

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL TRINITY

***Our mission is to welcome all people to
know and live as Christ in the world.***



The Carillon

**Friday
August 1, 2025**

The Dean's Dispatch

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect for Proper 13, BCP. p. 232)

A funny thing about Christianity in America these days is that there are any number of people who seem to believe that it is their job to defend the Church. These folks have strong opinions about things and possess a certainty about their positions. The funny thing is that I don't always agree with them, having a different understanding born of a life of prayer and reading the bible... which I figure I've read cover to cover about 15 or 16 times now. I still don't think I have it all quite nailed down yet. I am often surprised to have my understanding of passages change as my experiences in life increase. For me, the study of scripture is a living relationship. I can't imagine a life where the Word is cold and unchangeable.

I love this Sunday's collect for this timely reminder that the Church continues in safety under the defense of God alone. We don't need to spend our precious time being anxious about protecting the Church. We need only appreciate the joy of being in assembly with one another. The word we translate as Church in the New Testament is *ekklesia*. It originally just meant the assembly... When the people of the Jesus' Way assemble in worship and fellowship, really transformative and lively things happen. Focus on the joy of that instead of harboring any anxiety against others who do not believe exactly as you do. Be orthodox, yes... but also patient and flexible. The early Church didn't grow because of dogmatic requirement. It grew because people saw how much Christians loved one another, and others.

When we love others and provide a place of belonging for them amongst us, a lot of healing happens. There is such a need for it in a world where the disaffected turn to violence. This week's news about the mass shooting at

the GSR is a tragedy for the lives lost and for the fact that someone was so put out of society that they would visit such random violence on others.

Let's do better and invite others into a place governed by the goodness of God and in communion with one another.

A great opportunity to invite others will be on **August 10th**. I invite all students to bring their favorite backpack or other school bag to the 10am Eucharist for the annual **Blessing of the Backpacks**. This is an opportunity to carry the love of the cathedral assembly throughout the coming year. We've got your back!

Pax,
Tim+



Blessing of the Backpacks

The new School Year starts August 11th. Start your year out right!

Bring your backpack or other school bag to church on **August 10th** for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks! Have a great school year and remember that Trinity always has your back!

Dear Trinitarians,

For some time we have been praying for our fellow member, Glen Stewart, who is a stalwart 5pm Eucharist attendee.

Glen suffered a major medical event that irreparably damaged his kidneys in March of 2023. He is seeking a living donor for a new kidney. **Please see the full story and ways that you might help here.** And keep up those prayers!

Pax,
Tim+

Calls for Volunteers

Your friendly Trinity librarian could use some help with cataloguing, shelving, and otherwise looking after our collection of books. This is a flexible opportunity- whether you have a lot of time to offer or just a little, you are welcome on this team. Contact Carol at ccclarke6@cs.com.

New ministry groups and Sunday School need fresh hands and hearts to get off the ground- see Canon Diana's message below and reach out to revdiana@trinityreno.org to get involved!

The Canon's Corner

Dear Trinity Family,

There's a place for you here at Trinity—come share in the joy, support, and spirit of connection.

Life's too short not to spend meaningful time with those we love, and that's why we've been working to bring our Trinity family closer together through fun, fellowship, and purpose. Just last week, our Second Friday Social group gathered at Bertha Miranda's, where chips and salsa sparked laughter and lively conversation. Heartfelt thanks to Cleta and Margaret for making the evening such a success—we hope to see even more of you at next month's social!

But fellowship goes even deeper. We're now creating small groups that offer space for growth, healing, and honest connection. These new groups will explore themes like veterans' experiences, the power of journaling, the complexities of estranged family relationships, and walking through grief. Each group will be a place for stories to be honored and hearts to be heard. To make these spaces come alive, we're looking for leaders who feel called to guide and shape these communities, while our clergy staff remain committed to providing care and support every step of the way.

If your heart feels drawn to a different theme or you have an idea for something new, we'd love to hear from you. Simply make an appointment so we can dream together and explore how your vision can flourish here at Trinity.

Whether you're inspired to lead, eager to connect, or simply seeking a place where you're known and embraced, Trinity is growing into something beautiful—a church where no one walks alone, where healing happens, and where friendships flourish.

Together, we're building a community full of spirit and grace. One voice, one story, one gathering at a time.

Blessings,
Diana

P.S. Remember—we're building God's church together.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry at Trinity

☐ Volunteer Opportunities – Join Us in Supporting Our Children! ☐

Thanks to Marné's incredible preparation, we're all set for an exciting year ahead! Now, we're looking for a few friendly faces to help bring it all to life. If you have a heart for service and a little time to spare, we'd love to have your support in the following areas:

- ☐ *Family Service Registration*: Help greet families, assist with student sign-in, and manage waiver forms (starts in August)
- ☐ *Classroom Setup*: Weekly support setting up materials and spaces for teachers and students
- ☐ *Carillon Contributions*: Write brief updates or spotlight stories to keep our congregation in the loop
- ☐ *Parent Communication*: Help make calls or send reminders about special events

No experience needed—just a smile and a willingness to lend a hand! Whether you can commit weekly or occasionally, every bit helps.

- ☐ To sign up or learn more, please contact Rev. Diana at revdiana@trinityreno.org or **775-329-4279 ext. 1018**.

Join us anytime, we always want to see you. Sunday School registration forms are always available downstairs in the Sunday School area. There is also a PDF you can download and fill out on the Trinity Website at the bottom of the page for Children's Christian Formation. Please complete this release form before your child goes into class.

Link to Parent Release Form:

<https://trinityreno.org/christian-education/childrens-christian-formation/>

Ministry News

Vestry News

At a zoom meeting of the Vestry on July 15, 2025 the Vestry reviewed the seven ministry commissions and appointed liaisons to each. The commissions are: Liturgy, Outreach, Inreach, Finance and Facilities, Intergenerational, Welcome and Hospitality, and Development. Each vestry liaison will contact the leads of the ministries that fall under each commission, obtain a brief description of the ministry, and report on those ministries at each monthly vestry meeting. This project advances the three annual goals set by the vestry for 2025: a) Improve our capabilities to invite and warmly welcome others to share their gifts; b) Review and understand the various ministries at Trinity so we can promote them for ourselves and others who are looking for ways to actively engage their gifts; and c) Work toward the construction of a new space that will better serve our ministries and re-engage our Faith Like a River Capital Improvement Campaign. A Ministry Fair will follow each service on September 13 and 14, 2025.

The vestry heard a report on the new nightly security patrols. The vestry heard a report from the Welcome and Hospitality Commission and the Facilities Committee. The water fountains are installed but require additional work before they can be used as intended.

Finally, the vestry heard a report from the Co-Treasurer who advised that so far, Income exceeds Budget and expenses are under Budget for a net of \$6,949.95. Some pledges remain outstanding and parishioners are urged to bring those pledges up to date.

The next vestry meeting will be held August 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

Baby Bundles

The Baby Bundles ministry needs your help! We are running out of supplies; in fact, we were unable to completely fill the July bundles. We need:

- wipes
- white short-sleeved onesies
- receiving blankets (boys, girls, and unisex)
- outfits (boys and unisex)
- sleepers (boys)
- hats (boys and girls)
- socks or booties (girls)

All clothing should be in size 0-3 months. Donations can be dropped off at the office during business hours Monday-Friday 10-12 and 1-3.

We also gladly accept monetary donations. We have a member who is willing to do the necessary shopping. Monetary donations can be brought to the office, dropped in a collection plate, or included with your usual offering. Please be sure to indicate how much goes to which fund.

The postpartum unit at Renown is extremely pleased and grateful for what we do for the less-fortunate. Please help us to continue this ministry.

Please feel free to call with any questions: Susan **775-329-2044** or Ann **775-338-6376**. Wishing you God's peace and blessings!

Save the Date - Estate Planning Workshop

Trinity's Endowment Committee will present its Estate Planning Workshop on Saturday, September 27 from 9 am to noon in the Parish Hall. Make plans to join us and get the latest on the basics of planning your estate. More details to follow, but for now, **SAVE THE DATE!**

Flower Guild Thanks You!

Our flower chart is now completely booked for the rest of the calendar year.

We so appreciate the continuing support of the members of Trinity for our guild work. All donations will be noted in the weekly bulletin.

Should a special date arise and you would like to have additional flowers, just let the office know.

Thanks!

Sandi Brooke and Howard Bennett

A Lot of Good Men August Breakfast

Saturday, August 9th

8:00 am

Two Chicks

5851 So. Virginia

Contact Clyde at **cnp_reno@yahoo.com** to RSVP.

All the men of Trinity are automatically a part of this group. We want to foster friendship and support for each other.



Prayer Concerns

Trinity Family and Friends

Duane, Rachel, Susan, Nancy, Gwen, Dorothy, Glen, Ruth, Debbie, Dan, Charlie, Allyson, Suzan, Julie, Jerrie, Bob, Dominique, Robert, Howard, Ron; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we join the bishop in praying for St. Michael and All Angels, Wadsworth, the Rev. Eric Lawrence, Priest, and the Rev. Reynelda James, Deacon

Departed

Sam

Bereaved

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage. Amen.

The prayer list is updated regularly. We pray for the brothers and sisters from our church community who are currently experiencing a health crisis. Email Sarah Wheeler, Parish Administrator, at **info@trinityreno.org** to let us know of your prayer request.

Healing Eucharist

Healing Eucharist is held every Wednesday at noon in the Bishop Lewis Chapel. During the service, the names of those on the prayer list are read aloud and those wishing to be anointed with oil may come forward or may be anointed on behalf of someone else. All are welcome to attend.

Four Steps for Submitting Items to the Carillon

Wondering how to get Trinity news and happenings into the Carillon? Here's what to do:

1. Write the information the way you'd like it to appear in the Carillon. Although we will edit submissions as needed, it's very helpful to get items that are fully written out.
 2. If you'd like a graphic or photo to go with your submission, please send the graphic or photo as an attachment to the email. This makes it much easier to include than if you embed the image in the email itself.
 3. Email your submission to the Trinity office: info@trinityreno.org.
 4. Mind the weekly deadline: **2 p.m. Wednesday** for the Friday Carillon.
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The Vestry

2026 - Bruce Bethke (Junior Warden), Mikkell Bassett, Kathryn Landreth, Ann Morgan (Clerk)

2027 - Margaret Brown (Senior Warden), Rebecca Dixon, Aaron Koning, Eric Nummela

2028 - Josette Dornoff, Katherine Mahannah, Gary Warren, Nan Marie Wollam

Youth Representative: Josephine Flocchini

Heavenly Father, give our wardens and vestry a daily renewal of your presence, uphold them with your peace, a peace that passes all understanding, enlighten them with your word, and strengthen them with your grace. Amen.

Worship With Us Online

Sunday worship at 10:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGYbPbauG4TbNTpgnZpGFfw>

Weekend Ministers

Altar Guild: Juliette Leneaux, Karen Henke, Anne Towner, Jody Robinson.

Saturday at 5 pm: Dean Timothy Watt preaching and presiding. Lee Ryan, Alex Dyer, Lectors; Julie Martinson, Intercessor; Susan Lombardi, EM.

Sunday at 8 am: Dean Timothy Watt preaching and presiding. Ann Morgan, Server/Crucifer; Garrett White, Lector/Intercessor; Joe Nishikida, Usher.

Sunday at 10 am: Dean Timothy Watt preaching and presiding. Lisa Otterson, Crucifer; Aaron Humphries, Server; Anne Towner, Margaret Brown, Lectors; Kurt Mische, Intercessor; Natalie Humphries, Cathy Brewster, EMs; Karen Henke, Tom Anderson, Ushers.

Statistics From Last Week

Attendance for 5 pm service: 26

Attendance for 8 am service: 29

Attendance for 10 am service: 102

YouTube views of Sunday service: 31

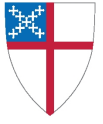
Weekly Prayer

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

St. Michael and All Angels, Wadsworth

In our Anglican Communion we pray for:

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



The Collect

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more I called them,
the more they went from me;

they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.

I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;

for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord,
who roars like a lion;

when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.

They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

The Response: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.

6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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