

This Week @ Trinity

July 16, 2020

The Dean's Corner: Equal Access to COVID testing

Last fall, more than two thousand members of the wider community – from CSU students to civic leaders to diocesan clergy – came to Trinity to experience the *Undesign the Redline* exhibit and to learn the story of systemic and legal housing discrimination. We learned how neighborhoods in Cleveland and the suburbs were shaped intentionally to promote lasting segregation, and we saw how the legacy of those practices continue to impact health and economic outcomes today.



[Read the dean's entire message here](#)

July 16 Video Reflections

View Dean Owens's latest video reflections for Thursday, July 16. You can find more video reflections from the dean and others at youtube.com/trinitycleveland.



This Sunday, July 19

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

[Click here for this week's scripture](#)

10:00 a.m. Livestream Holy Eucharist

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens preaching and celebrating

Join our livestream service of Holy Eucharist that can be viewed on our homepage (trinitycleveland.org) or Facebook page

(facebook.com/trinitycleve). If you're viewing the service on Facebook, please use the interactive tools such as messaging, likes and hearts to let us know you are attending. If you are viewing on our homepage, please [send us an email](#).

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Congregational Life

Upcoming Trinity Elections

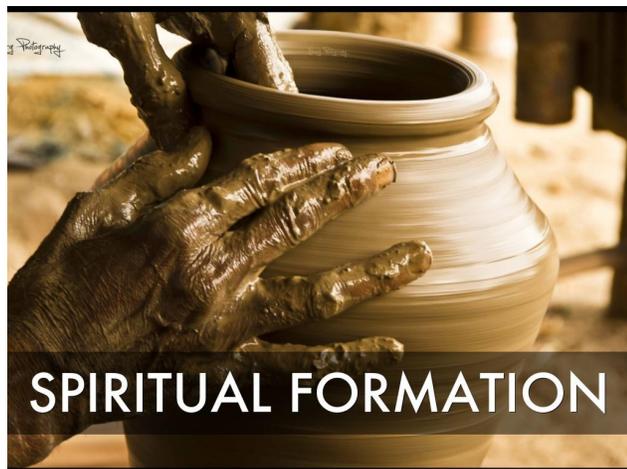
The Nominating Committee has reassembled and is finalizing a slate of candidates for vacancies on vestry, cathedral council and the 2021 nominating committee. There will also be appropriate notice for write-in candidates. Vestry approved to hold elections on Sunday, September 13th.

Vestry also approved to have the slate published on August 1st. We will publish the slate electronically in the monthly newsletter and this weekly e-news. Those members that receive notices via US mail will continue to get information that way. The ballot will be on paper and voters can either mail their completed ballots in or drop them off. More detailed information about the election procedures will be available in August.

All Communicants in Good Standing will be considered to be Qualified Voters, and thereby, eligible to vote.

Spiritual Formation Finding Peace in These Uncertain Times

We are living in a time of change and isolation which may leave us fearful, lonely and sad. Our normal supports of church, friends, family and other activities are not as available. Everything seems in flux and the future is uncertain. During this time we can learn to turn to our faith in new and different ways, deepening our roots to develop a sense of groundedness and a calmer mind and spirit.



Each week Adult Formation will share a poem, scripture and a spiritual practice for meditation and reflection.

Poem: [Deep in the Quiet Woods](#) by James Weldon Johnson

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-27 – New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?"

Spiritual Practice: Mask-Wearing as a Spiritual Practice?

Recently on the website Patheos, Amanda Udis-Kessler shared these thoughts:

"...I've come to see mask-wearing as an act of generosity, a gift I can give other people, a way I can show my care for them even if I don't know them and never will. Masking is a practice of compassion, the literal embodiment of my desire that I not be the cause of someone else becoming sick. Wearing a mask is even a small gesture of hospitality, letting others know that I welcome their presence and wish to offer them a safe space."

[Read the full article here](#)



**Bid Now For an
Inside Seat at July
31 Mark Kosower
Livestream
Concert**

Bids are being accepted for five lucky individuals to have in-person seats at

Trinity Cathedral on Friday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m. when cellist Mark Kosower plays the second and final installment of the complete Bach suites for unaccompanied cello. Mr. Kosower is principal cellist of The Cleveland Orchestra and a world-renowned musician. While this livestream concert is intended as a gift for listeners, it is also a chance to raise funds for the COVID-19 relief work of ArtsCleveland and for Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral. All funds donated will be divided equally between the two organizations.

If you are one of the many people missing live music-making this summer, this is your chance to win a seat inside Trinity Cathedral for Mark Kosower's performance in person. Send your bid to music@trinitycleveland.org by Monday, July 27. Please include your name, phone number and e-mail contact. The five highest bids will be the winners and will be notified by noon on Tuesday, July 28.

Thanks for your interest. We hope to see you on the 31st.

Education for Ministry (EFM)

Education for Ministry is a four-year study of the Bible, church history and theology to help prepare adults for their ministry as baptized Christians. In weekly small group meetings, members worship together, study and discuss the interplay between their faith and everyday lives.

If you're interested in joining this ministry, contact Allison Hauserman, abhauserman@yahoo.com or Toni Ponzo, amp1of5@gmail.com.

Sunday Bible Study

Zoom Bible Study Series on James

Beginning this Sunday July 19, the Sunday Bible study group will focus on the Epistle of James. This is a continuation of the same Kerygma study (meaning proclamation or preaching) used for the Galatians study last year. Dates will be July 19, August 2, 16 and 30.

James was writing in the first century AD to the early church and emphasizes the importance of putting the Word into action. James believes a faith without action is not enough for Christians who have been graced with salvation, and he puts forth many themes we will consider. Priscilla Kingston and Brian Smith will lead the group. Please join us for a fruitful discussion. To register, visit bit.ly/BibleStudyJames.



Special Healing Service for Victims of Human Trafficking July 30

Trinity Cathedral's

Episcopal Peace Fellowship group is planning a special virtual Healing Eucharist for the victims of human trafficking on Thursday, July 30, which is the *United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Persons*. You can attend the virtual service by tuning into our YouTube channel (youtube.com/trinitycleve) or visiting our homepage (trinitycleveland.org) at 12:00 noon. The service is followed by a Zoom discussion led by local advocates on COVID-19's impact on human trafficking in northeast Ohio. To participate in the discussion, **please register in advance**. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Contact Bruce Freeman freeman.bruce@gmail.com or Debbie Hunter hunterd16@att.net for more information.

The Spirituality of the Enneagram

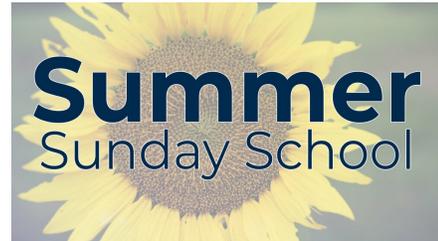
This class, led by the Rev. Adrienne Koch, has had several installments and interviews with various enneagram personality types. You can view these on [Trinity's YouTube channel](#). This summer-long course takes place via Zoom every other Sunday through September 6 at 11:15 a.m.

Registration is required for the remaining sessions, including the next one Sunday, July 26 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,**

July 19 and August 9 at 11:00 a.m. Contact the Rev. Jo Owens at jdn Owens@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



Music & Art at Trinity

Todd's Picks – Archived Choral Evensong Services February 20, 2019

Each week, we are 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 Evensong service](#)

This week's featured Choral Evensong service was sung by the Trinity Cathedral Choir on February 20, 2019, when we commemorated Frederick Douglass (1818-1895), the great American abolitionist, orator, writer and statesman. The homilist that evening was the Rev. Rosalind Hughes, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Euclid.

Musical items in the service included the Preces and Responses by Richard

Ayleward (1626-1669). Herbert Howells (1892-1883) was known as one of the most distinctive musical voices in Anglican church music during the 20th century. He famously wrote a series of Evensong canticle settings dedicated to English cathedrals and collegiate chapels, with the particular acoustic and choir of each building in mind. This service includes Howells' Gloucester Service, written for the gloriously spacious acoustic of the cathedral in which he grew up. The anthem is the "Geistliches Lied" (Sacred Song) by Johannes Brahms. Not only is this remarkable work a double canon, it is simply one of the most beautiful choral pieces ever written, concluding with a sublime Amen.

Todd Wilson

Director of Music



Hymn Stories

A few weeks ago, Dean Owens suggested that we might do something to provide hymns during this time when we cannot gather and sing hymns together – an activity that is so meaningful to both body and spirit. Hence, we present this first installment of *Hymn Stories*. In each episode, I'll provide some background about the text and tune of two hymns, and they will be sung by one of our gifted choir singers. We'll create a new episode every few weeks and keep them archived on the Trinity website. In the coming weeks and months as you find yourself needing an occasional "hymn fix," you can simply go to the website, click on a *Hymn Stories* episode, and listen or sing along.

This first installment starts with one of my favorite hymns: Calvin Hampton's simple and deeply memorable tune for *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*, followed by one of the cornerstones of Anglican hymnody the world over, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. Thanks to Kristine Caswelch and Matt Jones for singing these hymns. I hope you enjoy!

In the Diocese

Bellwether Intergenerational Book Club

Bellwether Farm is launching an Intergenerational Book Club to bring all ages together over great literature! First up, we'll read *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot, a delightful classic about a first-time veterinarian in rural Yorkshire, England. You can learn more, register and watch an introductory video by Bishop Hollingsworth.

[Learn More Here](#)

In the Episcopal Church

Embracing Evangelism

The Episcopal Church and Virginia Theological Seminary have teamed up to offer *Embracing Evangelism*, a six-part digital course exploring our call to seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – and then invite everyone to more. Each session features teachings on Episcopal evangelism, group discussion, and exercises to help Episcopalians understand the ministry and call to evangelism. The full *Embracing Evangelism* series consists of six video sessions, each under 45 minutes. You can [learn more at the Episcopal Church's website](#).

Virtual Race to Benefit United Thank Offering

Time is running out to participate in the inaugural *Great EpisGOpal Race*. You can run, walk, skate, bike or just about anything else in addition to a traditional 1 mile, 5K, 10K, half marathon and marathon categories

Trinity has a team participating – would you like to join our team? Or would you like to sponsor one of our racers? Dan Senger is our team captain. You can [sign up or sponsor Trinity's team here](#). The team is named TrinityCLE and the password is Cathedral.



In the Community

Greater Cleveland Congregations Advocates for Fair Testing Access

On July 9, Greater Cleveland Congregations held a press conference to highlight the lack of COVID-19 testing at pharmacies in Cleveland, while people outside the city have much greater access. GCC has identified CVS, Rite Aid and Walgreens on their failure to provide broader COVID-19 testing within the city of Cleveland. In addition, GCC is partnering with MetroHealth to provide testing at 17 churches inside Cleveland. You can read a [press release](#) on the subject.

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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