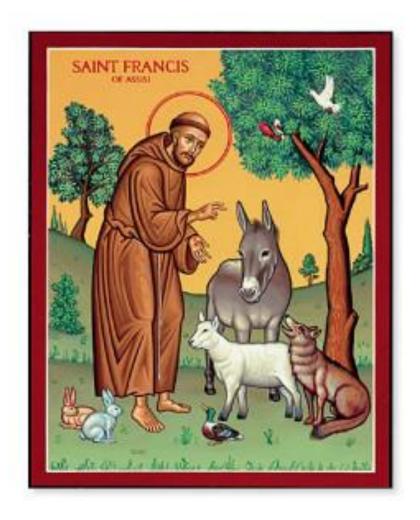
TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



OCTOBER 6, 2024 – PENTECOST 20/PROPER 22 – YEAR B THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 8:30 am - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

CELEBRANT & PREACHER – THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN

The Very Rev. René Rory John, Dean 801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618 Phone (609) 392-3805; Fax (609) 392-2305 www.TrinityCathedralNJ.org WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

Processional Hymn Hymnal # 405 vs. 1 & 4 **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*People*: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All say together Gloria in Excelsis

> Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And with thy spirit.Celebrant:Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated First Reading A Reading from the book of Job (1:1; 2:1-10)

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

All remain seated to say **Psalm 26**

Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; * I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. Test me, O Lord, and try me; * examine my heart and my mind. For your love is before my eyes; * I have walked faithfully with you. I have not sat with the worthless. * nor do I consort with the deceitful. I have hated the company of evildoers; * I will not sit down with the wicked. I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, * that I may go in procession round your altar, Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving * and recounting all your wonderful deeds. Lord, I love the house in which you dwell * and the place where your glory abides. Do not sweep me away with sinners, * nor my life with those who thirst for blood, Whose hands are full of evil plots, * and their right hand full of bribes. As for me, I will live with integrity; * redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me. My foot stands on level ground; * in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

Remain seated Second Reading A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews (1:1-4; 2:5-12)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned

with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able Sequence Hymn Hymnal # 416 vs. 1, 2 & 4

For the Beauty of the Earth

Remain standing The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

The Very Rev. René John, Dean

Sermon

All stand, as able Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Remain standing **Prayers of the People** The Leader and People pray responsively

Deacon: Christ embraced humanity, sharing God's love with the poor, the downtrodden, and the weak. May our lives reflect that same concern as we turn to God with our needs, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: For all of God's creatures that breathe and move and have life; for all of our faithful animal companions, past and present. For this we pray to the Lord. *People:* Lord, have mercy.

Lector: May the relationships of church leaders provide examples of faithfulness and understanding to the communities they guide: for this we pray to the Lord. *People*: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Anglican Church of Papua, New Guinea; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Revs.: Dr. Daniel C. Gunn and Anne McRae Wrede. For this we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: May nations and states find in each other complimentarity and the shared visions of humanity, together overcoming any adversity or hatred: for this we pray to the Lord. *People*: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. For this we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: May those who suffer abuse, neglect, or senseless pain encounter God's loving presence in their lives, and may all who are in pain find mercy: for this we pray to the Lord. *People*: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel and Palestine, the People of Haiti, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Gerald Neufeld, Susanna Mansue, the Robinson family, the Ray family, the McGlothen family, the Noelizaire family, the Gaudreau family, Brann Wry, Andrew McDonald, the Roman family, the Turner family, Amy DeSanto, Aaliyah A. VanHeusen, Tony Rossi, Shirley Rutherford, Virginia Barbarin, Wesley Wood, Matthew Zilinski, Linda Johnson, Felicia Kendrick and Karen Schoener. For this we pray to the Lord. *People*: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: May husbands and wives nurture the image of God in one another: for this we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Tristan Ganges**, **Chris and Hilary Cox**, **Trisha Cooper**, **Paul Ogbonna**, **Euphenia Tejeda**, **Caroline Tweh**, **Amy R. Young**, **Georgianna Aiken**, **Lasaan White and Joshua Jenkins**. For this we pray to the Lord. *People*: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: May those who are lonely or in troubled marriages find comfort in the Christian community: for this we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: May all who have died rest in the presence of God, sharing in the eternal banquet: for this we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Margaret Blackwell**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. For this we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: Gracious and merciful God, your faithfulness is timeless. Grant that our lives might reflect that same faithfulness which Jesus, your Son, shared with us, in whose name we pray. **Amen**.

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The PeaceCelebrant:The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Given that SARS-CoV2, the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, is now endemic in the US and globally, it is reasonable for parishes to return to a form of the peace common before 2019. It is clear, however, that for various reasons, some may not feel comfortable with handshakes, hugs and the like. It is thereby important that we are considerate and respectful of those who choose or need to take extra precautions.

Holy Communion

Remain standing Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 376

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant:	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People:	It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All say together Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel or stand, as able

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make;

having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All say together Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The People may join in saying

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Solo

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All say together **Post-communion Prayer**

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

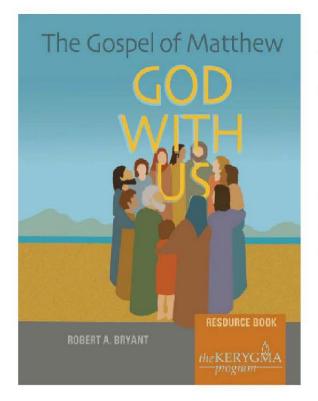
Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

2024/25 Bible Study Offering: The Gospel of Matthew



According to the Gospel of Matthew, it is Emmanuel, "God with us", who unites us and holds us together.

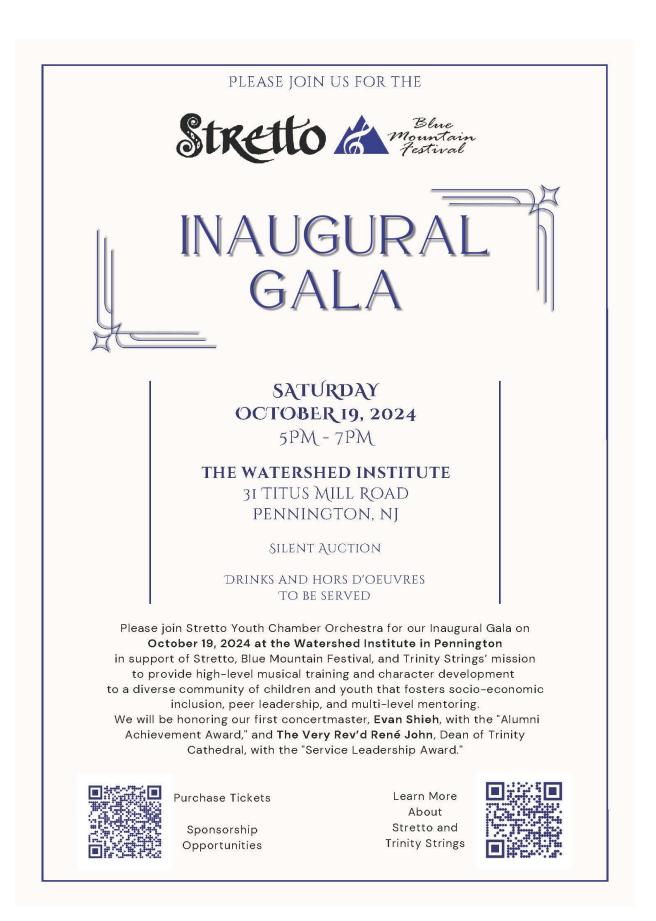
In a world of many divisions, come and explore how God calls us to a new community at work for the blessing of all.

Please join us for this 14 session discussion class!

By Zoom at 7pm on alternate Tuesdays

Contact Dcn. Christopher Cox for more information and to sign-up. Start date October 8, 2024





Trinity Cathedral African Festival 17th Annual Dinner and Gala Night



Saturday, October 26, 2024 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Adults - \$25 Food & soft drinks included in ticket price!

Enjoy African culture, music, food and fashions

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<u>Contact for tickets:</u> Gaw Jones - (609) 505-6424 Cathedral Office – (609) 392-3805 X 100



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Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 10/13 are: Angela DiJoseph, Judith Miller, J. Gil Williams & Bobbie Powell (alternate) Chalice bearer – Judith Miller The Greeters for the 10:00 am Mass on 10/13 (2nd Sunday) are: Edward Greenfield (alternate – Dennie Higgins)

Sunday, October 13th will be Clergy Appreciation Day at our Hospitality Hour; if you can bring a dish to share, please speak with Larry Spears.

Will you join us for dinner at the Golf Outing? – Each year, several parishioners join us for the cocktail hour and buffet dinner following the tournament, where we enjoy food and fellowship, win great prizes and award The Bishop's Cup! Tickets for dinner are just \$40 (no increase for several years now) and TODAY is the last day to purchase, so you can be seated at the Cathedral tables with your Trinity friends. So if you haven't purchase a ticket yet, today is the day! Please see Willie Coleman, Usher. (As we go to print, we have received 46 bottles of wine for our Cork Pull fundraiser, held at the Outing – thank you so much for your contributions!)



Trinity Altar Guild Shop Fall Update



Join us Sunday, October 20^{th} – the Shop will be open! Check out our new items and bargain table! Free Gift for just stopping in! Starting in November the shop will be open the 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Sundays after both services. During Advent – open every Sunday.

2025 Church Calendars are in! Wall, desk and pocket size.

Special = The Book of Common Prayer & Hymnal Combination Book with red or black leather cover, boxed now just \$75! Yes, you saw correctly! (Retails for \$105) We got a deal, so it's passed on to you!

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It's back! – The Cathedral African Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are just \$25 for adults, \$10 for children; please see Gaw Jones or a member of the African Festival Committee to purchase.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, October 26th (2nd & 4th Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am. Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners "to go" from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

<u>TODAY (10/6)</u> 9:15 am 8:30 am 10:00 am	The 20 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22) Choir warm-up Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only) Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available) – with Blessing of the Animals
After Mass 10:30a – 12:30p 11:15 am	Confirmation Class: "God the Son" – GR Carlos Ramos Committal in Dean Adams Memorial Garden Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP Choir rehearsal
<u>Mon. (10/7)</u> 6:30 pm	Golf Outing committee meeting, via Zoom
<u>Tues. (10/8)</u> 7:00 pm	Adult Christian Ed., via Zoom
Wed. (10/9) 12:10 pm 4 – 8:30 pm	Wednesday Healing Eucharist - CHP Westminster/Rider U. rehearsal - CATH
Thurs. (10/10) 10:00am–2:00pm 4:15 – 5:30 pm 4:45 pm 8:00 pm	Diocesan Fresh Start meeting - SH TASK Meals – SH Food Pantry bagging Rosary devotions, via Zoom
<u>Sat. (10/12)</u> 9 – 11:00 am 3 – 9:00 pm	Trinity Strings music classes Food Pantry Westminster/Rider U. performance/reception – CATH/SH
Sun. (10/13) 9:15 am 10:00 am After Mass 10:30a – 12:30p 11:15 am	The 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23) Choir warm-up Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available) Clergy Appreciation Day at Hospitality Hour Confirmation Class: "God the Holy Spirit" – GR Janet Thompson Committal in Dean Adams Memorial Garden Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP Choir rehearsal