



Trinity Tidings

September 24, 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 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12.

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.

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

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

Sunday School

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. This Sunday, we'll be doing

some housekeeping with the presentation of the draft budget for 2022 and a little financial review. The stewardship mailing will go out next week. 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; our book is TJ Klune's *The House in the Cerulean Sea*. For the 29th, read chapters eighteen, nineteen, and the epilogue. Discussion questions to guide your reading and reflection are [here](#).

Because the group of people reading this book is so large, we have two groups: one meeting on Zoom at 5pm (the Zoom link is [here](#)), and one meeting in person in the Parish Hall at 6pm. ~ Fr. Todd+

High School Sunday School Class

Our new youth minister Anna Wiley is restarting the high school Sunday School class this Sunday at 10:30am. High School meets in the Parish Hall, in the room across from the kitchen (with the windows along the alley). If you aren't sure where to go, stop by the Adults class and ask Fr. Todd, he'll be happy to point you in the right direction. We'll have some temporary help, but we're also looking for more permanent "second adults" to be in the class with Anna. We're hoping to have enough that you would only need to serve once or twice a month. If you're interested, contact [Fr. Todd](#). Anna has spent the past week trying to get in touch with all our families with high schoolers; if you haven't heard from Anna yet and would like to know more about the Sunday School class and the youth group activities beginning in October, e-mail her (youth@trinityfolsom.org) or call the church office (916.985.2495).

Trinity Trekkers ~ October 1st

Trinity Trekkers will meet on Friday, October 1st, at 9am. We'll meet in front of the Hursts' home at 202 Wellfleet in Folsom, and we'll walk a part of the Humbug/Willow Creek Trail system; it's a great walk for folks with dogs and strollers. Everyone is welcome; we recommend you bring a hat to protect yourself from the sun, a water bottle, and a mask just in case.

Blessing of the Animals ~ October 3rd

Our annual Blessing of the Animals, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, will be held in the church on Sunday, October 3rd, at 3pm. The service is a full Eucharist, but we keep it short! Please feel free to invite your animal-loving family, friends, and neighbors. All animals are welcome, but we ask that they be leashed or contained in a crate or cage for the safety of everyone. For an offering, we'll be taking up a collection of pet food (unopened, wet or dry) to be donated to the Bradshaw Animal Shelter, which maintains a pet food pantry for pet owners in need.

Fr. Charlie Coming Home for a Victory Lap

Since his departure during the first few weeks of the pandemic didn't give us much of a chance to say goodbye, Fr. Charlie will be back with us on Sunday, October 3rd, and he'll be preaching all three morning services and the Blessing of the Animals. Instead of Sunday School that day, from 10:30am until 11:10am we'll have a special coffee hour in the courtyard behind the Parish Hall so that we can have some fellowship time with him.

Caldor Fire Donations

If you would like to make a donation to help those affected by the Caldor Fire, you can give it to the church – please mark it “fires.” We will collect the money and give it to the El Dorado Community Foundation's Caldor Fire Fund as they begin making grants to folks whose primary residence suffered 25% or greater structural damage.

Rest in Peace

The funeral for Bill Latham will be held on Monday, September 27th, at 9am in the church, with interment following at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon.

Deacon for a Day

Our former seminarian intern Kathy Lawler, who was ordained to the transitional diaconate earlier this year, will return to Trinity Folsom on Sunday, September 26th, to serve as deacon at the morning services that day. Because of the pandemic, Kathy didn't have a chance to say goodbye to us, and we weren't able to attend her ordination and celebrate with her, so come and celebrate on the 26th and wish her well in her future endeavors in the Church!

Altar Guild Fall Meeting

The Altar Guild Fall Meeting will be held at 10am on Saturday, September 25th, in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

Music Notes ~ Clouds of Mercy and Blessing

The communion hymn at the 9am & 11:15am services this week is hymn #677 “God moves in a mysterious way.” The tune that we will sing on Sunday, “London New,” found its way into the hymnal, most likely, as a response to Benjamin Britten’s marvelous cantata Saint Nicolas (1948). Britten’s almost hour-long cantata with chamber orchestra, choir, soloist, and boy singers, comes to a grand close with a magisterial setting of this simple hymn. The text is by William Cowper, who incidentally worked on hymnals together with John Newton, the author of “Amazing Grace.” Cowper suffered from serious depression, and some think he wrote hymns to work out his thoughts and feelings. One can only try to imagine what he was feeling most intensely from these lines: “Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;/the clouds ye so much dread/are big with mercy/and shall break in blessings on your head.” ~ Dr. Brett Judson, Director of Music

Word of the Week

Our word of the week is [sancta sanctis](#). A part of ancient Eastern liturgies, it was added to the Prayer Book in 1979, combined with a version of the Words of Administration from the 1552 BCP (“Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you...”).

Sunday Handicrafts Group

Our next gathering will be at 5:30 pm on September 26, in the Vestry Room in the Annex (802 Mormon St.). Bring your own project to knit or crochet, or work on a clothing item of your choice to donate to help homeless and marginalized people in our community.

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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