

WELCOME VISITORS

We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us and we would love for you to be a regular part of what God is doing in and through this new church. Please fill out the form on the back page of this program and place it in the offering plate, or give it to an usher.

Visitors with Children. Children of all ages are welcome in the service; however, if you prefer, your children may participate in any of our children's ministries.

NURSERIES¹

Infants in the Living Room

Toddlers split into 2 rooms at the top of the stairs:

- Brides room (last names beginning with A-L)
- Next room to the right of Brides room (last names beginning with M-Z)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (The following ages are dismissed just prior to the sermon) 3s, 4s, & Kindergarten, Grades 1-3

You will be directed to room assignments from the hallway.

The Season after Pentecost. The church has long used symbolic color in its worship. As the dominating colors of God's creation change from season to season, so do the liturgical colors of the church calendar. Green is the color of living things and of God's creation and is used during the season after Pentecost to celebrate the growth and mission of the church.

¹ Parents, please remember to label all personal items & sign-in your child at the nursery; also please be considerate of others by not leaving sick children. If you leave your child in the nursery, please retrieve your child following the service.

Sunday School and Adult Education Classes will resume this fall.

Prayer Requests.

Please list your specific request on the back page of the program and place it in the offering plate, give it to an usher or a pastor, or send it to Aurora Doherty at skip6679@aol.com. Your request will be communicated in confidence to our prayer team.

Charitable Aid.

Friends & visitors, if you are approached by someone (a fellow church attendee or congregant) asking for money or other charitable aid, we recommend that you respond not by giving that person money, but by referring the individual to one of Trinity Church's Mercy Team members. They will assess how to best meet that individual's need. To find a Mercy Team member, contact the church office or speak with one of the pastors.

Reflections

In Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*, there is a turbulent scene in which a whaleboat scuds across a frothing ocean in pursuit of the great, white whale, Moby Dick. The sailors are laboring fiercely, every muscle taunt, all attention and energy concentrated on the task. The cosmic conflict between good and evil is joined; chaotic sea and demonic sea monster versus the morally outraged man, Captain Ahab. In this boat, however, there is one man who does nothing. He doesn't hold an oar; he doesn't perspire; he doesn't shout. He is languid in the crash and the cursing. This man is the harpooner, quiet and poised, waiting. And then this sentence: "To insure the greatest efficiency in the dart, the harpooners of this world must start to their feet out of idleness, and not out of toil."

Melville's sentence is a text to set alongside the psalmist's "Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10), and alongside Isaiah's "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength" (Isa. 30:15).

— Eugene H. Peterson
The Contemplative Pastor

When we have met our Lord in the silent intimacy of our prayer, then we will also meet him...in the market, and in the town square. But when we have not met him in the center of our own hearts, we cannot expect to meet him in the busyness of our daily lives.

— Henri Nouwen
¡Gracias! A Latin American Journal

Quietude, which some men cannot abide because it reveals their inward poverty, is as a palace of cedar to the wise, for along its hallowed courts the King in his beauty deigns to walk.

— Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Not once in his entire life had he allowed himself to come to rest in the quiet center of himself but had forever cast himself forward from some dark past he could not remember to a future which did not exist. Not once had he been present for his life. So his life had passed like a dream.

— Walker Percy
The Second Coming

Trinity Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day, July 25, 2010

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude¹

Call to Worship

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! [Psalm 46:10 (NIV)]

Praise

Songs & Hymns of Praise

Good To Me
(music printed on page 6)

¹ Please place mobile phone and pagers in silent mode. Should you arrive after the prelude, please wait in the entrance area until either a time of congregational singing or the passing of the peace.

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Prayer of Adoration (concluded by the following prayer in unison)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise, glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever. Amen.

Doxology (on page 8)

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Renewal

Confession of Sin (unison)

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: Our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Loving Father, who alone can fill our deepest longings and quiet our restless hearts, help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement & Declaration of Pardon

Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
[Psalm 32:1 (TNIV)]

Words of Welcome

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

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 62 (responsive)

¹For God alone my soul waits in silence; *
from him comes my salvation.

²He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

³How long will you assail a person,
will you batter your victim, all of you, *
as you would a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

⁴Their only plan is to bring down a person of prominence. *
They take pleasure in falsehood.

They bless with their mouths, *
but inwardly they curse.

⁵For God alone my soul waits in silence; *
for my hope is from him.

⁶He alone is my rock and my salvation *
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

⁷On God rests my deliverance and my honor; *
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

⁸Trust in him at all times, O people; *
pour out your hearts before him;
God is a refuge for us.

⁹Those of low estate are but a breath; *
those of high estate are a delusion;
on the balances they go up; *
they are together lighter than a breath.

¹⁰Put no confidence in extortion;
and set no vain hopes on robbery; *
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: *
that power belongs to God,
¹²*and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.*

For you repay to all *
according to their work. [NRSV]

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

Hymn

You are Worthy
(music printed on page II)

[During the following hymn, children may go to Children's Church using the side door.]

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Commitment

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸[Jesus said,] “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” [NRSV]

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

Pastor Higgins

“TO LEARN TO BE QUIET .”
Why Go to Church? Learning to Be the Body of Christ

Offertory

My Jesus I Love Thee
arr. David August

The offering is a way for members and friends of Trinity Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give.

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: 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 you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your Name:

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by Jennings

The minister continues this prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:
People: *Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

Distribution of the Bread & the Cup

Trinity Church welcomes all baptized Christians—those who are trusting in Jesus for salvation and who are part of congregations that proclaim the gospel—to receive the Holy Communion with us.

We will be coming forward to receive the Holy Communion. Please come to the Holy Table down the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. Those not wishing to receive the communion (including children who do not yet receive) may cross their hands over their chest and will receive a blessing from the minister (or you may simply stay in your seat).

Please note that we use wine in the communion, which is served in the chalices. It is helpful if you assist the server by gentling touching the base of the chalice, guiding the cup to your lips, and taking a small sip. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please practice intinction; simply dip the bread into the chalice before receiving. If practicing intinction, please be careful to avoid touching either the cup or the wine with your fingers.

If you cannot receive wine, non-alcoholic grape juice is available in the individual cups.

Bread and wine are served at the two inner stations, those closest to the Holy Table.

Bread and grape juice are served at the two outer stations.

If you are unable to come forward, please tell an usher or one of the pastors and the communion will be brought to you in your seat.

Communion Music

A Quiet Place
by Ralph Carmichael

Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Communing

If you are not receiving the communion, please use this time to meditate on these prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Overcome with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Confirmed)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as your faithful disciple. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment to God's People

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O my soul
(music printed on page 17)

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Benediction

Minister: May Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread, make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude

It Is Well With My Soul
arr. David August

The pastoral staff and other church leaders are available following the service to pray with you or to answer your questions about the Christian faith or Trinity Church.

Worship Artists

Thank you for sharing your gifts & talents with Trinity Church. We appreciate all that your music has contributed to our worship.

Mindy Sax, vocal
Julie Diesslin August, cello
David August, piano

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Sermon Topics

Sermon Schedule

August 1. Philippians 4:1-9. "To Learn to Pray." Pastor Higgins preaching
August 8. 1 Samuel 3:1-10. "To Learn to Hear God." Steve Magneson preaching
August 15. Colossians 1:15-20. "To Learn to Think Deeply." Pastor Higgins preaching

Sermon notes:

Volunteer Schedule

Thank you, Trinity volunteers. We are able to offer the ministries that we do, only because of your ongoing commitment to serving others.

Children's Church	July 25: Aug 1: Aug 8: Aug 15:	Rohde/Baldwin/Redmond Ropke/Tucker/Bayrooti Tieman/Klatt/Patitucci J.Cariri/Marinier/DeDomenico
Communion	July 25: Aug 1: Aug 8: Aug 15:	Petronis Brunner Kulberg Cariri
Hospitality	July: August:	Larchmont HFG Rivertown South HFG
Operations	July 25: Aug 1: Aug 8: Aug 15:	D.Vanslette J.Reece F.Duay TBA
PA & Sound, e-Sermons	July 25: Aug 1: Aug 8: Aug 15:	D.Rohde/J.Toledo L.Li D.Brunner/J.Brunner B.Kim/B.Tang
Toddler Class	July 25: Aug 1: Aug 8: Aug 15:	Petronis/Diaz/O'Connell C.Morejon/Copley/Schalkwyk Barone/B.Liedtke/F.Liedtke Gomes/Podlesskaya/Toledo
Ushering Team	July 25: Aug 1: Aug 8: Aug 15:	Team E (Jim Langley, Cheryl Dimon, Noemia Boccato, Jim Horvath, Dan & Lynn Lang, Regis Marinier, Ken Sax, Sachi & John Patitucci) Team F (Amy & Calvin Chin, Marcelo and Di Blackburn, Wang & Helen Mak, James and Priscilla Moy, Johan & Hong Schalkwyk, Galina Podlesskaya, Matt & Jennifer Crossland, Brett Liedtke) Team A Team B

Christian Community

Home Fellowship Groups

These are small groups that meet in homes to study the Bible and build genuine community. They are the backbone of Trinity Church and a principle way that we care for one another and help each other grow spiritually.

To learn more about locations, meeting times, and contact information, pick up a copy of our Home Fellowship Group Directory available in the lobby and call the leader of a group near you. To inquire about starting a new group, please contact Pastor Chapman at the office (914) 967-6247 ext. 22, or on his cell phone (914) 844-2355.

Mission Works Supported by Trinity Church

For a complete list and description of missions works which we support, consult the Trinity Missions List handout available in the lobby.

Missionary of the Week

The Reverend John Sweet (Kathy)
church planter, Flatbush Community Church,
Brooklyn

John served for several years as associate pastor at Park Slope Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, planted by our former associate pastor, Matt Brown. Now the Sweets have moved to Flatbush to begin a new congregation of the Brooklyn Church. For more information, visit www.brooklynchurchproject.com.

Ministry Contacts and Trinity Church Staff

(All phone numbers are in area code 914 unless noted)

Children's Ministry	Margaret Courtney	273-6824
	Ann Higgins	967-0884
Communion	Leslie Van Orsdel	(203) 629-2352
Contemplative Prayer	Gary & Maureen Adamson	921-0864
e-Sermons	Leo Li	(845) 358-3795
Fellowship Team	Jan Marinier	(914) 245-9144
Hospitality	Rivertowns N & S, Scarsdale and Larchmont HFGs	<i>church office</i>
Men's Ministry	Frank Maselli	967-5139
Mercy Team	<i>church office</i>	967-6247, ext.40
Nurseries, Infant & Toddler	Brett Liedtke	831-5972
Prayer Team	Aurora Doherty	654-8812
Sound/PA	David August	739-0964
Ushers & Greeters	Matt Landess	305-4309
Welcome Table	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>church office</i>
Youth Ministry	Steve Magneson	967-6247 ext.23

Elders, Deacons, & Trustees

Elders	Kirk Balzer, Jim Courtney (on sabbatical), Pete Enns (ex officio), Joe LoPrinzi, Steve Magneson, Frank Maselli, Luis Morejon, Phil Petronis, Doug Roper, Lewis Trippett
Diaconate	David August, Linda Cariri, K.C. Choi, John Eddy, Denise George, Graham Henry, Angela Landess, Matt Landess, John Patitucci, Ken Sax
Trustees	John Arenas, Kirk Balzer, Steve Kim, Regis Marinier, Doug Roper, Ben Ropke

Staff

Senior Pastor	The Rev. Craig Higgins, craighiggins@trinitychurch.cc
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Daily Worship Resources

Please use your bulletin as a personal, family, or group worship resource for prayers, hymns, and readings this week. The scripture readings below are part of a two-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, and the Psalms frequently.

Proper 12 (week closest to July 27)

The Lord's Day

Morning:	Psalm 67	Joshua 24:1-15; Mark 2:23-28
Evening:	Psalm 46	Acts 28:23-31

Monday

Morning:	Psalm 57	Joshua 24:16-33; Matthew 27:24-31
Evening:	Psalm 85	Romans 16:1-16

Tuesday

Morning:	Psalm 54	Judges 2:1-5, 11-23; Matthew 27:32-44
Evening:	Psalm 28	Romans 16:17-27

Wednesday

Morning:	Psalm 65	Judges 3:12-30; Matthew 27:45-54
Evening:	Psalm 125	Acts 1:1-14

Thursday

Morning:	Psalm 143	Judges 4:4-23; Matthew 27:55-66
Evening:	Psalm 81	Acts 1:15-26

Friday

Morning:	Psalm 88	Judges 5:1-18; Matthew 28:1-10
Evening:	Psalm 6	Acts 2:1-21

Saturday

Morning:	Psalm 122	Judges 5:19-31; Matthew 28:11-20
Evening:	Psalm 125	Acts 2:22-36

The Lord's Day

Morning:	Psalm 108	Judges 6:1-24; Mark 3:20-30
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Prayer for the Week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.