



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.



The Gospel of Luke

Dr. Frank W. Hughes,
Interim Rector

The Bible has several long, indeed very long, books. The New Testament's longest book is the Gospel According to Luke. It occupies pp. 177-291 in the most current edition of the Greek New Testament. Acts is on pp. 378-480, and Romans is only pp. 481-517. So the writer of Luke and Acts is the wordiest author, as far as we know, in the New Testament.

I'm sure that in the summer we all like to read shorter books, rather than longer! On the other hand, Luke would be a great choice to read at your leisure, by the seashore, on the lake, or maybe while you're baking bread or complaining about how terrible television is!

The writer of Luke, who was anonymous, used the Gospel According to Mark as his/her template. S/he followed this template in an amazingly studious way, as did the writer of Matthew. Matthew and Luke also have about 220 verses in common which are not found in Mark. Much of this is "sayings" material rather than miracle stories. This material, which Matthew and Luke have in common, which is not found in

Mark, is from a very old source. It contains some of the earliest material that shows Jesus teaching his disciples. Apparently, Luke does not edit this old source very much, while Luke does edit Mark quite a bit.

Some of the big themes found in the Gospel of Luke are these: the roots of Jesus in the prophecies of the Old Testament about the Messiah, Jesus who is the hope of Gentiles as well, Jesus as a teacher who teaches using parables, Jesus who heals and provides food as a way of showing his compassion for the people, Jesus who runs into trouble with several of the Jerusalem hierarchy of Judaism, and Jesus who is executed by the Roman occupation government of Judaea. The final and most important theme is the resurrection of Jesus from death. Three resurrection appearances of Jesus complete the Gospel of Luke: the story of the walk to Emmaus, the appearance of Jesus to his disciples just after they had been told of the appearance at Emmaus, and finally the Ascension of Jesus.

Some years later, it appears that the same author/compiler/editor wrote a second book, the Acts of the Apostles. It was written as a sequel to the Gospel

of Luke. It tells of the activity of the Holy Spirit in the early church. It bridges the gap between the resurrection of Jesus and the activity of St. Paul.

So, the two-volume work known as Luke-Acts is crucial for our understanding not only of the life and work of Jesus, but also for our understanding of the work of the apostles in spreading the Christian religion most of the way around the Mediterranean Sea. This is the story that makes the church the church. It is our story as Christians.

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During the summer months, pledge giving slows down considerably, putting strain on the operating budget.

We would ask that you please remain faithful to your pledge giving during the summer months to help us keep everything running efficiently at Trinity Church.

Did you know that you can give to Trinity Episcopal Church online? You can give to your pledge, altar flowers, or any other regularly used Trinity Episcopal Church fund. To give now, go to Trinityparish.org and click the [giving](#) tab at the top of the page.

Trinity Veterans Outreach Meeting



July 8 • 5:30 PM

Adult Sunday
School room

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Frank W. Hughes, Interim Rector
Gary Whitwell, TST Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
Rae Dickson, Director of Student Ministries
Jacqui Baker, Director of Children's Ministries
Leno Mancilla, Property Manager
George Pliier, Endowment Administrator
Billie Padgett, Office Volunteer Coordinator

VESTRY

Cherry Sikes, Senior Warden
Gayland Rushing, Junior Warden
Harry Barth, Treasurer
Tricha Wilcox, Clerk of the Vestry

Class of 2018

Spencer Alford, Kathy Gray, Christine Prior, Gayland Rushing

Class of 2019

Brenda Alexander, Linda Leath, Cherry Sikes, Jack Welge

Class of 2020

Lynne Abernathy, Blake Scott, Andrew Snell, Sammy York

July Mission of the Month

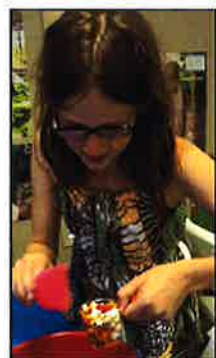
Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Windridge is dedicated to improving the lives of those who face mental, cognitive, or physical disabilities and/or life debilitating situations. Windridge is a non-profit, community supported organization which utilizes standardized therapeutic horsemanship programs.

Windridge is a premier accredited center with the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. Founded in 1988, Windridge Therapeutic Center is making great strides in the lives of children and adults by providing therapeutic horsemanship programs, physical therapies, academics, and life skills.

Windridge's therapeutic horsemanship programs are funded by individuals, corporations, churches, and civic organizations. Donations received in support of these programs are investments in lives of children and adults with disabilities. Windridge is home to more than 140 participants and 70+ volunteers a week, 9 full time staff members, and 24 horses.

For more information about Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center, visit their website at Windridgetexas.org



We had a great time at VBS! Over 40 volunteers created a successful week. Thank you! We had 3 VBS programs running the 3rd week in June...an elementary, a preschool and a 2 year old (up at TST). We let 117 children know that "Jesus Rescues!" The children also gave \$100.87 for sustainable seeds for children in Haiti.

For more pictures, visit

Facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChildren

VBS Theme:
Shipwrecked
Rescued
By Jesus

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Nave for Children's Church helpers. If there isn't a helper signed up each week by the Wednesday before, children may use the worship bags at the back of the Nave in lieu of Children's Church.

Vestry Report for June

Cherry Sikes, Senior Warden

- The June meeting was held at Hawkins Creek Assisted Living library due to a power outage at the church. A quorum was present.
- Treasurer Harry Barth reported the monthly income was below budget by \$8884. He said the church staff is doing a good job staying within budget.
- Dr. Hughes reported that the Endowment Board voted to change the outdated spending policy to transfer 4% of earnings to the parish operations annually. This could be utilized, for example, in the acquisition of a new Rector, and later, to hire an associate rector or curate.
- We have been unable to secure a priest to supply TEC during Dr. Hughes' vacation so he has agreed to conduct services every Sunday and take the weekdays off during those weeks. The Reverend Jennene Laurinec will lead Wednesday communions and provide pastoral care during this period.
- The Search Committee has scheduled a visit with a rector candidate in July. Parishioners are encouraged to submit names of priests they have encountered during vacation church attendance. These names should be given to a member of the Search Committee for forwarding to the Diocese for consideration.

EIGHT HUNDRED WOMEN AND COUNTING! Cherry Sikes, Senior Warden

Who knew that 800 Daughters of the King from every State and eighteen other countries would show up to Austin, Texas for five days to be reminded that we are to “Walk His Way”...through prayer service and evangelism? That’s what happened in June and seven of our own DOK chapter were in attendance. It was amazing!

Who knew that the Episcopal Church is moving rapidly toward a Jesus Movement? Yes, a real one. It is happening! We have moved from our position of the “Frozen Chosen” and are taking to the streets to tell others how we have been empowered by the Word, by relationships, by study, and by prayer.

We were truly blessed to hear messages from The Rt. Rev. Scott Hayshi, National Chaplain of DOK and the Bishop of the Diocese of Utah and the dynamic Reverend

Canon Stephanie Spellers who serves as our Presiding Bishop’s Canon for Evangelism and Reconciliation. OMG! She danced on and off the stage and before long had all the DOK dancing in the aisles. Who knew?

Probably most meaningful to us, we were blessed to hear and see Canon Carrie Boren Headington, founder of the Good News Initiative and Consulting Evangelist for



Revivals in ECUSA. Carrie attended TST and is the daughter of our own John Robbins and niece of Dorothy and Ted Skeans and Betty Hurst. She knocked EVERYONE’s socks off and gave thanks for her Christian education at Trinity Church and the influence of her Trinity family. We were so proud!

Folks, get ready! Change is

coming. If you enjoyed Bishop Curry’s message at the Royal Wedding you had a glimpse of what is coming. An Episcopal Revival will be held back in Austin in July during the General Convention of ECUSA. Some of us have already booked our tickets! Get on board!

If you want to hear more about this “fantastic journey,” just ask Dinah Rushing, Linda Leath, Lynne Abernathy, Dorothy Skeans, Rachel Jones, Elaine Campbell or me! Walk His Way!

New Door Codes Coming August 1st

In the May Trumpet newsletter, Gayland Rushing wrote about the fact the door codes have not been changed in quite some time and that due to new security measures that the Security Committee has put in place, new door codes will be issued by AUGUST 1st. The new code will be given to ministry heads, members of the Vestry, and staff members. All parishioners needing access to the building via the new code after August 1st will need to request this from one of the aforementioned entities.

Upcoming Studies



The Gospel According to Luke

The Gospel of Luke, together with its sequel, the Acts of the Apostles, makes up a significant part of the New Testament. Luke emphasizes the love and compassion of Jesus towards outcasts and sinners. An important feature of Luke is how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament passages.

Please bring a Bible and join us in the Parish Hall for this class. Coffee is available in the Guild Hall (immediately adjoining the Parish Hall) at 9:00 AM. Our Sunday services are at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. Trinity Episcopal Church is located on the south side of Padon Street, between North Sixth and North Seventh Streets. Our teacher will be the Rev. Frank W. Hughes, Ph.D. Everyone is invited, as well as other members of the Adult Christian Education Committee.

- September 9** Intro to the Gospel of Luke: Luke 1:1-4 and Acts 1:1-3
- September 16** Preparation for Jesus’ Galilean Ministry: Luke 1:1—4:13
- September 23** Jesus’ Ministry in Galilee: Luke 4:14—9:50
- September 30** Luke’s Travel Narrative: Luke 9:51—11:54
- October 7** Luke’s Travel Narrative: Luke 12:1—19:27
- October 14** Jesus’ Ministry in Jerusalem: Luke 19:28—21:38
- October 21** The Passion Narrative: Luke 22:1—23:56
- October 28** The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus: Luke 24:1-53

Paul’s Letter to the Romans September—November 2018

This class will be taught from 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM on the Wednesday evenings indicated. Soup and Salad Supper will take place from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Participants are asked to bring a side dish, and we will have sign-up lists for soups.

The teacher will be the Rev. Frank W. Hughes, Ph.D.
Everyone is invited!

- Sept 12 Why Did Paul Write Romans, and What Is It About? Romans 15:14—16:27; 1:1-15
- Sept 19 "I am not ashamed of the Gospel" Romans 1:16—3:20
- Sept 26 Justification and Faith - Romans 3:21—4:25
- Oct 3 The Death of Christ - Romans 5:1—6:23
- Oct 10 Sin, Redemption, and the Holy Spirit Romans 7:1—8:39
- Oct 17 The Salvation of Israel - Romans 9:1—11:36
- Oct 24 The Christian Life and Tolerance of Others Romans 12:1—15:13
- Nov 7 What Does Romans Do For Us As Christians Today? Romans 1:1—16:27

Trinity Service Calendar

Month of July – Lectionary Year B

Date	July 1 Pentecost 6 Proper 8	July 8 Pentecost 7 Proper 9	July 15 Pentecost 8 Proper 10	July 22 Pentecost 9 Proper 11	July 29 Pentecost 10 Proper 12
1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21
Altar Team	Collins Team	Campbell Team	Sticher Team	Mann Team	Baker Team
Verger	C. Collins	T. Prior	M. Abernathy	S. Alford	C. Collins
Coffee Hour	D. Rushing	P. Charles	K. Hall	D. Skeans	L. Leath
Flower Delivery	M. Arnold J. Barth	B. Crittenden D/T Skeans	C. Wilks L. Leath	D. Fricks M. Arnold	C. Prior J. Barth
8:00 AM Service					
Ushers	E. Branch M. Pliler	E. Branch M. Pliler	E. Branch M. Pliler	E. Branch M. Pliler	E. Branch M. Pliler
Greeters	Charles Team	Maly Team	Charles Team	Lindsey Team	Charles Team
Acolyte	T. Gignilliat	G. Rushing	T. Gignilliat	B. Charles	T. Gignilliat
Lay Readers					
1st Reader 2nd Reader	J. Hall G. McWhorter	B. Charles G. Rushing	J. Welge G. McWhorter	J. Hall B. Charles	J. Welge G. Rushing
L. E. M.	J. Hall G. McWhorter	B. Charles G. Rushing	J. Welge G. McWhorter	J. Hall B. Charles	J. Welge G. Rushing
10:30 AM Service					
Ushers	Crittenden Team	Jones Team	Kirkindoll Team	Crittenden Team	Jones Team
Greeters	Skeans Team	Barbe Team	Kirkindoll Team	Gray Team	Skeans Team
Acolytes	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 1	Team 2
Lay Readers					
1st Reader 2nd Reader	C. Thorson L. Sticher	S. Thomas H. Bane	C. Prior C. Collins	T. Wilcox J. Sawyer	L. Sticher S. York
Lay Eucharistic Minister	A. Robertson J. Sawyer	S. York J. Sloan	D. Conrad A. Robertson	J. Sloan J. Sawyer	D. Conrad S. York
Lay Eucharistic Visitor	B. Charles P. Charles		C. Collins M. Arnold		J. Mraz N. Collins

10:30 AM USHER TEAMS

Kirkindoll Team – J. Kirkindoll, K. & P. Howard, K. Gray

Crittenden Team – J. & B. Crittenden, D. & M. Crawford, B. & C. Wilks, C. Prior

Jones Team – S. Jones, D. & B. Alexander, P. & K. Tate, L. Rosson

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JULY 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 1 - Sunday

Red, White, and Blue Celebration
Following 10:30 AM Service

JULY 8 - Sunday

Trinity Veteran's Outreach
5:30 PM, Adult SS Room

JULY 9 - Monday

Daughters of the King
5:30 PM, Parish Hall

JULY 10 - Tuesday

Senior Men's Dinner
6:00 PM, Parish Hall

JULY 17

Vestry Meeting
6:00 PM, Parish Hall



WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I

9:00 AM Coffee Hour

9:15 AM Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Children's Sunday School - Out for Summer

Youth Sunday School - Out for Summer

TUESDAYS

Toastmasters International
12:00 PM, Coffee Café

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Eucharist
12:15 PM, Nave

Orthodox Christian Fellowship Bible Study
7:00 PM, Coffee Café

Vestry Meeting
6:00 PM, Third Tuesday of month



JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Melissa Crawford (7/07)

Lindsay Mraz (7/10)

Mary Guttry (7/11)

Betty Horaney (7/13)

Tricha Wilcox (7/14)

Marilyn Lewis (7/19)

Susie French (7/21)

Myra Smith (7/21)

Dan Stroup (7/26)

Nathan Collins (7/27)

Steve Lindsey (7/29)

Kirsten Phillips (7/30)

David Alexander (7/31)

Jack Mann, Jr. (7/31)

Christine Prior (7/31)

Erika Rader (7/31)

Bill and Patsy Charles (7/07)

Charles and Margaret Miller (7/07)

George and Marie Pliler (7/11)

Harry and Jan Barth (7/15)

James and Barbara Crittenden (7/21)

Dickens and Kate Wilkinson (7/22)

Scott and Steffani Jones (7/25)

Nathan and Christy Collins (7/26)