

# 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

August 11, 2024

Twelfth 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 – *Prelude V in G*, BWV 557, J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN #355

***“DEPTH OF MERCY”***

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us welcome the Sabbath.

May its radiance illumine our hearts

As we kindle these tapers.

May the Lord bless us with Sabbath joy.

May the Lord bless us with Sabbath holiness.

May the Lord bless us with Sabbath peace.

UNISON PRAYER

**O God,  
sustain us in the complexity of our humanity  
as you sustained David—  
playing the harp of youth,  
throwing stones at giant problems,  
loving our friends beyond wisdom,  
dancing worship,  
mourning children,  
breaking our hearts in psalms, and  
longing for warmth in our old bones. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #2169

***“GOD, HOW CAN WE FORGIVE”***

TIME FOR ALL AGES

OLD TESTAMENT

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 6:35; AND 6:44-51

MESSAGE – Just a little history.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Duo, 8<sup>e</sup> Ton*, Jacques Boyvin

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 (*Verset III in C*, Domenico Zipoli)

\*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 #700

***“ABIDE WITH ME”***

\*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – HYMN #673

***“GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN” (v 1)***

POSTLUDE – *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*, J. G. Walther

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\*Standing

## Calendar and Notices

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

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### This week

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | ➤ Playgroup                                | 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.     |
|                  | ➤ Community Clothes Closet                 | 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.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                           | 5:30 p.m.               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | ➤ Community Clothes Closet                 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.        |

### Looking ahead

**Sundays guided by: August 18** - Tom Williams; **August 25** - Sandy Gaffey  
**September 1** - Gayle Davidson

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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