

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

### ***In-person worship @ Trinity — Sunday @ 8 AM***

You are welcome to join us for in-person worship in the Trinity sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 8 am. Please note that the liturgy is relatively simple, and slightly briefer than otherwise. Communion is offered in one kind. Please note the following added details:

- Dress warmly. We are opening the side windows in the nave of the church to improve air circulation. You'll be more comfortable if you keep an extra layer on these cool fall mornings.
- Wear a mask whether indoors or out. 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.
- You are free to gather outdoors informally in front of Trinity after worship. (Masks still encouraged.)

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

### ***Sunday Forum — Sunday @ 9 AM (online)***

Our adult forum meets weekly, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection. Here's the link to this weekly Zoom gathering:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89676287817?pwd=TE9GbHU4MmJteHJoZmlIMldhToNUZz09>

This morning, we'll pick up where we left off last week, an ongoing conversation about our congregational life these past 19-20 months of COVID ... and what life will be like for us as we begin to move past this current phase of reduced interactions and vitality and back toward a new start. This is an exciting time, but still full of uncertainty.

### ***Livestream Liturgy — Sunday @ 10 AM (online)***

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/ug8Vdw-4YZQ>.

### ***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.

You can print out the whole liturgy for this Sunday or pick up a copy at the church on Friday, but maybe you could use a Prayer Book and follow along the old-fashioned way.

### ***All Saints' and All Souls' Day — Monday, November 1, and Tuesday, November 2***

The Feast of All Saints is a Principal Feast in our church calendar. A single day will not suffice, so its celebration begins the day before on All Hallows' Eve and carries on to the next day, All Souls' Day.

Our parish celebration of All Saints' Day overrides the normal routine the following Sunday (November 7), so join us next week. We'll sing a song of the saints of God before we're done!

But before we celebrate All Saints' Day this year, we'll observe All Souls' Day. On that day, we remember those who have died and, so, have taken their place among the company of the saints in heaven, the Church Triumphant. The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, a more somber observance of these holy days, will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 2. The pre-recorded liturgy for the day will be available from 8 o'clock in the morning.



**“The Tuesday Gang” Discussion Groups — Tuesday @ 8 AM (online)**

Contact Ken Sandine @ [kasandine@hotmail.com](mailto:kasandine@hotmail.com) to get the link for “The Tuesday Gang,” a weekly Zoom sermon discussion that meets every Tuesday @ 8 am.

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

We invite you to join us for a chance to join our weekly opportunity to check in with one another and then offer our prayers at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/196797551?pwd=Vos4dEZqb1hNTEJydIVqSUIaNEgZZz09>

**Sermon Reflections — Wednesday @ 9 AM (on-line)**

The weekly “Sermon Reflections” group meets every Wednesday @ 9 am. Join the conversation on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/837943460?pwd=Mm5DMFpPV2tvNoNsbCsvVWlkbFduUT09>

**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 Monday – or our parish website – for more information about plans for this week.

**Every Perfect Gift**

During October, we offered a “Moment of Grace” video during our livestream of the 10 am liturgy each Sunday. We also shared other videos throughout the week. They offered a glimpse into a sampling of the ministries of our parish family, reminding us that every dollar we raise has a face behind it: a story, a purpose, a mission.



**Drive-thru Drop-off — TODAY from 12 noon**

Pledge cards were mailed out recently, inviting parishioners to offer an estimate of your financial support for the coming year. We hope you'll take a moment to reflect on the Moment of Grace videos we've share in recent weeks as you prayerfully consider your generous support.

And then ... come on down to Trinity today, from 12 noon to 2 pm, for our second “drive-thru drop-off” event. Enter St. Helens Place (the one-way street between Trinity and St. Helens) from Broadway. Father Jed will wave. Members of the Stewardship Team will say thanks with a treat! It's a little bit of fun to celebrate the serious commitments we share.

Alternatively, of course, those attending at 8 am can bring cards a bit early. (Sorry no treats before noon!) Or you can mail your pledge card back to Trinity. Or you can go online to make your pledge. Or contact our contributions secretary directly.

And however you respond, please know that we all appreciate the gifts you offer.

## 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).

10/31	<b>All Hallows' Eve</b>	8 AM 9 AM 10 AM 12 noon	Holy Eucharist at Trinity Sunday Forum ( <i>online</i> ) Holy Eucharist ( <i>online</i> ) <b>Drive-thru Drop-off of Pledge Cards</b>
11/2	<b>All Souls' Day</b>	<i>all day</i> 8 AM 4 PM	Commemoration of All Faithful Departed ( <i>online</i> ) The Tuesday Gang ... a sermon discussion group ( <i>online</i> ) Prayers in the Evening ( <i>online</i> )
11/3	<b>Wednesday</b>	9 AM 12 PM 7 PM	Sermon Reflections ( <i>online</i> ) Noonday Prayers ( <i>online</i> ) Trinity Choir Rehearsal ( <i>St. Helens Hall</i> )
11/7	<b>All Saints' Sunday</b>	8 AM 9 AM 10 AM	<b>Daylight Saving Time ends</b> Holy Eucharist at Trinity Sunday Forum ( <i>online</i> ) Holy Eucharist ( <i>online</i> )

