

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



“As my sufferings mounted, I soon realized that there were two ways in which I could respond to my situation – either to react with bitterness or seek to transform the suffering into a creative force. I decided to follow the latter course.”
~ Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ~

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 30, 2024

Sixth 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!

Please welcome guest preacher Rev. Linda M. Rhinehart Neas, M.Ed.

PRELUDE – *Prélude*, Jacques Lemmens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN #265

“O CHRIST, THE HEALER”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed One, we cry out!

Hear us. Forgive us. Heal us.

We wait, knowing your forgiveness heals us.

Our souls wait in hope for the Creator's Love everlasting

We bow in thanksgiving, knowing we have been healed.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Paraphrased from A Simple Path by Mother Theresa

God be with you

And also with you

Let us pray:

“O Great Healer, we stand before You, since every perfect gift must come from You. We pray, give skill to our hands, clear vision to our minds, kindness, and meekness to our hearts. Give us singleness of purpose, strength to lift up part of the burden of our suffering sisters and brothers, and a true realization of the privilege that is ours. Take from our hearts all guile and worldliness, that with the simple faith of a child, we may rely on You, with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

*OPENING HYMN #182

“WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH”

TIME FOR ALL AGES

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15

SERMON

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Sostenuto* (dorian), op. 55 nr. 5, Flor Peeters

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 (*Before Thy Throne I will appear*, op. 28 nr. 71, Marcel Dupré)

*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 #92

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – HYMN #673

"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN" (V 1)

POSTLUDE – *Prelude in D*, BuxWV 139, Dietrich Buxtehude

*Standing

Calendar and Notices

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

This week

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| Tuesday | ➤ Lifepath Healthy Eating Workshop | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday | ➤ Playgroup | 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. |
| Thursday | ➤ AA | 7 p.m. |
| Friday | ➤ 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> | 5:30 p.m. |

Looking ahead

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| Sunday
July 7 | ➤ Special meeting by the Search Committee | After the 10 a.m. Sunday service |
| Tuesdays
7/9 - 7/16 | ➤ Lifepath Healthy Eating Workshop | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
| Sunday
July 14 | ➤ Shelburne Falls Porchfest
(Throughout Shelburne Falls including at Trinity Church!) | 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. |

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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