

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

### **COVID and in-person worship @ Trinity — Sunday @ 8 AM**

Here are a few details about in-person worship @ 8 am:

- The liturgy is relatively simple, and slightly briefer than otherwise. Communion is offered in one kind.
- Wear a mask while indoors. Observe physical distancing and discourage physical interactions.
- If you are immunocompromised, likely to be more susceptible to COVID for any reason, or are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself. Please join the 10 am online service.
- Childcare is not provided. The noise of children is welcome.
- We strongly encourage everyone to be vaccinated, but we are not requiring proof of vaccination.
- There's not an organized social hour following worship, but you are free to gather outdoors informally in front of Trinity after worship. (Bring your own coffee or tea.) We recommend keeping your mask on.

The pandemic continues to be an enormous challenge for us all. Thank you for the support you have given.

### **Livestream Liturgy — Sunday @ 10 AM (on-line)**

We thank you for continuing to be so generous. You can continue to give by check or online @ <https://trinitybend.org/donations/>. Your financial support is critically important. Now more than ever!

If you have prayer requests to be included during the 10 am liturgy this weekend, please send them to [trinitybendprayers@gmail.com](mailto:trinitybendprayers@gmail.com) no later than 8 am on Sunday.

### **YouTube**

As always, we'll be streaming on YouTube. Here's the YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/1FSHvjBO4b8>. You just need to click on the link at 10 am on Sunday to join us live. (If nothing happens, go to the Trinity Episcopal Church Bend YouTube channel and look for a video with "Live Now" and click there.)

### **Facebook**

We're also streaming live from our Facebook "group" @ [www.facebook.com/groups/1058566457549205](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058566457549205). Once we start, you should be able to make it a "watch party" and let all your friends join us, as well.

### **Book of Common Prayer and/or a Hymnal**

It might also be helpful if you find your Prayer Book. Our worship will follow Rite II liturgies, with some seasonal variations (and accommodations for our inability to be physically together).

You can pick up a copy of the liturgy on Friday, or download and print it, or use a Prayer Book:

Liturgy of the Word	BCP, p. 355
Prayers of the People, Form VI	BCP, p. 392
The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361

And if you have a Hymnal at home, we'll be singing the following:

Opening Hymn:	"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"	Hymnal 376
Closing Hymn:	"Alleluia! sing to Jesus!"	Hymnal 460

### **"The Tuesday Gang" Sermon Discussion — Tuesday @ 8 AM (on-line)**

Contact Ken Sandine @ [kasandine@hotmail.com](mailto:kasandine@hotmail.com) to get the link for this weekly Zoom sermon discussion.

### **Prayers in the Evening — Tuesday @ 4 PM (on-line)**

Join in this weekly opportunity to check in with one another and then offer our prayers at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/196797551?pwd=Vos4dEZqb1hNTFJydIVqSUIaNE9ZZz09>.

### **Noonday Prayers — Wednesday @ 12 noon (on-line)**

We gather for noonday prayers every Wednesday @ 12 noon. Look for the “This Week at Trinity” email on Tuesday – or our parish website – for more information about plans for this week.

### **Trinity Men’s Breakfast – Saturday @ 9 AM (on-line)**

We’re back on Zoom for a VIRTUAL breakfast together on Saturday, August 28, since we cannot mask and gather safely for a meal in Trinity. Make your favorite breakfast and pour some coffee! All men welcome! Direct questions to Les Davis @ [les.mtnbike@gmail.com](mailto:les.mtnbike@gmail.com) or Tom Baxter @ [gstinky71@gmail.com](mailto:gstinky71@gmail.com).

Here’s the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86513803232?pwd=TStRNDRzWmNaU2ZlRzI1bTBiUEovZz09>

### **Volunteer Opportunity – Join a Family Kitchen Team!**

Family Kitchen, a ministry of our church, is in need of volunteers. The “Meatloaf Tuesday” team (the second Tuesday of each month) and the every other Monday lunch team could use your help.

Call Rick Negus at 541-480-4229 if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

### **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)**

Since the earthquake in Haiti, the death toll has risen to 2,000, and Tropical Storm Grace has pelted the island with heavy rains, causing flooding and landslides and bringing even more destruction. The storm couldn't have come at a worse time for the Haitian people, who are already struggling.

The needs are great for food, shelter and medical services — as so many houses, schools and churches have been completely destroyed. ERD is working with the Diocese of Haiti and other partners to deliver services and financial assistance to those affected by the earthquake. In particular, they are providing financial assistance to families located in remote areas who aren't being served by other organizations.

Please hold the people of Haiti in your prayers and thoughts as they face these latest disasters. And if you are able, please donate to the Haiti Fund @ <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>



### **Special Announcement**

Earlier this summer, we began to allow for in-person meetings and worship – and we hoped for more to follow. But in recent weeks, new cases of COVID infections and hospitalizations have increased alarmingly.

The Governor has mandated masks be worn indoors. The Bishop/Diocesan Council have called for the same – and called on everyone to be vaccinated. Out of love for ourselves and our neighbors, we heartily agree!

### **The 8 o’clock service continues in-person, but all other liturgies will continue as virtual offerings.**

Because of the surge in COVID cases (and the Delta variant, in particular), we are postponing any next steps to resume other in-person worship for other scheduled liturgies during the week. We invite you to join us online for the following: Tuesday prayers at 4 pm on Zoom, Noonday prayers on Wednesday on Facebook and YouTube, and the 10 o’clock service each Sunday on Facebook and YouTube.

In addition, we encourage other in-person meetings be rescheduled as Zoom meetings instead.

## CALENDAR

This following list of events is not comprehensive. To add your meeting or event to our calendar, please contact the parish office by phone - 541-382-5542, or email - [ministry@trinitybend.org](mailto:ministry@trinitybend.org).

8/22 **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8 AM Holy Eucharist at Trinity  
10 AM Holy Eucharist (*on-line*)

8/24 **Tuesday**

8 AM The Tuesday Gang ... a sermon discussion group (*on-line*)  
4 PM Prayers in the Evening (*on-line*)

8/25 **Wednesday**

12 PM Noonday Prayers (*on-line*)  
5 PM Pre-Convention meeting (*on-line*)

8/28 **Saturday**

9 AM Men's Breakfast (*on-line*)

8/29 **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8 AM Holy Eucharist at Trinity  
10 AM Holy Eucharist (*on-line*)