

# Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



AS AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION   
THE MISSION AND PURPOSE OF TRINITY CHURCH IS TO

GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE.

GROW IN FAITH, LOVE AND SERVICE.

GO INTO THE WORLD AS DISCIPLES AND APOSTLES.

# TRINITY CHURCH

June 16, 2024

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

*We welcome all of you to our worship service this Sunday!*

*Enter in stillness...Know that the Lord is God.*

*Sing with delight...it is God who hears.*

*Depart in peace...it is God's gift for you.*

*Listen in reverence...it is God who has made us.*

*Speak with conviction...there is no other God.*

*Serve with joy...it is your gift to God!*

PRELUDE – *Sonata II, Ruhig bewegt (Quietly Moved)*, Paul Hindemith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN #154

***“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”***

CALL TO WORSHIP

*A Statement of Faith from the United Church of Canada*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God, this ever-changing world spins so quickly around us at times. We often find ourselves resistant to life's transformations, preferring familiarity and the status quo. But we know that through change is how you cultivate growth. As seasons alter around us and within us, both externally and**

internally, give us elasticity to adapt according to your purposes. Where we lack vision for what's ahead, shine your light to illuminate the path and guide our steps into periods of new development. Free us from anxiety over the unknown by filling us instead with faith in your love and perfect plan. May we greet each novelty, whether big or small, with courage rather than discomfort, trusting you to establish our footing wherever you transplant us. Help us see that change is your gentle way of making us new. In Jesus' name, Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN #545

*"THE CHURCHES ONE FOUNDATION"*

HONORING FATHERS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

OLD TESTAMENT

**PSALM 92: 1-4, 12-15**

EPISTLE

**2 CORINTHIANS 5: 6-17**

MESSAGE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Machs mit mir, Gott, nach deinen Güt (Do with me, God, according to your goodness)*, J. G. Walther

SILENT AND SPOKEN REFLECTION ON OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (using the words most comfortable for you.)

**Our loving God, 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, forever and ever Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY (*Toccata*, Alessandro Scarlatti)

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen**

\*CLOSING HYMN #203

*"HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED"*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich (Praise God, ye Christians, Together)*,  
BuxWV 202, Dietrich Buxtehude

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\*Standing

### **Calendar and Notices**

All events are at or around the church building unless otherwise noted.

#### This week

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|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | ➤ Lifepath Healthy Eating Workshop         | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | ➤ Playgroup                                | 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | ➤ AA                                       | 7 p.m.                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | ➤ Creative Movement for Children           | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. |
|                  | ➤ Farmers Market <i>at the Baptist Lot</i> | 2 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.      |
|                  | ➤ Community Meal <i>inside and to go</i>   |                         |

#### Looking ahead

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| <b>Tuesdays</b><br><b>6/25 - 7/16</b> | ➤ Lifepath Healthy Eating Workshop. | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
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Leadership Team Co-Chairs: Beth Martin and  
Eileen McCusker Rauch  
Music Director: Keith Rollinson  
Custodian: Pat Valeski

Ministers: Members of the Congregation  
Church Secretary: Brook Batteau  
Nursery Attendant: Lisa Porter

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The United Church of Christ ~ The United Methodist Church*

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