Grace and Holy Trinity
Episcopal Cathedral
A Servant Church in the Heart of the City

All Saints’ Sunday
November 3, 2019 • 8 a.m.

Newcomers and visitors, welcome! We are a servant church in the heart of the city. May you find here, by God’s grace, that which feeds your soul, and leave here with a heart prepared to serve.

If you are new to us, we invite you to fill out a welcome card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate.
Holy Eucharist

Service Notes

Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).

Our worship together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for listening quietly and respecting the needs of those around you for a time of prayer and meditation. Please silence all electronic devices.

Voluntary: “In Paradisum”

The Word of God

* Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Presider  Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People    And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
All        Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Song of Praise: “Glory to God”

All        Glory to God in the highest,
            and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
    we worship you, we give you thanks,
    we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
    have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
    receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
    with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

* The Collect of the Day

Presider  The Lord be with you.
People    And also with you.
Presider  Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.
The Lessons All are seated. Meditative silence follows the readings.

First Reading: Daniel 7:1–3,15–18

Lector In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 spoken in unison

All Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *
    sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
    let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
    let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
    and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
    let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *
    and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
    and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains *
    and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
    this is glory for all his faithful people.
    Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11–23

Lector In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People   Thanks be to God.


Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People   Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People   Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon
* The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider   Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People    I do.

Presider   Do you believe in God the Father?
People    I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider   Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People    I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
            He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
            and born of the Virgin Mary.
            He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
            was crucified, died, and was buried.
            He descended to the dead.
            On the third day he rose again.
            He ascended into heaven,
            and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
            He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider   Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People    I believe in the Holy Spirit,
            the holy catholic Church,
            the communion of saints,
            the forgiveness of sins,
            the resurrection of the body,
            and the life everlasting.

Presider   Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the
            prayers?
People    I will, with God’s help.

Presider   Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People    I will, with God’s help.

Presider   Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People    I will, with God's help.

Presider   Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People    I will, with God’s help.

Presider   Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human
            being?
People    I will, with God’s help.

Presider   May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water
            and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace,
            in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Prayers of the People

Lector   Lord, in your mercy,
People    Hear our prayer.
Confession and Absolution

Presider  Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People  Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider  Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. Amen.

* The Peace

Presider  The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People  And also with you.

Announcements

Celebration Prayer

Those celebrating anniversaries of birth, marriage, and other joyous occasions are invited to come forward for prayer.

All  O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
*Offertory Hymn #341: “For the bread which you have broken”*

1. For the bread which you have broken, for the
   wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
   spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2. By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, by your
   gift of peace restored, by your call to heaven a-
   bove us, holy all our lives, O Lord.

3. As our blessed ones adore you, seated
   at our Father’s board, may the Church still wait ing
   for you keep love’s tie unbroken, O Lord.

4. In your service, Lord, defend us; in our
   hearts keep watch and ward, in the world to which you
   send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

* Presentation Hymn #380: “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” verse 3


* The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All  
Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider  
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider  
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider  
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

•  All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
•  For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.
•  For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.
•  Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

READING OF THE NECROLOGY

During Communion, the names of those who have died since the last All Saints’ Day are remembered.
**Postcommunion Prayer**

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn #287: “For all the saints, who from their labors rest” verses 1-4**


**Dismissal**

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary: “Apparition de l’église éternelle” Olivier Messiaen

Please join us in Founders’ Hall for coffee and refreshments.

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri; The Rev. Canon Christy Dorn, Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, Deacon; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Dr. Mark Stotler, Assistant Organist; Julie Brogna, Coordinator for Children's and Family Ministry; Alexandra Connors, Youth Minister; Linda Martin, Children’s Music Director; Julie Toma, Cathedral Administrator; Janet Sweeving, Office Assistant; Melissa Scheffler, Communications Coordinator; Richard Wolf, Finance Manager; Angale Graham, Property Manager; Mike Gudry, Assistant Property Manager; Kristy Moore, Sacristan; Ken Stewart, Cathedral Bookstore Manager.

The Vestry: Paula Henderson Connors, Senior Warden, paula.hendersonconnors@outlook.com; Terri Curran, Junior Warden, tcurra2@yahoo.com; David Telep, Treasurer; Jonathan Sternberg, Clerk; Steve Moore, Chancellor. Phyllis Biddle; Sharon Cheers; Jeff Johnson; Kristen Ellis Johnson; Donna Knoel; Candy McDowell; Ron Michka; Richard Morse; Ryan Thomas.
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Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ.

Sheila Athorn
Bud Baker
Mark E. Ball
Henry W. Bloch
Charles Bloomer
Robert Henry Brauer
George M. Bryant
Alfredo Calderon
Elijah Cummings
Kirk Davis
Mary Ann Decker
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Joe D. Mills
Toni Morrison
Esther Morton
Jessye Norman
Jaelah Rainingbird
Gerald James Reynaud
Lola Faye Richards
Lucy Richards
Cokie Roberts
Margaret Grander Robinson
Morton I. Sosland
Mary Katherine Spayer
Leonard Steinle
Charles Larry Garrison Sullivan
Maxine Sweeting
Marilyn Swoboda
James Allen Trumble
Jane Vaughn-Williams
John R. Weaver
David Weaver
Carla Wells
Announcements for the Week of November 3, 2019

Up Next

Holiday Food for St. Mary’s November and December
During November and December, please bring food for St. Mary’s pantry to make someone’s holiday dinner special. The Thanksgiving food distribution takes place November 16, so please make Thanksgiving donations by November 10. Visit kccathedral.org/upcoming-events for suggested items.

LGBT+ Gathering
Today • 6 p.m.
All LGBT+ gatherings are scheduled to be held in Founders’ Hall at 6 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. If you have any questions, please send an email to lgbt@kccathedral.org.

Readers Book Club
November 10 • 11:45 a.m.
Our next Readers Book Club Meeting is Sunday, November 10 in the Founders’ Hall Multipurpose Room. We will discuss Little Fires Everywhere, written by Celeste Ng. For info contact Jackye Finnie, jpfinnie@aol.com, or Joyce Morrow, jemorrow@kc.rr.com.

Olivier Latry Recital
November 10 • 7 p.m.
Olivier Latry, Titular Organist at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris and William T. Kemper Artist in Residence at KU, is one of the premier organists of our time. The proceeds of this event will go to a fund that provides support for Notre-Dame employees who lost their jobs due to the devastating fire at the cathedral last April. Tickets are available at chambermusic.org/specialperformances19-20.html or at the door.

Crittenton Stocking Stuffers
November 10–30
This year Outreach will be collecting items for stocking stuffers for the teens in the residential program at Crittenton Children’s Center. For a list of suggested items, visit kccathedral.org/upcoming-events. Please remember these teens as you are doing your holiday shopping.

HappyBottoms Attitude of Gratitude Fundraiser
November 14
The Cathedral is proud to be a sponsor for the HappyBottoms Attitude of Gratitude fundraiser. This year’s event will include food, drinks and spirited giving through live and silent auctions. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit happybottoms.org.

Movie Night at the Cathedral
November 15
If you’re a movie buff, don’t miss our Movie Night. We’ll meet downstairs in the Founders’ Hall Cathedral Café for a potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share) and movie, followed by discussion. The movie for November is The Help.

Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan
November 17 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.
The St. Andrew Pipes and Drums join us for the annual Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan service. Cathedral members are encouraged to don their Scottish attire. Make your favorite shortbread recipe and share with the parish and our special guests at coffee hour.

Choral Evensong & Organ Recital
November 17 • 5 p.m.
Evensong is a service of hymns, choral anthems, Bible readings and prayers—it is a time to listen, pray, meditate and sing. Holy Communion will NOT be celebrated at this Evensong. The November recital is by Dr. Elisa Williams Bickers. Dr. Bickers is the Associate Director of Music and Principal Organist at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas.

BackSnack Family Bag Packing—Thanksgiving
November 24 • 9 a.m.
Please consider being part of this holiday tradition and help pack family bags for BackSnack children. Family bags contain additional food for families over the Thanksgiving holiday. Packing will take place in Haden Hall between services.

Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 27 • 12:05 p.m.
This year we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve service at 12:05 p.m., instead of in the evening. We will gather to begin our Thanksgiving feasting at the Lord’s Table. If you are available during the lunch hour, come celebrate with your church family and give thanks for all your blessings.

AdventFest
December 1 • 11:30 a.m.
Join us for an intergenerational event on Sunday, December 1, in Founders’ Hall, to make an Advent wreath with live greens for your home. Supplies will be provided (if you have supplies, feel free to bring them). Please bring clippers to trim greens. A $10 donation to cover the cost of supplies is greatly appreciated. There will also be other craft opportunities for the children. Sign up at coffee hour starting next Sunday, November 10, or contact Christy Dorn, cdorn@kccathedral.org.

A Bit Further Out

LGBT+ Gathering—December 1
Mesner Puppets present The Nativity—December 6–8
The City Come Again—December 9
Thank you for your generous support of the playground resurfacing project! Your donations have totaled $15,001 so far and have shown that our Cathedral family values the safety and well-being of all children that visit our campus. Please donate now online at app.securegive.com/KCCathedral or mark your donation with “playground” and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the office. Thank you for your support!

Adult Forum—*Jesus and the Gospels*
Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room
The figure of Jesus has tantalized both Christians and non-Christians who have sought definitive answers to questions about his words, his acts and even his very existence. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

**Women’s Bible Study**
Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. • Common Room
Beginning Tuesday, November 26 and running through Tuesday, December 17 Women’s Bible Study will do a four-week study using *Light of the World: A Beginner’s Guide to Advent* by Amy J. Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies and Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. Through this series of lessons, WBS will explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus, tracing the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem and the visit from the Magi. Conversations will center around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary’s visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary’s Magnificat, the census, the stable, the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

The book is now available in the Cathedral Bookstore for $14. For more information contact Candy McDowell at candyleemc@att.net.

**The Cloud of Unknowing**
1st & 3rd Thursdays • 7:15 p.m. • Common Room
You are invited to enter a profound and personal contemplative experience.

In this unique retreat, you will join the Master of The Cloud of Unknowing, who will guide you into a powerful encounter with the hidden, living God. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

**Qigong and Tai Chi**
Thursdays • 12:45 p.m. • Common Room
Karen Kissinger offers free group sessions at the Cathedral on Thursdays at 12:45 p.m. in the Common Room. There are no contraindications for this practice and all gentle movements may be modified. Karen has facilitated for people who have diverse levels of mobility.

College Addresses Needed
If you have a child that is in college this year, would you please send their college address to Donna Knoell so she can include them in her ‘Care Package’ list? Throughout the year, each college student will receive notes, cards and a couple packages, to let them know we are thinking about them. Please send their addresses to Donna as soon as possible, via email or text. Her email is dbinell@sbcglobal.net and her cell number is 913.221.4725.

Today’s Flowers to the Glory of God and ...

- in thanksgiving for Thomas H. Rinehart —Ruth Finet Rinehart
- in thanksgiving for our granddaughter, Grace Leonard—Carolyn McLeroy
- in memory of Cynthia Sese—the Gitta family

To donate toward the weekly flower cost of $225, sign up online at kccathedral.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 144. Any amount is appreciated.

Are you interested in Trinity Teens Youth Group?
Contact Alexandra at youthformation@kccathedral.org for more information.
Vestry Nominations

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation on January 26, 2020, four members of the Cathedral will be elected to the Vestry, Class of 2023. The Vestry oversees the temporal affairs of the Cathedral parish and works closely with the Dean in guiding the life and ministry of the Cathedral. Serving on the Vestry is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the Cathedral community and help shape its future. Meetings are held 10 times a year, currently on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. (This day and time are subject to change with the new leadership.) Regular attendance is essential. Vestry members are expected to serve on at least one Standing Committee or Strategic Plan Committee.

Currently these include:
- Social Outreach
- Ministries to GHTC (Newcomers, Hospitality and Care, Congregational Life)
- Ministries to our community and beyond (Ecumenical and Interfaith Engagement, Community Engagement, Social Justice)
- Building and Grounds
- Stewardship
- Finance
- Budget
- Safety and Security

Nominees for Vestry must be committed parishioners who:
1. regularly attend Sunday Eucharist;
2. actively participate in the life of the parish; and
3. have been pledging members of the Cathedral for at least six months prior to the election.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner, you may submit that person’s name via email to vestry@kccathedral.org no later than December 15, 2019. (Before nominating someone else, please discuss with that person first.) The nominating committee will evaluate potential candidates and publish the slate in early January.

Adult Forum on Immigration

During the month of October, the Social Justice Committee presented an adult forum on immigration using materials provided by Episcopal Migration Ministries, a national program of the Episcopal Church.

In this series, we learned about the history of immigration in the United States, the official pathways to protection available to immigrants, and the ongoing role the Episcopal Church has had in immigration. We also looked at current and proposed immigration policies in the United States. We discussed our role, as people of faith and Episcopalians.

There are several things we as a parish can do to participate in the wider Episcopal Church’s ministry to immigrants:

- Educate ourselves and others. episcopalmigrationministries.org
- Advocate, following the guidelines set forth by the Episcopal Office of Government Relations. episcopalchurch.org/office-government-relations
- Donate.
- Pray.

For further information and to discuss future meetings on immigration, contact any member of the Social Justice Committee, or its chair, Brenda Richardson, at brenda.richardson1959@gmail.com. We invite you to join us in this important ministry.

Blessings to all of you and to our new neighbors, who come to us as immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

The GHTC Social Justice Committee
Thank you to those who have made their 2020 pledge!

Thus far, we have received 67 pledges totaling $207,415. We are well on our way towards our goal of $550,000.

As we await the arrival of Dean-elect Andy Keyse on December 1, we want to ensure that we have the financial resources to grow our congregation, to minister fully to our parishioners and to continue our outreach to the greater Kansas City area. Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the Cathedral and turn in your pledge card so that we can all participate in a celebratory Eucharist and blessing of the pledges on November 24, 2019.

I invite your joyful participation in this year’s stewardship campaign and look forward to answering God’s call with you.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Steve Moore
Chair, Stewardship Committee

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for:

**Healing**—Michael Haight; Becky Knetter; Jim Royer; Gaele Marchand; Elizabeth; Dan Anderson; Ann Foster; Peggy Morgan; Jan Carson; Rhonda Hawkins; Jim & family; Bishop John Buchanan; Zan Crum; Dave Gaddy-Cox; Ken Bontrager; Joe & Jackye Finnie; Yolie Polakowski; Lois Stewart; Nan Schooling; Phineas Gitta; Ken McCandless; David Poole; Laurie Brenner Powell

**Healing & Strength**—Jennifer Olson; Eric & Burma Cenovich; Donna & Mark McGuire

**Peace & Comfort**—Esther Morton's family; Maxine Sweeting's family; Merideth Sternberg's family; Marilyn Swoboda's family; Leonard Steinle's family; Jason Knetter's family & friends; Advilda Sawyer

**Strength & Patience**—Laura Heid

Our prayers have also been asked for—Jan Frizzle; Loretta Nichols; Bryan & Linda England

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits Grace Church in Carthage and St. Mary Magdalene in Belton. Please pray for their ministries.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: communications@kccathedral.org. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

**Bilingual Workers Needed for the Census**

TransPerfect is hiring Bilingual CSRs and Call Quality Monitors for the 2020 Census in North Kansas City, MO. You must be fluent in English and at least ONE of the following:

- Arabic
- Cantonese
- Mandarin
- Polish
- French
- Haitian Creole
- Portuguese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Tagalog
- Russian
- Vietnamese

For information contact Laura Laake, llaake@transperfect.com, 646.946.2736, or Matt Ward, mward@transperfect.com, 646.946.3240.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

**November 5**
Jim Jennings
Candy McDowell
Cecelia Bakker-Brown

**November 6**
Richard Fanolio

**November 7**
Sarah Ingram-Eiser
Molly Atherton
Merideth Sternberg
Scott Claassen & Francine Dreiling
Jim & Zan Crum

**November 8**
Susie Frogge
Mark McPhee
Sabina Lewandowski
Lauren Dougherty
Abbey Mattson

**November 9**
Mary Kay Williams
Barry Howe
Christine Morrison
Bob Reid

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org.
This Week’s Calendar

Sunday • November 3 • All Saints’ Sunday
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
9 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders’ Hall
9:15 a.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Children’s Choir Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum: Jesus and the Gospels Haden Hall Purple Door Room
9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study Haden Hall Youth Room
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
10:20 a.m. Children’s Chapel & Godly Play start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders’ Hall
5 p.m. Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist Nave
6 p.m. LGBT+ Gathering Founders’ Hall Café

Monday • November 4
6 p.m. Meeting: Budget Committee Founders’ Hall Multipurpose Room

Tuesday • November 5
6 a.m. Election Day Polling Founders’ Hall Café
7:30 a.m. Conversations & Coffee Founders’ Hall Multipurpose Room
12:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study Common Room

Wednesday • November 6
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel
6:45 p.m. Youth Group Haden Hall Youth Room

Thursday • November 7
12:45 p.m. Tai Chi & Qigong Common Room
6 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Handbell Ensemble Haden Hall
7 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir Haden Hall

Sunday • November 10
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
9 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders’ Hall
9:15 a.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Children’s Choir Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum: Jesus and the Gospels Haden Hall Purple Door Room
9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study Haden Hall Youth Room
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
10:20 a.m. Children’s Chapel & Godly Play start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders’ Hall
11:45 a.m. Readers Book Club Founders’ Hall Multipurpose Room
5 p.m. Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist Nave
7 p.m. Organ Recital: Olivier Latry Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.