



TRINITY TALK

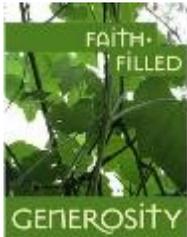
November 2020

2400 N. Canal Street Orange, California 714-637-1390
The Very Rev. Jeannie Martz, Rector The Rev. Annie Calhoun, Associate Rector



Please tune into Zoom Thanksgiving morning, November 26th and join us for our 10am service. Look for the e-mail the beginning of that week with the link. Share an hour of your morning with your Trinity family!

Stewardship and pledging for 2021



“Faith-Filled Generosity” describes how Trinity has made it through the last seven months. We have been apart physically but not in our thoughts or hearts. You have made phone calls, sent emails and letters, attended our Zoom meetings and worship, and have been faithful supporters of our church. By maintaining your pledge and sending in additional funds you have kept our mission and ministry going. Thank you so much!

Faith-filled generosity means we know that being generous, especially generosity as an act of faithfulness brings a special joy. Joy for those who benefit from our generosity and joy for those who are sharing, knowing their gift is pleasing to God. When we trust that God will provide it is amazing how well God does take care of us. With God there is always enough.

Financially supporting Trinity is important, and we encourage you to pray about your pledge for 2021. If your family can give more, please do. If you are struggling, take care of your family and pray about how you can continue to give even with the financial challenges you are facing. Giving a portion of our money back to do our work of loving and caring for each other, and our neighbors is a part of our faith journey.

At Trinity our mission is summarized in this statement, *“Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, Jesus Christ invites you to be with him here...to worship together, to be inspired by God’s Word, to be empowered by the Holy Spirit and to reach out to others in love.”*

Please mail in or drop off your pledge before November 24. This is extremely helpful as we budget for 2021.



Youth Group News

We are Zooming! On Wednesday evenings we have two youth group gatherings on-line using the Zoom platform. If your middle school or high school child wants to join in the fun please contact Rev. Annie to be included in the invitation list: annie@trinityorange.org

From our Rector

.....*The Rev. Jeannie Martz*

For as long as I can remember, growing up in the Midwest, the final quarter of the year has been my favorite – partly because of the weather (cooler), partly because of the changing colors of the leaves (gorgeous), partly because of Northwestern University football (go Wildcats!), and partly because of the back to back holiday seasons of Halloween, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, and my own birthday.

All these years later, this is still my favorite time of year – and just as when I was a kid, because it's my favorite, it passes faster than any other combination of months on the calendar. (Let's talk February and March...or July and August. Yuk. They last forever.)

(Sorry, February, March, July, and August birthday folks!)

Well, even with the pandemic, this year is no exception – I still love the final quarter, and it's still going by like a runaway freight train. October and Halloween have come and gone, All Saints' Day is in the rearview mirror, and we have to quickly grab Veterans' Day by the scruff of its neck RIGHT NOW before it speeds on by!

SO – WE WANT TO HONOR OUR VETERANS NEXT SUNDAY. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN AND WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED, PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME, RANK, AND BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES TO AMY IN THE OFFICE BY THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN. (714-637-1390; amy@trinityorange.org)

Hard on the heels of Veterans' Day is Diocesan Convention, to be held online this year on Saturday, November 14. Although normally within the body of Convention, this year the Convention Eucharist will be a Diocese-wide online service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 15.

Please note that because of the Convention Eucharist, there will be NO in-person worship at Trinity on Sunday, November 15 as the Diocesan family is encouraged to gather and worship as one online. There WILL, however, be drive through Communion at Trinity between noon and 1 p.m.

Coming up after Convention is the Thanksgiving basket collection for the Friendly Center. As we've done for several years now, Trinity is taking the responsibility of supplying the Friendly Center with 15 Thanksgiving baskets and frozen turkeys. Because of the pandemic, the procedure for getting our donations to the Friendly Center has changed. Please see the article elsewhere in this issue of Trinity Talk to see the specific requirements for signing up and supplying the ingredients for a basket. As always, my Discretionary Fund will cover the cost of the turkeys and they will be supplied separately from the baskets themselves.

Next up has historically been the ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service that we've shared with Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and St. Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church, scheduled for the evening of November 25. I honestly can't say at this point how this service will play out in 2020. The good news is that all three of our congregations are in conversation about the possibilities, and we will keep everyone posted as to what the service arrangements end up being. The bad news? No pie this year. :-)

Here at Trinity, we will have our 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day service as usual – but not as per usual, this year our Thanksgiving Day service WILL STRICTLY BE A ZOOM SPIRITUAL EUCHARIST. There will be NO in-person component, and **NO DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

The celebrant will, however, in the course of the service, say an online blessing (**not** to be confused with eucharistic consecration) over loaves of bread and bottles of wine that will be part of worshipers' Thanksgiving dinner later in the day. (Again, Gail Metzger, thank you for bringing this tradition into Trinity's life.)

And then, holy guacamole, Nov. 29 is the FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT!!!

That, however, is still a promise on the horizon. Plenty of time for that.

Yeah right.

(Where's the emoji for "The Scream" when you need it??)

Stay safe, everyone! And BIG prayers and thanks you's for ALL OUR SUNDAY IN-PERSON VOLUNTEERS.

We have a small number of people doing a lot of work. Can you help? If you can be on the "fourth Saturday of the month" cleaning crew (a 10 a.m. – noon commitment), call the office to volunteer.

If you'd like to join the Usher Corps or take temperatures on Sunday mornings, please call the office.

If you'd like to join the group that oversees our Zoom worship, please call the office – no present expertise required; training will be provided.

Like the classic image of the duck above and below the waterline, our in-person worship services require a lot of work below the waterline. If you can help us paddle, please call the office!

Have a blessed Fourth Quarter!

Janni +



11/05	Carl and Donna Watson
11/05	John and Kimmie Powers
11/10	Bruce and Susie White
11/18	Chris and Sarah Candela
11/30	Reginald and Chioma Elendu

11/01	Scott Carbaugh	11/20	Jack Reynolds
11/05	Jane Abeyasinghe		Tilani Samarasekera
	Suzanne Bilodeau	11/23	Derek Anderson
	Harriet Friis	11/25	Sammy Heim
11/08	Joyce Yoder		Debbie Baum
11/09	Ken Kimura	11/26	Rachel Powers
11/12	Jesse Russell	11/29	Rebecca Mattson
11/15	Gayle Kenan	11/30	Frances Ross
	Nicholas Hubbard		





A bountiful harvest was gathered in during the Trinity Outreach October Food Drive. The Food Drive team delivered 61 bags, an estimated 650 pounds of non-perishable food supplies to Friendly Center on October 22nd. Once again, our Trinity family has responded to the needs of hungry families served by Friendly Center. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated so generously.

Pat Higgins and Judy Lehman, chairs

WORSHIP AND GIVING

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

10/04	97 Online, 9 views, 74 communions (Pet Blessing)	\$ 9,240
10/11	85 online, 14 views, 50 communions	\$ 5,297
10/18	38 in church, 46 online, 22 views, 25 communions	\$ 6,960
09/27	32 in church, 51 online, 10 views, 52 communions	\$ 2,300



The Buddy Walk was moved Virtually this year.

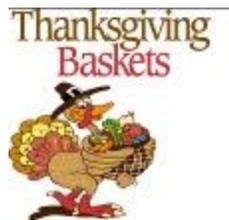
So after much brain-storming, the Mattson Family decided to do a Remote not so Virtual Walk of our own. Our team had lunch, played games and made signs all outside while we practiced social distancing and wearing specially designed Rebecca's Rebels face masks.

Then we walked around our neighborhood carrying signs and cheering when people honked their horns in support of Rebecca and Down Syndrome Awareness.

We ended the day with a DSAOC Mobile DJ Dance Party where Becca was awarded 2nd place for most funds raised (over \$7,000) and most walkers (40 walkers).

Thank you to our Trinity Strong Family for all of their support of Rebecca's Rebels and our Family. Love you guys and stay safe.

The Mattson Family



Trinity will again participate in the Friendly Center Thanksgiving Basket Program. This year we have again committed to providing 15 baskets. Get together with other friends, family or committee members and let's make this goal. Rev. Jeannie will purchase the turkeys, if you provide a thanksgiving meal to feed 4-6 people. All the fixings (cans or boxes please) as well as decorations, napkins, etc. Please call Amy at 714-637-1390 if you would like to participate. **BASKETS WILL BE PROVIDED. We will also need a driver/drivers to deliver the baskets to the Friendly Center on Monday November 23rd (By appointment only) Please let the office know if you are available.**

Pet Blessing (and some humans) 2020



