

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL TRINITY

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



The Carillon

Friday
July 31, 2026

Music Notes

Our St. Cecilia Choir seeks new members! We are open to enthusiastic singers of all ages with sight reading skills and a desire to play a significant and inspirational role in our 11 a.m. Sunday services.

Choir practice is Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Our first choir Sunday is September 13, with practice on Thursday, September 10.

Please contact Music Director Jerrold Tidwell if interested or for more information:
music@trinityreno.org



The St. Cecilia Guild would like to express our thanks to all who assisted with the July ArTown concerts. We are all grateful for your help and participation in sharing our Cathedral with our greater community.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Historic Church Pews & Modesty Shields

Available for Parishioner Acquisition Following Chancel Reconfiguration

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. CECILIA'S GUILD

All contributions directly support the liturgical and musical life of Trinity Cathedral.



Solid Wood Church Pew

Includes custom deep blue upholstered cushion



Matching Modesty Shield

Features integrated rear hymnal & book rack

AVAILABLE ITEMS & SPECIFICATIONS

Item Description	Quantity	Dimensions	Features
Historic Church Pews	6 Available	~100" L x 20" W x 39" H	Solid wood frame with blue upholstered cushion seating.
Matching Modesty Shields	2 Available	~100" L x 20" W x 39" H	Solid wood construction with integrated rear book racks.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES & PICK-UP REQUIREMENTS

- **Parishioner Priority:** Items are offered first to members of the Trinity Cathedral parish community.
- **Transportation & Handling:** Recipients are strictly responsible for all moving, loading, and transportation arrangements. *No delivery services are available.*
- **Proceeds:** All financial contributions benefit **St. Cecilia's Guild**.

INTERESTED IN RESERVING AN ITEM?

Please contact the **Parish Office** to check availability, reserve items, and arrange pick-up.

Transfiguration Sunday is August 9

Those contemplating the sacraments of baptism or confirmation for themselves or a loved one should meet with Dean Tim to discuss. Contact the office at info@trinityreno.org or 775-329-4279 for an appointment.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

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/>

The Canon's Corner

When Faith Isn't Easy

by Canon Diana+

There are times in life when faith doesn't feel smooth or certain. It doesn't feel like quiet trust or easy confidence. It feels like work. It feels like wrestling. It feels like holding on to God with both hands because letting go would mean losing the only thing that still feels solid.

Most of us know what that's like. We wrestle with God in prayer when the answers don't come. We wrestle with God when grief sits too close. We wrestle with God when the world feels heavy and the future unclear. We wrestle with God when we're trying to understand our purpose, our limits, or the next right step. And sometimes we wrestle simply because God feels hidden, or slow, or silent.

Scripture doesn't shy away from this. It shows people struggling with God's timing, God's call, God's presence, and even God's compassion. Faith has never been a straight line. It has always included nights of questioning, days of frustration, and seasons where we hold on only because we don't know what else to do.

What matters isn't that we struggle — but that we stay in the conversation. That we keep showing up. That we keep praying even when the words feel thin. That we keep listening even when God seems quiet. That we keep reaching toward God even when we're not sure what God is doing.

Our readings this week carry that same tension. Isaiah speaks to people who are worn out and hungry for something real. The psalm reminds us that God is gracious and full of compassion, even when we don't feel it. Paul writes out of deep longing and heartache for his people. And Jesus, carrying his own grief, still turns toward the crowd with compassion and feeds them.

None of these passages pretend faith is easy. They simply show us that God meets us in the middle of our struggle — not after we've figured everything out.

If you're wrestling with something right now — a decision, a relationship, a fear, a hope — you're not alone. Faith doesn't require us to hide our questions or pretend we're fine. God isn't offended by our struggle. God stays with us through it. And sometimes the blessing comes not because we're strong, but because we refuse to let go.

May whatever you are wrestling with become, in time, a place where you discover that God was with you all along.

Blessing

May God meet you in every struggle you carry. May God steady you when the way is unclear. May God give you strength to hold on, and grace to rest when you need it. May God remind you that you are never alone, never forgotten, never beyond love. And may the peace of Christ find you — quietly, faithfully — right where you are.

Ministry News

Coffee Hour Returns to the Back of the Church

Beginning this Sunday, Coffee Hour will be held in the back of the church after each service. Everyone is welcome to stay, enjoy a cup of coffee, and spend some time in fellowship with one another.

If you would like to bring goodies to share, please place them on the tables alongside the coffee.

We are also working on new and exciting ways to gather in fellowship after each service beginning in September, so stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

We look forward to gathering together after worship!

Last Call for August Name Tag Batch

Please reach out to the Parish Office at info@trinityreno.org if you need a name tag. First one is on the house; spares and replacements are \$10 each. Next batch order will be in November.

A Lot of Good Men August

Saturday, August 8th
8:00 am Breakfast
Two Chicks
5851 So Virginia

Contact Clyde at cnp_reno@yahoo.com to RSVP.

All men of Trinity are automatically a part of this group. We want to foster friendship and support for one another.



*ALOGM August Lunch at BJ's
Photo courtesy of Clyde Ikehara*



TRINITY CATHEDRAL & ST. CATHERINE'S FAMILY RETREAT

Registration is open for our Family Retreat Weekend,
September 11-13 at beautiful Camp Galilee!

Click here for more information and to register:
galileeretreats.campbrainregistration.com

Membership News

Deaths

- Long-time Trinity member Mary Nelson departed late Friday July 17. A commendation and committal will be held following the Healing Eucharist on August 5 at noon. All are welcome.

Do you have membership news to share?

If you would like to share tidings of a birth, marriage, or death in your family, please email your news to info@trinityreno.org by 3 pm Wednesday to be included in Friday's Carillon.

Prayer Concerns

Trinity Family and Friends

Glen, Emily, Jody, Alex, Linda, Karin, Pat, Philip; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we join the Bishop in praying for Clergy Spouses

Departed

Gail, Sheila, Mary, Gloria, Ron

Bereaved

Diana, Robert, Gene, Carol, family and friends of the departed

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; names remain on the prayer list for six weeks.
We pray for those in our church community who are currently experiencing a health crisis.
Email prayerteam@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: **3 pm on Wednesday** for the Friday Carillon.
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The Vestry

2027 - Margaret Brown, Rebecca Dixon, Aaron Koning, Eric Nummela

2028 - Josette Dornoff, Katherine Mahannah, Gary Warren, Nan Marie Wollam (Senior Warden)

2029 - Alex Dyer, Jacob Macaluso, Eric Meagher (Junior Warden)

Youth Representative: Natalie Humphries

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: Canon Julius M. Rogina preaching and presiding. Alex Dyer, Lee Ryan, Lectors; Julie Martinson, Intercessor; Susan Lombardi, EM.

Sunday at 8 am: Canon Donna McNiel preaching, Canon Diana Turner presiding. Gary Warren, Server; Kathy Newman, Lector; Joe Nishikida, Julie Brown, Ushers.

Sunday at 10 am: Canon Donna McNiel preaching, Canon Diana Turner presiding. Nancy Petersen, Anne Towner, Lectors; Olivia Flocchini, Intercessor; Terry Cain, Crucifer; Alex Dunn, Server; Linda Richards, Josie Flocchini, EMs; Kurt Mische, Gary Parks, Ushers.

Statistics From Last Week

Attendance for 5 pm service: 21

Attendance for 8 am service: 43

Attendance for 10 am service: 129

YouTube views of Sunday service: 71

Last Week's Offerings: \$8,380

Weekly Prayer

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
Clergy Spouses

In our Anglican Communion we pray for:
The Church of the Province of Uganda

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Collect of the Day

Rite I:

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Rite II:

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 Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

The Response: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.
17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Epistle: Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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