


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 18, 2024

Thirteenth 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 – *Herzlich tut mich verlangen, (I do dearly desire)*, op. 122 nr. 9. Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN #451

“BE THOU MY VISION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Whether we are up or down, O God

Stay with us.

Whether we are in a secular or a sacred mood, O God

Blend us.

Whether we need more adventure or more security or both,

Alert us, O God, to the way forward, now and forevermore.

Amen!

UNISON PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God

Help me on this day to focus my

Attention on what really matters.

Keep the fragments of this lone day

Together and as it ends

Let me see my parts in its connections,

My life's way in its many ways.

When I get confused, give me clarity,

When I get lost, find me.

And when I wonder what meaning

All the pieces have, visit me.

Confidently in the name of Jesus,

Who knew the threat of the fragments

To the whole. I say Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #127

“GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”

TIME FOR ALL AGES

OLD TESTAMENT

PSALM 103:1-5

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 14:1-7

MESSAGE – Remembrance.

Tom Williams

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *In E flat*, from *l'Organiste*, César Franck

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 (*Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein*, (When we are in deepest need), J. C. 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**

*CLOSING HYMN #147

"ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL"

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – HYMN #673

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

POSTLUDE – *Messe pour les Couvents*, (*Mass for the Convents*) - *Plein Jeu*, François Couperin

*Standing

Calendar and Notices

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

This week

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| 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 | 5:30 p.m. |

Looking ahead

Sundays guided by: August 25 - Sandy Gaffey; **September 1** - Gayle Davidson
September 8 - Pastor Ben Durfee

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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