GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 1, 2013

Peace to you.

Welcome to Grace and **Holy Trinity Cathedral!**

We're glad you are worshiping with us today. Following services this morning, refreshments are available across the main entrance courtyard, in Founders' Hall.

If you are interested in learning about our ministries, formation for all ages, spiritual growth and opportunities to engage in meaningful outreach to the people of Kansas City, speak to the clergy, staff or leaders today. You may also learn more by contacting the office (816.474.8260) or visiting kccathedral.org.

May you find here by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.

Nursery care is provided from 7:50-11:30 a.m. for infants and toddlers in the nursery in Haden Hall (from the Tower entry, go up the stairs and straight ahead to the adjoining building. Follow signs.)

Children ages 4-9 are invited for Children's Chapel in Haden Hall following the Collect of the Day. Children return to their families at the Peace.

Today at the Cathedral

Bless Us in Our Working: At each service today, we present symbols of our labor and ask God's blessing on our work.

8 a.m. **Holy Eucharist:** Nave See page 3.

Hospitality follows in Founders' Hall. All are welcome!

9:15 a.m. **Adult Bible Study:** Haden Hall

> Come study the Gospel reading for the day. Wes Harden facilitates; childcare is provided in the nursery.

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Nave See page 5.

Hospitality follows in Founders' Hall. All are welcome!

10:20 a.m. **Children's Chapel:** Haden Hall

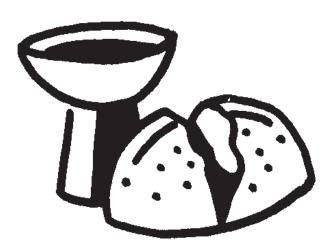
> Children gather in church. Following the Collect of the Day, children ages 4-9 and leaders go to Haden Hall for Children's Chapel. Children return at the Peace. (An adult needs to accompany children under 4 during Chapel.)

11:45 a.m. Family Ministry Lunch: Haden Hall

Following a light lunch, parents will talk about Family and Children's ministry for this coming year. While the adults gather, the children (four and older) will participate in a craft.

The nursery will be staffed for our littlest members.

Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist: Nave 5 p.m.



OUR PRIMARY MISSION as the Episcopal Cathedral church in the heart of the City is to be a servant church. We seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves and working for justice, peace and respect for every human being.

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

- Sing with joy to God our strength * and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- 2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *

"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

- 1 And yet my people did not hear my voice, * and Israel would not obey me.
- 2 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, * to follow their own devices.
- 1 Oh, that my people would listen to me! * that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 2 I should soon subdue their enemies * and turn my hand against their foes.
- 1 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, * and their punishment would last for ever.
- 2 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat * and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

HOLY EUCHARIST

8:00 a.m.

The Very Reverend Peter DeVeau, Celebrant

SERVICE NOTES Page numbers in the right column refer to the red book, *Book of Common Prayer*.

Hymn numbers in the right column refer to the blue book, *The Hymnal 1982*. "S" numbers (e.g. S120) are located in the front of the hymnal. Hymn numbers preceded by "Wonder, Love and Praise" refer to the green book, *Wonder, Love and Praise*.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity Please stand, as able.

red Book of Common Prayer, page 355

blue Hymnal, hymn 705

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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 "As those of old their first fruits brought"

COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSONS All are seated. Meditative silence follows the readings.

First Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81:1, 10-16, said, alternating verses, as directed

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14 Please stand, as able.

When the Deacon announces the Gospel all respond

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading all respond

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon All are seated.

The Very Reverend Peter DeVeau

NICENE CREED Please stand, as able. red Book of Common Prayer, page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader God of mercy and peace,

People Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution Please kneel, as able red Book of Common Prayer, page 360

THE PEACE Please stand, as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

CELEBRATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

All are seated. The congregation's offering is received. The Holy Table is prepared for Eucharist.

OFFERTORY HYMN "My God, thy table now is spread"

blue Hymnal, hymn 321

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A Please stand, as able. red Book of Common Prayer, page 361

As a symbol of the church gathered in the fullness of its baptismal ministry, the deacon and a lay person stand at the altar with the priest (and bishop, when present) for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

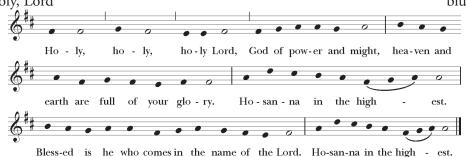
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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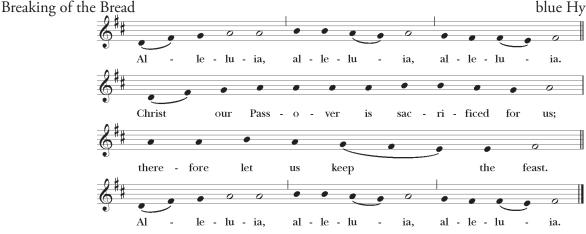


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The Lord's Prayer

red Book of Common Prayer, page 364

blue Hymnal, hymn S154



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Communion

The congregation presents symbols of their labor as they come forward for communion. The symbols are placed on the tables at the chancel steps. You may retrieve your symbols following the service today.

All those desiring a relationship with Christ are invited to come forward for Holy Communion or for a blessing.

To take communion, receive the bread in your hands (for gluten-free bread cross your hands palms down).

Drink the wine from the cup, or holding the bread in your hands, wait for the minister to dip the bread in the wine and place it onto your tongue. You may choose not to take the wine by crossing your hands over your chest.

For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk during the administration of Communion until the close of worship.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER Please stand, as able.

red Book of Common Prayer, page 365

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 of Our Labor

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Blessing Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God.

The lay readers today are Linda Carlson and Sharon Sprague. Pat McKenna is the healing minister.

September 1, 2013

HOLY EUCHARIST

10:15 a.m.

The Reverend Christy Dorn, Celebrant

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RINGING OF BELLS AND CHORAL INVOCATION

The worshipping community is called to prayerful preparation for the Eucharist. Please silence all electronic devices.

Thank you for observing silence during the prelude.

VOLUNTARY on the tune Forest Green

Richard Purvis

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn "As those of old their first fruits brought"

blue Hymnal, hymn 705

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

red Book of Common Prayer, page 355

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People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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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 in the highest"

hymn S280

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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SENDING OF THE CHILDREN The children and leaders gather at the chancel steps to be sent to Haden Hall for chapel. Remain standing while the children are sent out.

LESSONS All are seated. Meditative silence follows the readings.

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First Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81:1, 10-16, said, alternating verses, as directed

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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GOSPEL HYMN "From all the wind's wide quarters" Please stand, as able.

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When the Deacon announces the Gospel all respond

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading all respond

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Sermon All are seated.

The Very Reverend Peter DeVeau

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Prayers of the People

Leader God of mercy and peace,

People Hear our prayer.

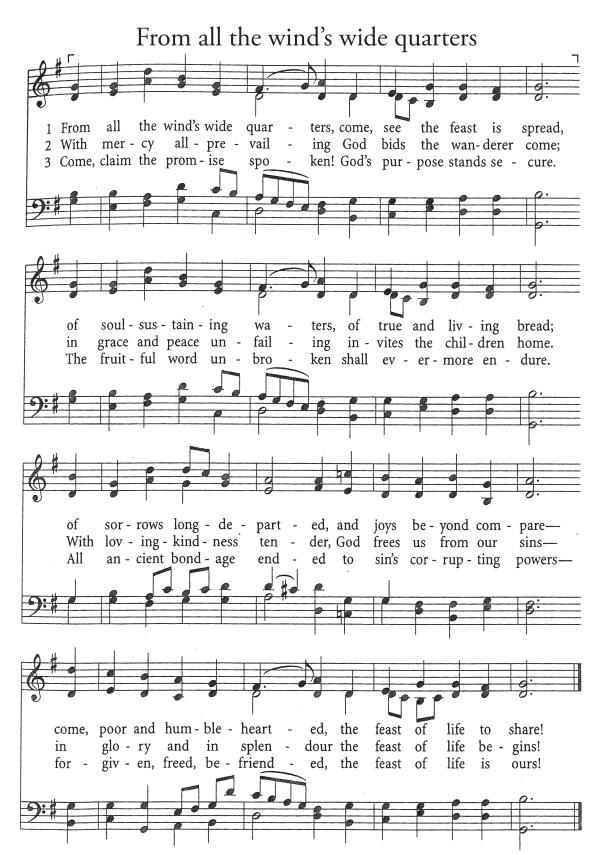
Confession and Absolution Please kneel, as able red Book of Common Prayer, page 360

THE PEACE Please stand, as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

CELEBRATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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The Holy Communion

We invite those who are able to come forward to place their offering in the large basket and to place symbols of their labor on the tables. You may retrieve your symbols following the service today. The ushers will receive the offering of those not able to come forward.

All are seated. The Holy Table is prepared for Eucharist.

Offertory "Man born to toil"

Gustav Holst

Man, born to toil, in his labour rejoiceth; His voice is heard in the morn: He armeth his hand and sallieth forth to engage with the generous teeming earth, And drinks from the rocky rills the laughter of life. Life is toil, and life is good: There in loving brotherhood beateth the nation's heart of fire. Strife! Strife! The strife is strong! There battle thought and voice, and spirits conspire in joyous dance around the tree of life, and from the ringing choir riseth the praise of God from hearts in tuneful song. Gird on thy sword, O man, thy strength endue, In fair desire thine earthborn joy renew: Live thou thy life beneath the making sun till Beauty, Truth and Love in thee are one. Thro' thousand ages hath thy childhood run: On timeless ruin hath thy glory been: From the forgotten night of loves fordone Thou risest in the dawn of hopes unseen. Higher and higher shall thy thoughts aspire, unto the stars of heaven and pass away, and earth renew the buds of thy desire in fleeting blooms of everlasting day. Thy work with beauty crown, thy life with love; Thy mind with truth uplift to God above: For whom all is, from whom all was begun in whom all Beauty, Truth and Love are one.

Words by Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of Great Britain, 1913-1930.

BLESSING OF OUR LABOR

Celebrant

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People

Amen.

Presentation Hymn "Lord of all hopefulness"

blue Hymnal, hymn 482

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A Please stand, as able.

red Book of Common Prayer, page 361

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord" blue Hymnal, hymn S128 Но ly, ho ly, power ho Lord, God might, and heaven and earth full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the are high -Bless ed is he who est.

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Ho-san-na in the

Lord.

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Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

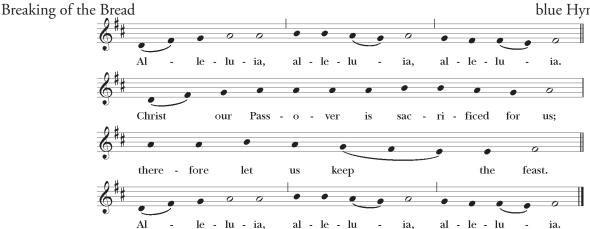
All Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

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blue Hymnal, hymn S154



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For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk during the administration of Communion until the close of worship.

Anthem: "How clear is our Vocation, Lord"

arranger unknown

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when first we heed Your call;

To live according to Your word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored

That You are Lord of all, and will not let us fall.

We marvel how Your saints become in hindrances more sure;

Whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear your name,

and by our thoughts obscure Your power to cleanse and cure.

But if, forgetful, we should find Your cross is hard to bear,

If worldly pressures fray the mind, and love itself cannot unwind

its tangled skein of care, our inward life repair.

In what You give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,

In old routines and ventures new, May we not cease to look to You,

the cross You hung upon, All You endeavoured, Done.

Words by Fred Pratt Green

Hymn: "Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face"

blue Hymnal, hymn 318

EUCHARISTIC VISITORS' COMMISSIONING

The Deacon sends out the Eucharistic Visitor and concludes with these words:

Deacon We who are many are one body,
People For we all share one bread, one cup.

red Book of Common Prayer, page 365

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER Please stand, as able.

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 "Come, labor on"

blue Hymnal, hymn 541

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

The scheduled lay readers today are Sam Gershman, Alexandra Connors and Chris Morgan. Geoff Logan is today's healing minister.

This Week's Calendar

Monday • September 2 • Labor Day

Office and Buildings Closed. No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

Tuesday • September 3

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
1:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Common Room
2:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Youth Room
6:15 p.m.	Education for Ministry	Common Room

Wednesday • September 4

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
5:45 p.m.	Rehearsal: Tallis Singers	Choir Room
6:00 p.m.	The Way Leader Training	Founders' Hall
6:30 p.m.	Rehearsal: Cathedral Chorale	Haden Hall

Thursday • September 5

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave	
6:00 p.m.	ECS Culinary Graduation	Founders' Hall	
7:15 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall & Nave	

Friday • September 6

12:05 p.m. **Holy Eucharist** Nave

Sunday • September 8

Nonperishable Food Collection

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9:00 a.m.	Ministry Fair	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Haden Hall
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel	Haden Hall
11:45 a.m.	Ministry Fair	Founders' Hall
2:00 p.m.	Concert: Susan Nataly	Nave
5:00 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy	Eucharist Nave

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



September 1 Phineas & LaGretta Gitta Olivia Michka Jay & Melissa Carter Lee McCaffree Eric Elisabeth & Julie Brogno

Geoff Schillare September 5 Walt Brown & Jill Fanolio Karen Davis-Brown **Emily Morrison**

September 3 September 6 Sarah Rowland Amy Cornwell Nan Muchnic Bill & Sheri Dunbar James Shaffer September 7 Gayle Hathorne

September 4 Lynn Douthat Beth Gentry-Epley Jonah Fahnestock

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or jtoma@kccathedral.org.

Education for Ministry

GHTC Education for Ministry meets Tuesday nights, 6:15 to 9 p.m. in the Common Room. Our first class will be September 3, 2013. At 6:30 we begin with worship and sharing followed by discussion of the reading material. The cost for this year is \$350. If you are interested or have questions, contact Steve Johnson at tuesdayefm@gmail.com.

Small group inquiry seminar is the nucleus of the EfM program. Through study, prayer and reflection, EfM groups move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's kingdom.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List



Intercessions for: Jeanine Koger; Jaunita McKee; Lynda Buckner; Thomas Lemmon; Emma Lane; Sara Yocum; Ike;

Lois Thomson; Joyce Morrow; Susan Akin; Bill LaBach; Bob McDonald; Daughter and family of Bob McDonald; Jerry Grabher; Newborn Kairo & mother Chloe.

Let us pray for the people and families of Moore, Okla.; Boston, Mass.; Newton, Conn., and West, Texas. Let us continue to hold in our prayer the parishioners of St. Phillip's Episcopal in Joplin.

Please include these people as you pray this week:



PRAY FOR OUR Intercessions for our nation and for those family members serving in the military: Bryce
Banta; Robert Bennett; Denny E. Brisley; Kyle Brown; Jon Clemenson; Gary Cobean; Steven Conner; Christian Dunbar; Anthony

Fazio; Robert Ferris; Gabe Feuerborn; Jake Feuerborn; Joshua Gordon; Charles Gregory; Jeff Hoffecker; Jeffrey Huben; Paul Huddleston; Jamie; William Johnson; Julianna and Jeffrey Keck; Crystal Lauver; Erin Lewis; Taylor Malcolm; Brian C. Marrs; Joe Marullo; Bill Matthews; Chris McGarry; Derick Mecauley; Brian Miller; Daniel Ohlstein; Joel Poindexter; Robert Potenziani; Joe Reidy; Charles D. Reynolds; Chris Rizzo; Tom Roberson; John Humphrey Scott; Steven Shewmaker; John Short; Arjean Smith; Connor Spake; Jim Stalker; Aaron Stanley; Sydney Stauts; Blake Tally; Michael Trevino; Robert Van Wey; Derek Williams; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Dr. Graham Wallace; David and Alan Zielinski.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: igrabher@ kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 111. Requests are held in prayer for 30 days. View this list at www.kccathedral.org/prayers.



In One Garden . . . So shall you reap

A Fall collection to stir "Self Awareness" in yourself and your congregation. Begin an inner journey using a "Living Compass to focus on your faith, your mind, your heart and your strength!

Church of the Good Shepherd, KC September 7, 2013 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Grace Church, Carthage
September 21, 2013 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Click here to register

Come join us as we learn about a basic tool for navigating that inner journey known as," The Living Compass"! The Rev. Dr. Scott Stoner, its author is an Episcopal Priest, therapist and spiritual director for 30 years. He is the Executive Director of the Samaritan Family Wellness Foundation located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He will be joined by his wife of 34 years, Holly Hughes Stoner who is an experienced marriage and family therapist, a past



teacher and focuses her work upon Adolescents, Young Adults, Parents and Families.

Scott will be our keynote speaker and will also present a follow-up session for more in depth discussions. Holly will also be providing a session with a focus on Parenting with the use of the Living Compass.

The event fee is \$20 per person. A special price break – the "Education Half-Dozen" – will be given to teams of 6 from one parish, one person will be free, 6 for \$100.

Start Time		End Time	Timeline for the Day
9:00 a.m.	to	9:45 a.m.	Gathering/Hospitality/Registration/Moving Directions
9:45 a.m.	to	10:00 a.m.	Announcements/Introductions
10:00 a.m.	to	11:30 a.m.	Keynote Plenary – Fr. Stoner
11:30 a.m.	to	12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	to	1:15 p.m.	Breakout Session #1
1:15 p.m.	to	1:30 p.m.	Breaktime
1:30 p.m.	to	2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session #2
2:30 p.m.	to	2:45 p.m.	Evaluation – Sending Forth



Living Compass for Adults
Presented by: The Rev Scott Stoner
An opportunity to visit with the Fr.
Stoner about the use of Living
Compass for Adults in your
congregation.



<u>Living Compass for Parents & Living</u>
<u>Compass for Teens</u> Presented by: Holly Stoner
Holly will describe the uses of Living
Compass for Parents and/or Teens. This

is an opportunity to hear how the

program might work in your congregation and get your questions addressed.



Christian Formation in Small Churches:

10 Success Stories

Presented by Ket Marson

Presented by: Kat Mercer How do you make Christian Formation work in small congregations? You start

with an expansive definition of formation and a clear idea of what constitutes success. Come hear about 10 formation tactics that will bring good results with small and large groups.



Where there is no vision, the people perish. Proverbs 29:1 Presented by Cheryl Moon So says the writer of the volume of

Wisdom literature called

Proverbs. What about your congregation? Do they have a vision of their church in today's world and into the future? Perhaps they are just beginning the process of defining what the Holy Spirit has in mind for them to do, or perhaps you have already completed "Ripe For the Harvest" and are unsure of how to proceed. This session will give you a taste of the possibilities for your congregation in having a 5 hour workshop on Visioning to draw from the history of the congregation, look at it's present day environment, and develop a vision for the future.



Ageing Wisely

Presented by The Rev Robert E. Wood Drawing on the insights of the ground-breaking text, From Ageing to Sage=ing by Rabbi Zallmon Schacter-Shalomi, this workshop challenges a prevailing culturally imposed stereotype about elders, that ageing is

primarily a process of physical decline, diminishment, and loss. In contrast, the authentic value and

role of elders is that ageing is more a process of spiritual growth through a lifetime of experiences containing the poeple, events, and life lessons yielding abundant harvests of wisdom.



Your Congregation has a Heart, a Soul, a Mind, Great Strength and a Voice!
Presented by: The Rev. Dr. Steven

Yes, it's true! Your Congregation has a heart, a soul, a mind, great strength and yes, a voice! The bigger and most important question is, "As a Leader, are you aware of that and can you hear the voice?!" Let's sit and explore just how that can be accomplished and understood! It really is not that hard if you know where to look and take the time to know how to listen to what your congregation is telling you. Come join me for an hour to explore!



<u>Taking Stewardship Beyond the Fall</u> <u>Campaign</u>

Presented by: Stewardship Committee How can we approach gifts to the church as blessings, nt pitfalls? Gift policies and good archives can help.

Events & News

See www.kccathedral.org for more announcements.

Ministry Fair: Cathedral Windows

September 8 • Following ALL services, in Founders' Hall

Look in the windows and see the ministries of the Cathedral at our annual ministry fair Sunday, September 8. Following both morning services, representatives of Cathedral ministries will be available to talk with you about their ministry and how you can be involved.



Exploring and Experiencing the Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See

Mondays, September 16, 23, 30,

October 7, 14, 7-8:30 p.m. • Common Room During our time together we will explore the lost tradition of Mystical Christianity. We will look at those forces that separate us from our deeper self. Drawing from the Gospel and the Christian contemplatives, we will discover what it means to be spiritually awake.



We will learn: (1) Why we resist change, (2) What Jesus, the first mystical leader in the West, can teach

us, (3) How we can enhance spiritual awareness without sacrificing reason and (4) We will discover what it means to see as the mystic see. We will begin to live in full awareness of The Naked Now!

Bake? Find peace in ironing?

Help is needed for two of our special ministries. The Bread Guild and the Altar Guild – Linen Zen are seeking volunteers. Do you bake bread? Would you like to? The Bread Guild is looking for a few bakers to fill out our roster in the preparation of Eucharistic Bread. The Altar Guild is seeking help with Eucharistic and Fair Linens. If doing laundry and Ironing is a meditative experience for you then this is a ministry for you. Linen Zen is taking care of these very special linens on a rotation with others who appreciate the significance of these items.

Please contact Janet Sweeting in the Cathedral office at ext. 144 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org. If you would like to volunteer or want more information on either of these ministries.

Name Tags

Baskets are available at the back of the nave and in Founders' Hall for you to return your name tag. We'll put it back on the kiosk for you. Forget to sign up for a name tag? Print your name on the sign up sheet in the tower and we will have one ready for the following Sunday on the kiosk, organized alphabetically by last name.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and

- in thanksgiving for the hunger ministries of ECS and the Episcopal Church — John Hornbeck
- in memory of my mother, Tillie Raley Marnell Sparks

Outreach Opportunities

September 8: Bring Food for Local Pantries

Help the pantry at St. Mary's get ready for cooler fall weather with your September donation. Please bring canned soup, chili, stew and pastas, canned tomatoes, dry pasta, protein bars, peanut butter, boxed dinners and other non-perishables (no glass containers, please) to the large basket <u>September 8</u>. If you want to help, but don't want to shop, please bring in grocery coupons from the Sunday newspaper.

Donate Diapers for Children in Need

An estimated 15,000+ children in the Kansas City area aren't receiving the diapers they need. But we're striving to help — and we hope you'll join us. HappyBottoms is a local organization that works with partners to provide diapers to low-income families. We are collecting diapers during September for HappyBottoms. We accept all sizes (even open packs). Bring your diaper donations to the blue barrel in the cross hall or to the basket in the Tower.

ECS Fall Grand Tasting

Friday, September 20 • 6 p.m. • Founders' Hall

Join us for a beautiful event for a compelling cause. Rediscover the Old World — both wine and food — and benefit hunger relief and culinary job training in the greater Kansas City community. Take part in our special "Let Us Entertain You" auction featuring food and wine, theatre and music performances, staycations, and more. Experience our special our "Let's Us Entertain You" auction: theatre tickets, restaurant certificates, music performances, staycation accommodations and more. Only \$45 per person. Reserve your tickets: 816-561-8920 or RSVP@EpiscopalCommunity.org.

Upcoming Music Events

Susan Nataly, British coloratura soprano

Sunday, September 8 • 2 p.m.

Susan Nataly will give her only North American recital of 2013, in the Cathedral nave. She has a vast repertoire of opera arias, art song, and selections from major oratorios. Her recital, with pianist Richard Williams, is a free admission event; donations will be most welcomed.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, September 15 • 5 p.m.

The Trinity Choir offers the first of the 2013-2014 Choral Evensongs. Composers represented are David Ashley White, Herbert Murrill, and Leo Sowerby. Dr. Kenneth Walker of St. Michael and All Angels Church will be the guest organist.

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