



TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
September 29, 2024 - 10:30am

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All are welcome.

You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy in Bishops Hall.

Welcome to Trinity Church! Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy.

For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.



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Children in Church

Changing tables are located in the accessible stalls of both bathrooms in the Undercroft and Bishops Hall foyer.

Nursery Care is available from 10:00am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under. A Safe Church, Safe Communities certified adult is supported by our Nursery Team to welcome our littlest church members with joy and excitement. Contact: Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

The Pray Ground is located at the front left of the church and serves as a place where children can experience worship while being physically comfortable during the 10:30am service. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this space. We are all here to help each other out so please don't stress.

To Parents: Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

To the Members of our Parish: The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

**Prelude, *Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist*
(Now We Pray to the Holy Spirit)**

D. BUXTEHUDE

Hymn in Procession, *Come down, O Love divine (Down Ampney)* BLUE HYMNAL 516[∞]

[∞] Opening Acclamation

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

[∞] The Collect of the Day

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

[∞] The First Reading

GENESIS 28:10-17

The People sit.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread

abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

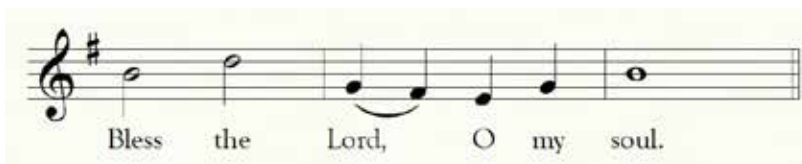
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

∞ The Gradual: Psalm 103:19-22

CHANT BY GERRE HANCOCK

Antiphon, sung by the Choir then All



Choir The Lord has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.
Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.

Antiphon, sung by All

Choir Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.
Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Antiphon, sung by All

The People sit.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn, *Christ, the Fair Glory*



1. Christ, the fair glo - ry of the ho - ly an - gels,
 2. Send thine arch - an - gel Mi - chael to our suc - cor;
 3. May the blest mo - ther of our God and Sa - vior,
 4. Fa - ther Al - might - y, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,



ma - ker of all things, ru - ler of all na - tions,
 peace - ma - ker bless - ed, may he ban - ish from us
 may the ce - les - tial com - pa - ny of an - gels,
 God ev - er bless - ed, hear our thank - ful prais - es;



grant of thy mer - cy un - to us thy ser - vants
 striv - ing and ha - tred, so that for the peace - ful
 may the as - sem - ply of the saints in hea - ven,
 thine is the glo - ry which from all cre - a - tion



steps up to hea - ven.
 all things may pros - per.
 help us to praise thee.
 ev - er a - scend eth.

∞ The Holy Gospel
Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

JOHN 1:47-51

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

∞ The Sermon
THE RIGHT REVEREND SHANNON ROGERS DUCKWORTH
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

∞ Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Kilian Afzalirad

The Candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by thier Sponsors,

Sponsor **I present Kilian to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Bishop Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate **I do.**

The Bishop asks the following questions of the Candidate.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness
that rebel against God?
Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

Bishop The Candidates for Confirmation will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.

Those being presented for Confirmation stand.

Ashley Stendahl Bond
Dorothy Frances Cox
Curtis Collins Eustis
Caroline Mereau Favre
Joseph Clifton Milner
Elizabeth Enneking Lamberton Patin
Evelyn Marie Rome
Adelaide Townes Williams

Bishop The Candidates for Reception will now be presented.

Presenter I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

Those being presented for Reception stand.

Kimberly Bonaventure
Christopher William Boutries

The Bishop asks the Candidates

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidate I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The People stand. The Bishop addresses the Congregation

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

∞ The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **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.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

<i>Bishop</i>	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Bishop</i>	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Bishop</i>	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Bishop</i>	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Bishop</i>	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.

∞ The Prayers for the Candidates

<i>Bishop</i>	Let us now pray for Kilian who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.
<i>Leader</i>	Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Open his heart to your grace and truth.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Fill his with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

∞ Thanksgiving over the Water

The Bishop blesses the water, first saying

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Bishop continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

∞ The Baptism

Kilian, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Bishop Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Bishop says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Bishop and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

∞ Confirmation and Reception

The Bishop says to the Congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are renewing their commitment to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

∞ Laying on of Hands

The Bishop lays hands upon each person and says

For Confirmation

Defend, O Lord, your servant N. with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

The Bishop continues

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

∞ The Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem, *Factum est silentium*

FELICE ANERIO

There was silence in heaven when the
dragon fought with the Archangel Michael.
A voice was heard of a thousand thousand, saying:
“Salvation, power, and honor be unto God Almighty!”
A thousand thousand ministered unto him,
and ten hundreds of thousands stood before him.

∞ The Doxology

Please stand as you are able.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

∞ The Great Thanksgiving

Please stand.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being: and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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, Holy, holy, holy (Powell)

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and'. The second staff contains 'might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The fourth staff contains 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' and ends with a double bar line. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a bracket with the number 3) over the notes for 'heaven', 'Bless - ed', and 'comes'.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

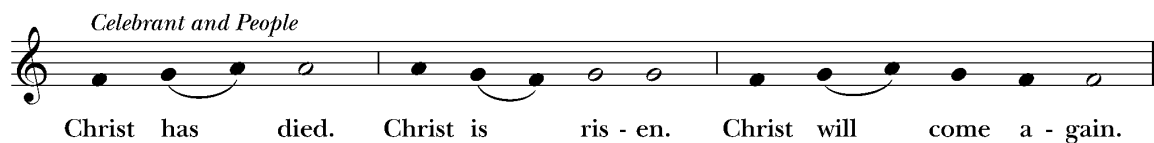
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:



The Bishop continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.
AMEN.

∞ The Lord's Prayer

**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 Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.

Cantor

Al - le - lu - ia, Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

All

There-fore let us keep the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

∞ The Invitation

Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem, *Veni Creator Spiritus*

LEO ABBOTT

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid
And fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Thy light to every thought impart
And shed Thy love in every heart;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate. Amen.

Communion Hymn, *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

GREEN SONGBOOK 2

Communion Hymn, *Spirit of the Living God*

GREEN SONGBOOK 30

∞ Sending Out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Bishop In the name of this congregation, I send you forth, bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one Body, for we all share in one Bread, one Cup.**

∞ The Post Communion Prayer

All stand.

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

∞ The Blessing

∞ The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Closing Hymn, *From All Who Dwell Below the Skies*

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise!
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung
through every land, and every tongue!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
and truth eternal is thy word:
thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns shall rise and set no more.

Please join the procession to Jack's House for the dedication of the Weinmann Center for Pastoral Care and Administration.

Sung at the dedication of Jack's House:
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Special Prayers

For the special blessings and concerns of this congregation, we pray especially for . . .
Frank Cicorelli, Pat Couret, David Eustice, Jimmy Gundlach, Gregg Habel, Gayle Hebert,
Bob Hewitt, Mary Jordan, Teresa Kelleher, Mary McConnell, Beryl Munde, Linda Pledger,
Jensie and Bill Shipley, Lanier Watson and those who care for them.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life especially for those persons
Confirmed and Received today, the upcoming NAMI Walk, our Enneagram Workshops,
our Restorative Justice Worship and for the dedication of the Weinman Center for Pastoral
Care and Administration.

We pray for all who have died, especially Paul Deal, Cathy Foulks, Lydia Montgomery,
Bill Timmons, and those Walking the Mourner's Path, that they may have a place in your
eternal kingdom.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Featured Events

Jack's House Dedication Ceremony and Open House (TODAY! Following the 10:30am service) - With a lead gift from Mrs. Virginia Eason Weinmann, the historic home on the corner of Josephine and Coliseum Streets, formerly known as the Trinity Counseling and Training Center, will soon become the Weinmann Center for Pastoral Care and Administration, and will affectionately be referred to as Jack's House. This renovated building will house offices for our Church and School staff. Please make plans to join us for the Dedication Ceremony and Open House on Sunday, September 29, immediately following the 10:30am service.

Our Shared Story: Empty Nesters (October 2) -This fall, take an opportunity to gather and share the stories of faith, doubt and grace that shape our lives. Where do these stories overlap and intertwine? When we come together - praying, singing, and listening - what will be revealed? Hosted by Carrie Lewis, all empty nesters and friends are invited to the Tchoup Yard (405 Third Street, NOLA 70130) on Wednesday, October 2, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. RSVP is not necessary, but if you plan to attend, please let us know at bit.ly/OSS_EmptyNester

Blessing of Animals and Yappy Hour (October 4) - All creatures great and small are invited on Friday, October 4. Gather at at Coliseum Square Park (1708 Coliseum Street, NOLA 70130) for 5:30pm, service at 6:00pm, event ends at 7:00pm. Please bring your pet, leashed or caged, for a blessing following the prayers of St. Francis & St. Martin de Porres. Stay for "Yappy Hour" mingling and conversation. Great opportunity to bring a fellow animal lover to this ministry event in our local neighborhood park. Questions? Contact The Rev. John Pitzer at jpitzer@trinitynola.com.

Enneagram Weekend (October 5 & 6) - One of Trinity's beloved visiting teachers, Sandra Smith, MDiv., will be with us for a weekend of deepening spiritual practice and personal growth using the Enneagram and to celebrate the publishing of her first book, *The Enneagram Map to your Deeper Self: Living Beyond Your Type!* Contact melliott@trinitynola.com.

Workshop 1 - Saturday, October 5, 8:45am - 4:00pm

Understanding the 27 Enneagram Types through the lens of the Instinctual Subtypes

Workshop 2 - Sunday, October 6, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Exploring Our Reactivity—If You Spot It, You've Got It!

Trinity's Restorative Justice Committee presents, *A Love that Reconciles* (October 9) - All are invited for a night of storytelling, prayer, silence, and singing on Wednesday, October 9, from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in Trinity's Chapel. Listen and learn from powerful stories that emerge from participants in the Center for Restorative Approaches (CRA) program. CRA brings responsible parties and the harmed parties together in facilitated "circles" to promote healing for the individuals and families, in the effort to prevent further community violence. These stories will be wrapped in prayer, silence and singing as our Trinity family experiences the Gospel fire of LOVE burning brightly even in our community often darkened by the problem of crime. Contact: The Rev. Carol Spencer at cspencer@trinitynola.com.

NAMIWalks with Team Trinity (October 12) - Trinity has assembled a walking team, joining hundreds of NAMIWalks Southeast Louisiana participants to increase awareness and raise funds for mental health care. Over 100,000 individuals and family members in our community are impacted by mental health conditions each year. Let's stand together and let them know they are not alone. All proceeds provide free support, education, resources, and outreach to thousands of individuals each year. Contact team captain Ken Harrell at kenharrell1955@gmail.com or register at www.namiwalks.org/team/TeamTrinity. All participants can purchase a team t-shirt for \$15 if ordered by September 27.

Godly Play Teacher Training (October 18-20) - Godly Play is a creative, imaginative approach to Christian formation and spiritual guidance and models the worship life, stories, symbols and rituals of Christian congregations. This 2 1/2 day retreat-style workshop equips adults with the skills and processes to lead Godly Play sessions with children. Contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

Fall Rummage Sale (October 23-27) - Last day to donate your gently used household items, books, clothing, and decor is Friday 9/13! Drop-off continues Tuesday through Friday, from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Josephine Street loading area. You can call the front office for assistance at (504) 522-0276. The Fall Rummage Sale is scheduled for October 23-27, 2024 in Bishops Hall. Contact Sara Allen Harper at sara.allen.harper@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteer.

Worship and Music

YogaMass (October 5) - Offered on the first Saturday of every month at 10:30am in the sanctuary, YogaMass brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion. Contact abond@trinitynola.com.

Evening Prayer with Healing: (October 8) - Join us for a healing service of music and light at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month.

Children, Youth and Families

High School Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) meets every Wednesday from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Molly's House and one Sunday a month for a fun adventure. Email Sarah Bomhoff, lay youth minister, at sarah.bomhoff@gmail.com to receive email updates. Learn more at trinitynola.com/formation/youth.

Guild of the Christ Child (GOTCC) - Is your family growing? Please let us know! If you are expecting, adopting, fostering, and anything in between, please email Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com so that we can pray for you and your family.

Godly Play is a Montessori approach to the spiritual formation of children and is offered every Sunday at 10:30am during the school year. Classes are organized by grade (PK3-5th). To learn more contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

Student Readers are invited to share their voices with our community by serving as readers during the 10:30am and 6:00pm services. Email abond@trinitynola.com if you would like to serve in this way.

Student Acolytes - The Acolyte Ministry is a vital part of our worship, which has its roots in the Old Testament, where the prophet Samuel is seen assisting Eli, the Levite priest. Acolyting invites middle and high school students to be active participants in worship, form new friendships, and grow in leadership, responsibility, and maturity. To join one of our Acolyte Teams, email Acolyte Minister Becca Wallace at beccam.wallace@gmail.com.

Adult Formation

Daily Meditations are email reflections that follow the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) and are composed by Trinity parishioners, staff, and clergy. To subscribe or if you'd like to try writing occasionally, email melliott@trinitynola.com.

Sundays

The Rector's Forum is led by the rector, Rev. Andy Thayer on Sunday mornings, from 9:15am - 10:15am in the Parish House.

12 Steps are for Everyone is for anyone seeking a practical path to spiritual and emotional freedom. Join us Sundays at 9:15am in the Church Board Room. Contact Patty Justice at justicepatty8@gmail.com.

Faith and Fiction Class meets at 9:15am in the classroom just off the Trinity School Library in-person, and also on Zoom. Facilitators choose short stories (mostly secular) to discuss from a Christian perspective, looking for glimmers of the divine, illustrations of God's grace, and insights about how to live our lives in accord with the teachings of Jesus. New members and "drop-ins" are always welcome. Contact Merry Touns at merryparis@yahoo.com.

Trinity School

Trinity School is seeking enthusiastic adults who would like to serve as substitute teachers. No prior teaching experience is required—just bring your enthusiasm and a passion for working with wonderful students! The greatest need is in the Middle School (5th - 8th grades). Please contact Gary Taylor at gtaylor@trinitynola.com for details.

Diocesan Events

Women Gather in Community at the Solomon Center (October 2024 - May 2025) - This series, just for women, will be offered at the Solomon Center on the second Thursday of each month from October 2024 to May 2025 and will provide many different opportunities and modalities to connect with other women seeking the same things. The Very Rev. Anne Maxwell will kick off the series on Thursday, October 10. The next month's program on Thursday, November 14 will be on "Caring for the Caregiver" with Debby Poitevent. Please register online at www.seccla.org - "Adult Open Events." For more information, please call Lisa Tompkins Holden (504) 296-7234.

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