

The Trinity Light

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Our Mission: *Trust in the Lord and Do Good.*

Our Vision: *become a parish that Trusts in the Lord and Does Good
by coming together in Public Worship, Fellowship, and Reaching out to all.*



Baptism

Trinity welcomed its newest member last Sunday when Aaron Hare, son of Joe and Emily Hare was baptized by the Reverend Donna Gerold. Everyone witnessed a powerful image of the church in action, a Sunday morning Baptism in the context of the weekly Eucharist with the children of the parish gathered around to watch, the congregation renewing its own vows, and Aaron and his parents and godparents standing proudly as the priest baptized the child. In addition, Aaron and his family received a baptismal candle lit from Trinity's Paschal candle

Stewardship Campaign

If you haven't made your pledge for 2022, it is important that you do so as soon as possible. The results so far have been gratifying, with over 70% of the cards returned and a cumulative increase of nearly 10%. The Finance Committee is required to plan for a new budget which must be presented to the parish in December. Without your input, the committee will be unable to complete this process which will impact various Trinity programs. Please use the self-addressed, stamped envelope which you received in you pledge letter or put your card in the alms plate during the Sunday Eucharist service. For everyone who has returned their card, Thank You for your participation in this year's Trinity Episcopal Church Stewardship Campaign.

Wayne Turner, Senior Warden

This Week at Trinity

Nov 14: **The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Facebook Live Stream

11:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet, Dunn Hall

Nov 16: 6:30 p.m. – Scouts

Nov 18: 6:00 p.m. – Men's Group, Carter House

Nov 21: **The Last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King**

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Facebook Live Stream

11:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet, Dunn Hall

Remember in Prayer

We give Thanks for the Life and Ministry of:

Keith Powers and Tim Bailey who celebrate their Birthday this week;

We offer our prayers for those who have requested them:

Immediate Concerns: Christian Larsen, J.V. McLain, Catherine Hart, Lydia Till, Lloyd Kett, Robin Chadderdon, Walt Hiscox, Johan Beumer

Shut-Ins: Mary Smith, Voncille Lankford, Louise Lambert, Maxine Compton

Continuing Concerns: Carol Wright, Crawford Kennedy, Harriet Landrum, Townsend Bullen, Blake Parham, Kelley Wright, Rilla Keith, Linda Summey, Ellen Williams and Steve Bingham.

Sunday Ministers

Pentecost XXV November 14, 2021

LEM – Charlotte Lackey

Acolytes – Richie & Anna Bailey

Lector – Jack McDaniel

Epistoler – Richie Bailey

Intercessor – Kathy Atchison

Altar Guild – Carol Wright, Sue Beumer

Flower Guild – Belyn Richardson

Vestry of the Week – Wayne Turner

Greeters – Beverly Roberts, Sandy Hallmark

Flowers –

Meet & Greet –

Women Who Care – Carol Wright

A/V – Calvin Chappelle, Nana Waldrip

Christ the King Sunday Nov. 21, 2021

LEM – Tonia Ayers

Acolytes – Jack Pinckard, Rutledge Rogers

Lector – Charlotte Lackey

Epistoler – Suellen Young

Intercessor – Andy Hayes

Altar Guild – Sandy Hallmark, Anna Chappelle

Flower Guild – Erin Rogers

Vestry of the Week – Calvin Chappelle

Greeters – Beverly Roberts, Sandy Hallmark

Flowers –

Meet & Greet –

Women Who Care – Carol Wright

A/V – Calvin Chappelle, Nana Waldrip

Scheduling Rooms

As Trinity continues to grow, more and more organizations are requesting the use of our church facilities and meeting rooms. Because of our many regular scheduled events, it is mandatory that all requests for meeting space be scheduled in advance with the church staff. This will avoid conflicts in scheduling Trinity's assists and also avoid a possible embarrassing situation. To reserve a room, call the church office at 567-7534.

Supply Priest Schedule

November 14 – The Rev. John Bagby	December 12 – The Rev. John Bagby
November 21 – The Rev. Donna Gerold	December 19 – The Rev. Donna Gerold
November 28 – The Rev. John Bagby	Christmas Eve – The Rev. Donna Gerold
December 5 – The Rev. Donna Gerold	December 26 – No Service

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pledge Offering

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income	\$ 3,354
Budgeted Year-to-Date Pledge Income.....	\$ 150,930
Received Sunday, Nov 7	\$ 3,765
Received Year to Date	\$ 157,475
Over/(under) Budget	\$ 6,545

A copy of the most recent Financial report is posted on the Kitchen Hall bulletin board. Contact any Vestry member or the Treasurer, Mike Bannon if you have questions about the budget or financial situation.

Hymn Notes

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Hymn #618

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia!*

This past Sunday we celebrated All Saints and we ended the service singing this glorious hymn, “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones.” Hymnologist Richard Watson says that this hymn is the sonic equivalent of a Renaissance painting – a vision of those gathered around the throne of God.

The hymn was written by John Athelstan Riley (1858-1945), who lived a long and well-traveled life. Riley was a native of London and educated at Eton and Cambridge. Then he traveled to Middle Eastern countries (Persia, Turkey, Kurdistan) to study the worship of Eastern Orthodox Christian churches. He fully participated in the publication of the landmark *English Hymnal* (1906). This hymnal was not well-received at first, but many of its critics were won over by the excellent musical editing of Ralph Vaughan Williams and the excellent lecture tour, complete with an ensemble of singers, led by Riley.

Riley, like his predecessor John Mason Neale, loved the historical liturgies of the Christian church, especially those of the Orthodox tradition. This hymn draws upon that theology. He used the concept of ranking of heavenly beings in sets of three under the central Three – the Holy Trinity.

This hymn was first matched to the tune *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*, a German tune from the 1600s, by Vaughan Williams for the *English Hymnal* (1906) and it is to that tune we lift our voices in proclaiming, “Alleluia!”

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