

NEWSLETTER Trinity Sunday June 12, 2022 Emmanuel Church West Roxbury, MA, 2022

Fellow Parishioner's

This week we will again host Fr Jon Eden to celebrate the Holy Eucharist Rite II for Trinity Sunday. Perhaps the best explanation I found about Trinity Sunday was in an 'inspiration of the week 'that I read. I reproduced it below, that it touches your heart and mind as it did mine.

Have a wonderful week and hope to see you Sunday.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens

Trinity Sunday

After Thought May 30, 2021

I have to admit that I was flustered in Dialogue yesterday. Nowhere could I find finite answers to my question of where the Trinity first made itself known. Usually, a sermon will address a question or frustration I have and Dialogue flows more smoothly. I then found this inspiration of the week and find it a fine Dialogue contribution:

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our own expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all to easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected all together by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those things that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present through the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of God who wants us to call him 'father. 'We feel the living guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence.

Our God of yesterday, today and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons and times. God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is. Amen. *Submitted by Terri Halliday*



As the war continues, we prayer for Ukraine and its people.

Please consider donating to one of the many organizations raising money for Ukraine. If you prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children: https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=form1

Another worthy organization is World Central Kitchen a nonprofit founded by Chef José Andrés providing food onsite in Ukraine and to refugees coming into border countries. Learn more at: https://wck.org/

Слава Україні!

PRAYER LIST



Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne, Patricia, KJ, Fr. Robert, Joel, Barbara, and Franklin N.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---<u>info@emmanuelwr.org</u>. Only first names will be used.