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– SUNDAY –
Sunday Worship Services
7:14 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
(Praise Service begins 15 minutes prior)
Youth Church
7:14 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Bible Discovery Hour
9:30 a.m.

– WEDNESDAY –
11:30 a.m. - Midweek Manna Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday @ The Well

Saturday Church School
9:00 a.m.
CFABS Bible Study
773-966-1507
For current schedule, visit www.trinitychicago.org
LIVE Sunday Webcasts
7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Radio Broadcast
WVON 1690 AM
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

Church Hours
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays • 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sundays • 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Order of Worship

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Invocation
Ministry of Music
Tithes and Offerings
Ministry of Music
Bereavement Notes
Digital Altar Call
Sermonic Hymn

Sermon
“Understand What It Is and How to Use It When You Get It”
Invitation
Pastor’s Closing Word
Benediction
Matthew 17:1-17 (NIV)

1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.” 10 The disciples asked him, “Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?”

11 Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. 12 But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.” 13 Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.

14 When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. 15 “Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. 16 I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.” 17 “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.”
Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II is the President and Senior Lecturer of Repairers of the Breach, Co-Chair of the Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call For Moral Revival; Bishop with The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries; Visiting Professor at Union Theological Seminary; Pastor of Greenleaf Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in Goldsboro, North Carolina, and the author of four books: *We Are Called To Be A Movement; Revive Us Again: Vision and Action in Moral Organizing; The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and The Rise of a New Justice Movement; and Forward Together: A Moral Message For The Nation.*

Dr. Barber is also the architect of the Moral Movement, which began with weekly Moral Monday protests at the North Carolina General Assembly in 2013 and recently relaunched online in August 2020 under the banner of the Poor People’s Campaign. In 2018, he helped relaunch the Poor People’s Campaign, which was begun by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1968, starting with an historic wave of protests in state capitals and in Washington, DC, calling for a moral agenda and a moral budget to address the five interlocking injustices of systemic racism, systemic poverty, the war economy and militarism, ecological devastation, and the false moral narrative of Christian nationalism. There are currently 45 state coordinating committees across the country, mobilizing around the Poor People’s Jubilee Platform and We Must Do M.O.R.E. (mobilize, organize, register, and educate people for a movement that votes).

Dr. Barber served as president of the North Carolina NAACP, the largest state conference in the South, from 2006 - 2017 and currently sits on the National NAACP Board of Directors. A former Mel King Fellow at MIT, he is currently Visiting Professor of Public Theology and Activism at Union Theological Seminary and is a Senior Fellow at Auburn Seminary. Dr. Barber is regularly featured in media outlets such as MSNBC, CNN, New York Times, Washington Post, and The Nation Magazine, among others. He is the 2015 recipient of the Puffin Award and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Award, a 2018 MacArthur Foundation genius award recipient, and he is one of the 2019 recipients of the North Carolina Award, the state’s highest civilian honor.
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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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You can pay tithes and offerings in the following ways:

CHEERFUL GIVER

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/offering 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).

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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 $5 - you will then receive prompts to complete the transaction. Once set up, you will be able to text offerings with one step.
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Wednesday @ The Well®
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THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a new Bible study series on the Book of Nehemiah. Be in the number as we explore this powerful leader and prophet of the old testament. Nehemiah’s story is one of resurrection, of rebuilding, and provides inspiration to us, in this time and place, as we seek to rebuild our neighborhoods and communities that have suffered from official neglect and indifference.

Listen in 760-548-9406  @trinitychgo  www.trinitychicago.org
The Book of Ezekiel Senior Bible Study will equip seniors (ages 50+) with the spiritual coping mechanisms to re-imagine wholeness during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

Register at: https://tinyurl.com/EzekielBibleStudy

Upon registering at the above link, you will receive information to gain access to the class.
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2-PART ONLINE NEW MEMBER CLASS FOR THOSE WHO WALKED THE AISLE BEFORE THE SHELTER-IN-PLACE OR JOINED ONLINE DURING THE SHELTER-IN-PLACE (For Residents of Chicago and Surrounding Communities)

Part 1: Today, Sunday, November 22nd | 1pm
Part 2: Sunday, November 29th | 1pm

To register for the class or for information, send an email to stewardship@trinitychicago.org.
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Adopt a family for $25 during this pandemic and ensure one of the 1700 registered families has food for Thanksgiving.

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wishing you a happy
Thanksgiving
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Mid-Week PRAYER CALL

Wednesdays
October 7 - December 2
8pm CT

Join us on this weekly call as we share in a time of devotion, meditation, and prayer for our college students.

Call: (712) 770-5336
Participant Code: 304696

TRINITY UCC 2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS

2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS
FOR STUDENTS IN 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

2021 CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN!

Our 2021 confirmation enrollment is now open! If you have a seventh or eighth grader who is interested in discovering and developing an independent relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, please register them for an amazing nine month study. Class meeting time: 9:30am -10:45am.

Registration link: https://tinyurl.com/TUCC2021ConfirmationClass

More information contact: churchschool@trinitychicago.org
Coordinators: Jannie Coleman & Deacon Shelton Smith
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MIDWEEK MANNA

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 a.m. CST

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"If 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

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THIS MEANS WAR!
Join the prayer warriors seeking to combat voices of negativity and apathy in our world.

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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-19, iron sharpening iron!

Look for Zoom registration details in your email.

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
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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(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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January
Psalm 24:3-6
Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? 4 The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. 5 They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

February
Psalm 78:1-4 (NLT)
1 O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, 2 for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past—3 stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors handed down to us. 4 We 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)
16 for 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)
10 This 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. 11 Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them.

May
Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NLT)
5 And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 7 Repeat 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. 8 Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

June
Psalm 145:3-4
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. 4 One 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)
7 Remember 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)
6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And 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)
9 Know 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)
20 Now 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, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
December 2020
WORSHIP SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS

December 6th
Church 59th Anniversary Worship Service
7:30am – Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.
11am – Rev. Dr. Marcus Cosby
6pm – Rev. Patrick Daymond

December 13th, 3pm
Sanctuary Choir Concert

December 20th, 4pm
Amani Service Of Remembrance and 2020 Memorial Pictorial

December 21-26th, Church Closed

December 25th, Christmas Service
Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.

December 26th to January 1st: Kwanzaa Services
December 26th Umoja: Rev. Jacobs
December 27th Kujichagulia: Rev. Regena
December 28th Ujima: Rev. Barclay
December 29th Ujaama: Rev. Rochelle
December 30th Nia: Rev. Calvon
December 31st Kuumba: Rev. Jasmin
January 1st Imani: Rev. Stacey

December 31st, 11pm, Watch Services
Virtual Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

Thursday, November 26, 2020
10:00 A.M. CST