A Prayer for our Brothers and Sisters
Affected by Hurricane Dorian

God of our weary years. God of our silent tears. God who has brought us thus far by faith.

You are the God who brought hope and restoration to Jerusalem, after the destruction of the Exile. You are the God who restored hopes and dreams after the catastrophe of Katrina. You are the same God who returned prominence to people who were hampered by Harvey. We ask now, dear God, that you act as a protector, restorer and provider, in addressing the devastation caused by Dorian.

We trust you, Dear God, because of what you have already done. We have faith in you, Dear God, because of what you are able to do. We pray that you will do again what you have done in the past, for those in the Bahamas and Florida, as well as those who might be adversely affected by Dorian in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Trusting in your precious name, we pray for healing and recovery, as well as protection and restoration. These and all other blessings we ask in your most holy name. Amen.

Prayer written by The Reverend Brother Jonathan C. Augustine
National Chaplain, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.®

TODAY’S 2nd OFFERING

Today’s 2nd offering will benefit Our Church’s Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ. Your gift will assist OCWM in providing urgent support in recovering from the disaster of Hurricane Dorian, as well as resources such as water, food, clothing, shelter, and survival kits.
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Listening Assistance: As we endeavor to maintain a sacred worship experience, please return listening devices following the Benediction. An Audio Technician is available in the sound room for 15 minutes following each service for the return of your device.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

September 8, 2019

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Order of Worship 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.) ........................................................... “Hallelujah”
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.) ....................................................... “For The Rest Of My Life”
Hymn of Praise ................................................................. “Alpha And Omega”
Unison Scripture (7:30 a.m.) .................................................. Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV)
Unison Scripture (11:00 a.m.) .............................................. Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

[PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE READING OF THE WORD]

Parish Concerns
   Visitor Recognition
   Passing of the Peace
   The Pastor’s Word
The Service of Giving
   Offertory Sentences
   Tithes and Offerings/OCWM: Hurricane Dorian Relief

Altar Call
Sermonic Hymn ................................................................. Selected
Sermon (7:30 a.m.) ............................................................ “Suddenly…”
Sermon (11:00 a.m.) ......................................................... “I’m In The Crockpot”
Hymn of Invitation

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song ................................................................. “For The Rest Of My Life”
Ministry of Music ............................................................ Selected
Sermon ........................................................................... “Speak Your Truth”

Hymn of Invitation
The Service of Giving
   Offertory Sentences
   Tithes and Offerings

Altar Call/Benediction

**The Order of Worship is subject to change, at the dictation of the Holy Spirit...
Hymn of Praise/Unison Scriptures

ALPHA AND OMEGA

You are Alpha and Omega,
We worship You, O Lord,
You are worthy to be praised.

You are Alpha and Omega,
We worship You, O Lord,
You are worthy to be praised.

We give You all the glory,
We worship You, O Lord,
You are worthy to be praised.

7:30 A.M.

ACTS 2:1-4 (NRSV)

1When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

11:00 A.M.

ISAIAH 40:31 (KJV)

31But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

6:00 P.M.

JEREMIAH 20:9 (NIV)

9But if I say, “I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,” his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.

ON FIRE FOR GOD
Announcements

JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR OUR
MIDWEEK MANNA
WORSHIP SERVICE!
Powerful praise and worship! • A Preached Word! • Prayer!
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Giving Options at Trinity UCC
In order to make giving to Trinity UCC as convenient as possible, we have developed a variety of ways to suit many lifestyles:

• Giving Envelopes can be placed in the offering baskets on Sundays, or dropped in the Trustee slot any time the church is open.

• First Fruits/ACH allows you to deduct directly from your bank account on a schedule of your choice (sign up or get questions answered with our Member and Guest Services team).

• Access ACS/TrinityChicagoNet provides you with the ability to make one time offerings, or scheduled offerings (Go to www.trinitychicago.org, menu item: Connections).

• SecureGive provides you mobile giving access from within the Trinity UCC Mobile App.

• Text-to-Give through SecureGive – This is for targeted giving (Operation Share, Disaster Relief, etc.). Simply text to 855-781-8384 and enter the special offering (ExtraGift is active now) - ExtraGift $$ - you will then receive prompts to complete the transaction. Once set up, you will be able to text offerings with one step.

• Kiosks located in the Narthex.
Announcements

It’s that time again. The days are growing longer and gun violence continues to be a challenge throughout Chicago. Please join us, as we continue to partner with our community and stand up for our children.

Why?
- It is time to partner both God and community in solidarity against gun violence
- We are called to occupy sacred space beyond the comfort of our church walls
- These are our men, women, and children dying in our streets from senseless gun violence

When?
- Second and Fourth Saturdays, 4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. through October 26, 2019

Where are we meeting?
- 95th and Princeton - Lowden Homes Basketball Court

For information, contact Rev. Dr. Mark Barclay, 773-966-1564 or msbarclay@trinitychicago.org.
Announcements

TRINITY UCC
IMMABASI HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY
presents

“IT’S A FAMILY AFFAIR”
Mental Health Awareness Conference
Saturday, September 28, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Adults, ages 18+ and Teens, ages 13-17)

Cost: $20/person

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Wellcare • Blue Cross Blue Shield

Workshop topics include:
Generational Trauma • Family Dynamics • Healthy Relationships
Healthy Bodies • The Process of Diagnosis

To register, visit:
https://tinyurl.com/TUCC2019MHConf

Mental Health Expo
Sunday
September 29, 2019
Following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services

BCBS & Chicago Dept. of Health providing
CareVan-free immunizations
and flu shots

This conference will connect participants with resources and tools focusing on mental health care and awareness, and address the stigma of mental illness in the African American community.
Announcements

THE ENDELEO INSTITUTE AND UPWARD BOUND FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Come and receive information on financial aid and learn:

- What is financial aid?
- What is FAFSA?
- Am I eligible for financial aid?
- Am I a dependent or independent student?
- What information must the student/parent provide?

For information, contact Carole Jacobs, 773-966-0274 or cajacobs@trinitychicago.org. Light refreshments will be served.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Announcements

The Saturday Bible School 2019-2020 Session

Registration begins TODAY through October 6, 2019
Register Every Sunday Following Worship Services

WE HAVE CLASSES FOR EVERYONE!

**Adult Class:** A wonderful Christian experience of learning the word of God with an up close and personal view. Share testimonies, praises and life experience as you learn how we have come this far by faith!

**Pre K – 5th Grade:** Allow our loving teachers to help “Train Up” your child by sharing biblical knowledge with interactive teaching to help your child develop an early love and joy that comes from knowing Jesus.

**Experiencing God (6th Grade):** Sixth graders experience new challenges and struggles every day. In this class, students will openly discuss and learn how to know experience our omnipresent God in everything.

**Confirmation (7th and 8th Grades):** Register and witness Jesus reveal Himself in the Confirmation learning space! When God makes an appointment with you, something awesome is going to happen!

**Serving And Learning Together (S.A.L.T.) (Teens):** This class is created as the next phase of discipleship following confirmation, utilizing classroom and community outreach as a learning platform. Its intent is to provide a life transforming experience that encourages a lifelong walk with God in service, displaying a “Walk of Love” that exemplifies their Christianity.
Announcements

Save the Date

May 14-16, 2020
Grand Geneva Resort
Lake Geneva, WI
Buy Black...Bank Black...Build Black

We invite our Trinity Family to join us in support of a quality, Black-owned business, True Laundry Detergent. Market Distributor, D’Juan Hopewell, is on a mission to reinvest profits from detergent sales into programs that provide startup capital to young entrepreneurs.

Product Launch
Today and Sunday, September 15th
Following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services
Atrium

True Detergent is one of the most effective laundry detergents available on the market. True Detergent is 4x concentrated and allows consumers to use less soap. It is void of any caustic ingredients and animal essences, thus making it a truly safe detergent for all types of machines and fabrics and also safe for the whole family. Powerful and economical, its concentrated nature allows users to use less soap for more cleaning power leading to tremendous savings and results.

AKIBA STORE HOURS
Closed Monday and Friday
Tuesday - Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Sunday, after each Worship Service
(773) 962 - 5660 • www.trinitychicago.org/shop

Baptism, Baby Dedication, Right Hand of Fellowship, Photos, and more available online at http://trinityucc.zenfolio.com!
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CHURCHWIDE EVENTS

BLAINE DENYE LIBRARY Ministry partners invite you to visit our library and explore the volumes on Bible study, African American history and culture. Our focus for the month of September is Good Reads: The President’s Devotional, by Joshua DuBois; The Rejected Stone, by Rev. Al Sharpton; Five Stones: Conquering Your Giants, by Shane Stanford; Living and Dying in Brick City, by Sampson Davis; Ragged Hope: Surviving the Fallout of Other People’s Choices, by Cynthia Ruchti. Library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY CURATION in Chicago and Community Curation Platform, presented by the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Bring photos, home videos, and family documents for free digitization services. Encourages preservation and intergenerational story telling throughout the African American community, Geneology workshops, and more. For information on dates and locations, visit nmaahc.si.edu/community-curation.

RALLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. National Call to Action and Rally to push Congress to pass gun safety laws, Wednesday, September 25, buses leaving St. Sabina, Tuesday, September 24, 8:00 p.m., returning to Chicago, Thursday, September 26, Information and to register, Call 773-483-4300

Girl Scouts Registration

Saturday, September 21, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Kipling School | 9351 S. Lowe
Register online: www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org

MANDATORY parent meeting and orientation for new volunteers and chaperones starts at 11:30 a.m.

1st Troop Meeting Saturday, Sept. 21st
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., Kipling School

Questions? Email us at GirlScouts@trinitychicago.org

Ambassador Troop #21024 - ages 16 to 18
(must be in 11th grade by September 1)

Senior Troop #20608 - ages 14 to 16
(must be in 9th grade by September 1)

Cadette Troop #21571 - ages 11 to 13
(must be in 6th grade by September 1)

Junior Troop #20738 - ages 9 to 11
(must be 9 & in 4th grade before September 1)

Brownie Troop #21651 - ages 7 to 9
(must be 7 before September 1)

Daisy Troop #20830 - ages 5 to 7
(must be 5 before September 1)
Service & Support Groups

Alama Ya Sali
(Sign Language Interpreters Ministry)
773-966-1500, Mailbox 2305
alamayasali@trinitychicago.org

Blaine DeNye Library
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2205
TUES and THURS
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Can-Cer-Vive Helpline
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2308

Career Development Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2309
careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org

Credit Union
(773) 966 - 1505
(773) 723 - 8382 (fax)
TUES & THURS:
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY
After 7:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

Domestic Violence Ministry
Confidential Helpline
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2317

Drug & Alcohol Recovery Ministry
Tough Love / Free “N” One
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2319

The Endeleo Institute
(773) 966-1508
MON – THURS
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Endowment Committee/Planters Society
773-966-1500, Mailbox 2379
Endowment@trinitychicago.org

Financial Counseling Consortium
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2378

George Washington Carver Garden
TUES-THURS-SAT
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Healing Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2325

HIV/AIDS Support Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2327

Housing Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2329

Immabasi Health & Wellness Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2332

Immabasi Support Groups:
Diabetes
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2374
Family Caregivers
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2375
Lupus Support Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2342

Kujichagulia Special Citizens Support Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2344

Legal Clinic
773-966-1500 Mailbox 2339
legal@trinitychicago.org
1st & 3rd SATURDAYS
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Walk-ins Welcome

Math Tutorial
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2338

Prison Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2354

Trinity Computer Learning Center
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2333

“If you carry joy in your heart, you can heal any moment.”
- Carlos Santana

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2019 CHURCHWIDE THEME

“Faithful Servants, Serving a Faithful God: To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required!”

September

Micah 6:8 (NIV)
He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

October

Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)
Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

November

Luke 16:10-12 (ESV)
“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own?

December

Matthew 25:21 (NIV)
“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!
October 3 - 12, 2019
The Next Movement committee of the Trinity UCC Prison Ministry presents the

6th Annual (IN)JUSTICE FOR ALL FILM FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL 2019

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
September is Elders Month

Elders Luncheon
Saturday, September 28, 2019
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Imani Village: 95th and Cottage Grove
(Trinity members who are 80-plus are invited to attend)

Elders Sunday
Sunday, September 29, 2019
All worship services

7:30 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Yvonne Delk

6:00 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Delois Brown Daniels
MISSION REVIVAL

Thursday, September 12, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Guest Preacher:
Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III
Senior Pastor
Friendship-West Baptist Church,
Dallas, Texas