



TRINITY TALK

AUGUST 2021

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MESSY CHURCH IS BACK!

MESSY CHURCH IS RETURNING! Messy Church is a service where all are invited to participate and children tell the Bible story. Imagine sitting in your beach chair surrounded by friends and family worshipping God, celebrating life and having fun, all here on the back lawn at Trinity. This is a great way to include family members who aren't currently attending services and a wonderful way to introduce friends and neighbors to Trinity and the Episcopal Church. **Our Messy Church will be SATURDAY August 21 (notice day change)** We gather at 5:30pm for appetizers and the Eucharist begins at 6pm. We provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments. Please bring a side dish, dessert, or appetizer to share, as well as something to add to the drink table - juice boxes, waters, soda, wine or beer. Don't forget your beach chair or blanket! **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID)**

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday August 01, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

Sunday August 08, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

Sunday August 15, 2021

YOUTH SUNDAY

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

Sunday August 22, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

Sunday August 29, 2021

9:00am In Person Eucharist and Zoom Service

Communion 11:30am - 12pm Church Parking Lot

From our Rector

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

In her July 22 article for Trinity Next Week, Rev. Annie wrote very powerfully about the request from Bishop John Taylor that all six counties in the Diocese of Los Angeles return to wearing masks for indoor worship as a sign of our love for our neighbor and for those who are unable to be vaccinated, as well as a sign of solidarity for our brothers and sisters in the Diocese caught in the midst of rising COVID cases.

Rev. Annie wrote, “This week we’ve received concerns from a variety of people at Trinity. Some are concerned that we are not doing all we can do to keep us safe from Covid, and some are concerned with our doing too much. Everyone who has contacted us has express[ed] their concern with emotion and passion. Every possible view of the virus, every possible opinion on what we should or shouldn’t do is held by someone in our congregation. As a priest, and as a community of faith, we can’t take sides and disenfranchise our brothers and sisters. We also can’t tell anyone what to do, other than to invite them into the practice of loving each other as we want to be loved.

“People,” she wrote, “are welcomed to their opinion and decisions, even if we see it otherwise. In times of disagreements and in times of fear we continue to practice being a place of grace. We practice caring for others as much as we have ever cared about ourselves. And even with disagreements and clashing opinions, all are welcomed here to worship. The church is a workshop for all us followers of Jesus to practice loving God and loving each other, no matter what side of this public health issue we or they are on.”

“The church is a workshop,” Rev. Annie said, which is a great metaphor – and yet, living in a workshop full time can get really tough.

Let’s face it – living in the midst of, and dealing with living in the midst of, a pandemic is scary and frustrating, emotionally upsetting and exhausting. We’re all worn thin by the changes not in the science, but in the circumstances; the changes in the coronavirus itself, and we want the whole thing, the whole global, world-wide pandemic to be OVER. To be DONE AND GONE.

We want our lives to be 2019 normal again. All of us. No matter how we’re coping with NOW, we want things to be the way they used to be.

As Rev. Annie pointed out, however, the Episcopal Church is a hierarchical Church – and this means that at the parish level, we don’t always get to have life our way.

In the case of the request for indoor masking, Bishop John Taylor wrote, “The ruling [for masks indoors in LA County] does not require us to stop singing or socially distance (except for those who aren’t vaccinated, who are required to socially distance as well as wear their masks). If you attend a church in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, or Ventura county, please consider acting in the spirit of the Los Angeles ruling and voluntarily wear your mask in church and other public places.”

He continued, “Authorities suspect that many non-vaccinated people have stopped wearing masks. The ruling is designed to protect them. I am sure that everyone has opinions about people choosing not to be vaccinated and especially those who aren’t vaccinated choosing not to wear masks. But especially when lives are at stake, ours is not to judge. Making this gesture for the sake and safety of other is the essence of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

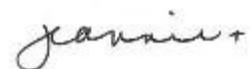
“My fellow pilgrims,” he concluded, “you have been magnificent throughout the pandemic. I know this setback is disappointing. But remember how far we have come, how we have stayed in community, and how wonderful it feels to be together again. The road to the promised land always has twists and turns, bumps and potholes. Once again: Let’s stay the course and do all we can to make each day an Easter Day by helping keep tombs empty.” (Health and Strength in Community XVI)

Here at Trinity, we have decided to follow the Bishop’s request at this point in time because of the increased number of cases involving the delta variant in our own area as well. We will continue to assess the situation on a weekly basis, and please keep in mind: the ONLY thing that has changed is the request that we be masked again indoors as a group. Preachers, celebrants, and readers may unmask in the pulpit and behind the altar. Masks may be taken off outside. And Messy Church will still happen.

In-person Messy Church on the back lawn, complete with the Brotherhood of the BBQ, potluck appetizers, salads, desserts, and beverages of choice is still on the calendar for Saturday, August 21 – and plenty of hand sanitizer will be available!

Yes, masking up in church again is frustrating – but this is the time to stay positive and to stay flexible, allowing compassion and agape to lead the way.

We’ll make it through this latest glitch because we’re all in this together, we’re staying together, and we ARE Trinity Strong!





08/08 Doug Knarr and Kimberly Ives
 08/12 Mike and Micki Ireland
 08/17 John and Lisa Jewett
 08/19 Ty and Megan Richter
 08/24 John and Carol Reynolds
 08/29 Darwin and Pam Kibby
 08/31 Rich and Pat Spencer

08/05	Nicole Brink	08/18	Ramona Richardson
	Joan Greco	08/27	Spencer Mattson
	Stephanie Worth		Doug Knarr
08/06	Anne Roberts		Rocky Covill
08/11	Rosemary Gardner		Ray Wheeler
08/15	Ana Valdez	08/29	Janette Mattson
08/16	Marcia Nishino		Thomas Richter



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

Trinity's Sunday School will begin again on Sunday October 3rd. If you love children and love sharing the message of Jesus, we need you! Please contact Suzanne Bilodeau or Heather Anderson for more information. You can teach a session in our rotation model once a month or more often if you choose. The curriculum and training are provided, no experience necessary. The curriculum is available on the internet for your convenience. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE! VOLUNTEER TO TEACH!**



DINE OUT FOR AUGUST

TUTTO FRESCO FOR OUR AUGUST DINE OUT!

THURSDAY AUGUST 26

Since 1991, Tutto Fresco has been creating quality Italian cuisine, made with care. The menu is inspired by authentic Italian recipes with a passion for flavor, a flair for creativity and a respect for tradition. Enjoy pizza, pastas, calzones, and all your favorite Italian dishes while helping Outreach make their 2021 goal.

You can partake in these delights all day from 11am to 9pm DINE IN, TAKE OUT, OR DRIVE THROUGH. 20% of all proceeds go directly to Outreach.

Tutto Fresco is located on the north east corner of Katella and Glassell in Orange.

**WORSHIP AND GIVING
SUNDAY ZOOM
ATTENDANCE**

07/04	122 live, 24 Zoom	\$ 7,488
07/11	83 live, 15 Zoom	\$ 12,367
07/18	85 live, 21 Zoom	\$ 2,591
07/22	61 live, 23 Zoom	\$ 4,556



YOUTH SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH

Acolyte Ministry

It's a Trinity tradition to recognize and celebrate the children who play an important role in our communal life. During the Global Pandemic most of our activities and ministries have been postponed. Recently the Acolytes began to serve again during our in-person Sunday morning worship.

The Acolytes are a vital part of our worship! Along with our priests, Eucharistic ministers, readers, ushers, Altar Guild, and music department they round out our worship team. During the procession and exit two Acolytes carry the large candles or torches, one carries the cross and often another will carry the Gospel book. During the reading of the Gospel, they move to the center aisle and one Acolyte will bring up the gifts of bread and wine to the altar.

We have four Acolyte teams under the guidance and direction of Grant Avise. Team One includes, Jacob and Ethan Candela, and Declan Anderson; Team Two includes Dubem, Uzo and Tobechi Elendu. Team Three includes Delaney Avise and Emma Sosa; and Team Four includes Arianna Jaime, Rachel Powers and Mia Kelley (Reynolds).

All children, teens and young adults have many opportunities to participate in ministry at Trinity. If your child or grandchild is interested in serving as an Acolyte, please speak with Grant or Rev. Annie.

Blessing Backpacks

If it's mid-August, it is time to bless backpacks, bookbags and laptops! All students, teachers and school administrators are invited to bring your bag to church. If you aren't using a book bag or backpack during this time of on-line school no problem... we will bless you!

Sunday School

Every Sunday morning during the 9AM worship, our dedicated directors and teachers spend time with the children of Trinity learning about God through Bible and from our Episcopal tradition. A teacher will be waiting outside of church to walk the children to the patio outside the youth center. If your child has not yet been vaccinated, please have them wear a mask.

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please contact Suzanne Bilodeau, Heather Anderson, or Rev. Annie. The curriculum provided has all you need to teach, including information on how to explain and discuss the Bible story, prayers, games, and crafts to use. This is a brief, once a month ministry that is fun!

Youth Group

All students in 6th grade through high school are invited to join in the fun at youth group meetings! We meet in the Youth Center on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8PM. Please contact Rev. Annie with any questions at: annie@trinityorange.org or 949-300-8434.

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