
We thank those who participated in today's service:

Altar Flowers: In memory of Heather Thomas.

Altar Guild: Vera Baker

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

Liturgist: Brenda Lopez

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Lisa Bakowski, Andrew Bakowski, Ray Miller, Bob Underwood

Soloist: Cecilia Sheehan, (Maria Carney's sister)

Video Team: Nic Odell and Brian Crawford

Today's Special Snack & Chat

Today's final Snack & Chat of the season is in being sponsored by the family and friends of Heather Thomas, who passed away June 20, 2021. Heather attended the Boar's Head Festival and Trinity Church. She also was comforted by the on-line services during COVID. Please be sure to stop by the table for a great snack and to remember Heather.

Congratulations to Trinity's Softball Team, They're in the Playoffs!

The team will start a best of three series on **Tuesday, August 3 the first game begins at 5:30 p.m.**, on Cronk Field on 59 State Street, in Belchertown, MA. This field has lights! The league website is www.interchurchsoftball.com. Come cheer us on to a championship. We hope to see you there.

Thursday, August 5, we hope to see you at Szot Park, 687 Front Street, Chicopee, MA, for the 2021 All Star Game and Home Run Derby. Come out for a great night of family fun and root on the home town players. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. with the home Run Derby introductions at 5:45 p.m. and first derby pitch flies at 6:00 p.m. After that they have the All Star Game pregame kicking off at 6:45 p.m. and first pitch at 7:00 p.m.



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

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Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 1, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able ** See words to the right

Prelude: “Cantabile in F major” A. Guilmant

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: **

*Hymn “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” vs. 1,2,3,& 5 UMH# 584

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance: **

Special Music: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" P. Baloché

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV) N.T. p.182

*Hymn: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH #334

Sermon: “Out of Many, One”

Invitation to the Offering: **

Offertory: “Everything” L. Daigle

Prayer of Thanksgiving: **

Holy Communion: Word and Table Service II UMH pp.13-15

*Hymn: “Take Our Bread” UMH #640

Benediction:

Postlude: “Prelude No. 1” & “O People, Rise and Labor” J. Bender, J. C. Bach

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

- **Bold Items Are the Congregation’s Part.**

Call to Worship: (*Liturgies from Below, Cláudio Carvalhaes, modified*)

Leader: Holy One, we gather to seek you and to grow in the bond of peace with one another.

People: Holy Three, anchor us. Nourish our frames and our hopes.

L: Illuminating fire, burn ever brighter. Reflect your truth. Shine your light.

P: Life-giving water, restore us, baptize us, build us up.

All: Sacred Wind, come blow on us. Let us feel your never ending presence. Amen.

Prayer of Confession: (*Ruth C. Duck, Modified*)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to live in covenant with you and one another, and for remaining faithful to your promise. Yet, like people of all ages, we find it difficult to be faithful to you. We resent those who remind us of your call to share what you have given us. We grieve you by our rebellion against your word and our slowness to be your partners. We are not worthy, God, but, we pray, do not give up on us. May we share with you at your table of joy and welcome all your friends as our friends; through Jesus Christ, your word of love to the world, we pray Amen.

Words of Assurance: (*Jane O. Sorenson, modified*)

We are forgiven, washed, softened, pried wide open, and joyfully welcomed at the table of grace.

Invitation to Offering: (*Eph. 4:7, FOTW, worship companion, modified*)

Each of us has been given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Let us give a measure of what has already been given to us by offering ourselves and our gifts to God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Generous, transforming God, thank you for the blessing of honest labor, through which you have provided these gifts for our hands to share with those in need. We dedicate them now as an expression of your love for the world, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, 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. Amen.