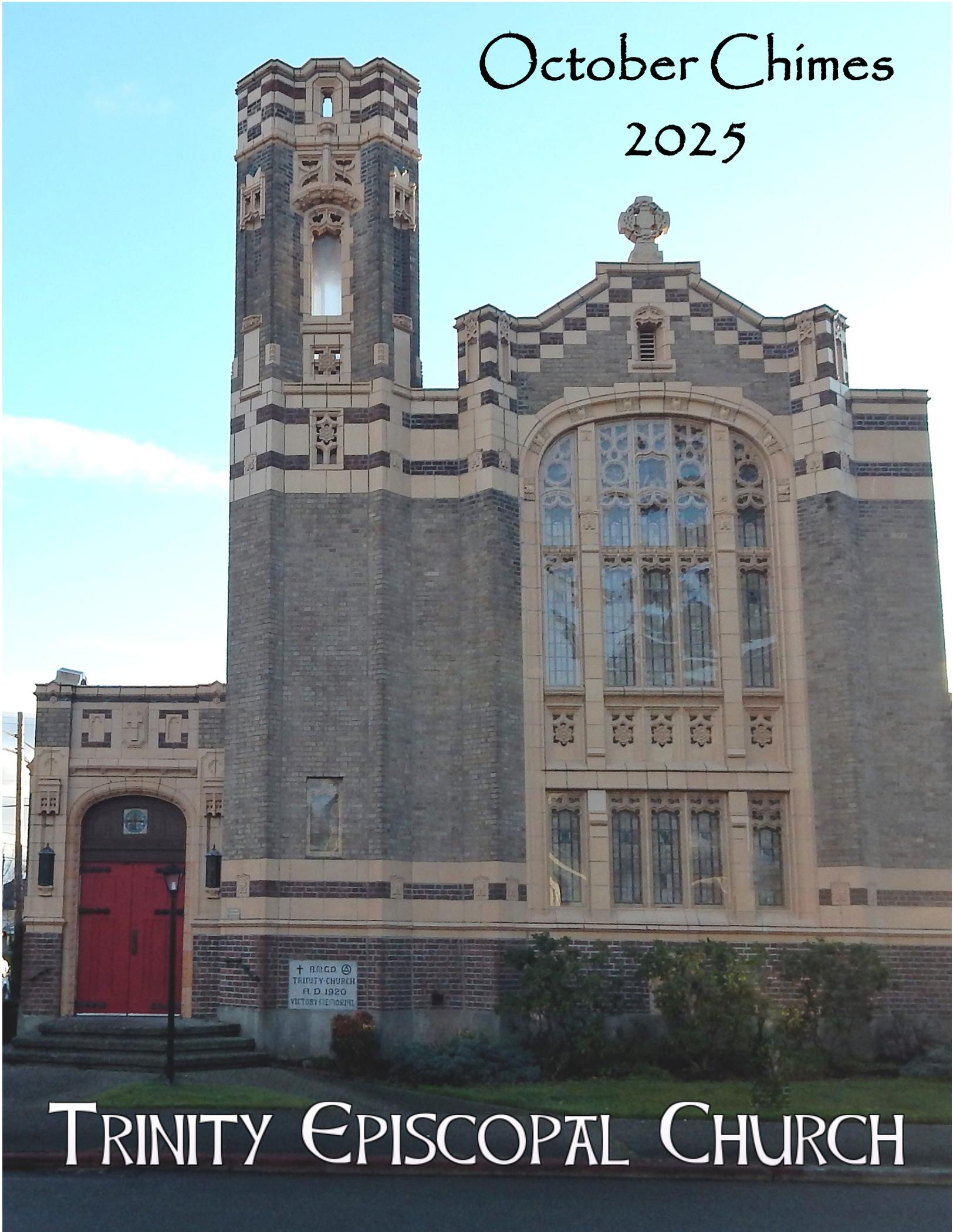


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Rector's Column

*“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”*

1 Peter 4:10

Dear Friends,

As our year turns to the Autumn season, themes of stewardship invariably follow. Trinity's Annual Pledge Campaign will begin on October 12th and conclude on November 23rd, so please take a look at the letter and materials that will be sent to you, which will provide important information about Trinity's financial needs and goals for the 2026 budget year. This fall, I feel a personal call to share what stewardship means to Indigenous communities. For us Indigenous, an understanding of stewardship management is far broader than financial management. Indigenous stewardship includes ecologically sustainable methods and concepts that are rooted in Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and a deep, spiritual connection to the land. Natural resources are managed to meet current needs without diminishing the ability of future generations to meet theirs. These practices emphasize maintaining biodiversity, ecological balance, and the resilience of ecosystems through methods like sustainable harvesting, traditional fire management, and careful water conservation. The Indigenous worldview recognizes all elements of nature as our relatives and that we live within an extended family that is crucial for global conservation goals and climate change mitigation.

The central characteristics of Indigenous stewardship practices include respect for Traditional Ecological Knowledge – the body of knowledge, passed down through generations that guides sustainable practices, including understanding complex relationships between flora, fauna, soils, and weather patterns specific to a given environment. A central tenet in the Indigenous worldview is a *kin-centric* understanding of the environment, in which humans live responsibly from an understanding that all natural elements (plants, animals, geology, wind, rain, snow, fire, stars and planets) are relatives within an extended ecological family – relationships in which humans must foster a moral and practical responsibility for the well-being of and respect for all our kin, in the understanding that not only do we live in mutual reliance but they too have the right to exist in harmony with us.

Sustainable resource use requires practices that involve harvesting only what is needed, ensuring that the remaining resources can regenerate, and avoiding waste. Such practices are critical for maintaining biodiversity and the health of ecosystems. Indigenous Stewardship practices aim to not only maintain but to also enhance biodiversity, protect habitats, and conserve ecosystem services such as water filtration and carbon sequestration. For Indigenous peoples, stewardship is inherently place-based, meaning practices are tailored to the specific ecological and cultural context of a particular ecological zone. Sustainable practices can include controlled use of fire to manage landscapes, promote the growth of useful plants, create habitats for wildlife, and reduce the risk of large wildfires. Sustainable harvesting of animals means taking only the middle-aged, leaving the largest and youngest to continue to grow and reproduce, ensuring the long-term health of

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the harvested species. Efforts to revitalize ecosystems apply traditional knowledge of the land, plants, and environment to restore balance and harmony contributes to the responsible restoration of habitats. The preservation of specific locations that hold cultural and spiritual significance, which often also serves to protect unique ecosystems and species while preserving traditionally sacred sites, just as congregations contribute to preserving historically meaningful church buildings.

Faith communities share a similar understanding to Indigenous communities in the recognition that all that we have and live within have been freely gifted by God the Creator and that Jesus, our spiritual teacher and ancestor, taught us to serve one another by gifting to the community what we have received in our lives. By God's grace, we have the gift of one another, and I am grateful for you.

In Christ's Peace,
Pastor Rachel+
The Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton, Rector





Deacon's Report

Dear Friends,

We had a great Eucharistic Ministry training with Pastor Rachel on August 27. There were some who had been through it before and some who were new to this ministry. I'd like to welcome Betsey Mullen & Lynnette Connell who are new to this ministry. Thank you both and to all our EM's for their faithful service. Serving alongside all of you is a privilege.

Many on the eucharistic ministry team have said that being an EM is special to them. I know that it held a special place in my heart. After many years of not having this ministry available to me for various reasons that I won't get into here, I was privileged to officially be a eucharistic minister on my 40th birthday. I'll never forget that day and I'm eternally grateful to those who supported me.

Trinity is blessed to have nine individuals serving in this ministry and of course we are always looking to welcome more of you. I've heard from some of you that you would like to serve but you don't want to get "all dressed up" also known as vested. If that's the case, we have a place for you! We have Eucharistic Ministers who do vest and assist at the altar and we have others who prefer to come forward from the pew to serve the sacrament of wine. If this is something you are interested in, please let me know.

Some of you have noticed that a lot of what our eucharistic ministers are doing are things that acolytes do and that is indeed true. I would love to have either youth, adults or families who are interested in serving the altar & who would like to be a part of the liturgical party on Sundays join our team as well. Learning how to be an acolyte & being in on the inner workings around the altar is an awesome experience and the best part is that you don't have to worry about spilling wine

- since the eucharistic ministers administer the chalice.

If you have any interest at all in exploring either being an acolyte or an EM please feel free to reach out to me or drop by our table at the ministry faire. I promise if all you want to do is talk & think about it, that's okay. Discernment takes time.

That's it for now but stay tuned for even more new & exciting news and opportunities just for you!

In His Service,
Deacon Pat



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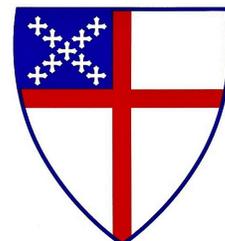
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October 2025:

Wednesday, October 1, 2025: Safety Team Zoom meeting at 7 PM

Saturday, October 4, 2025:

Prayer Shawl Ministry at 10 AM

Building & Grounds Fall Clean-up at 10 AM

Sunday, October 5, 2025:

Pentecost 17 at 8 & 10 AM

Blessing of the Animals for St. Francis' Day

Dinner Auction De-brief meeting from Noon to 1 PM

Thursday, October 9, 2025:

Eucharist at Washington Oakes at 1 PM

Business Group Zoom meeting at 4 PM

Sunday, October 12, 2025:

Pentecost 17 at 8 & 10 AM

Ministry Fair after 10 AM service

Altar Guild meeting at Noon

Beginning of 2026 Stewardship Campaign

Tuesday, October 14, 2025: Church Office closed for Indigenous People's Day

Sunday, October 19, 2025:

Pentecost 19 at 8 & 10 AM

Vestry Meeting at Noon

Thursday, October 23, 2025: Eucharist at Washington Oakes at 1 PM

Saturday, October 25, 2025: Diocesan Convention online at St. Paul's, Bellingham or St. Thomas, Medina

Sunday, October 26, 2025:

Pentecost 20 at 8 & 10 AM

Halloween Costume contest at 8 & 10 AM

Vestry Planning Meeting from Noon to 1 PM

A Heartfelt Thank You & A Call to Serve:

As I grow in the role of Junior Warden at Trinity Episcopal Church, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all the volunteers who have shown up with open hearts and willing hands. Your support has been a blessing as we begin tackling a growing list of projects that help sustain and beautify our sacred space.



Whether you've already volunteered or have simply considered it, I would love to connect with you. Your insights, energy, and presence make a real difference.

You are invited to join us for the next Work Day, which includes some tasty nibbles to enjoy, will be **Saturday, October 4th from 9 am to noon**. All ability, skill and interest levels are welcome!

Looking ahead to the fall and Advent season, there will be many opportunities to serve—from preparing the church for the holidays to supporting special events and outreach efforts. If you feel called to lend a hand, now is a wonderful time to get involved.

Let's build community together.

With gratitude,

Michael Hensley, Junior Warden

Parish Administrators' Report:

CHANGE IN CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

The Church Office is now open from 10 AM to 4 PM Tuesdays through Fridays, and from 11 AM to 3 PM on Fridays.

In order to manage the increased hours, and in deference to the incumbent's advancing age, the job of Parish Administrator is now being job shared between Dianne McCormack and Rachael Olsen; Dianne works Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Rae works Wednesday and Fridays. When the Church Office is closed on Tuesdays for holidays, then Dianne and Rae share parts of Wednesdays and Thursdays.

MINISTRY FAIR:

This year's Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, October 12th, after the 10 AM service. An e-mail will be sent out alter this week to the heads of Trinity's various ministries, asking whether your group will be represented and whether you will need a half table or a whole table. Please respond to the Church Office as soon as you know the answer so we can set your space aside.

ALL SAINTS DAY PREPARATIONS:

In preparation for Trinity's All Saints celebration on November 2nd, beginning on Sunday, October 12, 2025, the Book of Saints will be available in the Marion Chapel for all of us to list those who have gone before us. The names of the Saints listed in the book will be read aloud during the All Saints services.

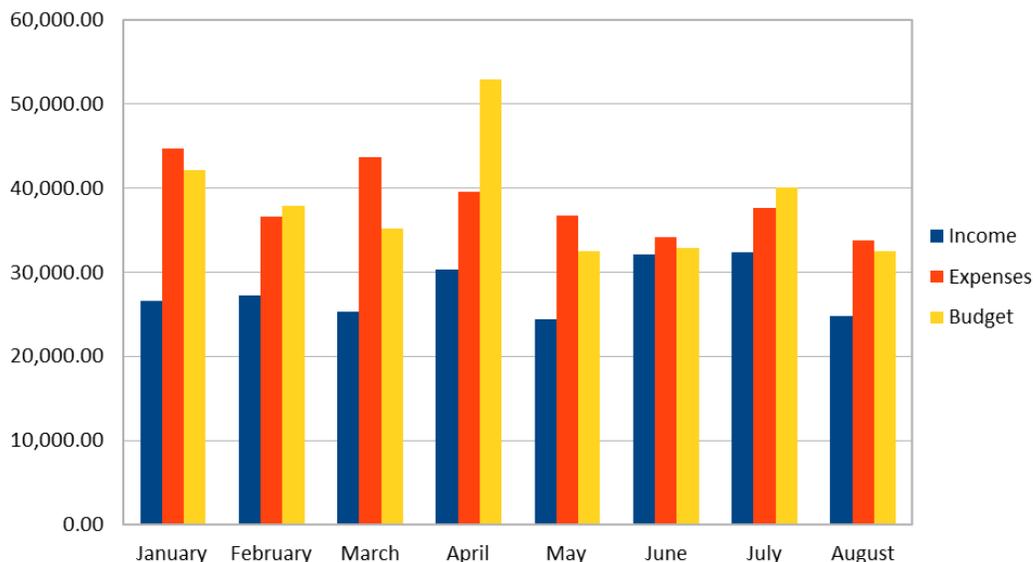
Rocks will also be available tin the Marion Chapel for printing the names of our Saints. These will stay in the Marion Chapel through All Saints Day services.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

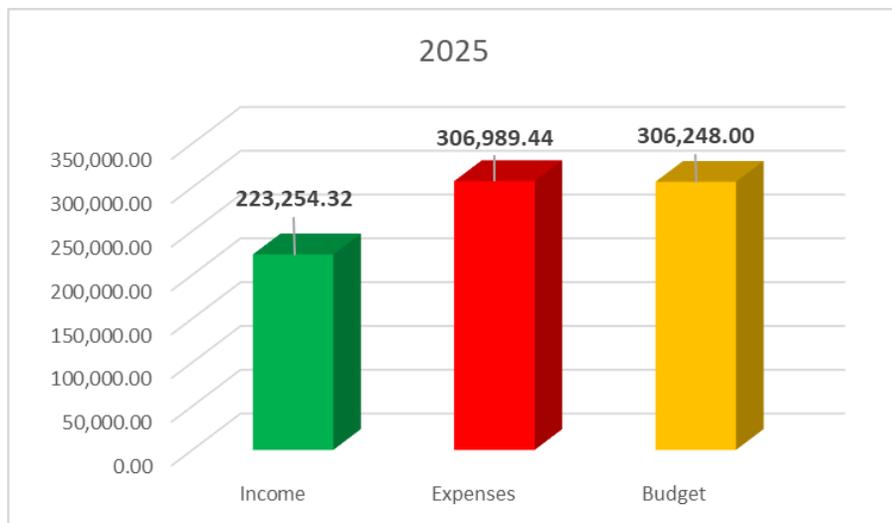
If you have a church event planned, please let the Church Office know by phone (425.252.4129) or email (administrator@trinityeverett.org) so that your event can be put on the Church calendar and the calendar in the IntoPages.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Greetings Fellow Parishioners,



Income for August was down by \$3,500. This is typical for the last month of the summer. With vacations over and everyone getting back into routines our income should be okay in September.



As this bar chart illustrates, expenses are very close to the budget so far this year.

Income: \$223,254.32

Trinity Together: \$ 86,373.68 Using both 2025 and 2026 funds

\$309,628.00 Total money to pay bills.

These combined funds paid the bills and taxes through August this year.

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ˆ In October Trinity starts its annual Stewardship Campaign for the year 2026.

The Episcopal Church operates, runs, and serves because of the generosity of its congregants. Without your generosity, the church would be unable to host services, teach, and spread the Gospel, fund mission and outreach services, serve individuals in the community in need, provide religious education and bible study, offer counseling, and the list goes on.

By giving cash, goods, or services, you become a partner in helping to fund and support the Kingdom of God on earth. The church, through ministry and our mission and vision statements, is a means to offer help, education, and dignity to those in need. Offerings to church can look like a financial tithe, a one-time cash gift, or even a gift in kind. Gifts in kind are goods or services that may be valuable to the church that in turn can be used in its outreach programs. Gifts in kind can include donations of food, clothing, equipment, vehicles, furniture, and supplies, or even intangibles such as transportation, building upkeep, cleaning, technical support, marketing, or advertising. Like cash giving, gifts in kind include deductible contributions.

All offerings given with purpose and generosity are both an act of love and an act of worship. The attitude of generosity is not one of mere obligation, it is an act of sacrifice and thanksgiving to God. God accepts your generosity of gifts and talents in any amount, small or large, for the continuing spread and upkeep of His kingdom on earth. We then follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ who taught us through actions in his daily life of love.

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love be upon all of you and may you find meaning in your daily religious life.

Jarman Minar

Treasurer



PARISH CHOIR

Meets **Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm (7-9pm Nov. & Dec)** in Rogers Hall. **NEWCOMERS** (middle school/up) are *ALWAYS WELCOME*. We are hoping to grow as we prepare for Evensong and the Advent /Christmas season, so now is a great time to check us out!

“SILVER RINGERS”

We are going to try a “RETIRED RINGERS” beginners bell choir starting Oct. 8, 11:00am, with a soup lunch we’ll provide. (Maybe turn into a potluck after a while?) **NEW RINGERS** are welcome. Come try it, learn the basics, and see if it’s a fit for you. The ability to read music helps, but more important is willingness, the ability to commit to regular participation, and a sense of adventure! If you are interested, please contact David Spring.

CHORAL EVENSONG -Sunday, Nov. 2, 4:00pm

Our choir is working hard to prepare a special choral presentation of this uniquely Anglican tradition, as seen at major cathedrals. This mostly reflective prayer experience is a great way to wrap up a weekend.

FALL MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

Oct. 8	11:00am	(Wednesday) Bell Choir begins + soup lunch.
Nov. 2	10:00am	All Saints Sunday (bells and festive choir)
	4:00pm	Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints
Nov. 30	both	Advent begins
Dec. 7	10:00am	Advent II and special commemoration of the Feast of St. Nicholas
Dec. 14	both	“Rose Sunday” (Advent III)
	3:00pm	Christmas concert featuring Vivaldi’s GLORIA with chamber orchestra
Dec. 21	both	Advent IV
	11:30am	Greening of the church / Christmas pageant rehearsal
Dec. 24	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Family service with pageant & kids’ special music
	8:30/ 9:00pm	Festal Christmas Eve Eucharist with choir, bell choir, guest musicians (Music 8:30, liturgy 9:00pm)

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OUR AGING PIPE ORGAN

We are consulting with several pipe organ builders to determine the best solution to *restore* the organ to “as new” condition (so everything works reliably for decades to come), hopefully *renew* with some judicious tonal improvements & proper voicing. We have a truly fine organ, very much worth persevering for the long term future!

EXISTING CONSOLE – “The Beast”

EXAMPLE OF LOW PROFILE CONSOLE
(much smaller for better sight lines, room for singers).



I am looking for others to take part in discussions and help support this project. If this sounds fascinating to you, please contact me.

With gratitude,
David Spring, Music Director/Organist
206-261-0873 davidrspring@icloud.com



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry had our last meeting on September 6 with 4 members present. We have a few members that live outside the parish and this year we have made 17 shawls and over one hundred hats for the seafarers and children who are aided by the Everett Assistance League. Marie Bond's knit stuffed animals are as popular as ever with Hospice and she continues with her creativity making those.

Coming up November 22 will be the Episcopal Ministry to Seafarers' filling of the Christmas ditty bags. For our part we will need to gather up all the hats that we have knitted this year for this purpose to send to Harbor Island in Seattle to the Ministry headquarters. Please bring all the seafarer hats to the church or to a meeting in October or November on the first Saturday. Our next meeting will be held on October 4 at 10 am in the Guild Room. We welcome anyone interested and hope that you can join us!

Barb Linvog, chairperson



KNIT. CROCH



We complete the Season of Creation on Sunday October 4th which is St. Francis day. St. Francis is the patron saint of ecology and animals. Our pets are welcome to come and receive a blessing.

During a recent long weekend on the Olympic peninsula, I was wonderfully reminded of the beauty of God's creation while seeing many deer, admiring the Olympic National Forest, and watching the pounding, splashing waves on the coast. However, the importance of doing all we can about protecting creation from climate change was emphasized when seeing forest fire smoke haze over Hood Canal and browning branches on cedar trees.

Consider reading the lyrics of Brother Sun and Sister Moon and the Canticle of St. Francis of Assisi as a mediation for this coming Sunday.

Submitted by Julia Vander Vegt

CALLING ALL TRINITY COOKS

It has been a number of years since Trinity published a cookbook with all the wonderful recipes from our community, so we're going to do it again!

Please send any and all your favorite recipes to:

Email to Deb Estep at debthediva81@gmail.com. or

Text to Deb Estep at (425) 876-7090, or

Drop written copies in the basket provided in the Church Narthex.

Please identify your recipes by the following categories: Appetizers, Main dishes, Side dishes & Veggies, Salads, Soups & Stews, Breads, Desserts, Condiments & Sauces, Celebrations, Vegetarian/Vegan (including gluten-free) and Cultural.

Deadline for submission is October 15th. We welcome ALL recipes!

Thank you.

Deb Estep

Leadership Team

Vestry

Eileen Bernat (class of 2025)
Bill Walker (class of 2025)
Richard McGee (class of 2025)
Joe Rochon (class of 2025)

Vacant Position (class of 2026)
Lorraine Dietel (class of 2026)
Debi Schmidt (class of 2026)
Michelle Wheeler (class of 2026) - SENIOR WARDEN

Michael Hensley (class of 2027) - JUNIOR WARDEN
Matthew Jones (class of 2027)
Tom Munyon (class of 2027)
Rachael Olsen (class of 2027)

Diocesan Convention Delegates and Alternates 2025

Diocesan Convention 2025: Diocesan Convention will be held on Zoom only on Saturday, October 25, 2025.

Convention Delegates

Jerry Carson (class of 2025)
Carolyn Carson (class of 2025)
Joe Rochon (class of 2026)
David Spring (class of 2026)

Convention Alternates

John Heberling (class of 2025)
Betsey Mullen (class of 2025)
Troy Andrews (class of 2026)
Linda Gabourel (class of 2026)

Endowment Committee Members

John Heberling, Chair (2023-2025)
Betts Bell (2023-2025)
Linda Gabourel (2024-2026)
Betsey Mullen (2025-2027)
Allan Elenbaas (2025-2027)



October Birthdays:

Dianne McCormack	10/4
Blake Prettyman	10/6
Jim Pankiewicz	10/11
Craig Connell	10/12
Hailey Greene	10/12 (13)
Brian Wheeler	10/15
Anna Wheeler	10/15
Cora Cenatiempo	10/17 (14)
Betsey Mullen	10/18
Linda Schumacher	10/19
Caitlin Andrews	10/16
Elsie Scharff	10/20
Rhonda McGee	10/21
Jane Johnson	10/22
Sharon Nunn	10/22
Annika Bauer	10/28 (18)
Evie Beard	10/30
Larry Fryberg-Scott	10/30

October Anniversaries:

Michael & Kimberly Hensley	10/22 (42 years)
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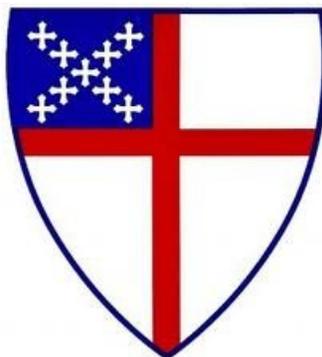
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