

# T-N-T/TRINITY NEWS & TIDBITS

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From our Vicar:

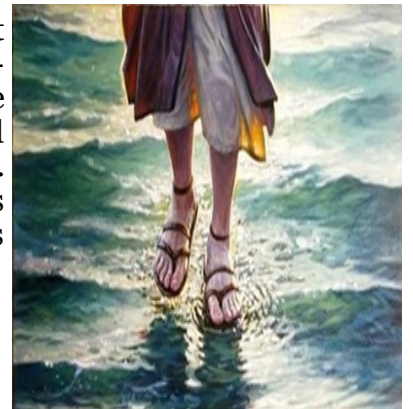
Welcome to another summer of the sweltering heat here in Texas! July left us with both torrential rains and triple-digit temperatures – sometimes in the same day! I'm praying everyone can stay safely cool and hydrated during our dangerous weather. I'm so very thankful for our ability to survive Texas summers. It is always a miracle!

Speaking of miracles, this August, we get to explore some wonderful miracles. We begin with the famous story of The Feeding of the 5,000, or the miracle of the loaves and fishes. The number 5,000 refers to the number of men present, not counting women and children. There could have been 20,000 for all we know! The miracle was a sign the Messiah was able to feed all the people even when there was no food to be had. The story is so important, it is recorded in all four Gospels showing Jesus' compassion and power, as well as His ability to provide for people's needs. The Son of God followed God the Father's lead, who fed nearly over half a million people with manna when Moses led the Exodus out of Egypt.



Then, we will head on to the Sea of Galilee, where the disciples took a boat to Capernaum and experienced a sudden and extremely violent storm. Jesus resolves to meet them right where they were. The good news for us is that Jesus does the same for us. He meets us right where we are. He went to them walking on the sea, a true miracle! But, it was just like God the Father did. In Job, we read that our Creator, traversed the oceans before the dawn of humanity. For Jesus, this was nothing new!

August is always a special month for me. Two years ago, in August of 2021, I was invited to provide pulpit supply for Trinity and subsequently approved by the NT-NL Bishop, and Trinity's Council, to serve as your SAWL. Although it goes without fanfare, I privately celebrated the opportunity God gave me to present Trinity with my 100<sup>th</sup> sermon. I'm personally thankful for each and everyone in our church family as I enter my third year serving you; praying the Lord continues to bless Trinity as 2023 charges forth!



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## **Our Mission:**

**We invite and welcome all into the community of Faith, and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to Serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.**

If you have anything for the Newsletter, contact the office at 940-692-4100.

## COMMUNITY/SEVICE, GROWTH/ OUTREACH MINISTRY

### PENNIES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS.....

Interfaith Ministries are still implementing this program for the elderly and for persons who can not afford to buy their medications. We have a jug to put change in on the counter on Fellowship Hall.

### USED EYE GLASSES .....

Yes! We still do collect eye glasses and cases. Sunglasses are also needed. So don't throw your old ones away, recycle them and bring them to the church and put in the box for eye glasses. They will be delivered to Hayley's Eye Clinic

### FOOD BASKETS.....

Food baskets go Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Interfaith Outreach and Faith Mission, So lets fill the food baskets to the rim. Let's help stamp out hunger in our neighborhood.

### TELLER LIST

James Lawrence / Patty Lawrence—August  
Erwin Soell / Gail Deason—September  
Carol Jones

Remember if you are a teller on Sunday, and you cannot be one on the Sunday scheduled, you are responsible to find a replacement.

**NO ANNIVERSARIES  
FOR AUGUST 2023**

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<b>McKyla Sullivan</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>
<b>Mark Lee</b>	<b>Aug. 8</b>
<b>Erwin Soell</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>
<b>Susan Hrncirik</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>
<b>Darlene Craddock</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>

- ♦ Watch the School Zones: WFISD starts school August 16.

## DO YOU HAVE A RECIPE TO SHARE?

### COCONUT MACAROON CAKE Do Not Use a Mixer

#### INGREDIENTS

4 eggs  
1 Cup Buttermilk  
2 1/2 Cups sugar  
2 Cups "Self-rising Flour"  
! Cup oil  
1 Can Angel Flake Coconut (14 oz.)  
1 1/2 tsp. Coconut flavoring

Beat eggs, add sugar & cream well. Add buttermilk and oil. Mix well. Add flour, coconut & flavoring.

Bake in greased floured bundt pan at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Remove from oven & let sit 10 minutes.

#### GLAZE:

1/2 CUP WATER  
1 Cup sugar  
1 tsp. coconut flavoring

Mix in a sauce pan. Bring to a boil. Boil one (1) minute.

Pour over cake while still in bundt pan. When caked is cool, turn out on a cake plate.

\*\* Use unsweetened coconut flakes for a cake that is less sweet.

### Lectors for August

**Aug. 6**  
**Aug. 13**  
**Aug. 20**  
**Aug. 27**

**Susan Sullivan**  
**Blake Craddock**  
**Chris Bybee**  
**Gary Pearce**

## AUGUST LECTIONARY LESSONS

### August 6 ,2023: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21 After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

### August 13, 2023: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33 Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith", who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

### August 20, 2023: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:10-28 Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be a religious outsider approaches him for help.

### August 27, 2023: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20 At a climatic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God", and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

#### **Interfaith Outreach Services August Pantry Needs:**

Large Spaghetti Sauce, Mac N Cheese, Chili,  
Crackers.

Let's fill our Grocery cart this month!





#### **A Little Corny Humor**

Why can't a man ,living in the USA be buries  
in Canada?

\* Because he's still alive

What do sea monsters have for dinner?

\* Fish and ships

AUGUST Volunteers	6	13	20	27
	Cindy Pearce	Cindy Pearce	Cindy Pearce	Cindy Pearce
	Cindy Pearce	Amber Craddock	Sally Krueger	
	Susan Sullivan	Blake Craddock	Chris Bybee	Gary Pearce
	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Jim & Patty Lawrence



- **Welcome, visitor!** You'll find that in this church, we cherish God's Word as "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path" (Psalm 119:105). We are glad that you have chosen to walk with us today. And we hope that God will move you to share your spiritual journey with us.
- **The Golden Rule** is old, but it's as good as ever. It hasn't been used often enough to wear it out.

- ♦ Life is not a vessel to be drained, but a cup to be filled. —Chinese Proverb
- ♦ We cannot do evil to others without doing it to ourselves. — Desmahis
- ♦ We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life. —Edwin Markham
- ♦ Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it. —David Starr Jordan

I divide the world in three classes — the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no notion of what happens. —Nicholas Murray Butler



Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 In Stitches 10 am	3	4	5
6 Worship 10:15 am	7	8	9 In Stitches 10 am	10	11	12
13 Worship 10:15 am	14 ASG 1 pm	15	16 In Stitches 10 am 1st Day of School	17	18	19
20 Worship 10:15 am	21	22	23 In Stitches 10 am	24	25	26
27 Worship 10:15 am	28 ASG 1 pm	29	30 ASG 9 am In Stitches 10 am	31		

### FRIENDSWHIP Who Is a Friend?

Is there anything more wonderful than a friend, a real friend, that you are not afraid of imposing upon, a friend, as the Bible says, "who loveth at all times?" Such a one will be true, not only when you are prosperous and the future looks bright, but when reverses come into your life and when all seems to be swept away. How much we owe to our friends. At the gateway of every life, there stands the solitary figure who has become the inspiration of that life. How much we owe them! How inconsequential life would be without them. While speaking of friends, remember God is a friend to us. From jarring discords of selfish greed and bitter disappointments, He offers peace and lifts our hearts and eyes toward heaven, from haunting fears and anxieties, He offers courage and strength, and when crushing sorrow comes, when it seems the sun will never shine again, God will be our friend.

—Chaplain Elbert L. Atkinson, USAF