



# Trinity Tidings

August 27, 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
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## 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 James 2:1-17.

Wednesday 6pm: Trinity Wednesday [5pm Zoom](#) and 6pm in person

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.

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

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

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## Hand Sanitizer and Hymnals

If you use the hand sanitizer we provide in the pews, please let your hands dry before using the hymnals. When your hands are still wet with the sanitizer, they bleach the hymnal covers wherever you touch them, and it's somewhat difficult to restore them. So just a dab of sanitizer, rub it into your hands well, and make sure they're dry before you touch anything, please, and thanks!

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## Trinity Trekkers

The Trinity Trekkers will be walking the Johnny Cash trail on Friday, September 3rd at 8:30am. Parking is off of Stafford Street at the Dan Russell Rodeo grounds. Mother Anne will be joining us for this walk! It's about a two-hour walk, and we suggest you bring water and a hat. This is open to all comers, including dogs, strollers, kids, and friends who aren't parishioners.

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## Powerhouse & Trinity Folsom Lighting Up the Dark

Trinity Folsom is a co-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.

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## Trinity Wednesdays

Trinity Wednesdays meets on Wednesdays; our book is TJ Klune's The House in the Cerulean Sea. For the 1st, read chapters eight through ten. Discussion questions to guide your reading and reflection are [here](#).

Because the group of people reading this book is so large, and because a number have indicated a preference to meet on Zoom, especially since it can be difficult to hear with so many people and masking, starting on September 1st, we'll have two groups. A discussion group on Zoom will meet at 5pm; the Zoom link is [here](#). Another group will meet in person in the Parish Hall at 6pm as usual. ~ Fr. Todd+

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## Afghani Refugee Assistance

Many Afghani families, in particular those who assisted our nation's armed forces, are being evacuated to the United States. We're hearing that Sacramento may be receiving around a thousand of these refugees, arriving with very little to build new lives here. On next Tuesday, August 31st, at 7pm in the church, we'll be hosting a gathering of folks from several of Folsom's faith communities to discuss how we might work as an interfaith group to assist these refugees. The meeting is being organized by the Latter-day Saints, and we're hosting it, and several other local communities, including the Muslim community in Folsom, have expressed interest. If you have an interest in assisting these refugees, or in interfaith work in general, you are invited to attend.

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## Notes from the Vestry

The vestry met on August 17 after a July hiatus, and there are a few highlights that we'd like to make sure you know.

While our parish has not been completely free of COVID-19, you'll be glad to know that Trinity has had no known transmission of the virus within the parish. I'm sure you've seen or read about organizations that have not been so fortunate; we're grateful for your patience and willingness to take proper precautions to ensure a safe environment for you and for others. It has made a difference.

Sundays are starting to look like Sundays again, with our reconstructed campus up and running. I hope you have been able to take time to tour the reconstructed-and-restored Church building, Parish Hall, Annex, Thrift Shop, and the grounds and gardens (and the new courtyard!). We hope that Trinity House (the office) will get a similar facelift in the near future. If you see them, let Sharon Hansen and Barbara Gillespy know that we are so thankful for all their work to get us through this massive project. We could not have reached this point without their faithful dedication.

Financially, Trinity has so far weathered the storm of the past couple years, and is safely close-to-budget and "in the black." Most notably, the Vestry voted to use a portion of our cash reserves to re-amortize our building loan from Thrivent Bank, before payments begin in September. We estimate this move will result in savings of around \$100,000 in interest over the life of the loan, which we expect to be paid in full before the end of the 7-year term.

Please reach out to me, Fr. Todd, or any of the Vestry if you have questions. I'm grateful to communicate this good news to you. ~ Tovi Abello, Sr. Warden

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## 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](#).

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## 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. For example, there are many organizations that help to meet immediate needs, but not very many that help evacuees who have lost their homes with financial assistance, like security deposits for apartments, to find a new home. We're in contact with Debra Warwick-Sabino, the Episcopal priest in Placerville, who is visiting evacuees from the Caldor Fire to assess their needs, and we'll let the parish know when needs have been identified.

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## Music Notes ~ Church Music by Lloyd Webber

This week's prelude is "Resurgam" by William Lloyd Webber (1914-1982). Many will recognize the last two names "Lloyd Webber" because of the well-known composer of musical theater: Andrew Lloyd Webber. And yes, there is a family connection: William was Andrew's father. Although the music of William is not really known in this country, organists are beginning to bring renewed attention to it. In addition to many organ and piano pieces, William composed for orchestra, brass band, and chamber and vocal ensembles. At age fourteen, William was already giving a great number of recitals, going on to study at the Royal College of Music with Ralph Vaughan Williams. William eventually returned to the college to teach music theory until his death. Although his fame does not compare with his son's, William's music is lyrical, neo-romantic, and beautiful. The Latin title for this movement, "Resurgam," means "I shall rise again." ~ Dr. Brett Judson, Director of Music

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## Word of the Week

Our word of the week is the [Lord's Prayer](#), also known as the "Our Father" and the "Pater Noster." In old churches, the Lord's Prayer is often written above or beside the altar as one of the foundational texts every Christian was supposed to know.

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## 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](#).

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## 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](mailto:Mtr.Annie).

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:Karen.Van.Winkle@trinityfolsom.org) 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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