

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two July 31, 2022 - 10:30am

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice and walk humbly with God.

Hymn in Procession, Each little flower that opens (Royal Oak)



∞ Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

 ∞ Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

 ∞ The Collect of the Day

| Celebrant | The Lord be with you. |
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| People | And also with you. |
| Celebrant | Let us pray. |

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

 ∞ The First Reading *The People sit.*

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Anity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun,

because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

 ∞ The Gradual: Psalm 49:1-2, 4-8 Antiphon sung by the Choir, then All

Chant by Paul Weber



Choir Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, * you of high degree and low, rich and poor together. My mouth shall speak of wisdom, * and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

Antiphon (Sung by All)

Choir Why should I be afraid in evil days, * when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me, The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, * and boast of their great riches?

Antiphon (Sung by All)

Choir We can never ransom ourselves, * or deliver to God the price of our life; For the ransom of our life is so great, * that we should never have enough to pay it, In order to live for ever and ever, * and never see the grave.

Antiphon (Sung by All)

∞ The Second Reading

I f you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn, O holy city, seen of John (Morning Song)

| 1 O ho - ly ci - ty, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign, |
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| 2 O shame to us who rest con tent while lust and greed for gain |
| 3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the ci - ty that hath stood |
| 4 Al - rea - dy in the mind of God that ci - ty ris - eth fair: |
| The fourty in the mind of God that of ty his can fait. |
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| with - in whose four - square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain, |
| in street and shop and ten - e - ment wring gold from hu - man pain, |
| too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose crown is ser - vant - hood, |
| lo, how its splen - dor chal-leng - es the souls that great - ly dare— |
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| and where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep a - gain! |
| and bit - ter lips in blind de - spair cry, "Christ hath died in vain!" |
| and where the sun that shin - eth is God's grace for hu - man good. |
| yea, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glo - ry there. |

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

| People | Praise to you, Lord Christ |
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| Deacon | The Gospel of the Lord. |

 ∞ The Sermon

The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer

∞ The Nicene Creed *All stand and say together*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

 ∞ The Prayers of the People

| Leader | Let us pray for the Church and for the world. |
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| | Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Gracious God, in your mercy: |
| People | Hear our prayer. |
| Leader | Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Gracious God, in your mercy: |
| People | Hear our prayer. |
| Leader | Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Gracious God, in your mercy: |
| People | Hear our prayer. |

| Leader | Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Gracious God, in your mercy: |
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| People | Hear our prayer. |
| Leader | Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or Spirit (especially); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Gracious God, in your mercy: |
| People | Hear our prayer. |
| Leader | We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Gracious God, in your mercy: |
| People | Hear our prayer. |

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

∞ The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

| All | God of all mercy, |
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| | we confess that we have sinned against you, |
| | opposing your will in our lives. |
| | We have denied your goodness in each other, |
| | in ourselves, and in the world you have created. |
| | We repent of the evil that enslaves us, |
| | the evil we have done, |
| | and the evil done on our behalf. |
| | Forgive, restore, and strengthen us |
| | through our Savior Jesus Christ, |
| | that we may abide in your love |
| | and serve only your will. Amen. |
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Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

∞ The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

The People greet one another.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Hymn, King of Glory, King of Peace

DAVID CHARLES WALKER

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee; and that love may never cease, I will move Thee. Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me; Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost artI will sing Thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee. Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise Thee; in my heart, though not in heav'n, I can raise Thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee: e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

- George Herbert

 ∞ The Doxology *The People stand.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

∞ The Great Thanksgiving

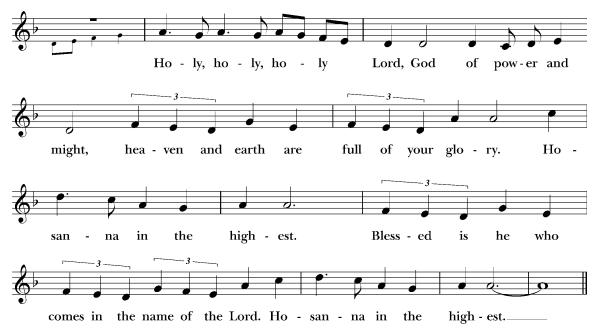
The People remain standing.

| Celebrant | The Lord be with you. |
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| People | And also with you. |
| Celebrant | Lift up your hearts. |
| People | We lift them to the Lord. |
| Celebrant | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. |
| People | It is right to give God thanks and praise. |

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



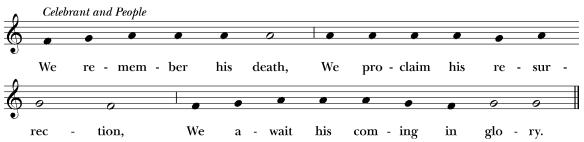
Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy (Powell)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

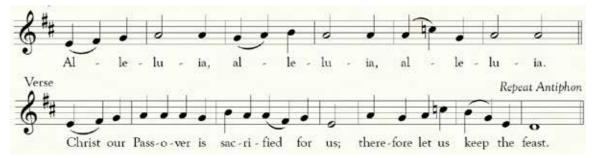
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

∞ The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

 ∞ The Breaking of the Bread The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



∞ The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your thoughts by faith, with thanksgiving.

∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. As you approach the altar area, please use the hand sanitizer station before receiving the host. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.



∞ Sending Out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

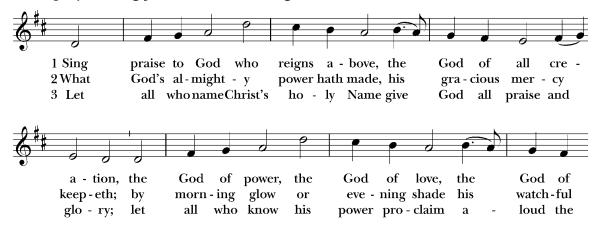
Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth, bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

We who are many are one Body, for we all share in one Bread, one Cup. People

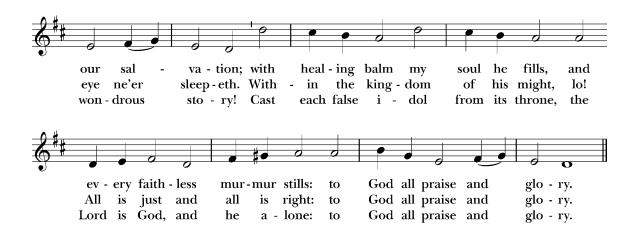
 ∞ The Post Communion Prayer All stand.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of vour Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

 ∞ The Blessing



Closing Hymn, Sing praise to God who reigns above (Mit Freuden zart)



∞ The Dismissal

CelebrantAlleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.People**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

The Prayers of the People

The Prayers of the People Prayer is offered each week with intercession for: The Universal Church, its members, and its mission; The Nation and all in authority; The welfare of the world; The concerns of the local community; Those who suffer and those in any trouble; The departed as prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer.

Today we pray for Trinity Church and the construction that is taking place, for seminarians Carrie Wright and Audra Ryes, and for our Bishop-Elect The Reverend Canon Shannon Duckworth. In the Diocese of Louisiana we pray for St. Michael's Episcopal Church and Pre-school and for the Worldwide Anglican Communion. We pray for all those preparing for confirmation, marriage or baptism. We pray for those on our parish prayer list Shawn Anglim, Adelaide Benjamin, Wells Coleman, Bill Dunn, Lester, Paula Hovis, Gladys LeBreton, Dorian Morgan, Leah Mullins, Jim O'Neil, Laura Schweigman, Mecklin Stevens, Valerie Kemper Simons, Karen Smith, Carol Spencer, Bill Vickery, and all people struggling with COVID. We put our hope in the Beloved Community and pray for an end to violence everywhere holding the victims and families of gun violence, especially James Williams, Daymond Toney, Conrad Noble, Gregory Turner, and Lonnie Phillips. We pray for children who are affected by the juvenile justice system and for their families.

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All are welcome.

You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to **connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy.** You will find a coffee bar and other refreshments setup in the kitchen.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy.



For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.



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Children in Church

Nursery Care - Trinity's nursery is available from 8:30am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under, including infants. At this time the nursery remains located in the original nursery location in the church undercroft. Email abond@trinitynola.com with questions.

Spirit Bags for children are located at the entrance to worship and available for children. Help yourself and please return as you exit.

To Parents: Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

To the Members of our Parish: The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

Today at Trinity

12 Steps Are for Everyone meets 9:15am - 10:15am in the Church Board Room and on Zoom. All are welcome to come and learn more about the 12 steps. No prior knowledge necessary! For more information contact Karen Taylor at <u>taylorks@aol.com</u> or (203) 526-3590.

Back to School Prayer Station - An outdoor prayer station has been placed in the foyer of Bishop Polk Hall so that students, parents, teachers, and all those who support them can write their prayers for a new school year.

Children, Youth and Families

For the remaining Sundays in August, in lieu of Godly Play, we have created a "Pray Ground" in our worship area where children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit bags, books, and Godly Play materials are available to help children stay engaged. Children are invited to process with the choir and clergy and make their way to the Pray Ground for the service. Parents are encouraged to sit close to the Pray Ground. Older children will help attend to the younger children. Look for Ashley Bond in the foyer of Bishop Polk Hall. She will gather and lead the children. *Godly Play resumes August 21*.

Youth Service Hours - Register for Trinity Loaves and Fishes Summer Youth Service Hours every Thursday throughout the summer at bit.ly/TLFSummerYouth. Contact Aaron Taylor at <u>ataylor@trinitynola.com</u> with questions.

Celebrating the 2022 graduates! (August 7) - On Sunday, August 7, at the 10:30am worship service, join us as we honor and bless the 2022 graduates with a special gift and celebratory coffee hour.

Back to School Liturgy and Backpack Blessing (August 14) - On Sunday, August 14 at the 10:30am service AND the 4:30pm Blessed & Fed Family Service, we will have a Back to School Liturgy and Backpack Blessing to offer blessings of encouragement and honor our children, their big life moments, and their vocations, as full members of our baptismal community.

Blessed & Fed Family Service: A Service for a New School Year (August 14) - Our first evening family service will take place on Sunday, August 14 at 4:30pm in Bishop Polk Hall with a simple supper to follow at 5:00pm.

Summer Book Club

Faith and Fiction (August 14) will hold a summer book club on Sunday, August 14 at 9:00am in the Trinity School library classroom on the book '*Go Tell it on the Mountain*' by James Baldwin. You can also join by zoom. Contact Merry Toups for Zoom link. All are invited to participate! The weekly class will resume on Sunday, September 11. For more information or to get on the class email list, contact Merry Toups at merryparis@yahoo.com.

Called to Serve

Trinity Restorative Justice Committee - Inspired by Christ, the Trinity Restorative Justice Committee was formed to support Trinity's mission to "do justice" with a focus on the needs of at-risk youth and young adults in the city of New Orleans, supporting them and their families to avoid entry or re-entry into the Louisiana criminal legal system. To learn more about related volunteer opportunities visit <u>www.trinitynola.com/restorative-justice/</u> or contact Rev. Carol Spencer at <u>cspencer@tirnitynola.com</u>.

Trinity Loaves and Fishes is in need of volunteers preparing and serving hot food on Thursday mornings, specifically, regular volunteers for teams that serve the 1st, 3rd, and 4th weeks of the month. Please contact Aaron Taylor at <u>ataylor@trinitynola.com</u>.

Unique Worship Opportunities

YogaMass (August 6) - Offered on the first Saturday of every month, brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion at 10:30am. As a way to encounter the Risen Christ on the mat, participants tap into the deep well of God's divine light within us. Class is led by Joy Meade, a Trinity Church choir member and certified YogaMass teacher. Music is offered by local yogis and musicians Keith Porteous and Sarah Quintana. During displacement from the church sanctuary for repairs, YogaMass will be held in Bishop Polk Hall. Please register at <u>bit.ly.com/TrinityYogaMassRegistration</u>.

Evening Prayer for Healing (August 9) - We pray together for healing from violence in our city, depletion from stress, care for our creation, exhaustion from economic uncertainty, hunger in any form, and the healing of our bodies and souls. Praying and singing together in community is a way of expanding our intentions and desires for wholeness with God's help. Your voice is an important one! Please join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at <u>melliott@trinitynola.com</u>.

Today's Worship Leaders

PREACHER:The Reverend Andrew R. ThayerCELEBRANT:The Reverend E. Gary TaylorVERGER:Mary SuttonORGANIST:Dr. Paul Weber

Did you know, you don't have to be "in church" to give? Trinity offers multiple ways to continue giving while on the go:

- **Trinity Church accepts PayPal** and through the PayPal Giving Fund, we receive 100% of your gift. Please scan the QR code.
- A credit or debit card is easy to use through Online Giving. Our website can securely process your gift at trinitynola.com/giving-form/
- **Donations of cash or check** may be mailed to Trinity Church, Attn: Stewardship, 1329 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130. As always, checks and cash are welcomed in the offering plate during worship services or dropped off in the church offices in the Parish House.
- Make a gift of appreciated stock Trinity gladly accepts donations of appreciated stock and our broker, Jennifer Rigby at Morgan Stanley, can help. Call her at (504) 585-3909. Trinity's account number is 575-021402 and the DTC number is 0015.

Together We Build: Capital Campaign

Trinity is proud to present the culmination of the Church and School's strategic planning efforts with a joint \$13 million Capital Campaign, Trinity 2024: Together We Build. The Campaign goal and projects have been designed to create a more functional and attractive campus for Trinity that will ultimately build a more vital community for the future. For more information, please visit the Campaign website at www.Trinity2024.org or scan the QR code.





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Altar Memorials

The flowers in the Chapel are given in loving memory of Kitty and Brooke Duncan.

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