The Dean's Corner: A First Step

Next Sunday, July 5th, we'll take a first careful step towards re-gathering for public worship. I'm excited to say that we'll be gathering for Morning Prayer on the lawn across the street from the Cathedral at CSU's Center for Innovations in Medical Professions. CSU has been very welcoming in allowing us to gather for our first in-person worship service since the pandemic began.

Read the dean's entire message here

June 25 Video Reflections from Dean Owens

View Dean Owens's latest video reflections for Thursday, June 25. You can find more video reflections from the dean and others at youtube.com/trinitycleveland.
This Sunday, June 28
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Click here for this week’s scripture

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Trinity's Facebook page and website

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preacher and celebrant

Visit Trinity's Facebook page or website homepage for the service. Please use Facebook's interactive tools such as messaging, likes and hearts to let us know that you're attending. If you're watching on our homepage, please send us an email. If you miss the start of the service or miss it altogether, you can watch a recorded version from those two sites at any time.

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Troubleshooting Tips and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About Our Livestream Services

We recently switched from prerecorded worship services to livestreams. This addresses members' desire for a live service from the cathedral. It maximizes our social distancing by keeping the clergy and other participants isolated. We can bring in prerecorded segments, such as the music, which cannot be sung live. Here are a few tips for viewing the services online to make sure everyone can watch and participate.

- If you can't see the video on our website, try using another device (tablet, smartphone, laptop or desktop computer)
- You can also try a different browser. Free choices include Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox or Safari (for Apple products). You can also update your browser to the most current version.
- Use the refresh button on your browser to update the information on the page. If the screen freezes, try refreshing using the icon that looks like this, usually near the top left of the page:
- Turn up the volume not only on your device, but inside the video window as well. The icon for volume looks like this and is often found in the lower right corner of the video:

If you are having issues on Sunday morning, please contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org. Ginger moderates each service, responding to Facebook posts, texts and emails in real time.

Outdoor, In-Person Service Set for July 5
Sunday, July 5, 10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer

You must have a ticket to attend Visit Eventbrite to secure your ticket.

It will be held in the greenspace behind CSU’s Center for Innovations in Medical Professions, at E. 22nd & Prospect.

Park in Trinity lot & walk over ½ block; handicapped parking & drop-off available.

Bring lawn chairs & blankets.

Masks are required; we’ll have hand sanitizer and extra masks.

Don’t attend if you don’t feel well; we will have a video service.

In case of inclement weather, please check our website and our social media.

If you have questions, please contact Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org.

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**Spiritual Formation**

The adult formation committee offers spiritual formation content for home use each week. The current theme is “The Fruits of the Spirit.” This week, which will be the last in the series, focuses on self-control.

**Poem:** Isaiah 58:6-12

**Spiritual Practice: Fasting**

This week’s practice looks at fasting in the Christian tradition. Virginia Theological Seminary offers this easy, fasting-for-beginners guide.

“The main purpose of fasting involves the question: What am I desiring to be filled with?”

**Join The Dean's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.**

Take part in the discussion as Dean Owens leads Bible study each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., using the Lectio Divina method. If you're interested, contact Doreen Hughes at dhughes@trinitycleveland.org for the Zoom login information.

**Zoom Bible Study Series on Philippians**

The Bible study series on the Epistle to the Philippians will resume Sun., July 5. This will be the concluding session in the four part series, but you can join in even if you missed the first three parts. Contact Janet Lechleitner at janetlech@gmail.com for the access link and/or more information. Watch for
Episcopal Peace Fellowship
Book Discussion and Action Guide

Trinity's EPF chapter will be holding a book discussion by Zoom on Saturday, June 27 at 12:00 p.m. The book, *Palestine is Our Home – Voices of Loss, Courage and Steadfastness* is by local Cleveland author Nahida Halaby Gordon. She is a Palestinian Arab Christian who came to the U.S. in 1951. Her book includes a concise history of Palestine and excellent narratives by others with different perspectives. You can get more details and buy the book on Amazon. For questions and the Zoom link, please contact Bruce Freeman at freeman.bruce@gmail.com.

The group has also posted their latest peace action guide for June. In addition to working to abolish the death penalty, diminishing human trafficking and ending the war in Yemen, Trinity's EPF chapter is urging you to contact your U.S. congressional representatives and/or the White House regarding funding for the World Health Organization (WHO). Please urge them to support WHO, whose work is vitally important during the pandemic, but at all other times as well. There is further information in the action guide.

Trinity's Facemask Ministry Seeks Sewing Volunteers

Volunteers continue to sew cloth facemasks for use by members, *A Place at the Table* guests, St. Luke's Episcopal Church's hunger programs and Hospice of the Western Reserve. This new ministry is seeking volunteers to sew additional facemasks. You don't need a sewing machine to participate. If you're interested, please contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

It's not too late for members to order 1-2 facemasks if you haven't already. Visit https://trinitycleveland.org/face-mask-order-form/.
Virtual Coffee Hour

Are you missing the faces of your Trinity friends? Join other Trinity members for Virtual Coffee Hour (via Zoom) this Sunday morning, June 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Drop in anytime. Bring your coffee or tea and visit with old and new friends prior to the 10:00 a.m. worship webcast. Associate for Congregational Life Ginger Bitikofer and others will host the scheduled coffee hours. We will use the same Zoom link as last week's meeting. Get in touch with Ginger if you need the link or for any questions at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org, (216) 774-0407.

The Spirituality of the Enneagram

This summer-long course takes place via Zoom every other Sunday through September 6 at 11:15 a.m. Registration is required for the remaining sessions including this Sunday, June 28 at bit.ly/EnneagramClass. You can also join in by phone at (929) 205-6099. If you have questions or need more information, contact Adrienne at akoch@trinitycleveland.org.

Summer Sunday School
Trinity children in pre-K through fifth grade will meet monthly over the summer for a lesson and games via Zoom. Dates are this Sunday June 28, July 19 and August 9 and the time is 11:00 a.m. for all. Contact the Rev. Jo Owens at jdnowens@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Youth Group Summer Break

Trinity's Youth Group held its final meeting before summer break recently. One of their activities was to come up with a silly summertime Bingo game, which they present here. People of all ages and their families can play. If you get B-I-N-G-O, you can DM (direct message) the youth group at instagram.com/trinityclevelandyouth and you can win a prize!
The Rev. Adrienne Koch Previews *Belovedness*: Finding God (and Self) on Campus

The new book *Belovedness* has been published, with a chapter on LGBTQ+ belovedness written by our own Rev. Adrienne Koch. You can listen to Adrienne reading the chapter, called *God Made the Rainbow* by visiting our YouTube channel.

The thought-provoking book for college students deals with issues of faith,
identity, sex, success, failure, and everything in between, through the concept of belovedness. You can learn more and order the book available now from Amazon.

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**Music & Art at Trinity**

**Todd's Picks – Archived Choral Evensong Services**

**November 28, 2018**

Each week, we'll be highlighting a different choral evensong service and/or concert from years past. Music Director Todd Wilson will provide commentary on all of his *Todd's Picks* selections.

Listen to the service here

This week’s featured Choral Evensong was sung by the Trinity Chamber Singers on November 28, 2018. The Rev. Gregory Stark (Curate at Christ Church, Oberlin) was the homilist as we commemorated Isaac Watts, one of the greatest hymn writers of any era. The canticles are sung to the famous setting in G by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). Kristine Caswelch was the soprano soloist in the Magnificat, and Daniel Fridley was the bass soloist in the Nunc Dimittis. The anthem “See, see the Word is Incarnate” is one of the most vivid and powerful works by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). Its remarkable text, by Bishop Godfrey Goodman, traces Christ’s life from birth to ascension in a series of distinct yet connected tableaux.

*Todd Wilson*

*Director of Music*
Save the Date – Fri., July 31

Make sure to save the date and time (7:00 p.m.) for Trinity's next *Bach for Humanity* concert featuring the Cleveland Orchestra's principal cellist Mark Kosower. He will play J.S. Bach's *Cello Suites* numbers 2, 4 and 6. The concert is free and is a benefit for Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral and Arts Cleveland's COVID-19 relief efforts on behalf of local artists.

The first concert held June 5 was well-reviewed by the local media, so you won't want to miss the next one on July 31.

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In the Diocese

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Two Young Adult Gatherings at Bellwether Farm

The first event, taking place on July 12 from 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. is intended for college-aged individuals. Be prepared for a hike, interacting with the farm animals and a bonfire. The second event is on July 28 and is for those 18-30(ish). The time is to be determined. This will be a workday in conjunction with the Bellwether Book Club. Due to our social distancing protocols, you need to register for these events at dohio.org/youngadults. If you have questions, contact the Rev. Anna Sutterisch at asutterisch@dohio.org.
For youth in grades six and up, Sunday night student compline will meet monthly over the summer. It has been newly dubbed "Second Sunday Student Compline" and it welcomes youth from around the Diocese of Ohio. Our next gathering will be July 12 at 8:00 p.m. on Zoom. Follow our Instagram for more details.

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**Messages from Bishop Hollingsworth and Presiding Bishop Curry on Racial Justice**

Both the bishop of the Diocese of Ohio and the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church recently released statements on the church’s response to the recent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery and the protest and violence that followed. You can read them here.

The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., Bishop of Ohio

The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

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**Bellwether Farm Family Days**

Bellwether Farm Family Days are three hour, socially distanced experiences for your family or household, however you define it. You'll spend the morning collecting eggs, petting goats and helping us harvest farm fresh veggies! Visit [www.bellwetherfarm.com/our-programs/family-days](http://www.bellwetherfarm.com/our-programs/family-days) to reserve your spot today! Spots are available Wednesdays and Fridays in July.

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**In the Episcopal Church**
"Virtual" Race Held to Benefit United Thank Offering

The Episcopal Church is sponsoring an event they are calling the (inaugural) Great EpisGOpal Race. You can compete by running, skating, biking and virtually anything else. Distance is also up to the racer and all proceeds go to United Thank Offering, the blue box people.

Trinity will have a team participating. Dan Senger will serve as the team captain. Contact him at dansngr@gmail.com if you'd like to participate. You can learn more at the Episcopal Church website.

In the Community

Greater Cleveland Congregations Launches COVID-19 Testing Across Cleveland, Cuyahoga County

Greater Cleveland Congregations, which includes Trinity Cathedral, has launched a community-based campaign to test thousands of people across Cleveland and Cuyahoga County to contain the spread of COVID-19. This effort will have a specific emphasis on African American populations and other at-risk groups.

You can learn more in an article published on ideastream.org.

Station Hope 2020

Station Hope—this year, a virtual festival — is a jubilant community event celebrating Cleveland’s social justice history and exploring contemporary struggles for freedom and equity. It will be livestreamed on Sat., June 27
from 5:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. at the historic grounds of Cleveland's first authenticated Underground Railroad site, St. John's Episcopal Church, which was known as Station Hope. Audience members will participate virtually and witness performances of theatre, music, storytelling, and dance inspired by the most important issues of our time. For more information, visit the festival's web page.

Submit Your News for Publication

The deadline to submit program updates or events for This Week @ Trinity, is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date. Please send news to sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org

Deadline for items to be included in the August Cathedral Connections newsletter is Fri., July 24. You can read the current issue of Cathedral Connections online, please contact Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org to receive a printed copy at home.

The mission of Trinity Cathedral is to proclaim in word and action God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.

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