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

July 21, 2024

Ninth 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 for today, Rev. Marilyn Wilcox.

PRELUDE – Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn (Lord Jesus, the only Son of God), BuxWV 192, Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CENTERING HYMN #203

"HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED"

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 139

Holy One, you have searched and known us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts.

You search out our paths and our lying downs and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on our tongues, O Holy One, you know it completely.

You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.

UNISON PRAYER

Based on Deuteronomy 5:12

We are called to "observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as our God commanded us." Be with us Holy One, so that we may be refreshed and renewed. May the Holy Spirit descend upon us as we gather in worship and praise, for all you do in Jesus' name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #116

"THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE"

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FIRST READING PSALM 139: 1-6

EPISTLE **2 CORINTHIANS 4: 5-12**

SERMON – All Wonderfully and Beautifully Made.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – Dessus de Tierce, 3ieme Ton (Tierce in upper register, 3rd Tone), Jacques Boyvin

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY (Petitte Fugue sur le Chromhorne (Small Fugue for the Chromhorn), François Couperin)

*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 #540

"I LOVE THY KINGDOM LORD"

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – HYMN #673

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

POSTLUDE – Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten (He who allows dear God to rule him), BWV 642, J. S. Bach

^{*}BENEDICTION

^{*} Stand as you are able

Calendar and Notices

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

This week

Tuesday ➤ Lifepath Healthy Eating Workshop 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday ➤ Playgroup 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

➤ Community Clothes Closet 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday ➤ AA 7 p.m.

Friday Creative Movement for Children 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Farmers Market at the Baptist Lot 2 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Community Meal 5:30 p.m.

Leadership Team Co-Chairs: Beth Martin and Eileen Ministers: Members of the Congregation

McCusker Rauch

Music Director: Keith Rollinson

Custodian: Pat Valeski

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