tuesday, July 25. The group gathered in the Trinity parking lot and walked to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections



Trinity staffers (from left to right) Doreen Hughes, Corinne Wallner, Sam Hubish and Scott Blanchard proudly show off their "I Voted" stickers after voting early on Issue 1 this week.

for early voting.

Stay in Touch: Member Directories

Trinity members, stay in touch with your church friends this summer. Do you need an updated Trinity directory? If so, send a note to Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org to request a copy.



School Supplies for Marion-Sterling Children

Students will soon be returning to Marion-Sterling School – can you help them by giving them the school supplies they need? You can [download the list of supplies](#) to purchase here.

The campaign will run from this Sunday, July 30 to Sunday, August 20. Donations may be dropped off at the table in the promenade before, during and after Sunday services. Monetary donations are also welcomed. You can [donate online](#) or send a check payable to Trinity Cathedral with "Marion-Sterling School Supplies" in the memo line. Checks may be submitted through Sunday's offering, left at the front desk or mailed. If you have questions, please contact Linda Lee at eriesprite2@yahoo.com.

Also note that from Friday, August 4 through Sunday August 6, school supplies will be exempt from state sales tax to help your dollar go even farther.

Two Acolyte Trainings

Sunday, August 20 at 11:15 a.m. for 11:15 a.m. acolytes
Sunday, August 27 at 11:15 a.m. for 9 a.m. acolytes

Youth and adults at Trinity are invited to serve as acolytes during worship. Acolytes assist the ministers, but they also help to set a tone that invites everyone present into a closer experience of God. Trinity youth – those in grades 6-12 – and adults are encouraged to participate.

On Sunday, August 20, current 11:15 a.m. service acolytes and all other interested parties are encouraged to join an orientation and practice

session. This will take place after the 10 a.m. service and meets at the altar.

On Sunday, August 27th, training for current *Abundant Table* (9 a.m.) acolytes will meet after the 10 a.m. service at the altar. If you (or your teenager) would like to participate but cannot attend these sessions, simply contact Eric Travis, etravis@trinitycleveland.org, or the Rev. Adrienne Koch, akoch@trinitycleveland.org.

Columbarium Expansion: New Niches Now Available



Trinity has recently added 66 new niches to our columbarium, the undercroft room for the reverential storage of funerary urns holding cremains of the dead. These niches are now available for purchase. There are three sizes: small (\$2,000), medium (\$2,600) and large (\$3,200). If you might be interested in purchasing a niche, please contact Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org. She can send you dimensions/measurements, columbarium guidelines, and more information to help guide your decision. The columbarium is open on Sunday mornings and other days by appointment – take a walk downstairs and see the new sections.

July 30 is UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

The Diocese of Ohio chapter of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship (of which Trinity Cathedral is a Parish Peace Partner) urges everyone to create awareness of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons this Sunday, June 30. This year's theme is *Reach Every Victim of Trafficking, Leave No One Behind*. [Learn more in this document](#) that also includes a prayer of solidarity.

Marion-Sterling Pen Pal Program Resumes

Marion-Sterling School will be back in session starting Monday, August 21. Students have written letters to their Trinity pen pals and we're ready to respond to help kick off the school year. Pen pals can find the letters from their

students in the mailbox located in the promenade. Thanks for welcoming our student pen pals back to school!

Seating of Bishop Anne B. Jolly Saturday, September 9 at 11 a.m.

You'll have the opportunity to witness and participate in one of the most unique services in the Episcopal Church: the Recognition and Investiture of a Diocesan Bishop. Found in the Book of Occasional Services, it is designed for the recognition, investiture, and seating of a bishop who has already been ordained and consecrated. During the service, the bishop is seated in the cathedra (the chair of the bishop) from which our cathedral takes its name. Don't miss this memorable day in the life of the cathedral and the diocese. If you wish to volunteer to participate in the service, contact Ginger Bitikofer.

Fall Picnic Planning

Would you like to help with our congregational picnic on September 23? We'll need planners, servers, and folks who can set up and clean up. Send a note to Ginger Bitikofer gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org if you'd like to be part of the team.

Fall 2023 BrownBag Concert Schedule Announced

Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral has recently announced the upcoming Fall 2023 BrownBag concert schedule including seven concerts between October and December. All of these concerts are free of charge with a goodwill offering taken. The concerts will be livestreamed on facebook.com/musicandartattrinitycathedral.

October 4 – Todd Wilson And Friends

Music for organ with cello, English horn and percussion

October 18 – Nathan Carterette, piano

Acclaimed performer will play the music of Scriabin and Rachmaninoff

November 1 – James Kibble, organ

Distinguished professor emeritus at the University of Michigan plays selections on both of Trinity's pipe organs

November 15 – The Somerset Trio

Chamber music with the unique combination of English horn, French horn and piano

November 29 – A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten

The sopranos and altos of the Cathedral Choir join harpist Jody Guinn

December 6 – Holiday Organ Spectacular

Todd Wilson and students from the Cleveland Institute of Music

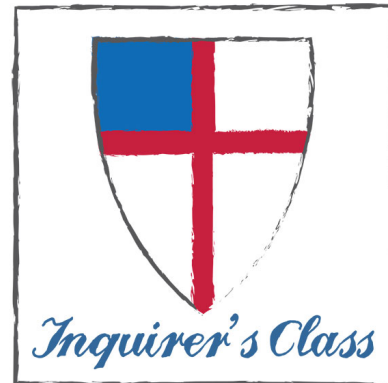
December 13 – Messiah Sing

The Trinity Chamber Orchestra, soloists and conductor Todd Wilson present selections from Handel's beloved oratorio with the audience as the chorus

Adult Inquirer's Class Starts Soon

Would you like to learn more about The Episcopal Church? Would you like to be baptized, confirmed or transfer from another Episcopal church? This class will take place Wednesday evenings after Evensong at 7 p.m. The dates are October 4 and 18, November 1, 15 and 29 and December 13. You're also welcome if

you are interested in gathering with other newcomers and exploring what Episcopalians believe through the baptismal covenant. For more information or to sign up, contact Adrienne Koch at akoch@trinitycleveland.org.



Save the Dates

August 6 – Sunday Schmooze with *The Abundant Table* musicians (11:15 a.m.)

August 27 – Studying the Psalms in the Middle Ages with Dr. Emily Butler

August 27 – Blessing of the backpacks

September 3 – Sundae Schmooze: Ice Cream Social

September 9 – Seating of the Bishop – (11 a.m.)

September 10 – The Trinity Forum: Dr. Laura Bloomberg, president of Cleveland State University

September 10 – "Rally Sunday," program year and Sunday school returns

September 17 – Mission team retreat

September 23 – Congregational picnic

In the Diocese

Farm Suppers at Bellwether Farm

Enjoy a farm-to-table meal at Bellwether Farm. There will be four evenings offered that will provide a wonderful supper that has been creatively and freshly prepared. Participants may select which date works best for them: August 8, 9, 22, and 23. These events are by reservation only and are \$40 per person, or \$150 for a reservation of four.

In the Community

Tesha: An "Other" Look at Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Trinity member Juliette Regnier has written and will star in the play *Tesha: An "Other" Look at Ruth Bader Ginsburg*. There will be five performances at the BorderLight Fringe Festival August 3-5. You can visit borderlightcle.org for more information and to purchase tickets. The 2023 BorderLight Fringe Festival will include 130+ local and national performances, six venues, and 15 stages in the Playhouse Square District.

The deadline to submit program updates or events for *The Trinity Weekly* is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date. Please send news to pam@goodcausecreative.org.

Deadline for items to be included in the September 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Wednesday, August 23. Please contact Pam Turos at pam@goodcausecreative.org if you wish to receive a printed copy at home.

The mission of Trinity Cathedral is to proclaim in word and action God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.



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