TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 16, 2024 9:00 A.M.

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



Good Morning!

Whether this is your first time at Trinity, your first time in a long time, or if you're here every Sunday, we are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS If you are new to Trinity, we hope that you will introduce yourself and sign

one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are located in two places. Exit through the rear doors of the Sanctuary and go to your right. The white doors on your left are the restrooms. Restrooms can also be found if you exit the door at the front right of the Sanctuary and go down the hall toward the exit to the parking lot. The restrooms are on your right once you pass the fireplace.

NAMETAGS In order to make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone

to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, there are stickers and markers at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of

reusable nametags.

KIDS IN CHURCH Coloring notebooks and crayons are available at each Sanctuary entrance.

Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the

worship service. All are welcome as they are, including kids!

If you need to step out of the service with your infant or toddler and are in search of a quite space to spend a few moments, the parent room (at the end of the North Narthex past the door to the Memorial Garden) is open during the 10 AM service. There is no child care attendant so all children must be

accompanied at all times by their parent / guardian.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory

Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayers requests that will be prayed over

for the next month.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not

printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand,

if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's personal

tradition, for prayer.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

JUNE 16, 2024 9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Chorale: "Jesus, meine Zuversicht" Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

1982 Hymnal #209



Presider *People*

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

All

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Please sit.

THE FIRST READING 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

PSALM 20 BCP 608

- 1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, * the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place * and strengthen you out of Zion;
- Remember all your offerings * and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire * and prosper all your plans.
- We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God; * may the Lord grant all your requests.
- Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; * he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, * but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, * but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, give victory to the king * and answer us when we call.

Please sit.

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17

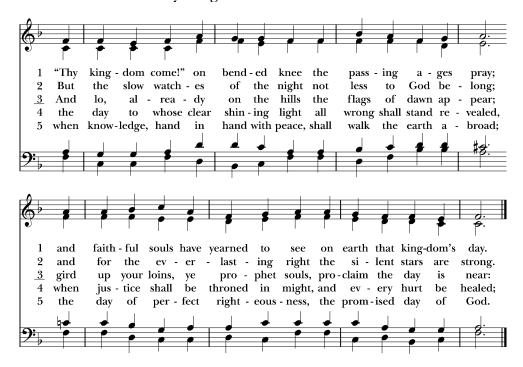
We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



THE GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please sit.

SERMON

The Rev. George Chien (UMC, MCC)

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

All We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP 387

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor O God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

^{*}This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People are invited add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 359

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please sit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Adoration

Florence Price (1887-1953)

(© 1959 The Lorenz Corporation)

Please stand or adopt another posture of prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP 367

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

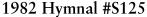
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

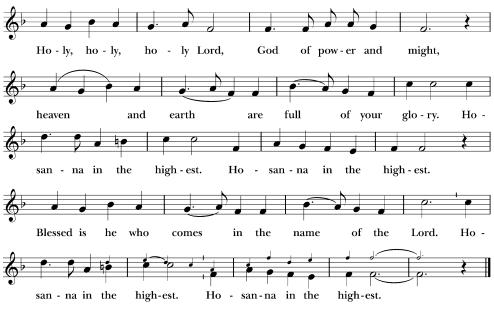
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS





Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Presider We now pray in the language of our hearts, as our Savior Christ has taught us,

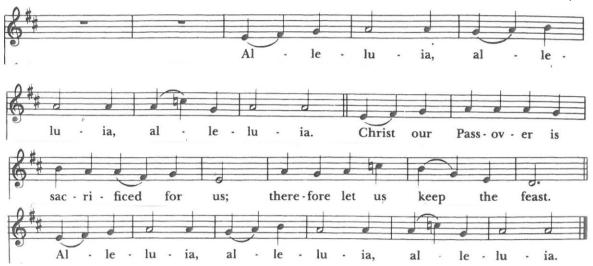
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Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to stand or kneel at the communion rail. If you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available on request. Please remember that if you wish not to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.

Please sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Hez_e_kiah's confidence in God" from Biblical Sonata #4

Johann Kuhnau (1660-1722)

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Presider

Let us pray.

All

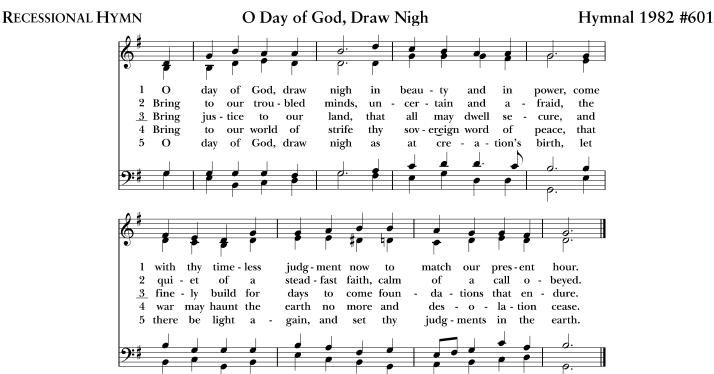
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider The blessing of God Almighty, the One Holy and Undivided Trinity, be upon you and

remain with you for ever.

People Amen.



THE DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Chorale: "Sonne der Gerechtigkeit"

Ernst Pepping (1901-1981)
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You may choose to stay for the postlude (and express a spoken "amen" afterward if you'd like), but it is never expected! You may leave after the final hymn if you'd rather.

Please feel comfortable to make whatever choice is best for you.

The Aumbry Candle is lit this week to the glory of God and in loving memory of James L. Register by his wife, Mary.



Today's Guest Organist - Douglas Johnson

Douglas Bruce Johnson (1949 -) is a native Californian, resident in Hartford since 1988; composer, performer, and church musician since 1965. Ph.D., U.C. Berkeley; Trinity College Professor emeritus and, since 2010 a music therapist in private practice.

LET US PRAY

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Norwalk; All Saints with Christ, Oakville; St. Saviour's, Old Greenwich, and students of all ages who are graduating.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

We pray for:

Marsha and Zoe Adell **Ieannie Kosior** Barbara Jean Elmore Percy Williamson Chervl

The Lugo and Torres Families

Daryl Todd

Lennox

The Williams-Garcia Family The Wentgertzman Family

The Swiatek Family Bp. Michael Curry Saydie Eggleston Viola Cleo Bradshaw

Iane Wilson (sister-in-law of Kathie Wilson)

Faye, Elizabeth and

Hannah Aliene & their children

Elizabeth Pierce

Fred Margeson

Isabella Gevarra Cassandra Watson Sonia Watson Krystal Reid and Adrian MacLeach

The Wallace Family Nancy Miller

Phillip Andrews (brother of Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Margaret Daniel

Tony Charron Vreeland (son of Peter Vreeland)

Winifred Costa Jacqui Lucier John E. Robinson **Grace Crooks**

Philip Green (son of Peter &

Anne Green)

Stephanie Holland (niece of

Kitty Peterson)

I.B. Parke

Jennifer Stephens Laurie Lavoie Paulette McCurdy Rhonda McKenzie Carmen Belgrave Kate Smith Katie Reynolds

Louise Krippenstapel Carlene Lewis **Judy Miller** Valentina Moore

Lindsev Tengatenga Richard Green (brother of

Peter Green)

Donald Bowens (son of Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Peter Vreeland

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. Horace Johnson - Presider The Rev. George Chien (UMC, MCC) – Preacher

Readers

George Chien (9:00 AM) Amy Arlin (9:00 AM)

Intercessor

Linda MacGougan (9:00 AM)

Ministers of Communion

Cathy Rowe

Acolytes

Jonathan Garcia

Intercessory Prayer Bill Kofalk

Altar Guild

Mary Register, Kitty Peterson, Cathy Rowe

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau Jake Troiano

Altar Flowers Jannel Thomas

Ushers

Neill Derick, Zaida Martinez, Sonia Watson

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Memorial Service for Hellen Strassner

Trinity Church notes the passing of Hellen Strassner, a former and faithful member of the congregation. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family and friends. A memorial service for Hellen will be held at Trinity Church today at 3 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Summer Zoom Bible Study on the Parables

Led by Mark MacGougan

This will be an informal, non-academic Bible study looking at one parable each week. How does it work as a story? What else could have happened in the story? What do we take from it today? No need to do any homework or pre-read. Just join us (by Zoom) if you're able!

Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm: 7 weeks from June 10 through July 22

Second session: June 17 - The Unjust Steward

Join the Zoom Meeting: Or call in: 929-436-2866 Meeting ID: 891 2669 2920 Meeting ID: 891 2669 2920

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Vestry Meeting – Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 PM – In Person

Vestry meetings are open to any member of the parish. Members of the parish are especially invited to bring concerns and feedback to the Vestry during the "Feedback from Congregation" section of the meeting which will begin promptly at about 7:00. At this month's meeting we will be conducting a brief business meeting in person, sharing some refreshments and saying thank you to the Vestry members whose term has ended: Heather Kramer, Marsha McCurdy Adell, Suzanne Blancaflor, Valerie Pogue, and Jennifer Stephens. We will also welcome the new Vestry members: Donald Romanik, Penny Pearson, Anne Rapkin, Alan Rice, Cathy Rowe, and Sonia Watson. Please let us know if you would like to attend.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Trinity Book Club

Looking for an informative and entertaining summer book? Try Ministry for the Future by Kim Stanley Robinson! It's "a masterpiece of the imagination, using fictional eyewitness accounts to tell the story of how climate change will affect us all." Trinity's Book Group will discuss it on Friday, August 9th, 7:00-9:00 pm. All are welcome to attend Book Group, whether for one time or many! The meeting will be hosted by Heather Kramer; please let her know if you plan to come. (heatherjk@1989@gmail.com).

Trinity Summer Service Schedule

All services begin at 9:00 a.m.

June 16 - HE II

June 23 - HE II; Memorial Garden

August 4 - HE II

August 11 - HE II

July 28 - HE II; Memorial Garden

June 30 - HE II; Memorial Garden

August 11 - HE II

August 18 - HE II; Memorial Garden

July 7 - HE II

August 25 - HE II; Memorial Garden

Sept 1 - HE II; Memorial Garden

July 14 - HE II; Memorial Garden

July 21 - HE II; Memorial Garden

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 16th The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Rite II (Church)

3:00 P.M. Hellen Strassner Memorial Service (Church)

6:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Monday, June 17th

5:30 P.M. Summer Bible Study on the Parables (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 18th

7:00 P.M. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, June 19th Juneteenth Holiday Observed

Office and Church are closed.

Friday, June 21st

7:30 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Sunday, June 23rd The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Rite II (Memorial Garden) 6:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Vestry of Trinity Church

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Casey Rousseau, Treasurer * Jake Troiano, Assistant Treasurer
Heather Kramer * Marsha McCurdy Adell
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