A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO 10:00 A.M.

ORGAN: Fantasies sur le Cromhorne

Louis Couperin

WELCOME

HYMN: No. 296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg



Officiant

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Celebrant

Lord, open our lips;

All

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

PASCHA NOSTRUM: \$17 (CHRIST OUR PASSOVER)



1 Alleluia, alle luia. *

Alle'luia, 'alle'luia.

- 2 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, * therefore let us keep the feast,
- Not with old leaven,
 neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *
 but with the unleavened bread of sin cerity and truth.
- 4 Alleluia, 'alle'luia. *

Alle'luia, 'alle'luia.

- 5 Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; * death hath no more do minion over him.
- For in that he died, he died unto sin once; * but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- 7 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in deed unto sin, * but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 8 Alleluia, 'alle'luia. *

Alle'luia, 'alle'luia.

- 9 Christ is risen from the dead, *
 and become the first fruits of them that slept.
- 10 For since by man came death, *

by man came also the resur rection of the dead.

11 For as in Adam all die, *

even so in Christ shall all be made a live.

12 Alleluia, alle luia. *

Alle'luia, 'alle'luia.

(Gloria Patri may be added)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *

and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the be ginning, is now, * and will be for ever. A men.

Alleluia, alle luia. *

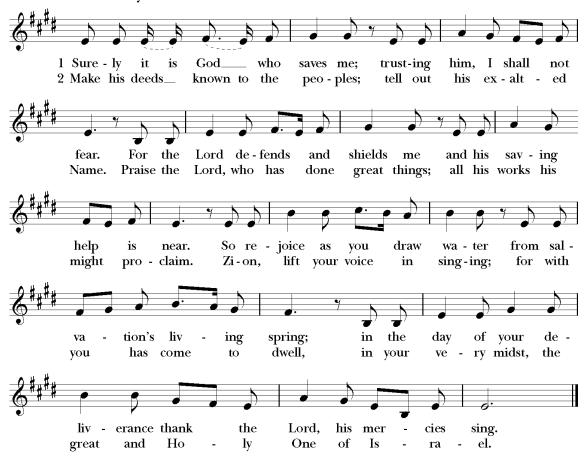
Alle'luia, 'alle'luia.



FIRST LESSON: ACTS 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God



SECOND LESSON: 1 PETER 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and

"A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Ubi Caritas Plainsong

Dinaka Onoh, treble

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where charity and love are, there God is.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us exult, and in Him be joyful.
Let us fear and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love each other.

Attr. Paulinus II of Aquileia

THIRD LESSON: JOHN 14:1-14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

THE SERMON Ms. Anne Rapkin

Silence for reflection.

THE APOSTLES' CREED BCP p. 96

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Silence

All

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrages

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
- R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

Officiant

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

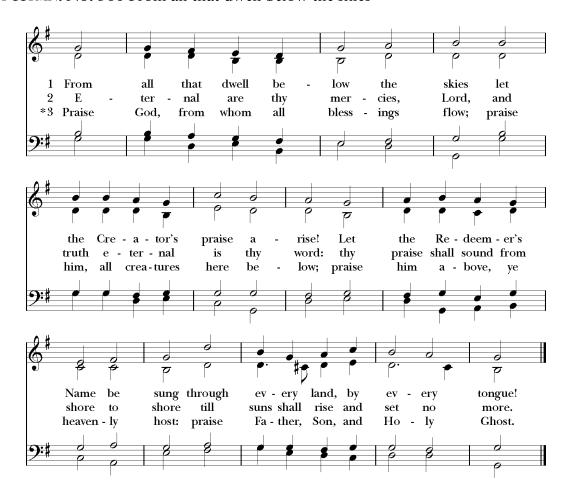
Prayer for Mission

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O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

OFFERTORY MESSAGE - The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith



Prayers of the People Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

For this transition time at Trinity Church as we engage in the process of discernment leading to the call of a new rector, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald, our President; Ned, our governor; for all governors and local leaders, for legislative assemblies and courts of law. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

For all who live and work in the communities of Central Connecticut, and every community, especially first responders, nurses, doctors, health assistants of every kind, food service workers, delivery people and cleaning staff, those who fulfill online orders and all those on the front lines in the struggle for health and safety during this pandemic. We pray for all those who are ill from the coronavirus, and all those on our parish prayer list. We pray for those who feel isolated, lonely and afraid. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially those who have died from COVID-19 infection.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, especially Peggy Andrian. May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

We give thanks for all those striving to bring health and safety to your beloved children during this pandemic.

We give thanks for the technology which allows us to gather as a community while we must, out of love, be physically apart.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through the Spirit of the risen Christ. Amen.

Silence



THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

All Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in

believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN: Ballo della battaglia Bernardo Storace

OUR WORSHIP AS A GATHERED COMMUNITY IS OVER.

Our Worship, through Service to the world as God's people, begins anew.

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING +

Ms. Jane Mogor and Ms. Margaret Rousseau— Officiants
Ms. Anne Rapkin — Preacher

Readers

The Rev. Norman MacLeod
Emily Estes
Anne Rapkin
Intercessor
Martha Freimuth
Church Musician
Jackson Merrill
Soloist
Dinaka Onoh
Virtual Vergers
Casey Rousseau
Jake Troiano

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LET US PRAY

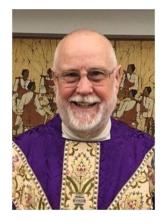
In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Steve Sirotko; Frances Sloan and Kate and Drew Smith and the Sanctuary Stitchers/Prayer Shawl Ministry.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Mark's, New Britain; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven and Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains; healing prayer groups, and parish and community bible studies.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

We pray for Mavis Bennett; Ginny Catanzaro; Gloria Cheyney and family; Tori Henry; Louise Krippenstapel; Carlene Lewis; Judy Miller; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Al Pereira; Jim Register; Carolyn Rogers; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Al Shuckra; Diane, Helen Strassner; Lindsey Tengatenga; Alice Turcotte; Chris Weber; Richard Green (brother of Peter Green), Donald Bowens (Dianne Bowens-Waller), Joseph Negrelli Jr. and his family, Alan and Elena Rice, Brenda and Ronald Stahley (parents of Pamela Haddad), Bill McMunn and Richard Alan Garver, Diane Bowens-Waller, Bruce and Jane Tatge (parents of Anne Green), Polly Thomas, Rebecca Bourret, Peter Vreeland, Mark, Maritza, Percy Williamson, Amy Williams, Nancy Crandall, and those affected by mental and physical ailments, violence, natural disasters, and immigration and refugee policies, and their families; and for those who mourn for loved ones especially the Andrian family.

We pray for all who have died, especially Margaret (Peggy) Andrian, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the repose of the souls of homicide victims in our city of Hartford, and beyond. We pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for ourselves and for our departed loved ones, that rejoicing with them in God's kingdom where every tear is wiped away, we may as one family sing praise forever and ever.



Welcome to Zoom Morning Prayer

While it continues to be hard not to gather on Sundays, one joy has been to see so many faces joining our Zoom services. If you have not had the chance to do that yet, please connect with the link provided in today's e-Voice. For the Easter season we will share Morning Prayer with all who connect, with music led by Organist Jackson Merrill. If you have found our Zoom-delivered worship a good experience, please encourage fellow Trinity folks, or any neighbor, friend or family member, far or near, to join us. We had one Trinity friend joining us from California last week. You will be hearing sermons from Trinity's familiar and gifted resident preachers, and from me every other week as your Interim.

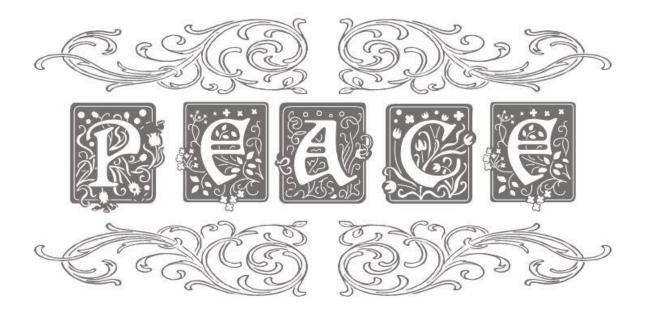
Hunger

Trinity has long practiced outreach to the hungry in our region and beyond. With the pandemic causing so much unemployment, the need for food distribution to those experiencing hunger around us has skyrocketed. Foodshare spent \$225,000 in March to help people in Hartford and Tolland Counties, about what they spent all last year. We at Trinity will be discussing how we can continue to be helpful during this crisis. In the meantime, please consider making a cash donation to Foodshare (foodshare.org) or the Connecticut Food Bank (ctfoodbank.org). These organizations provide much of the food that goes to soup kitchens and food pantries all over the state.

If your household needs assistance during this time, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-986-3289 or via email, nmacleod@trinityhartford.org. All spoken conversations with me on sensitive issues are confidential.

I have been inspired by the ways in which the community of Trinity has stepped up during this difficult time. It is a privilege to serve this parish as you continue your process toward finding a new Rector.

Many blessings, Norman





As challenging as it is to keep making progress on almost anything during a pandemic, you will be glad to know that our Rector transition is moving forward. The Recruitment Committee will meet this week with the Canon for Mission Leadership, Rev. Lee Ann Tolzmann, to receive the names of candidates for the position of Rector at Trinity Church. Under the guidance of Rev. Virginia Army, our transition consultant, they will review the information given by each candidate and will select those whom they will interview. The first interviews will be done using Zoom teleconferencing technology.

The Recruitment Committee has been training and preparing for this work for months. The interviews will be carefully structured so that each candidate is responding to the same questions. This is the only way for the process to be fair and unbiased. Since the beginning of our transition process, the leadership of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut has emphasized that this is not an ordinary hiring process, but rather a spiritual activity. We trust that God will send us the leader we need, and the process we are following is designed to ensure that we are able to hear God's voice as we search.

Please keep the Recruitment Committee in your prayers in these exciting and challenging days.

Martha Freimuth and Alan Rice, Wardens

Deadline For *The Voice of Trinity* Article Submission Friday – May 15

The deadline for the next issue of *The Voice* is Friday, May 15, at 5:00 p.m. This issue will cover the Annual Meeting (June 7). Please email your articles to voice@trinityhartford.org. When submitting an article, please be sure to include a title for it.

Calling All College Students



Sunday, May 17th is **Youth Sunday.** We are looking for College Students to sit on a Zoom Adult Christian Formation panel after the Zoom service on the 17th.

We want to hear your perspectives on how the pandemic has changed this past spring semester for you.

How has distance learning been?

How does the current situation affect your plans?

The reality of each student's experience will be different, but in general the student of today is having a very different experience than what adult parishioners remember from their college days in decades gone by.

So many of us had the privilege of watching our young people grow up in the church; and would appreciate if you would share how your stories are continuing out in the world. If you are a parent of a college-age student or know a college-age parishioner who may be interested in participating, please contact Mark MacGougan at macgougan@hsb.com, or 860-561-1588 by Wednesday, May 13th.

Transition to Eternal Life Margaret (Peggy) Penfield Andrian

Peggy was a beloved member of our parish, who departed from this life on April 25, 2020.

We extend sympathy to the Andrian family and pray for the repose of Peggy's soul, now in the nearer presence of our Lord.

Arrangements will be made for a private service.

Peggy's obituary will be published in Sunday's Hartford Courant.

Mail from Trinity Church

By now you should have received a May 1 mailing delivered to your home which explains how to access weekly services using Zoom either through the Internet or on your phone.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION If you have computer technology such as email, but are not hearing from Trinity Church on a weekly basis, or if we do not have your phone number, please call the church office (860) 527-8133 or send an email to office@trinityhartford.org to update your contact information.

Trinity's Annual Meeting Sunday, June 7

Following the 10:00 Zoom Service



All Team Leaders & Quadrant Leaders Annual Reports are due into the office by Wednesday, May 20

Contact Barbara Roos, office@trinityhartford.org with questions.

Virtual Cystic Fibrosis Walk and Challenge: May 16th -June 5th It's time again for our annual Cystic Fibrosis walk!

Kate and Drew Smith's granddaughter, Sarah, was born with Cystic Fibrosis; she is now 10 years old and doing well. She and her family are sheltering at home in Illinois, as Sarah is a high risk person.

Team Strolling for Sarah does an annual walk (about 3 miles or one hour) to support the Great Strides program which raises research dollars for this genetic lung disease. The exciting news is a new drug, Trikafta, which Sarah will be able to take when she is 12. It will treat some of the causes for her illness and not just the symptoms. Research is important!

This year, instead of our walk in Whickham Park, Team Strolling for Sarah will be doing a "virtual walk", each on our own, anytime between Saturday May 16th and June 5th. We thought it would be fun to see how far we could walk over a 3 week period, so we're going to walk or run more than once. Join in our efforts to see how many miles we all can cover. Send us your information and let us know how far you walked and maybe send us an electronic photo. Together can we reach 650 miles?

The great thing about a virtual walk, is that you can do it any time you like and your walk can also be as short or long as you want! We'll keep you posted on our website below. This is meant to be a fun, free event.

Why through June 5th (6/5)? Way back in 1965, a little girl overheard her parents talking about the disease. She thought they said "65 roses" instead of cystic fibrosis, which is a mouthful. So the rose has been a symbol of our cause and 6/5 is always the day that the national Cystic Fibrosis Foundation holds its annual celebration. The bake and plant sale has been canceled.

Visit our website: http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/KateSmith for more information. Any questions? My email is: Kate48smith@comcast.net or call 860-519-1591.

Thanks so much, Kate and Drew Smith

"Chasing Labyrinths" Now Available

Bill Ludwig's book on the labyrinths of Connecticut and Rhode Island is now available from Hotchkiss Publishing. Trinity's labyrinth, in our Memorial Garden, is among those featured.

Ludwig writes:

You have probably driven by many labyrinths without noticing them. I once walked across one in a church courtyard to ask directions only to be told I had been on it already! Thus the need for a guidebook to help you in your search so you may do a bit less chasing that I did.

Labyrinths have been enjoying a renaissance which began just before the turn of this century with the Lauren Artress Founder of Veriditas leading the way. In 1998 there were only 100 labyrinths listed online, today there are over 4,440 in the US alone. The oldest permanent outdoor labyrinth in Connecticut will be found in Litchfield, at Wisdom House, built in 1996. The increased interest in spiritualty, mindfulness, seems to have inspired the growth. They can be viewed as a metaphor for life with twists and turns. They teach us to trust the path we are on is our life's path.

Trinity Church will receive a complementary copy when published in May. To order a copy, follow this link: Chasing Labryinths

Please Wear Your Mask at Trinity Church



General Israel Putnam dons his mask at Bushnell Park Shouldn't you do the same?

All visitors, friends, members, guests, and workers on the Trinity Campus or in any of our buildings are reminded to please cover their faces while at Trinity. While worship services are taking place virtually for the time being, the church office and buildings are staffed and work is proceeding on several fronts, indoors and out. For the health and safety of all, and in keeping with the guidance of our bishops and the state of Connecticut, we ask you to keep your mouth and nose covered while you are with us. While a simple cloth mask, scarf, bandana or what-have-you may not protect YOU from virus, it will definitely protect OTHERS from any contagion that you may unknowingly be carrying. Let's continue to love one another from a safe distance.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 10th - Fifth Sunday after Easter (Mother's Day) 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer with hymns- via Zoom

Monday, May 11th

Tuesday, May 12th 8:00 P.M. RSCM Course – via Zoom

Wednesday, May 13th

Thursday, May 14th
12:00 Noon Noonday Prayer – via Zoom

Friday, May 15th
Articles for The Voice due

Saturday, May 16th

Sunday, May 17th – Sixth Sunday after Easter - Youth Sunday 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer with hymns – via Zoom

The Rev. Norman M. MacLeod, Interim Priest-in-Charge
Jackson Merrill, Director of Music Ministries
Fran Times-Mack, Parish Financial Manager
Vincent J. Pacileo, Property Manager
Barbara Roos, Assistant to the Rector
Patrick Reid, Capital Campaign Administrator
The Rev. George A. Chien, (UMC, MCC), Associate for Digital Ministries

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