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A TRIBUTE TO

Deacon Thelma Hogg

September 11, 1922 – September 23, 2020

ALL PRAISE UNTO GOD!

We give God thanks and praise for none other than Deacon Thelma Hogg, one of wisdom, of love, of laughter, of beauty, who now sits in Eternity looking from the Balcony of Heaven.

She has meant so much to so many in this congregation. She was a leader, a sage, a wisdom warrior, a person of humor, and someone who would tell it like it is!

We give God thanks for our Mother and our Elder Sage, Deacon Thelma Hogg.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Invocation

Ministry of Music

Pastor's Word

Tithes and Offerings

Ministry of Music

Bereavement Notes

Digital Altar Call

Sermonic Hymn

Sermon

"The Legacy of Righteous Elders"

Invitation

Pastor's Closing Word

Benediction

Galatians 6:9 (NRSV)

⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.



Guest Preacher Bio



The Reverend Dr. Otis Moss, Jr., Pastor Emeritus, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, was called to the ministry at the age of 17 during his days as a student at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. He served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Morehouse from 1994-2005. His quest for knowledge and pursuit of educational excellence led him to Morehouse College as a Bachelor of Arts graduate and onward to the Morehouse's School of Religion/Inter-Denominational Theological Center where he received the Master of Divinity degree. Dr. Moss selected a further course of Special Studies at the Inter-Denominational Theological Center and ultimately achieved his goal of the Doctor of

Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in 1990.

During his early days as a minister, Dr. Moss was blessed to sit at the feet and within the inner circle of many phenomenal persons such as Benjamin E. Mays and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Both provided friendship, leadership, and spiritual guidance and helped to shape the thinking and model for leadership Dr. Moss represents today. He is recognized across the nation and globe as an eloquent spokesperson and spiritually grounded man of God, carrying the banner for love, justice, equality, and human rights for all.

As Dr. Moss so aptly states: "My decision to enter the ministry is a gift...a special calling from God." His ministry is truly a gift; held up before the world as shining light for all to see. This gift was first discovered in his pastorates at several congregations in the LaGrange and Atlanta areas (including copastoring with Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., at Ebenezer Baptist Church), further developed at Mt. Zion (Cincinnati, Ohio), and reaching full fruition at the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Moss is married to Mrs. Edwina Moss and they are the proud parents of three children, Kevin, Daphne (deceased) and Otis III; the proud grandparents of five grandchildren, and great-grandparents of two great-grandchildren.



TOTS/CHILDREN



YOUTH/TEENS

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

VIRTUAL

YOUTH WORSHIP

SUNDAYS
9:30 A.M. CST



JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE CREATED TO TEACH YOUTH OF ALL AGES VIA SERMONS, MUSIC, PUPPETS, BOOK READINGS, ETC., TO GROW IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND SERVE CHRIST.

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→ Cash App (New) Download the Cash App mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play and follow the instructions to set up giving directly from your bank account. Our Cash App ID is \$trinityucc



→ Drop off your tithes/offerings to the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.



→ Mail your tithes and offerings to the church, 400 West 95th St., Chicago, IL 60628.



→ First Fruits/ACH: This option allows you to deduct directly from your bank account on a schedule of your choice (to sign up, call 773-962-5650 and speak to a Member and Guest Services Team member).



→ 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 mobile giving access from within the Trinity UCC Mobile App. Download the mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.



→ 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.



HOW THE **BIBLE** ACTUALLY WORKS

14-WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wednesdays at 7pm

Join Pastor Moss, as he provides a new depth of understanding just what the Bible is, and importantly, answering a question that many of us have never considered – How does the Bible actually work? Get ready for a mind-blowing experience. Pastor Moss will use the book, *How the Bible Actually Works*, to help us probe “How God intended the Bible to be used, so to find deeper spiritual benefit in its pages.”

We look forward to learning, and growing with you!

Registration is open!
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The graphic features a central text area with a background image of a group of people in white robes. The text is framed by a decorative border with a repeating geometric pattern in orange, black, and white. In the top left corner, there are three small, tilted, vintage-style photographs of people. In the top right, a piece of torn, aged paper contains the text 'Trinity United Church of Christ' and 'ELDERS Sunday'. At the bottom left, there is a 'LIVE STREAM' button with a red play icon, and social media links for Facebook (@trinitychgo) and the website (www.trinitychicago.org). At the bottom right, there is another tilted vintage photograph of a group of people.

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TODAY!

Virtual WALL OF FAME

September 27, 2020
2pm CDT

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LIVE STREAM




**Are you registered
to VOTE?**

You can register to vote on-line!

Simply go to:

register.rockthevote.com/registrants/new

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!



TRINITY UCC'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS

The **POLITICS** *of* **JESUS**

Living Out the Radical Love of
Christ in the Age of Empire

A 3-Part Virtual Conversation

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.

Join the Trinity UCC Young Adult Ministry as we host a relevant 3-part Bible Study series exploring our current sociopolitical context, the ministry of Jesus, as portrayed by the canonical Gospel writers, and the groundbreaking text by Dr. Obery M. Hendricks, Jr., *The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings and How They Have Been Corrupted*.

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
Attention All Men!


TRINITY UCC'S
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

invites you to join us
2nd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

We will spend time sharing your stories of trials, tribulations, and praises. This has been a tough year for all of us, especially Black men. We need to get some stuff off our chests. This call is a good place to come and talk it out. We have already had a few calls this year, and the brothers have been sharing their issues during this pandemic. Let's share how we are getting through or having difficulty getting through Covid-19 and Covid-1619, iron sharpening iron!

Look for Zoom registration details in your email.

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If you are in Recovery from any mind altering Drugs or Alcohol
Please Join Us for Our

**Free N One Drug and Alcohol Recovery Ministry
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE Zoom Meeting**

Every Friday | 7pm - 8:30pm

Register at: tinyurl.com/TUCCFreeNOne







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Credit Union

TRINITY UCC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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extra during these challenging times.

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Join us for our midweek word of prayer
- there's a blessing waiting for YOU!

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MIDWEEK MANNA

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 a.m. cst

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 Listen in 760-548-9434
 TinyURL.com/TUCCDigital



¹⁴if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

THE WAR ROOM

PRAYER SERVICE
WEDNESDAYS
6:00 P.M. CST
THIS MEANS WAR!

Join the prayer warriors seeking to combat
forces of negativity and apathy in our world.

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THE PASTOR'S PRAYER CALL

THURSDAYS
12:00 noon CST

Join us on this call, as Pastor Otis Moss III
prays for our community and nation.

Call 712-775-7031
Participant Code: 634787#

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f LIVE
with
PASTOR MOSS
Fridays
12:00 noon CST

Spend a few moments with Pastor Moss as he shares
a message of hope on spiritual and mental health.

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**DIAL 1-760-548-9434 TO
HEAR WORSHIP SERVICE**

**If you can't join worship by
live stream, we now have
another option! You can also
join and hear our worship
service by dialing
1-760-548-9434.
Pass the word and share the
good news!**

DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL



Join Pastor Moss for his monthly
Divine Imagination telephone
message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday,
October 8, 2020.**

Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode
634787; press the “#” key.

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

Counseling Ministry

(773) 966-1500, Mailbox 2315

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

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can now make gifts to
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 **CashApp!**


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Trinity United Church of Christ 2020 Churchwide Theme

June

Psalm 145:3-4

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. ⁴One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

July

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

August

Joel 2:28 (NRSV)

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

September

Deuteronomy 32:7 (NIV)

⁷Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you.

October

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NIV)

⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

November

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NRSV)

⁹Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

December

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

January

Psalm 24:3-6

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? ⁴The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. ⁵They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

February

Psalm 78:1-4 (NLT)

¹O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, ²for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past—³stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors handed down to us. ⁴We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

March

Colossians 1:16 (NRSV)

¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

April

1 Timothy 4:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers. ¹¹Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them.

May

Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NLT)

⁵And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. ⁷Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. ⁸Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. ⁹Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Do you have a dead or dying tree on your property? *It's time for new life...*

Healthy, thriving trees provide numerous benefits like shade, reduced home heating/cooling expenses, safer, calmer neighborhoods, health benefits, and more. Everyone deserves the right to have a living, breathing, healthy tree. Trinity United Church of Christ members and affiliates are eligible to receive free removals of dead or dying trees with free replacement trees on private property, offered through Treesilience Chicago, a program coordinated through Imani Village and made possible through generous support from the USDA Forest Service.

*On that day the root of Jesse shall
stand as a signal to the peoples...*
- Isaiah 11:10

For more information on Treesilience and how to get a free tree,
contact Trinity's Imani Village Mission Coordinator,
Juliette Tyson via email (info.igha2020@gmail.com)
or phone (773-530-7985) by October 19th.

A limited number of removals and trees will be available.





7th ANNUAL (IN)JUSTICE FOR ALL FILM FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL

~~OCTOBER 1-10, 2020~~
DECEMBER 10-19, 2020

Our apologies, but due
to technical issues, our
film festival has been
rescheduled for
December 10-19, 2020.
InjusticeForAllFF.com

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**Drive-in
Worship Service**

October 4, 2020

9am (gates open at 8am) &

NEW TIME 12pm

(gates open at 11am)

Pullman Center | 10355 S. Woodlawn

**REGISTRATION IS
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