

needs to see the needs of others. Help us to be perceptive and understanding to those around us. By the mighty and gracious power of your Holy Spirit, equip and empower us to walk in love as Christ loved us, who gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5.2)

Warmly,
Tony+

PASTORAL CARE

If you, someone in your family, or one of our parishioners is in the hospital, or becomes homebound, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible so that Father Tony is able to call or visit. Our pastoral care team is also available to bring meals to the home, do small chores, and help with many other needs that we may be able to meet.

GOOD SAMARITAN STREET MINISTRY

The Outreach team has been making up small bags of food and water to give to those who are standing on the street corners in the heat and hoping for some help. The food items inside have been chosen with some nutritious value in mind as well as a bottle of water. Each bag is the same. Please feel free to take a bag or two at any time to give to someone who might need it.

PRAYER SHAWLS

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of our Sisters' Circle and are there for you to take if you need one for yourself or someone in need of comfort. Even in the heat they're always appreciated in chilly hospital rooms, or sometimes just to cuddle with for someone who needs a hug. You don't have to ask to take one; they are there to be taken. The shawls carry with them the prayers and music of our services, and each has been blessed by Father Tony.

TRINITY PRAYER TEAM

Are you aware that Trinity has a prayer team who pray every day for those on our list and sometimes more immediately for those who are in Urgent need. All requests are confidential. Marilyn Blair is the head of our prayer team and you can give her a call or request by email.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules
Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 23, 2019
The Rev. Tony Powell, Rector

*The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region
Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ
as a growing Episcopal Church.*

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us this Lord's Day morning, and it is our prayer that you will receive God's blessing throughout the service. Trinity is an active and caring Episcopal Church. If you are a baptized Christian, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you. No Exceptions!

GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME CHICKEN DINNER AND BASKET AUCTION JULY 13th

If you've got the goodies, we've got the baskets! In the Forum Room there are all shapes and sizes of baskets just waiting for you. Please feel free to pick up any basket(s) that calls to you or excites your imagination with a wonderful theme.

In the past we've had everything from fresh baked goodies to things for hobbies and crafts. We have had baskets for each month of the year, for all ages, and delights. If you have a wonderful idea for something, you can be sure that someone else is looking for that wonderful gift. Go ahead, start imagining, your very special basket is waiting for you to create something awesome!

If you bring it into the office by July 2nd with a list of things included, we'll happily wrap it up, tie it with a bow and create a card for the silent auction.

The all inclusive tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 12. This includes a wonderful chicken dinner, the entertaining auctioneer and the super delicious make it yourself ice cream sundaes! So, don't forget to get your tickets from Virginia, and be sure to come and find that special basket that's just waiting for you!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 6/23

Holy Eucharist 10:00am
9:30am Discussion of the Lessons
JC and the Gospel
Refreshments the Services

Monday 6/24

9:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 6/25

10:00am Sister’s Circle Wicker Room
Noon Betty’s and the Bible Lunch
1:30 Study Group Wicker Room
5:30pm AA in PH
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 6/26

9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00 AA in Wicker Room
6:00 Eucharist and Healing Service

Thursday 6/27

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open
7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

Friday 6/28

Thrift Shop Closed

Saturday 6/29

9:00am AA in Wicker Room
9:00am—noon Thrift Shop

Sunday 6/30

Holy Eucharist Service 10:00am
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FUTURE EVENTS

JUNE

During the month of June we begin our summer schedule of having only one service each Sunday at 10:00am.

June 29 Men’s Breakfast

JULY

July 4 **Office Closed**

July 7 **First Sunday**
Pot Luck Following



July 11 Movie Night

July 13 Good Old Summertime
Chicken Dinner
and Basket Auction

July 18 Men’s Grill and Chill

July 20 SongFarmers

July 27 Men’s Breakfast

AUGUST

Aug. 4 First Sunday

Aug. 8 Movie Night

Aug. 17 Songfarmers

Aug. 31 Men’s Breakfast



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God.

If you would like to donate flowers as a memorial, celebration or for a special event, please sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall and call the office.

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Dear Trinity Family ,

Ugliness! The world is full of ugliness, and as much as we wish, churches are not immune to it.

Ugliness! It can be a word spoken, a deed done, a wrong intention, or a right intention gone astray. Ugliness comes from our humanness – our doubts, our fears, and insecurities, or perhaps even our lack of understanding of another’s situation. Ugliness comes with a steep price: a break in trust, and alienation.

Ugliness is sin: missing the mark, failing God’s purpose for our lives; falling short of His glory.

We are called to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. We’re called to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Jesus commands us to love one another just as He loved us. That’s not easy. It takes hard work. It is a sacrificial love of being forgiving and mindful of one another, bearing with each other, and lifting one another’s burdens.

I believe it is important to revisit our purpose and consider who we are, and what we are called to be. We are the Church, Christ’s body, His bride. We are apostles, sent out to take the good news of encouragement, healing, and salvation to the broken world around us.

We are Trinity Episcopal, God’s family, made up of men and women and youth from many backgrounds, working together and using our talents to make a difference in the Lake Area. In that quest, I remind you (and me!) that it is all for naught if we are not a joyful, loving, forgiving, nurturing family.

Please take care and be mindful of those around you. Speak a kind word, do a good deed, go the extra mile to uplift one another. There are no sides, no “them” or “us,” in God’s family. As Paul says in this week’s Epistle, “As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.”

John reminds us, “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” It is a tough order to fill, to set aside our own life to serve another.

Lord, we thank you for Trinity Melrose, for the blessings you pour out on this family. We pray that you will help each of us look past our own

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