

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

With And For Others: Reflections On The Arrupe Leaders Summit by Piper Lagoey, student at Elizabeth Seton High School

Earlier this year, the Holy Trinity Social Justice Ministry sponsored two Elizabeth Seton students to participate in the Arrupe Leaders Summit. Piper Lagoey has shared her reflection on the experience.

A few weeks ago, Pedro Arrupe was just a historical figure to me, someone known for powerful words. But, after attending the Arrupe Leaders Summit, thanks to the sponsorship of the Holy Trinity Social Justice Ministry, I understand that his words are more than just inspiration they are a challenge. The life of Fr. Arrupe has inspired me to lead my community in the fight for social justice. Through games, open discussions, and prayerful meditation, I learned not only how to be a more effective leader but also what it means to discern, to challenge unjust systems, and to build a movement rooted in love and solidarity.

I have always considered myself a person of justice who cares about peace, nonviolence, and community building through direct action. However, at the summit, the ideas of my own commitment to justice were questioned and changed for the better. Throughout the summit, we were challenged with several games, one of which required team collaboration; each team was given a limited supply of materials, forcing us to negotiate, strategize, and





compete with other groups. Although I like to think of myself as someone who values diplomacy and giving to those in need without expecting anything back, it was easy to be swept up in the chaos of completing the tasks. As the game intensified, I saw how quickly desperation can drive people to act against their values. We often found ourselves stealing materials or keeping unused elements to ourselves. Highlighting how, in instances where resources are scarce, people are more likely to resort to violence to meet their needs, perpetuating cycles of oppression. This activity gave me a deeper understanding of the importance

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## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel 5:30 PM — Chapel SATURDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

SATURDAY (VIGIL): 5:30 PM — Church SUNDAY: 7:30 AM — Church 9:30 AM — Church and Livestream 11:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church

SACRAMENT OF Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church Reconciliation:

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of addressing the root cause of issues in addition to providing charity. The two steps of social justice include charitable acts, which address people's current needs, and working for systemic change, which is the work to address the root cause of an issue. Working for both sides of social justice issues creates a more effective movement.

Another activity that pushed my way of thinking was a game centered around bending the rules. The objective was to complete an organizational task in the fastest time, but to succeed, teams needed to go beyond the outlined rules to create new, faster methods. At first, we were all apprehensive and found it unfair when we discovered that other teams had beaten us by seemingly breaking the rules. But as we reflected through a group discussion, we learned that some rules are meant to be broken. While the rules of a game aren't oppressive, when we applied them to real-world situations, we quickly saw that when laws or structures uphold inequality, it is our responsibility to challenge them. From the Civil Rights and Nuclear Disarmament Movements to modern-day activism, civil disobedience has always been a crucial tool in dismantling oppression. The summit reinforced that leadership sometimes means knowing when to play by the rules and when to reject them entirely.

I believe the most efficient way to build a just society is to build just communities. Working with other like-minded students emphasized the importance of community and friendship in peacebuilding. From the moment we entered the O'Dwyer Retreat House, we were welcomed by the Ignatian Solidarity Network staff and summit participants. While at first, we sat in separate groups, divided by school and familiarity, those divisions quickly faded, with small connections forming into full friendships. Mealtime conversations provided a space for reflection, and card games replaced the usual instinct to retreat to our phones. The sense of community made everyone comfortable sharing their ideas and being vulnerable with their experiences. Being surrounded by people who share my passion for justice was a powerful experience. It reminded me that movements are never built alone; justice is collective. We challenged each other to think deeper, consider perspectives we hadn't before, and recognize the power in our collective action. Even after the summit, the community remains strong, with people constantly talking in group chats, playing online games together, or checking in on each other's social justice work. We all learned that change happens not through isolated efforts but through people coming together, pushing one another to go further, and holding each other accountable in the pursuit of something greater.

At the heart of Jesuit leadership is the idea of Magis, to always seek the greater in everything, not in the pursuit of personal success, but to be in service to others. The summit reinforced that leadership is about pushing boundaries, dreaming bigger, and taking risks. Now that I have been given the light of knowledge, I pray for the grace to do the challenging work for justice. The fight for justice isn't easy; it can be messy and discouraging, but peace will never be achieved if no one is willing to work for it. As Fr. Arrupe reminds us, "if we fall in love with justice, with God, "and stay in love, it will decide everything. Fr. Arrupe's life's work challenges us not just to believe in justice but to embody it. And that is exactly what I intend to do.

# HELP SPONSOR DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL'S OVERSEAS TRIP

In the spirit of Ignatian formation and Holy Trinity's commitment to social justice, we are honored to support the Duke Ellington School of the Arts as their award-winning vocal students travel to France and Italy this July for a historic musical and cultural exchange. A highlight for these extraordinary young artists will be performing at Chartres Cathedral, marking the 1,000th anniversary of one of the most sacred sites in Christianity. They have also been accepted into a prestigious three-week Bel Canto Opera Training Program in Italy, where they will study with worldclass coaches and perform in historic venues.

To support this effort, you can make a donation by scanning the QR code at right or visiting *trinity. org/give.* Just select "Pledge - Social Justice" from the pulldown menu, and type "Duke Ellington Trip" in the memo line. Thank you!





Please visit McKenna Hall for coffee and donuts following the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses.

Venmo & PayPal now accepted for donations. Thank you!



Thanks to all the volunteers who generously give of their time to bring this important ministry to the parish.

# MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Monday, June 16 | 7:00 PM, via Zoom

We will be holding a virtual meeting for parishioners interested in learning about and exploring the possibility of establishing a lay-led mental health ministry of accompaniment and education here at Holy Trinity. Those interested might consult the website of the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers at *www.catholicmhm.org* to learn about some possible forms such a ministry could take.

Registration is required; please register at *trinity. org/adult-faith-formation*. E-mail Brian Flanagan at *bflanagan@trinity.org* with any questions.

#### **PROSPECTIVE CATECHIST WEBINARS**

Is the Holy Spirit stirring your heart to serve as a catechist or classroom helper? Holy Trinity is currently seeking Catechists and Helpers for the 2025–2026 catechetical year. To help you prayerfully discern this call, we invite you to attend one of our upcoming "Becoming a Catechist" webinars via Zoom. These brief, engaging sessions will explore the vocation of catechesis, answer your questions, and guide you in reflecting on how God may be calling you to serve in this joyful ministry. Upcoming Webinar Dates:

- Tuesday, June 18 | 7:00 PM, virtual
- Thursday, June 26 | 7:00 PM, virtual
- Tuesday, July 8 | 7:00 PM, virtual

To register for a webinar, please scan the QR code at right. Come and see—God may be calling you to this joyful and life-giving ministry!



### FRIENDSHIP PLACE BACKPACK DRIVE

#### Sunday, June 15 & June 22 | McKenna

Holy Trinity is committed to providing 40 backpacks filled with school supplies for 40 students in grades 3-12 from Friendship Place. At coffee & donuts on June 15th and June 22, you can pick a backback tag that specifies the grade level and list of required items for a student. We ask that you return the backpack, along with the tag attached to the bag, to the Parish Center **no later than July 15**.

Friendship Place is a nonprofit that helps prevent homelessness for local youth and families. Your generosity will help ensure that every student is school ready and can start the school year prepared and confident. Thank you for your support!

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP: POPE LEO XIV

**Saturday, June 21** | 6:30 PM, McKenna Hall All are welcome to a "theology on tap" conversation on Pope Leo XIV and what we might expect in his ministry as our new pope, led by Adult Faith Formation Coordinator Brian Flanagan. The event is sponsored by the Young Adult Community and the LGBTQIA+ Ministry, but all are welcome to attend. If you are able, bring a snack or a beverage to share, and we will provide additional alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverage options.

#### HOLY TRINITY GARDENING - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Saturday, June 21 | 9:00 AM, Chapel Gardens

Volunteer with our Garden Ministry to care for and enjoy one of the most beautiful gardens in Georgetown. Gardeners are needed Saturday, June 21. We meet at 9:00 AM at the shed to the right of the Chapel and work until noon-ish. If you can join us, please bring gloves and a bottle of water (and hand tools if you have them). RSVP to *htgardeners@gmail. com*. Thank you!

# MARYKNOLL IMMERSION EXPERIENCE TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Please pray for parishioners Ashley Klick, Ellen Townley, Bruce Cohen and Jeanne Rossomme who will be joining Catholics from across the country on an immersion experience to South Dakota. This trip offers a deep dive into the history, resilience, and spirituality of North America's Indigenous peoples within the broader context of Maryknoll's mission with Indigenous communities around the world. The four parishioners also participated in the *Just Faith: The Land Is Not Our Own* over the winter.



# SAVE THE DATE: WOLF TRAP OPERA CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY

Wednesday, July 9 | 7:00 PM (doors 6:30 PM)

Come hear today's rising opera stars from Wolf Trap Opera as they present a selection of arias and scenes from this season's mainstage productions plus works by Donizetti, Verdi, Mozart, and more. Holy Trinity is excited to host the 2025 Studio Artists from Wolf Trap Opera at this free Wednesday evening concert. Please visit *trinity.org/concerts* for more information.

#### **10 NEW HOMES FOR HAITI**

The St. Jean Baptiste Committee is working our sister parish and Food for the Poor to fund the construction

of 10 new homes. The cost of building one home is \$13,000. As of May 8, Holy Trinity has raised \$54,000. Donations of all sizes are welcome - scan the QR code at right. Thank you!



#### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

THE PETER FABER PROGRAM TO GIVE THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Applications are currently being accepted for The Peter Faber Training Program to Give the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, which will begin in the Fall of 2025.

This three-year program aspires to form compassionate and competent guides of the Exercises who will serve the greater Washington, DC area. The successful applicant will be a practicing spiritual director who has made the full Spiritual Exercises in the 19th or 20th Annotation Format with a trained spiritual guide. The program will be held in person on Holy Trinity's campus.

For more information, please go to *trinity.org/ training-programs-in-the-ignatian-tradition*. Contact Ed McCormack Ph.D. at *emccormack@trinity.org* or 202-903-2810 with questions or to request an application packet. The application **deadline is June 27, 2025**.

#### **ENROLLMENT FOR FAITH FORMATION 2025-26**

Enrollment for faith formation for the 2025-26 academic year is now open. Holy Trinity has Sunday morning classes, an At-Home Catechesis option, classes for children and teens with special needs, and Sunday Youth Group for high school teens.

For more information about our programs and to enroll for the coming school year, please scan the QR code at right. Note - register by **June 30, 2025** to pay a discounted early bird rate.



#### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Tuesday Evenings

It's up to all of us to invite people who might be interested in learning more about living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition (whether they are unbaptized or already baptized in another Christian communion) to inquire, that is, to ask questions and engage in personal conversations with our faith community. Anyone who wants to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic is welcome to come to the OCIA Inquiry meetings held **every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Faber Room**, Holy Trinity Parish Center, including through the summer months.

OCIA is a year-round process. Parishioners are welcome to accompany potential inquirers to these meetings to help them feel at ease as they begin the process of looking at the Catholic Church. We also welcome those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but who are not yet confirmed. Contact Anne Koester (*akoester@trinity.org*) or visit *trinity.org*/ *become-catholic*/ to learn more.

#### YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE EXPERIENCES June and July 2025

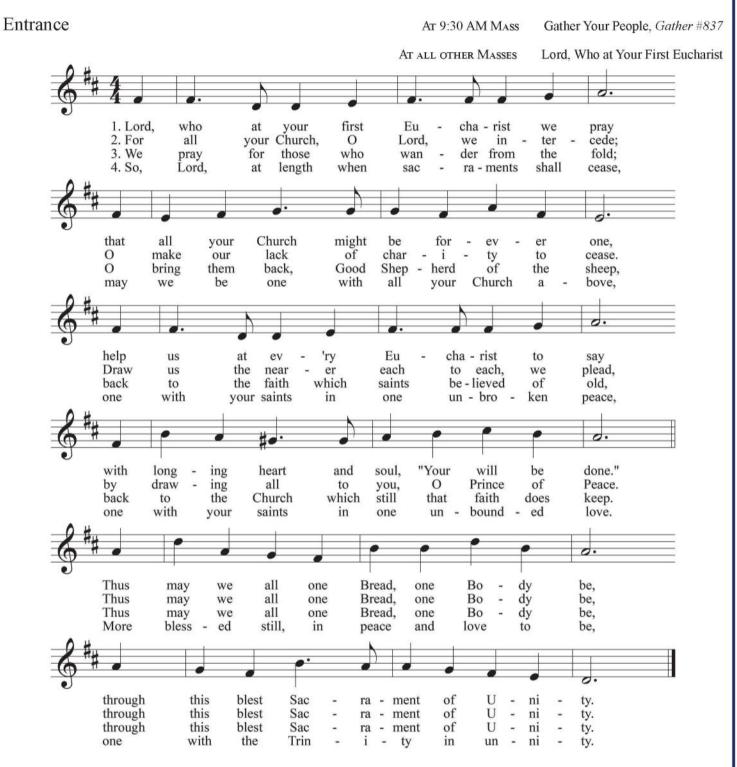
You are invited to participate in the Middle School Service Week (Formerly ServiceworX) on June 23-27 and Baltimore Community Engagement on July 12-18. Both programs are opportunities for youth to engage in service - the Baltimore program is a deeper immersion experience. Consider attending one of these wonderful opportunities! More information and registration can be found on our Youth Summer Experiences page at *trinity.org/youth/youth-summerexperiences/* 

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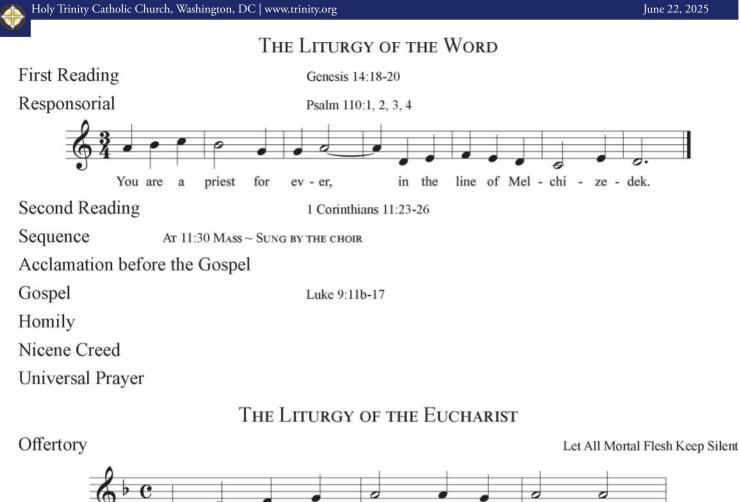
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Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM



Penitential Act

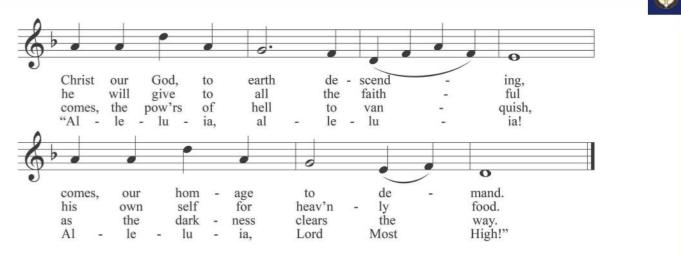
Glory to God~Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini found in hymnal supplement page 10 in the pews Collect





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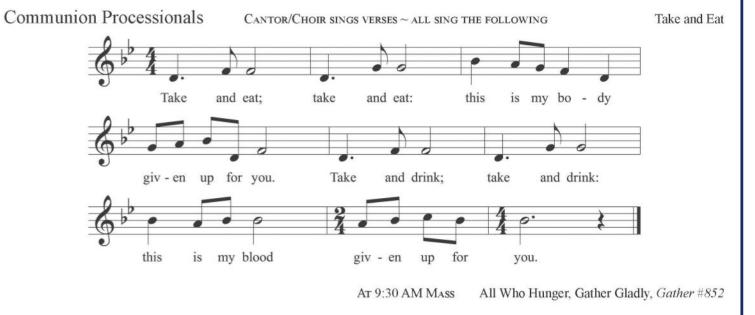




At 11:30 Mass ~ O Sacrum Convivium, James Biery Holy Trinity Choir

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### The Eucharistic Prayer



### Sending of the Ministers to our Homebound

Prayer after Communion



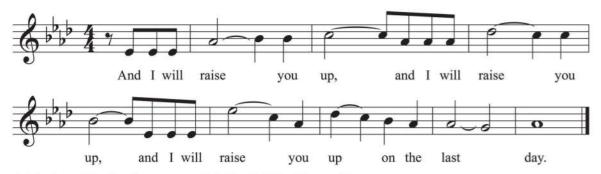
# THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

#### **Concluding Processional**

1. I am the Bread of Life, you who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.



2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world.

MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Entrance–Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist Text: William H. Turton, 1859-1938. Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES, William H. Monk, 1823-1889. Responsorial–Psalm 110 by Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc. Offertory–Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Text: from the Liturgy of St. James, para. by Gerard Moultrie. Tune: PICARDY, trad. French Carol. Communion Processionals–Take and Eat Text: by James Quinn, SJ and Michael Joncas. Tune: by Michael Joncas, © 1989, GIA Publications, Inc. Concluding Hymn–I am the Bread of Life by Suzanne Toolan © 1966, 1986, 1993, 2005, GIA Publications, Inc. Selections used with permission under OneLicense.net A-701277.

I Am the Bread of Life

#### HTS PLAYGROUND CLOSURE

#### Beginning Monday, June 16

The playground at Holy Trinity School will be closed for renovations beginning Monday, June 16. For those who use the playground after Masses, or those who cut through to get to the Chapel, please be advised that it will be a closed construction zone and will be off limits to all. We look forward to having a new playground before the start of the new school year. Thank you!

#### PARISH LOST & FOUND

Numerous items get left behind after Mass and parish events - umbrellas, hats, reading glasses, etc. The parish lost & found is located in the sacristy behind the main Church. Due to space concerns, the lost and found is cleaned out monthly, with items being donated. Thank you!



# HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM: A SACRED SPACE OF FINAL REPOSE

Holy Trinity's Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery is located at 2126 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, on a hillside overlooking Georgetown, about a mile from the church. The Columbarium is open to all, and nearly three-quarters of the niches have been sold.

For more information, please visit the Holy Trinity Columbarium website at *holytrinitycolumbarium.org*, or e-mail *htcolumbarium@trinity.org*.



Those who are gluten intolerant and wish to receive Holy Communion should speak with a Mass coordinator before the start of Mass. The Mass coordinator is stationed near the entrance of the Church.

#### **MORNING PRAYER ONLINE**

**Mondays and Fridays** | 9:00 AM, Zoom Morning Prayer is celebrated on Mondays and Fridays 9-9:45 am via Zoom. Visit *trinity.org/morningprayer* for information and the link.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2025

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Rosa & Robert Beane +
	5:30 PM	Liz Ryan +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	John B. Lienhard +
	5:30 PM	Cullen Crowley +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Racquel Bonasso +
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Ruthanne Lopez +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Hank Madera +

### **DAILY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Genesis 14:18-20 |1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | Luke 9:11b-17

#### MONDAY, JUNE 23

**MONDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN O.T.** Genesis 12:1-9 | Matthew 7:1-5

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 24

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THEBAPTISTJeremiah 1:4-10 | Luke 1:5-17

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

WEDNESDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN O.T. Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 | Matthew 7:15-20

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

**THURSDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN O.T.** Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 | Matthew 7:21-29

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Ezekiel 34:11-16 | Luke 15:3-7

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

SATURDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN O.T. Genesis 18:1-15 | Matthew 8:5-17

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to accompany one another in Christ, celebrate God's love and transform lives.

#### **New Parishioner Registration**

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at *www.trinity.org/register* or scan the QR code using your phone:



#### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process of conversion and faith formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. Those who want to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic are welcome to come to the Inquiry meetings held every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester at *akoester@trinity.org* or (202) 903-2825. Holy Trinity also offers OCIA adapted for children and youth who are not Baptized (ages 7 through high school). Please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann at *akaufmann@trinity.org* (202) 903-2832 for more information.

#### LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY

Holy Trinity's commitment to accompany one another in Christ invites us to be more deeply aware of the diversity of our community and more welcoming to those who are marginalized by society or the Church. Our layled ministry embraces individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, intersex, asexual and their families and friends. More information and upcoming meetings can be found at www.trinity.org/lgtbqia or by emailing LGBTQIA@trinity.org.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

PPC members share leadership responsibility with our pastor. As advisors to the pastor, PPC members assist the pastor in discerning, articulating and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish, and they assist the pastor in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission. Contact PPC President Gail Louis at *parishcouncil@trinity.org* with any questions.

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