


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 7, 2024

Seventh 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 – *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Dearest Jesus, we are here)*, BWV 634, Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CENTERING HYMN #732

“COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Written by Anita Monro.

Lift your eyes to God:

in the highest heavens, we see your glory, Great Creator.

Reach out your hands to Jesus:

in the compassion of an enemy, we know your love, O Christ.

Feel the breathe of the Spirit:

in our souls, the Spirit whispers hope.

Let us worship the God who reigns by entering the depths of our humanity

and by setting the humble on the soaring wings of the Spirit for the sake of eternity.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, who opens our hearts to the mysteries of faith in both ordinary and extraordinary moments: Come near to us today. Make known among us and within us your strength, so that we might experience your power that uses what the powers of this world call weakness to demonstrate your transformative love to all creation. Amen

OPENING HYMN #127

“GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FIRST READING

2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

GOSPEL READING

MARK 6:1-13

SERMON – God’s Grace is Sufficient.

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *In E* (from *L’Organiste*), César Franck

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 (*Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin (In Peace and Joy I now Depart)*, Johann Christoph Bach)

*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**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us when we are slow to follow you. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, so that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Help us always to be forgiving and grace-filled and forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions. Guide us on this journey, that we may grow in faith, love, and service. Amen.

SILENCE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God’s grace is sufficient for all our needs, covering all our faults. God’s power is made perfect in our weakness, as Christ redeems our lives and reconciles us fully and completely to God. **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Using Musical Setting from TFWS 2257a-d (see insert)

*CLOSING HYMN #731

"GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN"

*BENEDICTION

Using words by Henri-Frederic Am

Life is short. We don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who accompany us on this journey. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind." And go forth from this place knowing that you go with the blessing of God our creator, our redeemer, and our sustainer. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – HYMN #673

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

POSTLUDE – *Grand Dialogue*, Sieme Ton, Jacques Boyvin

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. |
| | ➤ 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 <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 14 | ➤ Shelburne Falls Porchfest
(Throughout Shelburne Falls
including at Trinity Church!) | 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. |
| Tuesday, July 16 | ➤ Lifepath Healthy Eating Workshop | 10 a.m. – 12:30 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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Holy Communion

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Communion Setting

(Preface)

Leader *All*



The Lord be with you. _____ And al -

Leader



so with you. _____ Lift up your

All



hearts. _____ We lift them up to the Lord. _____

Leader *All*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give our thanks and praise. _____

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is praised among all peoples.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:

2257-b

(Sanctus)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of



power and might. Heav - en and earth are



full of your glo -



ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -



san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high -



est! Blest is the one who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -



san - na in the high - est!

You are holy, Almighty One! Blessed are you, Jesus Christ! In the power of the Spirit you created all things, blessed them, and called them good. You called to yourself a people to make your love, mercy, and truth known in all the world.

When we betrayed your calling,

You were faithful.

When we wandered from the way,

You called us to return, and led us home.

And still we turned from your ways and abused your creation.

At the right time you came and dwelt among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing table with the unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life.

By your incarnation, life, suffering, execution, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit.

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we sing the mystery of our faith:

2257-c

(Memorial Acclamation)



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,



Christ will come a - gain. _____ Ho -



san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -



san - na in the high - est! _____

Pour out your Spirit on us

Pour out your Spirit on us

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

Make these gifts be for us the body and blood of Christ

Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

By Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

2257-d

(Great Amen)

A - men. A - men. A -

men. _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the

high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! _____

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as we have received these gifts of bread and juice, you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and for reminding us that we are members of Christ body. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.