



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: JUNE 12, 2016

WELCOME!

Welcome Visitors!

We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us at Trinity, where “we are **ministering, nurturing and strengthening connections to God and our neighbors.**”

Whether you are looking for a new church home, or just visiting, we want you to

know that we welcome all to our parish. We have Welcome Bags for first-time visitors in our bell tower as you enter, and on a table in the north end of the Parish Hall. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card found in each pew and place in the collection plate.

Children and Youth

Nursery care is provided for infants through 5 years of age. Follow the directional signs to the entry hall of the Education Building for access. **Children’s Church** is offered at the 9:15 service for ages 4 to 10 during the school year. If you would like your child to participate, have him or her follow the adult leader who will lead a procession after the opening prayer. Children will return to you in church at The Peace. **Sunday School** is held during the school year from 10:40 to 11:25 a.m. Pre-K and elementary school classes are



upstairs. Please escort your children to their classes. Middle and high school students meet downstairs. We especially encourage visiting children/teens to join in!

Fellowship & Education

Enjoy fellowship and a cup of coffee in the kitchen following the 8 a.m. service.

Trinity Forums are held in the Parish Hall between the 9:15 and 11:30 services. All are invited to attend. Check the pew bulletin for forum topic. Please join us for fellowship, refreshments, and friendly discussion.

Receiving Communion

In the Episcopal Church, **we welcome all baptized Christians to the Lord’s Table** to receive the Eucharist. Those not wishing to take Communion may come forward for a blessing and indicate this by crossing their arms across their chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request at the altar.

Please silence your cell phone during the service. We encourage you to check in at Trinity and share your experiences and reflections via your preferred social media platform (#fwtrinity).

The Rev. Carlye J. Hughes, Rector
The Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Wright, Associate
Stephanie Moncrieff, Lay Eucharistic Minister



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In order to preserve a proper atmosphere for worship, no firearm of any type may be carried anywhere on church property. Please see an usher to obtain an information card on these restrictions.

A NOTE ON TODAY’S READINGS FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to our parish. Today’s gospel reading from Luke deals with the forgiveness of sin. This event is typical of Jesus’ attitude toward those whose life outside the moral law and social convention made them objects of scorn to the “proper” people and the leaders of religion. It was Jesus’ announcement of God’s forgiveness, even of those regarded as unforgivable by conventional religionists, which intensified the opposition to him and led to his rejection and death.

We continue the story of the prophet Elijah’s struggle for the God of Israel against King Ahab and his wife, Jezebel. Ahab covets the land of a man named Naboth. Even though the law of God forbids taking a person’s land away from him, with Jezebel’s help Ahab has Naboth unjustly accused and executed. When he comes to Naboth’s field, which is now his to gloat over his success, Elijah, who is soon to be his nemesis, arrives and promises Ahab will come to a bad end.

Our reading from Galatians deals with the acrimonious debate in the early church over whether one must be Jewish and obey Jewish law in order to become a Christian. Paul reminds the “Judaizers” that the Hebrew scriptures teach that our relationship with God is established by faith not, by obeying the law.

We are called by God’s Spirit to gather as a people accepted by God based on faith. Having been forgiven generously by God, we are called to share with everyone the love and mercy of God.

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TRINITY HAPPENINGS

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. Rite I Eucharist;
9:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
Holy Eucharist—Rite II

Sunday, June 12

- ◆ Youth Depart for Mission Trip
- ◆ 2 p.m. Music in the Nave

Monday, June 13

- ◆ 6:30 p.m. Parish Life Ministry Group—Lounge
- ◆ 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry—Library

Tuesday, June 14

- ◆ 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting—Library

Wednesday, June 15

- ◆ 7 a.m. Morning Prayer—Chapel
- ◆ 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Stonegate Nursing Center
- ◆ 12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer—Chapel
- ◆ 4 p.m. Diocesan Corporation Meeting—Library
- ◆ 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Chapel

Thursday, June 16

- ◆ 7 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Kitchen & Library

- ◆ 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Chapel
- ◆ 6 p.m. Trinity Reaching Out Ministry Group—Library
- ◆ 6 p.m. AA Meeting—Red Room
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. Folk Group Rehearsal—Nave

Friday, June 17

- ◆ 8:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study—Library



TODAY: Trinity youth are heading to Camp Restore in New Orleans for their annual **Mission Trip**. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

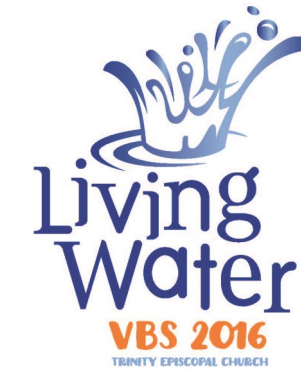


TODAY: Join us for **Contemplative Prayer** in St. Mary’s Chapel at 4:15 p.m. Refresh your spirit this summer by learning contemplative practices to deepen your relationship with God. These study and prayer sessions offer the opportunity to invite the Indwelling Presence into everything you do.



This week we pray for the **Church of Nigeria**. The rebirth of Christianity in this area began with the arrival of Christian freed slaves in Nigeria in the middle of the nineteenth century. The Church Missionary Society established an evangelistic ministry, particularly in the south. The division of the Province of West Africa in 1979 formed the Province of Nigeria and the Province of West Africa. During the 1990s, nine missionary Bishops consecrated themselves to evangelism in northern Nigeria. (Source: anglicancommunion.org)

Vacation Bible School is June 20-24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We need your help to make this a fun learning experience for all participants. There are many **volunteer opportunities available**, including jobs that don’t require lengthy time commitments. Please contact Kimberly Cooper to learn more: kcooper@fortworthtrinity.org.



Also... we can still accommodate a few more students (though we can’t guarantee a t-shirt)! Visit fortworthtrinity.org to register. This fun-filled week is open to children 3-years-old to 5th grade (2015-2016 school year). Join the fun as we “dive in” to God’s word!



Make **weekday worship** part of your routine. Join us each Wednesday for Morning Prayer (7 a.m.), Noonday Prayer (12:15 p.m.) or Evening Prayer (6:30 p.m.). On Thursday, come for Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. All services take place in the Chapel.



Sunday, June 26 we will have a combined (10 a.m.) worship service to celebrate the conclusion of Vacation Bible School and say farewell to our Children’s Ministry Coordinator, Kimberly Cooper, who is heading off to seminary this fall.

We are accepting monetary gifts for **Kimberly Cooper** to help start her new journey toward ministry. If you would like to contribute, please indicate “Kimberly Cooper” on the memo portion of your check or giving envelope. Please make have all your gifts in by Sunday, June 19, so we may present them to Kimberly on the 26th.

The City is a great way to connect with Ministry Groups online! Visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall to pick up a brochure and learn more about Trinity On The City.



McLean 6th Grade is hoping to expand our **Reading Mentor** partnership! Volunteers will meet with selected students weekly (starting in September) to work with them one-on-one to improve their reading skills. Ready to learn more? Visit bit.ly/McLeanMentor



Altar Flower Donations

Bring the Beauty of God's Creation to our Worship



Sponsoring the altar flowers is a beautiful way to honor loved ones. Flowers are often given to mark special life events such as birth and birthdays; anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation; the memory of a loved one; or as a thanksgiving for life's blessings. The suggested donation for altar flowers for a specific Sunday is \$60 per family/individual. More than one family can sign up for each Sunday. You may sponsor more than one Sunday. Dedications can be made at bit.ly/trinflowers or via the form below.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Dedication Date: _____

Please clearly print your dedication text as you would like for it to appear in the weekly announcement bulletin.

Completed forms and checks (\$60) may be turned in to the church office or put in the offering plate. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

8 a.m.

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Wright
LEM: Burr Cordray
Usher: James Menzel

9:15 a.m.

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Wright
Verger: Sharon Nelson
Readers: Celia Ledbetter, Ginna Marks
Prayers of the People: Al Mathé
LEM: Stephanie Moncrieff
Chalice Bearers: Lee Ann Bearden, Mark McClary, Sharon Nelson, Brandy Bacon
Oblationer: Stephanie Espinosa
Acolytes: David Stanley, Subdeacon; Riley Brown, Seiler Nishimura, Jack Shepard, Danny Stanley
Ushers: Burney Dickinson, Frank Quattrochi, Hayden Head, Femi Okafor, Chuck Weidler, Danny Rafati

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Walt Kesler
Readers: Kathryn Poynor, Terry Ramsey
Prayers of the People: Mark Sams
LEM: Stephanie Moncrieff
Chalice Bearers: Terry Ramsey, Kathryn Poynor
Usher: Christina Davis

5 p.m.

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney
LEM: Warren Bush

Organist/Choirmaster: Debora Clark
Folk Group: Bob Hunt & Paul Warren
Altar Guild: Betty Lynn Georges, Sarah Matches, Christa McClary, Abby Cariker, Jean Wilson
Bread: Rob Davie
Counters: Debra & Victor Mashburn



DAILY OFFICE LECTIONARY (YEAR 2)

<i>Sunday</i>	93, 96	❖	34
	Num. 6:22-27	Acts 13:1-12	Luke 12:41-48
<i>Monday</i>	80	❖	77, [79]
	Num. 9:15-23; 10:29-36	Rom. 1:1-15	Matt. 17:14-21
<i>Tuesday</i>	78:1-39	❖	78:40-72
	Num. 11:1-23	Rom. 1:16-25	Matt. 17:22-27
<i>Wednesday</i>	119:97-120	❖	81, 82
	Num. 11:24-33(34-35)	Rom. 1:28-2:11	Matt. 18:1-9
<i>Thursday</i>	[83] or 34	❖	85, 86
	Num. 12:1-16	Rom. 2:12-24	Matt. 18:10-20
<i>Friday</i>	88	❖	91, 92
	Num. 13:1-3, 21-30	Rom. 2:25-3:8	Matt. 18:21-35
<i>Saturday</i>	87, 90	❖	136
	Num. 13:31-14:25	Rom. 3:9-20	Matt. 19:1-12

PARISH PRAYER LIST

TRAVEL

Carlye Hughes
 Bill Slater & Elizabeth Doane
 Amiso George
 Sally Proffitt
 Victor & Debra Mashburn

SPECIAL NEEDS

Gil Farren and Family
 Diane Cross Li
 Baby Cali and Tina Cherry
 Jeff, Jennifer, Nora Craver
 Nicoletta

NURSING CARE

Jan Moore
 Sarah Leahy
 Rosemary Ballantyne
 Sue M. Smith
 Charlene Johnson
 Lelia Koeppe
 Jan Rios
 Nancy Cys
 John Demons
 Mabel Hawkins
 Sarah Schweitzer
 Carlene Heath
 Beverly Haywood
 Jinky George

IN THE MILITARY

Kaylar
 Paige Payne
 Olivia Williams
 Adrienne Hiatt
 Sam Balch
 Luke Reid
 Sarah Williams

DEPARTED

Wyvan Layton
 Jane Romine
 Hazel 'Nob' Tringham
 Daniel Berrigan
 Minnie Pipkin

May the souls of the departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.

Trinity Church prays for all those on our prayer list each Sunday, each service praying for a portion of the list. Remember: names are removed after four weeks.

HEALING

Carter
 Tara
 John
 Lupe Garcia
 Teresa Cano
 Mickie Cooles
 Alan Layton
 Debora Clark
 Alex Hunt
 Rosetta and Paula
 Rosie
 Leo
 Granny Becker
 Sue
 Carolyn Pruett
 Ron Davis
 Lawrence Traylor
 Brandy
 Melissa Moreno
 Ed Beers and Family
 William Henry DeRamus, Jr.
 Steve Winters
 Donna Jackson
 Mike Butler
 Gayle Hunnycut
 Ezra Routon & Family
 Karen Connors
 Mary Grassia
 Paul Taylor
 Joel Raber
 Robert Neyland, Jr.

Date: _____

Please pray for _____

_____ Healing _____ Thanksgiving _____ Travel _____ Special Needs _____ Nursing Care
 _____ Military _____ Departed

Names on the Prayer List are taken off after four weeks. If you wish your loved one(s) to remain on the list, fill out a new prayer request form and place it in the offering plate.

Place this form in the offering plate on Sunday morning or drop by the office. Please submit by noon on Wednesday for placement in the following Sunday's bulletin.