

The Trinity Weekly

September 21, 2023

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**TRINITY
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CHURCH

A Sacred Place for All People

The Dean's Corner: The Truth Will Set Us Free

Back before he became Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Michael Curry had a phrase that he used frequently:

“I want the Episcopal Church in North Carolina to look like the people of North Carolina!”

His desire was for the church to become as diverse in race and class as the people were, to be a gathering of faithful people that was a reflection of all people who lived in our diocese.

There was of course a reality that he didn't quite name overtly: the Episcopal Church can hardly claim to be a church for all people if it is so overwhelmingly white, and continuing to put up invisible barriers to others who might otherwise seek a faithful community here.



[Read the Full Message.](#)

Sunday, Sept. 24th
Stewardship Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

[Click here for this week's Scripture.](#)

8 a.m. Early Eucharist

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching and 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.

9 a.m. The *Abundant Table* Service

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating

Celebrate the return of the full Abundant Table service with music led by Morgan Mecaskey, featuring vocals by Ashlee Foreman, percussion by Efrain Hernandez, and Spencer Paul on bass. Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space located in the east transept. Children's chapel is offered after the Gospel until the passing of the peace. The service will be live-streamed on trinitycleveland.org/abundant-table-livestream.

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Youth in grades Pre-K through 12th grade are invited to Sunday School in the following locations: **PreK-2nd Grade** - Down the steps off of the Piazza, going towards the street front restaurants, first door on the left. **3rd – 6th Grade** - Front area of the 3rd floor Youth & Family Center. **7th – 12th Grade** - Youth Group room, which is in the back of the 3rd floor Youth & Family Center.

10:10 a.m. Adult Faith Formation Racial Inventory Update

Clergy and lay teachers lead facilitated bible studies, forums, and conversations on wide-ranging topics at the intersection of faith, culture, and spiritual practice. Conference Room A/B

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating

Music and choir led by Todd Wilson, featuring arrangements by Tippett: Steal Away and Poston: Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree. Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space, located in the east transept. Children's chapel is offered after the Gospel until the passing of the peace. The service will be livestreamed on trinitycleveland.org/choral-eucharist-livestream.

Trinity Picnic is This Saturday, September 23 Please R.S.V.P.

**You can still plan to join us for
“Best of the Wurst” at the Trinity
Cookout on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 12
noon in the garden. We’ll be grilling**

bratwurst, sausages, and hot dogs, plus all the fixings, i.e. grilled onions, sauerkraut, brown mustard, etc.

We invite attendees to bring their best potluck side dishes and desserts to round out our meal. Last names A-M, please bring desserts, and N-Z, please bring side dishes. There is no cost, but registration helps with planning.

[Click here to R.S.V.P.](#) or contact Ginger Bitikofer
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A Week of Action: Support Ohioans to Stop Executions & The No Death Penalty Ohio Coalition

October 2-10, Faith Week: This is an opportunity for communities of faith to display their commitment to repealing the death penalty. There are several ways you can get involved.

Tuesday, October 3, 11:00 a.m., Letter Delivery to the Parole Board for Tony Apanovitch: Join us at the Statehouse as we publicly deliver letters on behalf of Tony Apanovitch, an innocent man on Ohio's death row, to the parole board. Email Nick Rubando for information on how to attend.

October 9-10, 5 p.m.-5 p.m., Day of Prayer: Faith Week will culminate with an in-person, 24 hour, interfaith prayer vigil at the Ohio Statehouse. October 10 is also World Day Against the Death Penalty.

Trinity members are invited to do the following:

- Join Catherine Smyth-Zajc at the vigil in Columbus on Oct. 9-10
- Submit prayers to Catherine; some will be read on October 8th at Trinity; others will be read by Catherine at the vigil

Contact Catherine at smythzajc@roadrunner.com for more information.

[International Day of Prayer Flyer](#)

[Day of Prayer Vigil Invitation & Call](#)

**SAVE THE DATES FOR A
SPECIAL EVENT: BECCA
STEVENS OF THISTLE FARMS**



Trinity Cathedral will host a series of events featuring guest speaker and preacher, The Rev. Becca Stevens, founder and president of Thistle Farms.

She will preach at Choral Evensong **Wednesday, October 11** at 6:00 p.m., followed by a community conversation about the power of love in trauma recovery with Dean Owens at 7:00 p.m.



On **Sunday, October 15**, The Rev. Stevens will preach during the 9:00 a.m. *Abundant Table* service and Choral Eucharist at 11:15 a.m., with a Trinity Forum at 10:10 a.m.

Thistle Farms is widely known for its social enterprises empowering survivors of trauma. Their popular line of body and home products will be available for purchase (and holiday gift giving).



[Click here for event details.](#)

Cathedral Tour on October 1

Join our docent for a tour of the cathedral after the 11:15 a.m. service (about 12:30 p.m.). The tour will focus on the history, architecture and art in our magnificent church building. Free, no reservation needed. Meet at the altar.



SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday Evening Adult Formation Following Choral Evensong at 7:00 p.m.

- Oct. 4** - Enneagram: What's "a type"? Why knowing my type matters.
- Oct. 11** - Thistle Farms: A Conversation with The Rev. Becca Stevens
- Oct. 18** - Labyrinth Teaching & Walk with Cynthia Ries
- Oct. 25** - Stained Glass Windows: Explore the Stories with Michael Wells
- Nov. 1** - Enneagram: Resource Points & Movement as Signs of Growth
- Nov. 8** - Intersections of religion & culture: Timothy Beale
- Nov. 15** - Enneagram: Sharing Triads and the art of learning from each other
- Nov. 29** - Soul Collage: Create a deck of cards to access your Wisdom and Spirit.

Adult Inquirer's Class Starting Soon Thursday Evenings

If you are new to Trinity, or curious about deepening your connection to the Episcopal Church, join the Rev. Adrienne Koch for Inquirers class, select Thursdays from 5:30-7pm at Trinity this fall and spring, where participants share their spiritual journeys and use the Baptismal Covenant as guide to connect to Episcopal Theology and personal faith.

This class is a requirement for adults who desire to be Baptized or Confirmed in the Episcopal Church at the Easter Vigil in 2024. Email akoch@trinitycleveland.org by October 31 to participate.



Blessing of the Animals in the Garden Sunday, October 8 at 10:10 a.m.

Join us in the Garden at the 9:00am service, for a celebration of St. Francis and a Blessing of the Pets. The service will be held in the Garden and your pets are welcome. Treats for all, including your pets, will be available outside afterwards starting at 10:10am with a Pet-Friendly Sunday Schmooze available outside and a no-pet option in Cathedral Hall. No matter where you Schmooze, it is open for all ages.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship Weekly Compline

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship (National) has resumed its weekly Compline with a setting to honor, celebrate and pray for our Creation until the Advent season begins. As you contemplate the summer hiatus, think about how, when and where you experienced “life lessons learned from creation.”

Did you capture them in a photo, poem, prayer or in some other way? If so, please consider sharing them when we gather with EPF friends, chapters, and members across the country praying together on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. (ET) via Zoom. All are welcome! [Full PDF.](#)

Visit this link to join <https://bit.ly/epf-comp>

Upcoming Events

October 8 — Blessing of the Animals

October 29 — Newcomer and New Members Lunch

November 5 — Baptism Sunday, All Saints' Day

January 7 — Baptism Sunday, The Baptism of Our Lord

Music & Art

October 1, 5:00 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist Returns

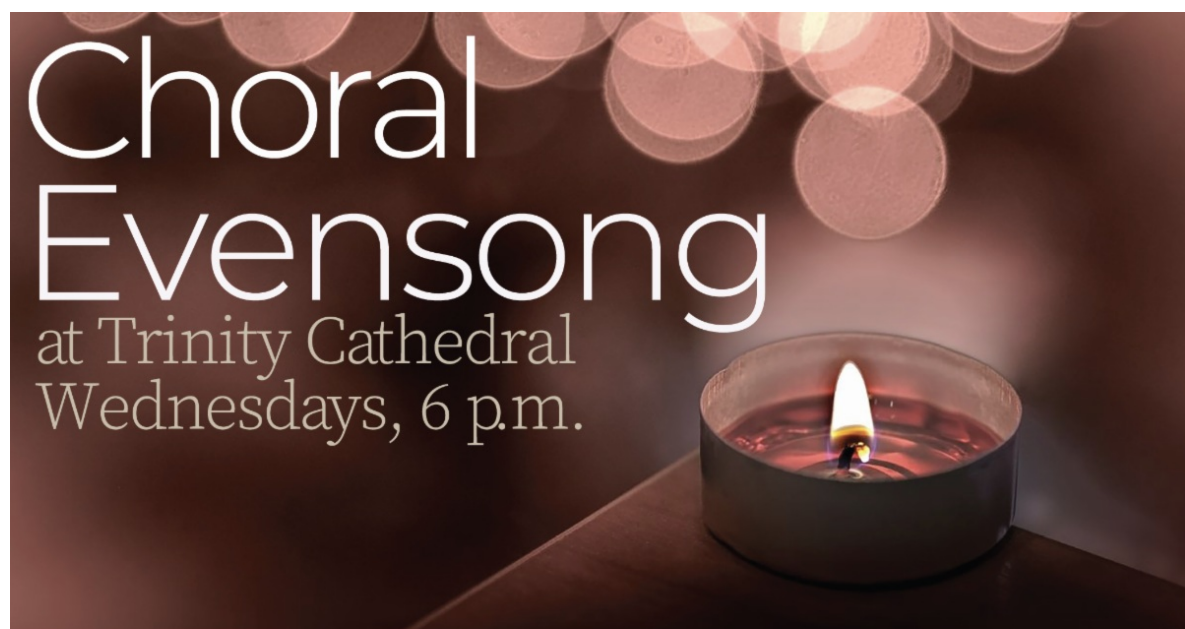
On the first Sunday of each month (October–May) join us for a powerful Solemn Eucharist, a formal service that includes incense, bells, plainsong and the ceremonies of a sacred Anglican high church service.

On Sunday, Oct. 1, The Rev. Dr. Brian Wilbert will celebrate with The Rev. Rosalind Hughes preaching and music by Hassler, Rorem and Messiaen.

BrownBag Concerts Begin October Wednesdays at Noon

BrownBag concerts are offered every other Wednesday at 12 noon (October–December and February–May). As the name implies, you are welcome to bring lunch into the cathedral while you enjoy the performance.

The concerts feature a great diversity of music genres, including classical, jazz, Big Band, folk, choral and dance, and our performers include local artists and those from all around the country. [Click here for upcoming concerts.](#)



Since the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549, Choral Evensong has been an evening offering sung in cathedrals and churches of the Anglican Communion.

**October 4
St. Francis of Assisi**

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Trinity Cathedral Choir
Service: Friedell in F

October 11 Philip, Deacon & Evangelist

The Rev. Becca Stevens
Trinity Chamber Singers
Service: Tallis fauxbourdons

October 18 St. Luke the Evangelist, The Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed

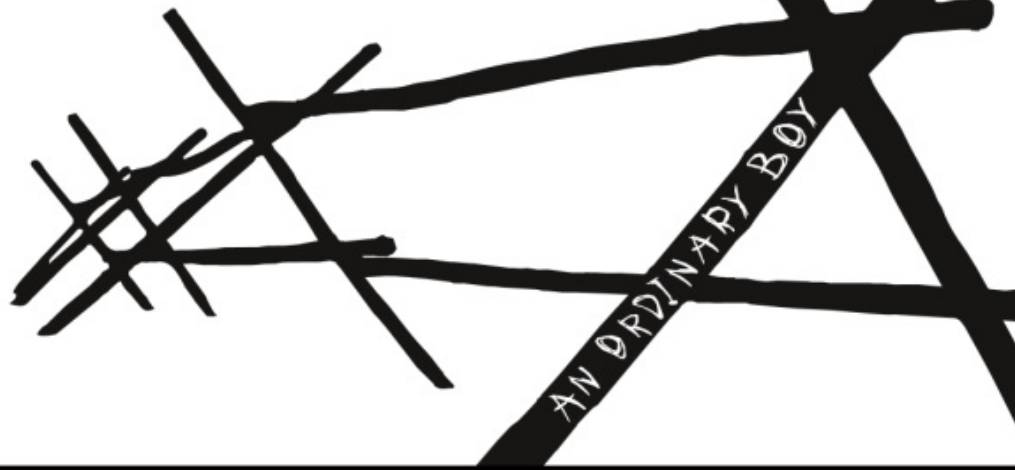
Choristers of Christ Church, Hudson
Service: Sarah McDonald in A-flat

October 25 Tabitha of Joppa

The Rev. Peter Faass
Trinity Cathedral Choir
Service: Howells "Westminster"

Considering **Matthew Shepard**

by Craig Hella Johnson



Saturday, October 21 at 7pm
Avon Lake United Church of Christ

Sunday, October 22 at 4pm
Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland

Pre-concert talk with Charles Edward McGuire, PhD, 45 minutes before each concert

Free-will donations will be accepted

Cleveland Chamber Choir
More than Music

clevelandchamberchoir.org

November 6, 7:30 p.m.
Organ Recital
Featuring Monica Czausz

Music and Art at Trinity will present a free-of-charge fall concert to celebrate the 46th anniversary of the Flentrop Great Organ and the 2nd anniversary of the Muller Organ in the chancel at Trinity Cathedral, featuring leading young American organist Monica Czausz Berney.

Ms. Berney has won numerous first prizes in competitions, and she currently serves as director of music at St. Paul's Parish, K Street, in



Washington, DC. She will also be leading a masterclass with students in the organ studio at the Cleveland Institute of Music while she is in Cleveland.

In the Diocese

Episcopal Community Services 2024 Grant

The Episcopal Community Services Development Council evaluates and provides grant funding in support of parish-based projects that address education, hunger, homelessness, and health, with a particular emphasis on projects that address systemic issues. This includes grants funded by the Church Home endowment that serve the elderly. The deadline to submit a grant application is **September 30**. If your 2024 grant is approved, you will receive funding in February 2024. For questions, please contact Antoinette Taylor.

Discerning Sobriety with Erin Jean Warde: A retreat weekend exploring mindfulness, sobriety, and spirituality, October 27 - 28

Erin Jean Warde, ordained Episcopal priest and author of *Sober Spirituality*, will share the personal journey that led her to quit alcohol. She will provide additional tools to help each participant explore a more mindful relationship with our substance misuse and dependencies and the richer sobrieties we might seek or experience.

Recommended for those seeking wholeness in mind, body, and soul, for those questioning their relationship with any addictive choice (or supporting someone who is) regardless of where they are in their journey. Those of any faith or none are welcome. Please register on the Bellwether website using this link.

In the Community

The New Roberts Court: The Ground Has Shifted

Sept. 29, 2023 at Youngstown State University

9:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Led by Trinity members, Marie B. Curry, JD, MPH and Brant T. Lee, JD, MPP.
This course is free, but space is limited. [Registration required.](#)



John Roberts became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in 2005, so the Roberts Court is not new. However, with the addition of three new Justices between 2017 and 2020, the Court has changed. In the last few years, the Court has issued several landmark decisions that have overturned long-standing precedent and dramatically captured the attention of the general public. A new Roberts Court has emerged.

This workshop will examine ways in which the Supreme Court has shifted its approach towards the power of the executive branch, the importance of history in interpreting the Constitution, and the standards for overturning precedent on important questions. Join us in exploring this topic in a spirit of exploration and mutual understanding. This presentation will be accessible to non-lawyers and lawyers who do not practice constitutional law.

[Link to register.](#)

The deadline to submit program updates or events for *The Trinity Weekly* is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date.

Please send news to news@trinitycleveland.org.

Deadline for items to be included in the October 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Wednesday, Sept. 20. Please contact Pam Turos at news@trinitycleveland.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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