



TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF CREATION CARE
AND CELEBRATION OF
CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice, and walk humbly with God.

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.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal 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 on-line or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.



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Children in Church

Safe Church - Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times and are welcome to be in spaces for church-related activities. Please do not allow your child(ren) to enter into classrooms, the school library, or other meeting spaces alone.

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: abond@trinitynola.com.

The Pray Ground is located at the front left of the church and serves as a place where young children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this place. Please help your child enjoy this space quietly and peacefully.

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, *Allegro, from Trio Sonata No. 5, BWV 529*

J. S. BACH

Processional Hymn, *Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow)*

BLUE HYMNAL 371

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind,
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face
bearing the gifts of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!

Holy and bless'd Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
let there be light!

∞ Opening Acclamation

Bishop This is the day the Creator has made.
People **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
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.

Bishop Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Word of God

∞ The First Reading

HOSEA 2:18-23

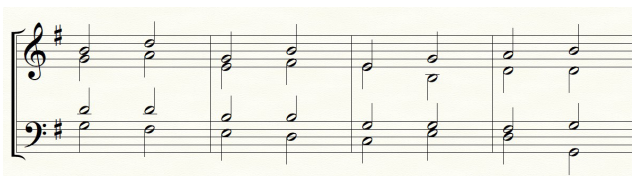
Please be seated.

I will make for you a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the creeping things of the ground; and I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land; and I will make you lie down in safety. And I will betroth you to me for ever; I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love, and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness; and you shall know the Lord. "And on that day," says the Lord, "I will answer the heavens and they shall answer the earth; and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel; and I will sow her for myself in the land. And I will have compassion on one who shows no compassion, and I will say to my people, 'You are my people'; and they shall say, 'You are my God.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

∞ The Gradual, Psalm 104:1-6, 14-16, 37

CHANT BY EDWARD CUTHBERT BAIRSTOW



All: Bless the LORD, O my soul; *
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

Choir: You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.

All: You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.
You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

Choir: You make grass grow for flocks and herds *
and plants to serve mankind;
That they may bring forth food from the earth, *
and wine to gladden our hearts,

All: Oil to make a cheerful countenance, *
and bread to strengthen the heart.
Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn, *Each little flower that opens (Royal Oak)*
Please stand as you are able.

BLUE HYMNAL 405

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky,

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

∞ The Holy Gospel

LUKE 16:1-13

Please remain standing as you are able.

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

∞ The Sermon

THE RT. REV. SHANNON DUCKWORTH
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

Silence follows the Sermon.

∞ Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.
Those being presented for Confirmation stand.

Katherine Aucoin
Catherine Bond
Cecilia Breaux
Caroline Breckinridge
Evelyn DeMeyers
Simmons Dupuy
Adelaide Egle
Josephine Egle
Carter Farnsworth

Colin Farnsworth
Henry Fitch
Harrison Herrington
Palmer Irwin
Warren B. Irwin
Henry Janke
Baldwin Key
Clyde Kolb
Ellie Kolb

Michael Madigan*
Caroline McCammon
Amanda Milner
Quinn Ogg
Eloise Puckett*
Hollier Sutherlin
Charlotte Williamson
Lesley Williamson

Presenter I present this person to be received into this Communion.
Those being presented for Reception stand.

Marissa Monique Hogan

Presenter I present this person who desires to reaffirm her baptismal vows.
Those being presented for Reaffirmation stand.

Lindsey Baker Rohm

**As part of the youths' journey toward confirmation, these candidates will now come forward to share a passage of Scripture they have prayerfully chosen, memorized, and prepared to teach. The rest of their class completed this milestone yesterday at our pre-confirmation liturgy. Following each teaching, they will receive a stole from their Confirmation leader and a Book of Common Prayer from their mentor.*

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.

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.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and

fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good
News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving
your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

∞ The Prayers for the Candidates

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them 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.**

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A period of silence follows.

Bishop 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 have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that 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 [he/she] may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until [he/she] comes 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.**

For Reaffirmation

N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

Bishop 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.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem, *Jubilate (Collegium Regale)*

HERBERT HOWELLS

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord, he is God;
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

∞ 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 - Eucharistic Prayer C

<i>Bishop</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Bishop</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Bishop</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

<i>Bishop</i>	God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
<i>All</i>	<i>Glory to you for ever and ever.</i>

Bishop At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

All *By your will they were created and have their being.*

Bishop From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

All *Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Bishop Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

All *By his blood, he reconciled us.*
By his wounds, we are healed.

Bishop And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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. _____

Please kneel or stand as you feel called.

Bishop And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Bishop Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All ***We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

Bishop Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

All ***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Bishop Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

∞ The Lord's Prayer

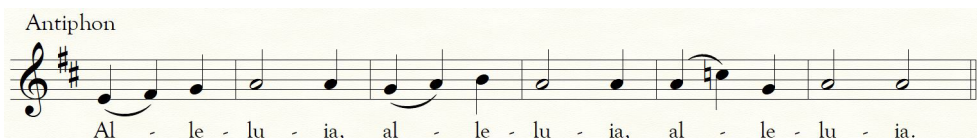
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,

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.

Antiphon



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse



Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-fied for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

Repeat Antiphon

∞ The Invitation

Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died 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 to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem, *O sacrum convivium*

STEPHANIE MARTIN

O Sacred Feast!
In which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and the pledge of future glory is given to us.
Alleluia!

Communion Hymn, *Here I Am, Lord*

GREEN SONGBOOK 78

∞ 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

Please stand as you are able.

Bishop

Let us pray.

All

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

Closing Hymn, *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

GREEN SONGBOOK 48

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow;
Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow;
Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

Sing glory, glory and hallelujah;
Sing glory, glory and hallelujah;
Sing glory, glory and hallelujah;
No turning back, no turning back.

∞ The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude, *Toccata in B-flat minor, op. 53, no. 6*

LOUIS VIERNE

Today's Worship Leaders

BISHOP:	The Right Reverend Shannon Rogers Duckworth
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN:	The Reverend Cindy Obier
INTERIM RECTOR:	The Reverend Lex Breckinridge
CLERGY:	The Reverend John M. Pitzer
	The Reverend E. Gary Taylor
	The Reverend Robert B. Hadzor
DEACON:	The Reverend Carol Borne Spencer
ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER:	DR. Paul Weber
CONFIRMATION LEADERS:	Ashley Bond & Lizzie Keene

FLOWER MEMORIALS

The flowers on the altar of the church are given to God
and in loving honor of the Confirmation Class of 2025
by the Confirmation Class of 2024.

If you would like to honor a loved one with a flower memorial in the church or chapel,
please contact Mary Katherine Williams at mkwilliams@trinitynola.com or 504-670-2526.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025

Katherine Aucoin *mentored by* Donna Aucoin
Catherine Bond *mentored by* Ashley Eastham
Cecilia Breaux *mentored by* Andrew and Crickett Lapeyre
Caroline Breckinridge *mentored by* Shaun Duncan
Evelyn DeMeyers *mentored by* Louise Ripley
Simmons Dupuy *mentored by* Susu Kearney
Adelaide Egle *mentored by* Marcie Gardner
Josephine Egle *mentored by* Kendall Winingder
Carter Farnsworth *mentored by* Brenda Tolbert
Colin Farnsworth *mentored by* Sandy Villere
Henry Fitch *mentored by* The Reverend John Pitzer
Harrison Herrington *mentored by* Leah Englehardt
Palmer Irwin *mentored by* Keith Crawford
Warren Irwin *mentored by* Jenny Irwin
Henry Janke *mentored by* Jim Theis
Baldwin Key *mentored by* Matthew Moeller
Clyde Kolb *mentored by* Liam Grace
Ellie Kolb *mentored by* Elizabeth Wooten
Michael Madigan *mentored by* Melissa Fuselier
Caroline McCammon *mentored by* Diana McCammon
Amanda Milner *mentored by* Katie Graber
Quinn Ogg *mentored by* Mary Staudinger
Eloise Puckett *mentored by* Lynn Luker
Hollier Sutherlin *mentored by* Amanda Moeller
Charlotte Williamson *mentored by* Maclin Hanley
Lesley Williamson *mentored by* Lesley Marshall

*With grateful hearts, we thank Susan Jackson for
lovingly hand-making the confirmation stoles.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! Bishop's Visit and Confirmation Sunday (September 21) - The Right Reverend Shannon Rogers Duckworth will preside and preach at the 10:30am service on Sunday, September 21, for confirmation, reaffirmation and reception.

Next Week:

All Parish Brunch & Ministry Fair - Sunday, September 28

All are invited on Sunday, September 28,
following the 10:30am service in Bishops Hall

Brunch - Buffet style with mimosas. Nursery and childcare available.

Ministry Fair - Classes, connection, and service.

Rector Search Process - What's next?

Share Your Input - Your voice is valued and important.

Pick Up 2026 Stewardship Packet

Sunday Formation Offerings are Back

Godly Play - Children come to know God through community, story, wonder, art, and feast at 10:30am on Sundays. Questions? Contact abond@trinitynola.com.

Please register your child for the Nursery or Godly Play
at https://bit.ly/Trinity_GPRegistration or scan the QR code.



REGISTER

What is Godly Play?

Godly Play is a creative, Montessori-based approach to Christian formation that uses stories, symbols, and rituals to nurture faith through wondering, play, and community discovery.

Middle School Sunday School (6th-8th) meet in the youth building during the 10:30am service. Students gather for community, prayer, study, and donuts. We return for communion. Email lizziekeenemusic@gmail.com to register.

Faith and Fiction meets on Sundays in the school library and on Zoom. New members and visitors are always welcome. Contact Merry Touns at merryparis@yahoo.com if you would like to be added to the email list to receive stories and announcements.

12 Steps are for Everyone (Sundays at 9:15am) Participants discuss the effectiveness of the 12 steps of recovery as a process for spiritual growth each Sunday, at 9:15am in the Church Board Room. Contact Patty Justice at justicepatty8@gmail.com with questions.

Featured Events

Welcome Dinner (September 25) - Whether you are new to Trinity or just feel new, you are invited to dinner! Gather with other newcomers, clergy and staff at 6:00pm on Thursday, September 25, in Trinity's Parish House. Come with any questions and to learn more about Trinity and the Episcopal faith—but mostly, we want to meet you in person and help you connect here. RSVP is required; details and sign-up are available on our online calendar, or email mkwilliams@trinitynola.com.

The WOTC Fall Rummage Sale (October 3-5) in Bishops Hall. We are no longer accepting rummage donations. Email wotc@trinitynola.com or contact the Trinity Front Desk at (504)522-0276 to find out how you can help!

Sale Hours:

Friday, October 3, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday, October 4, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday, October 5, 11:00am - 3:00pm

YogaMass (October 4) - Offered on the first Saturday of every month, YogaMass brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion at 10:30am in the church.

NAMI Walk (October 4) - 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.

Register to participate at www.namiwalks.org/team/TeamTrinity

Questions? Contact team captain Ken Harrell at kenharrell1955@gmail.com.

Stained Glass Window Tour (October 5) - On Sunday Oct. 5, just after the 10:30 am service, join Trinity member Jim Theis in the Narthex for a 30-minute tour of Trinity's beautiful and historic stained glass windows. In addition to a bit of Trinity church history, Jim will share stories about some of his favorite windows, and answer questions about yours.

Crescent City Chamber Music Festival: Opening Night (October 10) - features Vivaldi's Gloria, performed by Krewe de Voix under the direction of Trinity's Organist and Choirmaster, Dr. Paul Weber. On Friday, October 10, doors open at 6:30pm, with a pre-concert talk beginning at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary.

Caregivers Support Group Returns! (October 16) - In the US today the caregiver burden has escalated and become very serious for caregivers and their loved ones. Caregiving has gained significant relevance in the health and well-being field of medicine, meaning that the role of caregiver brings with it physical, emotional, financial and social challenges that can impact the physical and mental health of BOTH caregiver and care recipient. Recognizing this, Trinity is committed to supporting caregivers by offering a group that meets every 3rd Thursday at 10:00am in the Parish House. Join others who are experiencing similar challenges and feel the healing support of a group of folks who get it. All you have to do is just show up! Please join us. Questions? Text Debby Poitevent at 504-451-0465.

Restorative Justice Storytelling: Ubuntu Village (October 22) - The Trinity Restorative Justice Committee will present the next in its series of "Listening Sessions" on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 from 5:30pm -7:00pm in the chapel. We will feature the work of Ubuntu Village, a remarkable organization in our City which is dedicated to restorative approaches in the juvenile justice system, specifically around mental health. The evening will include personal story-telling as well as input from law enforcement through a representative of the NOPD. Please mark your calendar and join us for an evening of song, prayer, listening and learning together on a subject that affects us all.

Godly Play Teacher Training (October 24-26) - Join us for an intensive 18-hour spiritual growth experience designed to equip participants as Godly Play leaders. This hands-on training combines discovery learning with practical skill development in an atmosphere of prayer and play. To register, contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com or (504) 236-2672.

WOTC is hosting a Boo Brunch (October 26) - All are invited to attend on Sunday, October 26, immediately following the 10:30am service. Enjoy food and fellowship in the Parish House and Courtyard, bring a dessert to share, and join in pumpkin decorating. Halloween flair and costumes are encouraged! Wear your costume to church!

Diocesan Events

Women's Creative Process Retreat "Breathe Deep - Love Wide" (October 17-19) - Relax, create, be restored with laughter, faith and love at Solomon Center. Contact Tracy Parker at tracyparker@cox.net with questions.

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