



Trinity Tidings

August 20, 2021

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Sundays at Trinity

- Eucharist (7:30am, 9am, 11:15am, 7pm)
- Children's Chapel (9am & 11:15am)
- Sunday School for children and adults ~ August - June
- Nursery 9am-12:30pm

Ongoing Events

Thrift Shop: Monday 10am-Noon, Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-1pm
Wednesday 11am: Bible Study is meeting on Zoom and would love for you to join us [here](#). The lesson for next Wednesday is Mark 7:1-23.
Wednesday 6pm: Trinity Wednesday
Wednesday 7pm: 11:15am Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 7:30pm: 9am Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 10:30am: Sunday School for Adults in person and on Zoom.
Click [here](#) for Zoom.

Prayer List - to submit a prayer request click [here](#).

Altar Flowers - if you would like to dedicate Altar Flowers click [here](#).



Word of the Week

Our word of the week is [Great Amen](#). The Great Amen is the amen said (or chanted) by the congregation at the end of the Eucharistic prayer; we also elevate the bread and wine for a third and final time at the Great Amen. In the 1979 Prayer Book, the one we use, the Great Amen is printed in all capital letters to emphasize it, but in our bulletins, we have it in bold letters instead.

Blessed St. Roch Medals

If you (or a child or grandchild or friend) are returning to school as a student, staff member, or teacher, we have available extra St. Roch medals that were blessed last Sunday as part of the Back-to-School blessing. St. Roch, the saint invoked against plague, is also the patron saint of dogs, so we thought he would be an especially great and faithful companion this school year. If you'd like a medal, or however many you want, stop by the church office, ask Fr. Todd next Sunday, or send us an e-mail and we can pop them in the mail to you!

Aid for Haiti

As you've surely heard by now, several days ago a strong earthquake devastated southwestern Haiti and was followed by the arrival of heavy rains from Tropical Storm Grace. Around 2000 people were killed, with many more injured or still missing, and over 80,000 buildings were damaged or destroyed. Getting financial aid to those who need it in Haiti is notoriously difficult, but we are fortunate to have a network already in place to channel aid to those in need. There are almost 90,000 Episcopalians in Haiti, and our denomination supports many schools and clinics there. One of our parishioners is connected with [Locally Haiti](#), a non-profit that supports the school and clinic of the Episcopal congregation in Petit-Trou-de-Nippes, five miles from the epicenter of the quake. The clinic is damaged and patients are being treated in the courtyard. Trinity Folsom's Outreach Committee is preparing a grant to send to Locally Haiti; if you would like to add to it, you're welcome to make a donation to Trinity Folsom, marked "Haiti," and we will bundle it all together, or you can donate through the Locally Haiti website.

California Fire Relief

The parish Outreach Committee allocates a portion of the outreach budget to respond to emergency needs in California; because there's often an initial burst of donations from other organizations, we tend to wait until later in the fire season and look for unmet needs after that aid is exhausted. The Cameron Park Community Center is an evacuation center for the Caldor Fire, and a parishioner has been in touch to discover if there are any unmet needs there. We'll keep the parish informed as needs arise.

Sunday School for Adults

Sunday School for Adults meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Masks are required, and we'll be spacing out the chairs a bit. For the first few weeks, our subject will be the history, theology, liturgy, and practice of The Episcopal Church, as a good refresher for us all, and particularly for those preparing for confirmation later this fall. For the recording of last week's class, click [here](#).

If you're not quite ready to join us in person, we will be broadcasting live on Zoom; the link is [here](#).

Trinity Wednesdays

Trinity Wednesdays meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall. We usually begin at 5:30pm with a potluck, but we're putting that on hold for a few weeks and hope to start it up soon. Our book is TJ Klune's The House in the Cerulean Sea. For the 25th, read chapters 5-7. Questions to guide our discussion are [here](#). ~ Fr. Todd+

Food Drive for Folsom Day of Service

Empty grocery bags will be available for volunteers to pick up in front of the church building following services on August 29 and September 5, and in the office on the weekdays in between. Volunteers will distribute bags between September 1st and 11th. For more info, e-mail [Mtr. Anne](#).

Twin Lakes Food Bank Looking for Weekly Volunteers

Twin Lakes Food Bank is looking for adults who are interested in serving weekly as volunteers during food distribution on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays from 8:30am to 12:30pm. If you're interested, please email TLFB volunteer coordinator [Amy Brasil](#) for an application and to set up an interview. There are open volunteer positions helping with food distribution and interacting with clients as well as behind-the-scenes jobs with operations and our warehouse. When you come to meet with Amy at the Food Bank, please wear close-toed shoes. TLFB is located at 327 Montrose Way; please park across the street at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church.

Twin Lakes Food Bank got its start here at Trinity Folsom, and we have been constant supporters and volunteers ever since. Currently, our own Mtr. Libby serves as the president of the board, and our senior warden Tovi Abello serves as the board treasurer. Many Trinitarians volunteer at Twin Lakes Food Bank, and we would love to send some more folks their way!

Sunday Handicrafts Group

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, August 29th, at 5:30 p.m. in the new Vestry Room in the Annex (802 Mormon St.). Bring your knitting, crochet, or other project and enjoy the company of other crafters. All levels welcome. We have project ideas, and you are welcome to bring yours. Consider staying for the 7 p.m. service following. For more information, e-mail [Mtr. Anne](#).

Spotlight on Stephen Ministry

Did you know that Stephen Ministry has been around since 1975? The ministry was developed by the pastor of a congregation with more pastoral care needs than he was able to adequately address. Stephen Ministry helps meet the pastoral care needs of the congregation by connecting caring members of the congregation with parishioners who could use some extra spiritual and emotional support. Over the past 46 years, the Stephen Ministry program has only gotten better at training caregivers to help pastors meet the needs of their congregations, and thousands of people have benefited. We believe and pray that our congregation will be blessed by the Stephen Ministers offering care in our midst. More information is available from [Brett Judson](#) and [Mtr. Anne](#).

Music Notes ~ A Royal Coronation & a Canadian Composer

This week's prelude is a selection of pieces from "Five Pieces" by Canadian composer Healey Willan (1880-1968). Willan is known for his long tenure, forty-seven years, as the church musician at the Anglo-Catholic Church of St. Mary Magdalene in Toronto. Known as the "dean of Canadian composers," Willan left behind over eight hundred compositions, many of which are written for the Church. His many accomplishments include composing an anthem for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, "O Lord Our Governour." (For those who are interested, you can find the complete Coronation service [here](#). In addition to this prestigious commission, Willan was honored by appearing on a Canadian stamp. "Five Pieces" was written in 1959 with this inscription: "To Gerald Wheeler for the dedication of the organ in St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa." I will play three of the five movements on Sunday: 1. Fanfare in A major; 2. Prelude and Fughetta in D minor; and 3. Intermezzo in A major. ~ Dr. Brett Judson, Director of Music

Choir Open House

Now and through the month of September, Trinity choirs invite you to attend an open house for singers looking for opportunities to serve at Trinity. Attendees will meet other singers, participate in a rehearsal, and learn about the choirs. No commitment is needed to attend an open house. All are welcome to come, even if it is for only one night. To attend, please RSVP to Brett Judson at music@trinityfolsom.org, noting what date and choir rehearsal you would like to attend: 11:15 Choir, Wednesdays, 7pm-9pm; and 9am Choir, Thursdays, 7:30pm-9pm.

Back to Zoom: Children's Choir Moving Online

After talking with the interested families, the Children's Choir decided to move online for the time being. Children, ages 7 and up, are welcome to join this group in this new format change. Zoom meetings will be held weekly on Wednesdays, 4:30-5:15 pm. Sessions will include weekly check-in time, learning music to record for virtual presentations, and will include engaging discussions about music. To attend these online meetings, please email Brett Judson at music@trinityfolsom.org.

Volunteers Needed ~ A/V Ministry

We're looking for volunteers to learn how to run and monitor the sound system in the church, and to broadcast the 9am service. Currently, we have a very small team, and each one of them takes a Sunday morning – an entire Sunday morning! We're looking for more volunteers so that, like other Sunday morning ministries, a volunteer serves only for one service. Our A/V equipment is not very complicated, and we will train you and serve with you until you're comfortable. If you're interested in serving, e-mail [Barbara](#) and let her know you're interested and the service time(s) at which you're willing to serve.

Upcoming Outreach Partners Fundraisers

Trinity Folsom is a co-sponsor of two upcoming events supporting our outreach partners. We're a sponsor of the annual Twin Lakes Food Bank Gala, scheduled for Friday, November 5th. If you're interested in learning more or attending, Mtr. Libby is the Food Bank Board President right now, and Tovi Abello is the Board Treasurer – either one of them will be happy to talk to you before or after church one Sunday! We're also a sponsor of Powerhouse Ministries' Light Up the Dark Music Festival on Saturday, September 11th, from 7pm-10pm in the Folsom Historic District Outdoor Amphitheater; it's a family-friendly event, and kids under 12 enter for free. You can find more info and buy tickets on the Powerhouse website [here](#); proceeds go to Powerhouse's work with women and children in need, as they double the occupancy of their residential recovery center (where one of the bedrooms is named for Trinity Folsom!) and open a new residential building and program for young women.

Save the Date: ECW Retreat, October 23rd

More details will be coming soon, but save the date for our annual ECW-sponsored retreat, led by Mtr. Libby, on October 23rd. Though the retreat is sponsored by the parish ECW (Episcopal Church Women), it's open to all parishioners regardless of gender.

Online Offerings

We broadcast the 9am Sunday morning service [here](#).

You can find the Sunday bulletin [here](#).

There's a coloring sheet for children (or adults!) based on the Sunday lessons that you can print out at home [here](#). If you can't print at home, e-mail [Karen Van Winkle](#) and she will print a few weeks' worth and mail them to you.

We say Compline on Wednesdays at 8pm [here](#).

You can find the Compline bulletin [here](#).

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