

## This Week @ Trinity

*June 23, 2022*

### The Dean's Corner: General Convention Preview

Every three years – well, in this case every *four* years because of the pandemic – the elected leadership of The Episcopal Church gathers for our General Convention to guide and govern our church. Our convention was created at the same time as our United States government, resulting in an essential similarity of bicameral governance: our two houses of Deputies (clergy and laypeople elected from each diocese) and Bishops discuss and vote on everything from prayer book revision to employment policies, from social justice resolutions to multi-year strategies.



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

## This Sunday, July 3

### Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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

If you plan to attend any of Trinity's services in-person, please review the [guidelines for in-person services](#).

**8:30 a.m. Early Eucharist**

**The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching and celebrating**

Trinity's Sunday begins with Early Eucharist in the chapel.

### 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

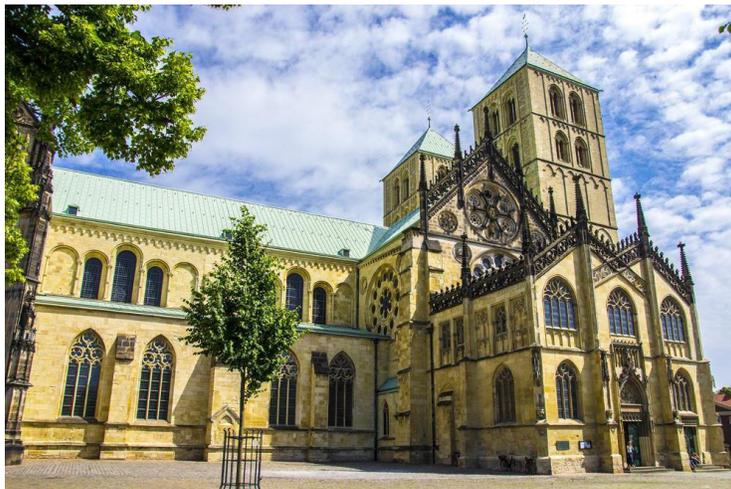
**The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching**

**The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating**

This Sunday's music will feature compositions authored by American writers, including Charles Ives and Aaron Copeland, for the 4th of July holiday weekend. Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space, located in the chancel, between the choir stalls. This service will be livestreamed at [trinitycleveland.org](http://trinitycleveland.org) and [facebook.com/trinitycleve](https://facebook.com/trinitycleve).

### 11:15 a.m. What's Happening at General Convention

Join Dean Owens as he previews the 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church. Normally held every three years, it was postponed in 2021 due to COVID-19. It takes place July 8-11 in Baltimore, Maryland. The dean will discuss some of the major issues being addressed at the convention. The seminar will take place at in conference room A/B and will be livestreamed at [trinitycleveland.org](http://trinitycleveland.org) and [facebook.com/trinitycleve](https://facebook.com/trinitycleve).



### Save the Date – Sunday, July 24 Münster Cathedral Exhibit

Join Trinity friends as Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) docent and Trinity member Bill Fuller leads a tour of the *Medieval*

*Treasures from Münster Cathedral* (Germany) exhibit at the museum. He will relate the many facets of medieval art to artifacts and architecture seen at Trinity Cathedral. Learn more about our beloved *Madonna and Child* triptych that was on extended display at CMA and now forms the reredos in the Trinity chapel.

The group will meet at 12 p.m. at the museum's information desk. Admission to CMA is free and parking is available at the museum and around Wade Oval . At the

conclusion of the tour, the group will meet for lunch (optional) at the Provenance Café in the stunning CMA atrium.

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## How Matthew Elbowed Mark Aside and Became the #1 Gospel

Join Biblical scholar and Trinity member Bob Fowler for an examination of the Gospels of Matthew and Mark. This is a 9-class study, beginning on Sunday, July 10 through Sunday, September 4. It will be held at 11:15 a.m. Look for more details in future publications.

Most academics believe that Mark is the oldest of our four canonical Gospels, and that Matthew and Luke independently wrote their Gospels primarily by revising Mark's. Matthew especially embellished Mark so powerfully that we tend to remember Matthew's version of episodes rather than Mark's. In this class we will focus especially on Matthew's re-write of the baptism of Jesus, the walking on the water, Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi and the ending of the Gospel. We will combine careful reading of gospel texts with spiritual reflection on their possible meaning for each of us today.

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## Episcopal Peace Fellowship Weekly Prayer for Peace

### **HYMN FOR THE HURTING**

Everything hurts,  
Our hearts shadowed and strange,  
Minds made muddy and mute.  
We carry tragedy, terrifying and true.  
And yet none of it is new;  
We knew it as home,  
Horribly,  
As inheritance.  
Even our children

Cannot be children,  
Can't be.  
Everything hurts.  
It's a hard time to be alive,  
And even harder to stay that way.  
We're burdened to live out these days,  
While at the same time, blessed to outlive them.  
This alarm is how we know  
We must be altered —  
That we must differ or die,  
That we must triumph or try.  
Thus while hate cannot be terminated,  
It *can* be transformed  
Into a love that lets us live.  
May we not just grieve, but give:  
May we not just ache, but act;  
May our signed right to bear arms  
Never blind our sight from shared harm;  
May we choose our children over chaos.  
May another innocent never be lost.  
Maybe everything hurts,  
Our hearts shadowed & strange.  
But only when everything hurts  
May everything change

~ Amanda Gorman, poet and author; published in *The New York Times*, May 27, 2022

## Save the Dates

July 30 – Human Trafficking Gathering

August 21 – Campus Ministry Sunday

August 28 – Blessing of the Backpacks

August 28 – Ice cream social

September 11 – Return to three services, fall programming begins

September 11 – Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) Sunday

September 21 – International Day of Peace

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## In the Diocese

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### 20s /30s Retreat

Young adults affiliated (in whatever way) with The Episcopal Church are invited to an overnight at the Diocese of Ohio's Bellwether Farm in Wakeman, Ohio on July 8-9. The retreat will begin on Friday July 8, at 6 p.m. with dinner. Afterward, we'll have an introductory conversation, some discussion, worship, and a campfire. On Saturday, breakfast is 8:00 a.m., followed by prayer and options for farming, hiking, fishing, or doing your own thing. We'll have another conversation, lunch at 12 p.m., a little more time for adventures, swimming, relaxing, and closing worship around 2:00 p.m.. If needed, childcare on Friday after dinner and on Saturday can be provided. You can expect prayer and conversations about Christianity, but individuals of all faith identities are welcomed, and making safe spaces for all is a priority. More information is available at [dohio.org/youngadults](https://dohio.org/youngadults). Registration will close on July 1.

### 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](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org)

Deadline for items to be included in the September 2022 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Wednesday, August 22. You can read the current issue of *Cathedral Connections* [online](#). Please contact Scott Blanchard at [sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org) to receive a printed copy at home.

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