

# 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 25, 2024

Fourteenth 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 – *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (I call to Thee, lord Jesus Christ)*, BWV 639, J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN #61

***“COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING”***

CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**To you our hearts and souls sing for joy, O God.**

Happy are those who live in your house, O Lord of hosts.

**Happy are those whose strength is in you, O God.**

It is better to be a doorkeeper in your house

Than to live in the tents of wickedness.

**O Lord of hosts, happy are those who trust in you.**

UNISON PRAYER

*Excerpt from St. Patrick's Breastplate, 5<sup>th</sup> Century Celtic*

**I arise today  
through a mighty strength,  
the invocation of the Trinity...**

**I arise today  
Through the strength of heaven:  
Light of sun, Radiance of moon,  
Splendor of fire, Speed of lightning,  
Swiftness of wind, Depth of sea,  
Stability of earth, Firmness of rock.**

**I arise today  
Through God's strength to pilot me:  
God's might to uphold me,**

**God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eye to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me...  
Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in voice of friend and stranger.**

\*OPENING HYMN #178

*"HOPE OF THE WORLD"*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

THE EPISTLE

**JAMES 5:14-16**

THE GOSPEL

**MARK 11:24-25**

MESSAGE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Trio, 3e 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 (*Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Dear Jesus, here we are)*, J. G. Walther)

\*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 #88

*"MAKER, IN WHOM WE LIVE"*

\*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – HYMN #673

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

POSTLUDE – *In dulci jubilo (In sweet rejoicing)*, F. W. Zachau

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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.               |

### Looking ahead

**Sundays guided by: 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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