

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021: THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

Holy Trinity is a community seeking to love with the heart of Christ, to think with the mind of Christ and to act in the world as the Body of Christ. We are a community of people learning to grow in love for God and for one another as we seek to become the people God made us to be. We are very glad to have visitors among us, and we hope that if you are looking for a community of faith to call home you will take some time to learn about us and give us a chance to learn about you.

Please join us under the breezeway for a time of fellowship following the 10:30 service.

WORSHIP GUIDELINES

We are observing the following safety practices for indoor gatherings, following the latest guidance from the CDC and the direction of Bishop Waldo:

- All individuals over the age of 2 must mask while indoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Unvaccinated individuals are additionally required to maintain three feet of distance from the next household and are not permitted to sing in full voice.

Thank you for helping us gather safely as we work together for the common good.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

Children's Chapel comes to you! Mtr. Suz and Fr. Noah are providing a weekly Children's Chapel video online. We hope that these 10-12 minutes of chapel will be a blessing to you and your family. You can find the video each Sunday at youtube.com/c/holytrinityclemson.

Join us for Sunday school for children of all ages! Classes for kindergarten through 4th grade, middle school, and high school will gather in the parish house **every week at 9:15 a.m.** For more information, please be in touch with Jerae Wallace at jwallace@holytrinityclemson.org

CANTERBURY STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Canterbury is a group for college students that meets every Wednesday here at Holy Trinity for dinner, prayer, and conversations that matter. Join us whenever you're free throughout the evening:

- 5:30** Evening Prayer (in the church)
- 6:00** Gathering Time
- 6:15** Dinner
- 6:45** Small Group or Worship

Are you a Holy Trinity parishioner who loves to cook? Every week we prepare dinner for Canterbury students, and we need your help! To learn more or to sign up to cook a meal, please be in touch with Sue Smink at (864) 557-4500 or ssmink55@gmail.com.

ADULT FORMATION

Sunday Supper Club Continues: Bring a bite to eat and learn something about God! This fall, we are moving our Adult Sunday School to suppertime.

Each month will focus on a different theme or learning topic. Participants are encouraged to bring a bite to eat while we learn about God. The class will **start at 6:00 pm and wrap up by 7:15 pm.** Childcare will be available upon request. Please contact the church office if you need us to provide childcare. Plan to send a sack supper for your child--kids will hang out on the playground during Supper Club.

September: Good News in the Garden

9/19 "Soil & Sacrament" with Dr. Fred Bahnson's Tedx of the same name reflecting on how he came to farm ministry, a topic of relevance to us as we continue to imagine the ministry opportunities presented by our own Good News Garden at Holy Trinity

9/26 "Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating." Dr. Norman Wirzba invites reflection on respecting the sanctity of life and how that relates to our patterns of food production and consumption.

10/10-10/24 Sunday Supper Club in October: How2charist

In October, our Sunday Supper Club focus will be on harvesting the theological and practical bounty of Holy Eucharist. We will use an engaging set of "How2charist" videos as a springboard for learning about **how and why we celebrate Holy Eucharist as our principal act of worship.** This is your opportunity to bring those questions about our worship services that you've always wanted to ask. This month's Sunday Supper Club will be facilitated by Mtr. Suz. We will **continue to gather in the Pavilion at 6:00 on Sunday evenings in October** to break bread and learn together. So bring a bite to eat and join us!

The Tuesday Bible Study is now **the Wednesday Bible study!** We meet via Zoom at 11 a.m. every week. We take a deep dive into the readings appointed for the following Sunday, finding ways to connect them to our lives each week. Join us via Zoom in the link you can find in HT Notes or our Sunday email.

The Season of Creation: Mtr. Suz is teaming up with Fr. Bob Menard, of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, and Pastor Chris Heavner to teach a course at OLLI in September. From September 1 to October 4 many churches will focus on commitment, prayer, and action to protect our common home. It's about sustaining just

ecological, social, economic and political relationships. 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 from 11:00-12:30 at Cheezem Education Center. Tuition: \$39.

AROUND THE PARISH

The outdoor service has returned! Join us on fall Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity Place for a simple spoken service of Holy Eucharist. Masking is optional for fully vaccinated people.

This year’s **Blessing of the Animals** will take place at **4:00pm on October 3**. Bring your pets and join us as we give thanks for our animal companions and for the witness of St. Francis.

Do you want to take your part in helping us worship? We are looking for readers and chalice bearers at the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Readers read the Old and New Testament lessons and the Prayers of the People, and chalice bearers assist with the distribution of Holy Communion. Each week we need one person for the 8:00 service and three at 10:30. Training is provided; all that’s required is a willing heart. Please be in touch with Fr. Noah or Mtr. Suz if you would be interested in learning more.

Take time to pause and pray together on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This 20-minute service of Evening Prayer is a quiet, contemplative way to end the workday, hear God’s promises in Scripture and prayer, and offer your own prayers for yourself and the world. It’s also a great way to meet some of our Canterbury students as we gather before dinner!

Read any good books lately? The Holy Trinity Women’s Book Group is restarting! We will have an organizational meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, September 22 at 1 pm (find the link in HT Notes). We would love to have you join us for this meeting during which we will discuss potential books for the group (bring your favorites) and a schedule. Because we are going to be starting in Zoom, our schedule can be fairly flexible. If you have questions or if you are interested but can’t make the meeting, please contact Anna McKenna at amckenna@me.com or at 32.761.0678.

VOLUNTEER AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Groundskeepers: If you would be willing to help to keep our church grounds looking their best, please let us know. We need a larger group of people to **help cut the grass** on a rotating basis. Contact the church office at 864-654-5071 if you would like to help.

Don’t forget to bring your donation for Clemson Community Care, which is now picking up HT donation items each week. There are baskets in the Narthex and Chapel where you can leave your donations. They can always use: **canned fruit, mixed vegetables, powdered milk, flour, pasta, grits, juice, mixed beans, tomato sauce, toiletries, crackers, jello, cereal and fresh produce.** Thank you for giving!

Through the summer we will have regular times to harvest and tend to the crops at the **SAME Garden at Trinity Place**. Join us every **Tuesday from 9:30 to**

10:15 a.m. Helpers are welcome to take some of that day’s harvest, and the rest will be donated to Clemson Community Care to help confront food insecurity right here in our area. For more information, contact Beth Kunkel at bkunkel@clemson.edu.

BISHOP CANDIDATES

Forums with nominees for the 9th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina took place on September 11 and 12. Both of these events were livestreamed; you can access those livestreamed sessions on the diocesan website: edusc.org/bishopsearch. You are strongly encouraged to learn about the five candidates and share your thoughts with one or more of our delegates to the Electing Convention: Kirby Colson, Nanine Hartzenbusch Fox (alternate), Kevin Hughes, Beth Kunkel, Eric Naeseth, Tom Witmer (alternate), Fr. Noah, and Mtr. Suz. The **Electing Convention** will take place at Trinity Cathedral on **Saturday, September 25**. The livestream of the proceedings will be accessible through the diocesan website at the same link.

BAZAAR AND ARTISAN MARKET

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 16!** Plan to come to Holy Trinity for early holiday shopping at the **Bazaar and Artisan Market from 10am to 2pm**. There will be gift baskets, church mice, doll clothes, jams and jellies, special items from our Thrift Shop as well as **items from local crafters and talented vendors**. And you won’t want to miss the silent auction!

In addition, Clemson is not playing football that day, but you can still have a tailgate party. Renowned “chef” Bill Purkerson is **planning to cook up an outdoor feast** (and his team is willing to serve you inside if that’s your preference). The menu of the day includes grilled hamburgers w/all the toppings, hot dogs and chili, cole slaw, fruit salad, grilled cheese and of course, Fran Davis’s famous chicken vegetable soup. Hope to see you there!

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