

GLAD TIDINGS

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“Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias. [he] said to them “Come and have breakfast”... [then] Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them. This was now the third time that [he] appeared to the disciples after he was raised...”

John.21:1 ff

There are many ways to approach God, many ways to meet Jesus. We can spend time alone in silent prayer, sing a beautiful melody, read scripture, work at a pantry...we can even come together as we have learned through the use of a computer while watching YouTube. But throughout the millennia, Christians have held a special place of reverence for the celebration of Eucharist.

When we gather to consecrate the bread and wine, we believe that we somehow stand together with the disciples at the last supper and with all communicants past and future in a mystic connection like the meal described above in the Gospel of John. Over the past months this form of worship has been unavailable to us. Now however, on a limited basis, the sister parishes will be able to offer that opportunity.

As a supplementary service, if the weather is dry, we will have a short communion service in the courtyard at St. Paul’s. This will be at noon on Sundays starting on Sunday the 13th. All precautions will be observed like proper (6 foot) distancing, masks, hand sanitizing, and tracking of attendees through photos of the entire group weekly. The service will have no music, no readings or psalms, and no sermon. A printed schedule of the times for each event on Sunday follows.

Only communion in one kind (the bread) is permitted by the bishop at this time. (The cup will be introduced when we can establish practices which are certain to be safe, and we should all expect that that is going to take some time.) The Eucharistic bread will be administered in the way we have done throughout our history, which is hand-to-hand. Both the celebrant and all communicants will be masked throughout the Eucharist. People receive the host on their hands and then step back until they are appropriately distanced before lowering their mask to consume the host. For the time being, the consecrated bread should be touched only by the celebrant, and only administered by the celebrant, and not by other priests, deacons, or Eucharistic ministers.

Also know that we have recommenced our offering of home Eucharist to people who might welcome an outdoor visit. So if that is something you would like, call the church office at (914) 941-0806 and leave a message.

We do not know what the late Fall may bring in terms of health threats but for this period going forward, we shall enjoy some small regatherings. May God bless you and keep you well.

Faithfully,

Cooper+



OUR UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

September 6	9:45 AM	YouTube Service (Morning Prayer)	Proper 18
September 13	9:45 AM	YouTube Service	Proper 19
	Noon	In-person Communion in St. Paul's courtyard	
September 20	9:45 AM	YouTube Service (Morning Prayer)	Proper 20
	Noon	In-person Communion in St. Paul's courtyard	
September 27	9:45 AM	YouTube Service (Morning Prayer)	Proper 21
	Noon	In-person Communion in St. Paul's courtyard	

Our Sunday services are still being delivered on our YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP1qGAuJlIxWU8Z_ucCKEGA

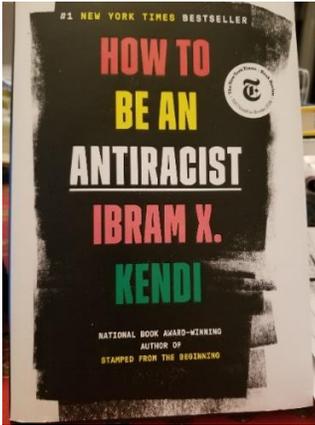
Sunday services are also being posted on Facebook. To watch the service just click on the link. You do NOT need to be a Facebook member. Here is the link to our public Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/trinityossining/>

The service of Compline (led in rotation by Mo, Cooper, Fr. Mayer, Deacon Dorothee, and Carolyn Black) are posted by 7:00 PM Monday through Saturday, also on the Trinity Episcopal Church Facebook page and our YouTube channel.

All of these will also be on our website under the Worship tab. Here's the link:

<http://trinityossining.org/>



Bishop Dietsche was so enlightened and moved by this work he would like us to read it, reflect, and do the work which it compels us to do together for a better understanding of history, systemic racism, and, ultimately, the steps which can be taken towards achieving racial equity. He is asking us to share our thoughts, stories, and insights with each other in our local churches and online with the other participants across our 200 churches in the Diocese of NY. Bishop Dietsche’s message and the timeline for this campaign are available on this link:

<https://www.episcopalnyreads1book.com/>

We have scheduled our parish Zoom discussions for September 11th and 26th t 1:00 PM. (A Diocese-wide discussion of the book will take place in October.) So get the book now! And please let us know whether you will be joining us in the discussion.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Norma Brown	1
Kellie Ishmael	8
Ronald V. Lazaro	8
Tamsen Hernández	10
Miguel Hernández	14
Yahra Roman	20
Charles Baker	27
William Shullenberger	27
John Anton Nieto Cullen	30

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Terri and Michael Roman	16
Cecilia Quintero and Dennis Parker	18
Ed Shultz and Jennifer Ward-Shultz	28
Jack and Mary McClung	29

UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

2	Social Justice Mission Committee meets at Trinity
9	Vestry Meeting
12	First Discussion of <i>How To Be an Antiracist</i>
26	Second Discussion of <i>How To Be an Antiracist</i>

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Rev. J. Cooper Conway, Priest-in-Charge
 The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Mayer, Assisting Priest
 The Rev. Dorothee R. Caulfield, Deacon
 Christopher Fasulo, Minister of Music
 Tam Hernández, Parish Administrator
 Katherine Pendzuk, Treasurer and Verger
 Pablo Montoya, Sexton

VESTRY — 2020

Carl Gonsalves, Warden
 Tam Hernández, Warden
 Sally Evans, Clerk
 Charles Baker
 Alexis Cullen
 Warren Dyckman
 Kate Pendzuk
 Cecilia Quintero



MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity's mission is to nourish our community in body mind and spirit through worship, music, spiritual formation and outreach activities.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Trinity Episcopal Church is a diverse and inclusive group, dedicated to providing beauty and welcome to all who seek a place of peace and prayer.

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