The Dean's Corner: 
Pray for an End to Violence

Dear Friends,

This message comes to you as we remain prayerfully attentive to protests that are happening in cities across our nation. The situation is very fluid and it is difficult to address our concerns and our responses in this space. As usual, please continue to follow our website, our social media channels and our weekly e-newsletter for updates. Racial reconciliation is an important part of the ministry of The Episcopal Church, and we grieve for those impacted by systemic racism in general and violence in particular.

Read the dean’s entire message here

Overcoming Violence and Seeking Reconciliation 
June 5 Video Reflections from Dean Owens

View Dean Owens's latest video reflections for Thursday, June 4. You can find more video reflections from the dean and others at youtube.com/trinitycleveland.
This Sunday, June 7

First Sunday After Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is a principal feast day in the Episcopal Church and holds special meaning at Trinity Cathedral. Learn more about Trinity Sunday.

Click here for this week's scripture

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

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preacher
The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrant

Service bulletin will be posted here by Saturday, June 6

This week, we return to livestream services. Visit Trinity's Facebook page or website homepage to watch and participate. Please use Facebook's interactive tools like messaging to let us know 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.
Livestream Benefit Concert Tonight– Friday, June 5 – at 7:00 p.m.

The Cleveland Orchestra’s principal cellist Mark Kosower will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's *Cello Suites* numbers 5, 1 and 3 in a livestream webcast from Trinity Cathedral. Concert time is 7:00 p.m. This performance was previewed with an article on cleveland.com and another on ClevelandClassical.com earlier this week.

This free concert is a benefit for COVID-19 relief to local artists through Arts Cleveland and for Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral. Viewers will see the donation information during the concert and can contribute accordingly.

Kosower will perform a second livestream concert on Fri., July 31 at 7:00 p.m.
when he will complete the Bach *Suites* with numbers 2, 4 and 6. A third concert will take place in September and feature director of music Todd Wilson, associate organist Nicole Keller and other soloists performing works of Boulanger, Brahms and Britten.

Kosower has been principal cellist of the orchestra since 2010 and solo cellist of the Bamberg Symphony in Germany from 2006-2010. These performances are part of Kosower’s *Bach for Humanity* campaign. Started in 2018, it is an initiative to share Bach’s music through community outreach, educational performances and recitals in the greater Cleveland area.

The livestreams will be broadcast on Music & Art’s Facebook page as well as Trinity's homepage and the Cleveland Orchestra Facebook page. Contact Todd Wilson or Nicole Keller for more details at music@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, the focus is on faithfulness.

**Poem:** *The Way It Is* – by William Stafford

**Spiritual Practice:** Daily Prayer

**The Mission of St. Clare: A service of prayer, every day, everywhere**
The Mission of St. Clare is an ecumenical website offering the services of the daily office in audio and written form following the Book of Common Prayer. Try starting your day listening to their podcasts of morning prayer. Each podcast lasts about 15 minutes and includes the day’s appointed psalm, New Testament and gospel readings. Visit [https://www.missionstclare.com/english/spoken/spoken.html](https://www.missionstclare.com/english/spoken/spoken.html) and click on morning prayer or explore other daily offices.

**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,
The Dean's Forum This Sunday

The previously scheduled Bible study on the book of Philippians will not be held this Sunday so we can bring you a special Dean's Forum, "Revisiting the Consent Decree with Members of the Community Police Commission." This will be held Sunday at 11:15 a.m., after the livestream worship service. Join the discussion at us02web.zoom.us/j/85133056974?pwd=NzVuTnpjcE83Y0EzS0dOVEJSWnViQT09. The password is 736613 and the meeting ID is 851 3305 6974. Although you cannot join this meeting by phone, it will be recorded and posted so you can view it later.

Volunteers Needed for APATT

A Place at the Table (APATT), our Sunday lunch ministry, is seeking a few new volunteers to help serve take-away lunches to our guests on Sundays.

Lunch volunteers will serve Sundays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on a rotating schedule, approximately once every 4-6 weeks. They will serve bag lunches to 50-70 guests, with a second person. A small amount of prep & clean-up work is needed, before and after the meal service. Servers will wear a mask & gloves, which are provided (aprons are available, too). Volunteers should be between 18-60 years of age, and in good health.

If you're interested or have questions, please contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org or (216) 774-0407.
Thanks to Park Synagogue

A special thanks goes out to our friends at Park Synagogue in Pepper Pike. Their members made a donation of 130 handmade facemasks which were given to our guests at *A Place at the Table* hot lunch ministry. They also donated two cartloads of socks, T-shirts, personal products and more for the *Wall of Love*. We greatly appreciate the work of all the faith communities to which Trinity is connected.

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More Trinity Graduates

We send a tip of the cap to recent graduates from high schools and universities. We saluted several during Youth Sunday week and we'd like to bring your attention to two more.

**Tim Clouser**, son of John and Nicole Clouser, graduated from West Geauga High School.

**Steve Johnson, Jr.** graduated from Cleveland State University with a BA in history and social studies. Steve lives with his wife Charlene and they have 6 children.
**Facemask Update**

The first batch of facemasks, sewn by our volunteer ministers, have been completed and delivered to our members. Thanks to all who sewed, donated and/or delivered facemasks to bring this new ministry to life.

It's not too late to order 1-2 facemasks if you haven't already. Visit [https://trinitycleveland.org/face-mask-order-form/](https://trinitycleveland.org/face-mask-order-form/).

**Forward Day by Day Booklets**

We have a limited number of Forward Day by Day devotional booklets for the May/June/July period. Contact Ginger Bitikofer (gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org, 216-774-0407) if you are interested in having a booklet mailed to you.

**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 7 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Drop in anytime. Bring your coffee or tea (or your pet) 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.

**United Thank Offering**

Trinity usually has a spring United Thank Offering (UTO) ingathering in May, but we will not collect offerings at this time, while the church is temporarily closed. Please save your blue boxes for our next UTO ingathering, the Sunday
The Rev. Adrienne Koch is leading an in-depth exploration of the spirituality of the enneagram this summer. The course will take place every other Sunday through September 6 at 11:15 a.m. Registration is required for the remaining sessions (the next one is June 14 at 11:15 a.m.) by Zoom at bit.ly/EnneagramClass. You can also join in by phone at (929) 205-6099. If you have questions or need more information, contact the Rev. Adrienne Koch at akoch@trinitycleveland.org.

Seeking Children's and Youth Staff

Trinity is hiring two part-time coordinator positions working with our children and youth. These positions will support families with young children and families with youth grades 6-12.

You can view the job descriptions for the Children's Ministry Coordinator and Youth Program Coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

Sunday School

The Rev. Jo Owens is leading Sunday School each Sunday at 9:30 a.m for kids in preschool through 5th grade. Please contact her at jdonwens@gmail.com for more information and for the Zoom link to participate.
Trinity Youth Group & Compline

Join the Rev. Anna Sutterisch, Canon for Christian Formation for the Diocese, at 7:15 p.m. every Sunday night for youth group, which includes grades 6–12. Experience community, games and prizes, followed by Diocesan compline. You can join in at Zoom.us/j/2167742230.

Compline welcomes students grades 6 and up (including college students!) It takes place at 8:00 p.m. each Sunday at the same Zoom link.

Urban Farm News

Last weekend, the urban farm hosted the annual farm blessing. The Rev. Adrienne Koch led the ceremony which included prayers, a specially-selected hymn performed and recorded by music director Todd Wilson and a blessing with water of all 115 raised vegetable beds at the farm (and a few flower beds too). Adrienne’s son Elby also helped out, as you can see him planting a special tomato plant in this picture. Visit Trinity's Facebook page to view photos from the blessing. We continue to pray that our crops will flourish this year, considering the challenges that shelters and soup kitchens face in the wake of COVID-19.

Volunteers are always welcome every Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The farmers hope to harvest and donate 3,500 pounds of food this year, so join them in pursuing this goal. You don’t need to stay for the whole time, even a half hour helps. For questions or more information, contact Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org.
Care Corner: Computer Help Needed

As we have moved more of our worship, fellowship and educational offerings online, we have found that a few of our congregation members need some computer assistance. We’d like to form a small corps of computer-savvy volunteers. Are you willing to talk with other members by phone, to help them find our online resources, and/or assist with their computer questions? Contact Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

If you are a member who needs computer help, please contact Ginger, to let her know.

Celebrate Pride Sunday, Next Sunday, June 14

Join the celebration Sunday, June 14 which will be Pride Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. View the livestream service on trinitycleveland.org or facebook.com/trinitycleve. The Rev. Adrienne Koch will preach.

Music & Art at Trinity

Todd's Picks – Choral Evensong – April 20, 2016

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.
This week’s Choral Evensong was sung by the Trinity Chamber Singers on April 20, 2016. We commemorated Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the homilist was the Rev. Gayle Catinella, rector (then and now) of St. John’s, Youngstown. The choral music for that service came from the pen of American composers Gerre Hancock and David Conte. Dr. Hancock was Organist and Master of Choristers at St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York for 33 years. His setting of the Preces and Responses typifies his gift for lyricism and harmonic warmth. Lakewood native David Conte (b. 1955) is the composer of the canticles and anthem. David studied with Nadia Boulanger and Aaron Copland, and is the composer of over 150 published works.

He has received commissions from Chanticleer, the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, the American Guild of Organists and many other organizations and performing groups. We were honored to ask him to write a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis especially for us at Trinity Cathedral, and this has now joined his other published works. The anthem, “Valediction,” is David’s inspired setting of a poem on eternal love by the English poet-soldier Sir Philip Sydney (1554-1586), one of the notable figures of the Elizabethan age.

Todd Wilson
Director of Music

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**In the Diocese**

**The Rev. Chris Decatur is Ordained!**

During a service taking place on the evening of Tues., May 26 at Trinity, our own Chris Decatur was ordained by The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.,
Bishop of Ohio, to the Sacred Order of Transitional Deacon In Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. The service was livestreamed on the diocese's Facebook Page and remains there to watch. He will next be assigned to St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Cleveland's west side. Chris was sponsored by Trinity to pursue the priesthood at Virginia Theological Seminary, where he recently graduated. He also served as youth, young adult and campus ministry leader at Trinity.

Bellwether Book Club

Bellwether Farm remains committed to its vocation to teach about environmental fidelity, physical and spiritual wellness, nutrition, local food sourcing and social justice. In that spirit, you are invited to join their newest initiative: The Bellwether Book Club. Even while distanced socially and geographically, this is an opportunity to come together intellectually and spiritually, and further grow the Bellwether community. The first book club book is Soil and Sacrament: A Spiritual Memoir of Food and Faith by Fred Bahnson. The book club will meet on July 28 at 7:00 p.m. for a Zoom conversation with the author. Please register for that conversation by July 21. For questions, please email bookclub@bellwetherfarm.com. More information is available at bellwetherfarm.com/book-club.

An Update on Summer Camp at Bellwether Farm

This is normally the time of the year when all at Bellwether Farm are eagerly awaiting the arrival of children to experience everything that Bellwether summer camp has to offer. It is, therefore, with great disappointment that we announce the cancellation of all scheduled camp sessions for the 2020 summer season. Read the full update here.
Census Positions Still Available

Help to ensure that vital local resources are available in northeast Ohio by becoming a census worker. Contact (855) 562-2020 or view the attached flier.

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 July Cathedral Connections newsletter is Wed., June 24. You can read the current issue of Cathedral Connections online, or pick up a printed copy available throughout the Cathedral. Please contact Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org to receive a printed copy at home.

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