

Trinity News

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I Thank God for You

Cantor Mark Mummert

In October during our Sunday worship, we are reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul established the first Christian church in Europe in the city of Philippi in Macedonia, which is modern day Greece. Paul penned the letter to the church in Philippi while he was in jail for preaching the gospel. He wrote:

I thank God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.
[Philippians 1:3]

This letter from Paul is his most joyful, even though it was sent while he was in prison. In the letter, he thanks the congregation for financial support for his ministry. Moreover, he encourages the church to be of one mind in Christ. I've been reflecting on this letter from Paul in the context of Pastor Nathan's sabbatical leave, a time during which he has been apart from us. I do not wish to suggest a sabbatical leave is like prison, but nonetheless, our pastoral leader has been apart from us for three months and we now are glad to welcome him home. I wonder what Pastor Nathan might have written to us while he was away. What may have changed in our congregation mirroring the changes that happened at Philippi in Paul's absence? In what ways has our congregation been of one mind in Christ? How have we failed to recognize Christ as our savior, or as Paul notes while quoting an early Christian hymn, a servant Savior who "humbled himself on a cross"? [Philippians 2:8]

If one pays attention to the news about Christianity in the United States today, one cannot help but see that churches are changing dramatically. We might even say our congregation has changed in these last three months, given the diverse preachers we have invited to bring us good news, or observing the worship attendance records, or the lack of available volunteer help for projects or ministries.

How congregations navigate these changes leads to many outcomes – some congregations cannot sustain the changes and die, while others face the changes honestly and reshape or reform such that a revitalization can happen.

Plus, can we agree that we hope pastor's sabbatical has changed Pastor Nathan? I hope so! What has he learned during his time away, or how might he see things differently, given a change of scenery? Will he bring fresh ideas or perspectives to us as he resumes his ministry among us. What are the ways we can listen carefully to him as he proclaims the gospel and administers the sacraments at Trinity Church? For some, the prospect of more change is daunting. For others, change is exciting! How can each of us be a bit like Paul, and reflect joyfully about our common ministry, even while being held in the many different chains that enslave us, particularly the chains of being stuck in a bygone past.

Come to church this October and hear the writings of Paul with new ears. Come to worship again to be renewed in the Spirit blowing newness in our congregation, in the church, and in the world. Come to Trinity this fall and commit yourself again to our mutual task of welcoming, proclaiming, and serving in Christ's name. Come and help us welcome back Pastor Nathan!

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT – KAREN COUTURIER

Sharing some brief highlights of September 11, 2023 Council meeting:

Council noted lots of ongoing work in various ministry teams and committees during the month of September. The Annual Church Picnic was filled with great food and fellowship. The Ministry Fair on 9/17 featured the many areas of ministry and service teams we have at Trinity. There are so many ways to be involved sharing your time, talents, and gifts.

As we begin October, we welcome back Pastor Nathan from his sabbatical and are eager to share our mutual learning experiences. While it's tempting to hope "things will get back to normal" it's exciting to anticipate how our ministry together may be renewed, refreshed and refocused.

Cantor Mark's report highlighted a very busy summer with five funerals, worship preparation, restarting choir season and preparing a Music at Trinity event, Three Choir Hymn Festival on October 22 Cantor Mark has added a new music component to the Sunday Worship Time with Children.

Jena's report highlighted lots of activity in Ministry Teams;

- Faith in Action. School supplies were delivered to Elm Park Community school. Team will collect financial contributions to purchase bulk Christmas gifts for Lutheran home residents.
- Hospitality, Fellowship and Welcoming participated in Worcester Pride Festival September 9 and Trinity Church picnic September 10
- Questions from community members on how are we serving our community? What are we doing to help Haitian refugees?
- Reflections and questions on who we are as a church community in an urban setting. How/where are we focusing our attention and energy?

Nancy's Treasurer's report notes that pledges continue to be ahead of budget. Our investment funds showed a loss in August but our spending of the MEF is less than projected for this time of year. At the end of August, our operating expenses exceeded our income by \$5677, but total expenses were still within budget.

Finance committee requests that all committees and ministry teams prepare their budget requests for 2024 and submit them to Finance by October 15, 2023. Finance will submit a preliminary budget proposal to Council on November 6, 2023. A Budget information session will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, November 19, 2023

Council focused a significant amount of time on Building Use issues. We are learning more about our building use agreements and what elements of a contract help to establish healthy boundaries and clearly defined responsibilities. It is our intention to have a standardized process and format to assure fair and equitable treatment of all parties.

Clemente moved in to the second floor of the education wing in mid-September. We welcome them as they begin their first year in developing their new Micro College program.

The playground area has been cleared of the play gym structure and support pad. Council formed a task force to consider plans for the playground going forward. Questions to consider: Who is it for? Who will use it? What sort of play structure? How does this address the church's mission?

Council voted to give \$1,000. from the Altar and Organ Fund toward the preservation of the King Gustav Altar Antependium. The 75th Anniversary restoration team has a quote of \$5,300 from Ed Turner of Art and Frame Emporium to preserve the historic fabric in a museum ultraviolet plexiglass frame to prevent fading and discoloration. The 75th Anniversary Team continues to welcome donations to support this project and 75th Anniversary activities.

Many thanks to all our Council members for their faith, dedication and perseverance in our work together. A reminder that Council meetings are open to all members of the congregation. Please speak with a Council member if you have questions. **Next regular Council meeting is Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 6:45 pm.**

NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT TEAM UPDATE – BESS & ED SPROUL

School Days: All of the Shams children are back in school, and Noor Jamal, the mother, will be taking English classes through the Worcester Public Schools beginning in late September. She understands a lot of English in conversation, but since she was not literate in her own language, learning to read and write English is a challenge. We thank Bev Hobbs and Susan Brown for continuing to help the family with English.

You can help!!! With Noor Jamal going back to school at the Fanning Building on Chatham Street, we will definitely need drivers who can take her there on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday at 9:00 and home at 12:00. It is not very far, but Noor Jamal's arthritis in her knees makes it impossible for her to walk that far. If you can help even once a month, please be in touch with Barb Grusell rgrusell@charter.net. She has been a great help in arranging transportation for education and shopping.

Good news! Although they are more independent than when they first arrived, they still need help, especially in deciphering official mail. Recently Nader Shah texted me a picture of an envelope from the Department of Homeland Security, and said, "I think we need your help."

When I got to the house, there were eight of those envelopes, one for each family member, each containing a letter saying that their permission to stay in the US had been extended for another year, until October 2024. We celebrated! I told them I had worried, because their original ID cards were set to expire in November. I wish the letters had said their status was secure indefinitely, but at least they are secure for now. Lawyers at Ascentria continue to work for them, and hopefully Nader Shah and his father will be able to get Green Cards. Please let us know if you would like to be involved in this ministry to the Afghan family. You will truly be blessed by your interaction with them. Thank you, as always, for your help and prayers!

TRINITY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

DID YOU KNOW?

Besides the four cornerstones, there are several memorial plaques and objects in the nave of the church. Over the steps to the chancel, the stained glass rood cross is given in memory of George A. and Mabel A. Peterson.

Beginning at the door to the chapel, moving clockwise around the nave:

- A plaque in memory of Arthur Sinclair Covey, who painted the ceiling murals
- A plaque in memory of Captain George Fried, USN
- A niche with a bridal crown that is available to any couple who wed in Trinity Lutheran Church, with a poem inscribed above and a book of inscribed names below
- A plaque dedicating the nave ceiling to the memory of Aldous Chapin Higgins

Moving around to the opposite wall:

- A plaque in tribute to George Nathaniel Jeppson, chairman of the Building Committee and lifelong member and supporter of the church
- The Book of Remembrance with a plaque above inscribed with "A prayer for the Evening"
- A plaque in honor of the Armed Forces who fought in World Wars I & II & Korea

More memorials and documents are found in the hallway by Jeppson Hall:

- A plaque to the memory of friends of the church
- A wooden plaque said to be carved from an elm tree under which Martin Luther rested en route to the Diet of Worms in 1521
- The covenant between Trinity Lutheran and Blessed Sacrament Churches
- Trinity's welcoming statement and certification as a member of Reconciling in Christ

75th ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION FOR CARDY CUPBOARD/ During the month of **October**, we will be collecting **cans of soup** to help stock the shelves of the Carty Cupboard. We strive to reach the goal of collecting **75 items** each month. Thank you to all for your contributions over the past months!

HOLD THE DATE! TRINITY INTERNATIONAL DINNER - Saturday, October 14

As part of the year-long TLC 75th Anniversary celebration, we look forward to the return of our International Dinner, following a long Covid-induced hiatus! This event is a celebration of diversity ... old traditions, as well as the energy that new members and immigrants bring to our church community!

At our last International Dinner (2019) our members and guests provided foods from 20 different cultures, and all who attended enjoyed a wonderful evening.

You may wish to make dishes that are favorite family recipes, or from a country you have visited, or just from a part of the world that you find interesting. It is not necessary to bring food, and if you are not cooking, please just come to enjoy the food and fellowship!

The event will be held in Jeppson Hall on Saturday, October 14th. The church will open at 4:30 to allow time for those bringing food to set up and decorate the tables. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be available in Jeppson Hall. For questions, please contact Thom Tarquinio (601-954-9315 orthobuck@gmail.com) or Amanda Cummings (901-289-7232 adcummings42@gmail.com).

75th Anniversary Banquet – All Saints Day – November 5th

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating a momentous occasion - the 75th Anniversary Banquet of Trinity Lutheran Church. This significant event promises to be a captivating blend of cherished traditions, meaningful reflections, and a vision for an inspiring future.

Date: Sunday, November 5, 2023

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Jeppson Hall

Trinity has embarked on an incredible journey over the past 75 years, impacting countless lives and shaping a legacy of excellence. The Anniversary Banquet is a special opportunity to honor our past achievements, acknowledge the present accomplishments, and set the stage for a future brimming with promise.

Your presence will be an honor to us as we come together to celebrate the achievements of the past and the possibilities of the future. To confirm your attendance, kindly RSVP by signing the 75th Anniversary Banquet Attendance Sheet in Jeppson Hallway any Sunday beginning September 10th. You may also call the church office at 508-753-2989 to RSVP during the week.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you and creating memories that will last for years to come. Together, let's toast to the past, present, and the exciting journey ahead for Trinity.

Please contact Paul Foster at 508-735-2689 or Charlie Labonte at 617-721 3593 with any questions.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 – KEVIN ERKKILA

On October 22, Trinity members will be called upon once again to make their annual financial commitment to our congregation's ministry. In recognition of Trinity's 75th anniversary, temple talkers on October 1, 8, and 15 will share their reflections on this year's stewardship theme, "With Thanks for the Past, Faithfulness in the Present, and Hope for the Future." Stewardship—engaged, faithful, ongoing stewardship of our gifts and mission—has helped bring our congregation to this milestone.

It was an act of stewardship through which this congregation was created, a faith response intended to address the needs of the time. Likewise, throughout its history this congregation has thrived when its efforts, abilities, and finances are in line with present needs.

Those who attended the Ministry Fair last month got a better understanding of the current needs and opportunities to support, expand, and actively participate in ministry. Last year, many members took the “Step UP” challenge to heart, increasing their annual pledge by 1% (or more) of their household income. That response has contributed greatly to the congregation’s financial stability, allowing ministry to continue despite the loss of other income. This year, we hope members will respond similarly to our annual appeal with a gift that faithfully supports present needs, builds on past work and lends hope for our future.

ONGOING

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING RESUMES / We hope you will join us on Wednesdays this month for food and fellowship at 5:15 p.m. in the Library prior to the Holy Eucharist at 6:00 p.m., also in the Library. A bible study focused on the appointed scripture readings for the coming Sunday will be offered at 6:45 p.m. The 60-minute study is especially oriented to beginning bible readers.

SENIOR LUNCHEONS / As summer comes to an end, the last **weekly** senior luncheon will be held on Monday, September 25 on the patio (or Golden Room in case of rain). We will resume the second Monday of the month (*with the exception of Columbus Day*) and **will then meet the on Monday, October 16**. Please mark your calendars for November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8 and May 13. **All luncheons will be held at Noon in Jeppson Hall.** Please join us!

DICK’S MARKET GARDEN FARMSTAND / Plan to visit the farm stand on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through mid-October, located in the far end of the Trinity parking lot. If you would like a coupon, call Chris Jackel, Office Manager.

MAKE A PRAYER SHAWL / The Care Team is hoping to have a supply of prayer shawls available for individuals who are in need of comfort for any reason. Completing a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice and you are invited to create one as you are able. You can knit, crochet or sew the prayer shawls but the finished size of the shawls should be 60 inches long and at least 18 inches wide. For more information about the origins of prayer shawls, prayers and a variety of instructions and patterns, please visit <http://www.shawlministry.com>. Completed prayer shawls can be given or left for Jena Hill at any time.

HOST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR / Hospitality, Fellowship and Welcoming (HFW) needs volunteers to host coffee hour. Hosts are responsible for set up and clean up, and providing food. All paper goods and coffee necessities are provided by the church. The sign-up sheets for August through December are posted on the Trinity bulletin board outside the copy room. HFW Co-Chairs Thom Tarquinio and Amanda Cummings are happy to answer any questions.

NEW ITEM – “DINE WITH NINE”

It's time to sign up for the next round of “Dine with Nine.” There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. The plan is that the October dining experience will take place at the International Potluck Dinner on **Saturday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m.** Your group will then take that opportunity to make arrangements for your November meeting! You can contact Merrie Gerber if you have any questions.

FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE – NINA BEHM

For the months of **September through November**, Faith in Action will be collecting money for Christmas gifts for the Lutheran Home. There are 100 residents who will each receive a blanket and non-skid socks. We're estimating that it will cost approximately \$1,000 to provide these gifts. Thank you in advance for your contribution! Thank you to all who donated school supplies. All supplies were happily and gratefully received by the staff at Elm Park Community School. to provide additional pastoral services.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S TIME / During the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. Following the Children's Message with Jena Hill on the Chancel steps, children are invited to go with Jena Hill to Christ Chapel for the Children's Time. Children return to the Nave at the Sign of Peace in time for the Lord's Supper.

FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL / The first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. The whole family is invited! For more information, contact Jena Hill.

BIBLE STUDIES / We invite you to join us as we study God's word and the assigned scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Bible Studies meet in the Trinity Library and are also offered on Zoom. If interested, you may contact any of the leaders listed for more information.

- **Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m. led by Cantor Mark**
- **Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. led by Dave Horn**
- **Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. led by Pastor Ann**

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024 / The Faith Formation team (Cantor Mark, Beth Getman, and Rick Lagueux) met May 10 to plan adult education for 2023-2024. This next year we will try shorter programs spread throughout the year. And, we will try to present programs more closely tied to activities of Trinity church. After talking with various people throughout the church community, we decided on the following education plan for 2023-24.

- **Summer 2023**— "The Performance of Black Preaching," led by Elder Calvin Cummings
- **October 2023**
 - October 8 (9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.) — "Reflections on Sabbatical Sermon Series" discussion led by Pastor Nathan
 - October 25 (6:45 p.m., after Wednesday worship)— "Reflections on Sabbatical" presented by Pastor Nathan
- **Fall 2023**— The Racial Healing Handbook, by Anneliese A. Singh, PhD, LPC, led by Pastor Nathan
 - Starting October 15 (9:00 a.m.)
- **November 2023** (11:45 a.m.) -- Discussion of Handel's Messiah, led by Cantor Mark – possibly with Worcester Chorus
- **February and March 2024** (9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.)— "The Three Days," led by Cantor Mark
- **After Easter 2024**— Discussion/education about Baptism (TBD)
- **Additional potential topics:**
 - Dialogues on Sexuality—by Augsburg Fortress Publishing
 - Discuss about the role of Christian Education
 - Confirmation for adults

CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

We recognize the birthdays of our members age 75 and older

Peter Karlsson – October 1
Clifford Gerber – October 3
Rose Williams – October 3
Warren Kast-Tuttle – October 8
Jay Kast-Tuttle – October 9
Marion Kirby – October 12
Linda Richardson – October 18
Janet Fenuccio – October 23
Jeris Stewart – October 24
Gordon Wallat – October 25
Rosalind Horn – October 28
Ronald Puize – October 28
June Lindsay – October 30

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

We recognize anniversaries beginning with 25 years

Bruce & June Anderson – October 2
Steven & Susan Golebiowski – October 4
Andrew & Linda Burnett – October 5
Walter & Timberly Frick, Jr. – October 6
Scott Mueller & Maureen Stake – October 9
Paul & Cynthia Foster – October 15
Frederick & Cheryl Reeve – October 18
Karen Nordstrom & John Sampson – October 30

+ DEATHS +

Thomas Stirlen – September 15

TRINITY BOOK CLUB RESUMES IN OCTOBER / The Trinity Book Club will meet on Mondays (listed below) in the Library at 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Brown sbrown5453@gmail.com.

- October 16: *How the Word is Passed* by Clint Smith (NF) - Examines the legacy of slavery in America and how it continues to impact our society today.
- November 20: *Mad Honey* by Jody Piccoult (F) - Teenage love leads to problems and secrets revealed by two families in New Hampshire. Also interesting facts about bees and honey.
- January 15: *Bruno* by Martin Walker (F) – The first in a series of current day detective stories set in France with an intriguing protagonist.
- February 19: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks (F) – The story of a magnificent horse, how slavery supported the achievements of the past in unexpected ways, broken promises and delayed recognition.
- March 18: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell (F) – The imagined story of Shakespeare's only son a twin.
- April 15: *Four Seasons in Rome* by Anthony Doerr (NF) – Before *All the Light We Cannot see*, Anthony Doerr spent a year in Rome with his wife and newborn twins. Beautifully written contemporary memoir.
- May 20: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus (F) – the world of the sixties, free thinking women of science and how chemistry works between people and experiments.
- June 17: *A Single Thread* by Tracey Chevalier (F) – Friendship, love and loss in pre-WWII Britain and the power of embroidery.

+ Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church +

Sunday, October 1 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 *The fairness of God's way*

Philippians 2:1-13 *Christ humbled himself to the point of death*

Matthew 21:23-32 *A parable of doing God's will*

Psalmody: Psalm 25:1-9 *Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love*

Hymn of the Day: ELW Hymn 806, *O God, My Faithful God*, WAS FRAG ICH NACH DER WELT

The gospel reading for this coming Sunday includes a short parable for all of us who have sometimes said No to God, and then later regretted it. Come to worship, to hear about God's welcome to us and to receive that welcome at the table of holy communion.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Wednesday, October 4 Commemoration of Francis of Assisi

Animal Blessing

Judges 16:23-31 *Samson prays to do God's will*

Matthew 9:2-8 *Jesus' authority to forgive and heal*

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Trinity Green, weather permitting) Live Video via www.facebook.com/tlcworchester

Sunday, October 8 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7 *The song of the vineyard*

Philippians 3:4b-14 *Nothing surpasses knowing Christ*

Matthew 21:33-46 *The parable of the vineyard owner's son*

Psalmody: Psalm 80:7-15 *Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine.*

Hymn of the Day: ELW Hymn 727, *Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth*, MIT FREUDEN ZART

One definition of a parable is "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." The gospel for this coming Sunday is a parable about a vineyard, but we understand that the story is really about the call to accept and honor Christ as our master. Come on Sunday to worship Christ, the Son of God, the cornerstone who secures our lives.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester

Wednesday, October 11

Song of Solomon 8:5-14 *A love song for the vineyard*

John 11:45-57 *Critics plan to silence Jesus*

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave Chancel) Live Video via www.facebook.com/tlcworchester

Sunday, October 15 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9 *The feast of victory*

Philippians 4:1-9 *Rejoice in the Lord always*

Matthew 22:1-14 *The parable of the unwelcome guest*

Psalmody: Psalm 23 *You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over*

Hymn of the Day: ACS Hymn 1032, *Lift Up Your Heads*, WEST LEESTAD

We don't invite strangers to our wedding banquets, but God does. Come to worship with us this coming Sunday. Join with millions of strangers, all around the world, who come to be filled with God's mercy.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester

Wednesday, October 18

Song of Solomon 7:10—8:4

John 6:25-35 *God will feed the believer*

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave Chancel) Live Video via www.facebook.com/tlcworchester

Sunday, October 22 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 4:5-17 *An earthly ruler works God's will*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 *Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica*

Matthew 22:15-22 *A teaching about the emperor and God*

Psalmody: Psalm 96:1-9 *Ascribe to the Lord honor and power*

Hymn of the Day: ACS Hymn 1036, *Commonwealth Is God's Commandment*, RESTORATION

Christians around the world have differing opinions about how high their taxes should be. Yet most churches have taught that believers should support their government, at least when it is functioning honorably. Come to worship this Sunday, to hear Matthew's words about allegiance to country and to God, and join with the community to pray for wisdom to be God's people in our time and place.

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Wednesday, October 25

Daniel 6:1-28 *Daniel disobeys King Darius*

Matthew 17:22-27 *Jesus pays the temple tax*

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave Chancel) Live Video via www.facebook.com/tlcworcester

Sunday, October 29 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost / Reformation Sunday

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 *Acts of justice*

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 *The apostles' concern*

Matthew 22:34-46 *Loving God and neighbor*

Psalmody: Psalm 1 *Their delight is in the law of the Lord*

Hymn of the Day: ELW Hymn 750, *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*, HERZLICH LIEB

Two of the readings this coming Sunday include the words, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." What does this actually mean in our daily lives? Come to worship, to meditate upon the word of God and to join in the meal of fellowship and forgiveness.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Wednesday, November 1 Reformation Day (transferred)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 *I will write the law in their hearts, says the Lord*

John 8:31-36 *Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth*

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave Chancel) Live Video via www.facebook.com/tlcworcester

Sunday, November 5 All Saints Sunday / Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Revelation 7:9-17 *The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb*

1 John 3:1-3 *We are God's children*

Matthew 5:1-12 *Blessed are the poor in spirit*

Psalmody: Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 *Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing*

Hymn of the Day: ELW Hymn 418, *Rejoice in God's Saints*, LAUDATE DOMINUM

On All Saints Day, we thank God for all the baptized, both the famous and the forgotten, both those who lived in the past and those around us today. Come to worship, to gather at Jesus' feet and to receive his words of blessing.

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Trinity Worship Services on TV and the Internet

Live Stream Webcasts – www.trinityworc.org or www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester

TV – Worcester: Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on Channel 194 (one-week delay)

TV- Same Day Broadcasts: Shrewsbury – Channel 28, Sunday 8 p.m., Monday 12:30 a.m.

TV- Delayed Broadcasts: Auburn – Tuesday 11 p.m., Thursday 10 p.m., Sunday Noon & 11:30 p.m.; **Holden** – Channel 191, Sunday 8:00 a.m.; **Hudson** – Sunday 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 3 p.m.; **Leicester** – Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8 a.m., Sunday 10 a.m.; **Millbury** – Sunday 10 a.m., Wednesday 3 p.m. & Saturday 7:30 p.m.; **Oxford** – Sunday 1:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.; **Spencer** – Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m.; **Sterling/Lancaster** – Monday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. **Sutton** – Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday 9 a.m.; **Uxbridge** – Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **Westborough** – Sunday at 1:30 p.m. **Briarwood** (closed circuit) – Channel 900 at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

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