

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL



Look in the windows and see the ministries of the Cathedral at our annual ministry fair in Founders' Hall. Founders' Hall will be open after the liturgy today. The windows will be "up" until Sept. 15.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
September 8, 2013 • 5 p.m.

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*.

# Order for Evening

OPENING ACCLAMATION *Please stand, as able.*

*Officiant* Light and peace, in Je - sus Christ our Lord.
   
*People* Thanks be to God.

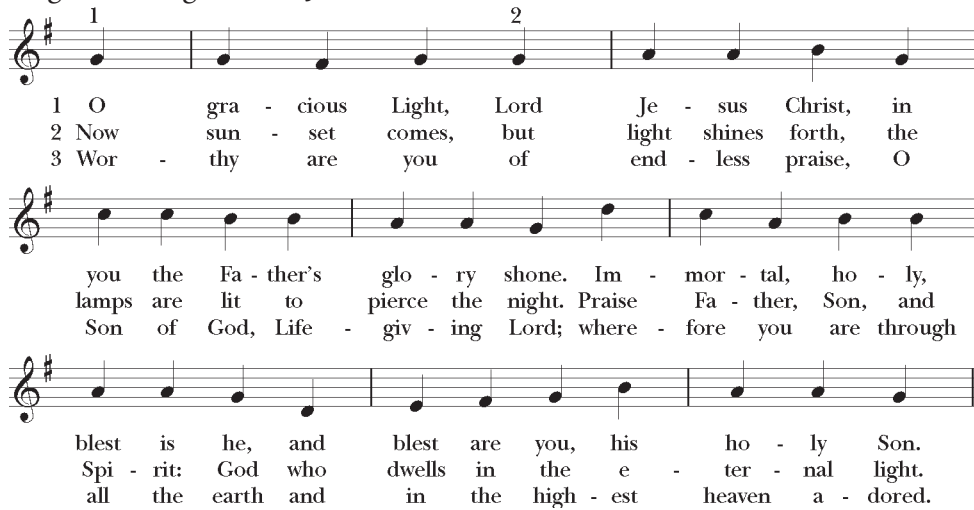
PRAYER FOR LIGHT

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RESPONSORY

*Cantor; then People*
  
 From the rising of the sun to its go - ing down,
   
 let the Name of the Lord be praised.
   
*Cantor* From this time forth for ev - er - more:
   
*People* Let the Name
   
*Cantor* of the Lord be praised. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther,
   
 and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.
   
*People*
  
 From the rising of the sun to its go - ing down,
   
 let the Name of the Lord be praised.
   
 V. The sun knows the time of its set - ting:
   
 R. You make darkness that it may be night.

Setting: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947).  
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1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O  
you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through  
blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984); para. of *O Gracious Light*. Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?–1585); adapt. *Hymnal 1982*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

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

#### Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Lector The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

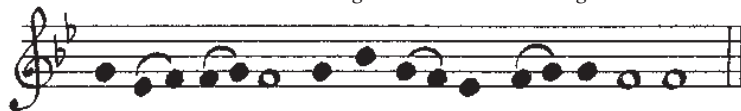
Psalm 139:1-5, 13-17 *sing the verses in bold with the cantor*



Cantor Lord, you have searched me out and | known me; \*  
 you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my | thoughts from afar.

All **You trace my journeys and my resting|places \***  
 and are acquainted | with all my ways.  
**Indeed, there is not a word on my | lips, \***  
 but you, O Lord, know it | altogether.  
**You press upon me behind and be|fore \***  
 and lay your | hand upon me.  
**Such knowledge is too wonderful | for me; \***  
 it is so high that I can|not attain to it.  
**I will thank you because I am marvelously | made; \***  
 your works are wonderful, and | I know it well.  
**My body was not hidden from | you, \***  
 while I was being made in secret and woven in the | depths of the earth.  
**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your | book; \***  
 they were fashioned day by day, when as yet | there was none of them.  
**How deep I find your thoughts, O | God! \***  
 how great | is the sum of them!  
**If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the | sand; \***  
 to count them all, my life span would need | to be like yours.

GOSPEL VERSE AND ALLELUIAS *Standing, as able. The Cantor sings the verse, which is then repeated by the congregation.*



Al-le -lu -ia, al-le-lu -ia, al -le-lu-ia.

Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

MEDITATION *All are seated.*

NICENE CREED *Please stand, as able.*

red Book of Common Prayer, page 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader God of mercy and peace,

**People Hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE *Please stand, as able.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
 People And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

*The Holy Table is prepared for Eucharist.*

OFFERTORY HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at thy word" *Please stand, as able.*

blue Hymnal, hymn 440

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to  
 2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness  
 3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night  
 ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings  
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to  
 help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
 God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.  
 Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619–1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829–1878); alt. Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625–1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846–1926).

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A *Please stand, as able.*

red Book of Common Prayer, page 361

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 S124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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

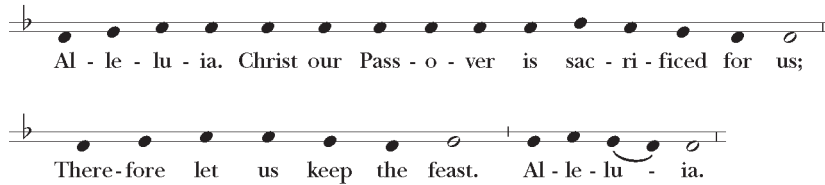
blue Hymnal, hymn S119

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Music: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867–1944).

# Breaking of the Bread

blue Hymnal, hymn S152



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## COMMUNION

*All those desiring a relationship with Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

*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 on 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.*

## 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

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Words: Charles Wesley, *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, 1749. Music: *Morning Hymn*, F. H. Barthelemon, 1785.

## DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
 People Thanks be to God.

*The Reverend Ron Verhaege is the Celebrant.  
 The scheduled lay reader and eucharistic minister today is John Simpson.*



# Two Writing Workshops: September 28 & 29

Ray McGinnis is a graduate of the Center for Journal Therapy in Denver and of the Centre for Christian Studies in Winnipeg, Canada. He has studied at the Banff School of Fine Arts in Banff, Alberta, Canada, with a focus in poetry. Ray serves on the Advisory Board of the Institute for Poetic Medicine, based in Mountain View, California. He leads poetry and nature walking workshops,

prayer writing workshops, Psalm-writing workshops, Writing Through Grief and Loss workshops and journal writing workshops in health-care facilities.

A popular presenter, Ray has taught over 12,000 participants at writing workshops held in churches, educational settings, and at retreat centers across North America. Ray has been a writer for the Seasons of the

Spirit curriculum since 2005.

He is author of *Writing the Sacred: A Psalm-inspired Path to Appreciating and Writing Sacred Poetry* (Northstone, 2005). Ray brings a splendid range of design skills to each workshop he leads. His website is [www.writetotheheart.com](http://www.writetotheheart.com). He lives in Vancouver, Canada, and attends Christ Church Cathedral (Anglican).

## Writing the Sacred: A Psalm-writing Workshop Saturday, September 28 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

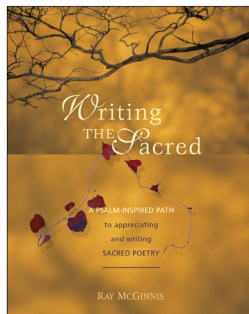
Cost: \$20, Youth and older children are free. As always, scholarships are available.

To register call: 816-474-8260 or [jtoma@kccathedral.org](mailto:jtoma@kccathedral.org)

As a veteran workshop leader, Ray McGinnis brings a splendid range of writing exercises to spark your imagination. At this workshop, come play with words, come nurture your spirit as you learn ways to write your own new psalms. Explore how Psalm writing can deepen self-understanding, expand self-expression, personal and spiritual growth.

Ray offers a splendid range of Psalm excerpts along with other poets who have glimpsed the sacred in the ordinary through writing. Ray brings to this workshop simple step-by-step journal writing and poetry exercises to help you write a new psalm with ease. Come and explore the thin spaces where reflective writing and spirituality meet.

This workshop is designed for both those who enjoy writing and those who have never put pen to paper. This is a workshop open to older children, youth and adults. Signed copies of *Writing the Sacred* will be available for sale during the workshop for those who wish to purchase a copy priced at \$20.



“This was THE most spiritually honest, open-hearted and accessible event I think I have ever attended.” – Rev. Linda Campbell, St. John’s Episcopal Church, Ross, California

“Writing the Sacred is rich with insight, power and meaning. Ray McGinnis gives us a great gift by showing the Psalms to be a living language, a poetic language vital for today. These pages are permeated with our human story — our raw and beautiful longing for God...(and) acts as a healing balm and creative catalyst to help you reclaim your soul’s voice.” – John Fox, author, *Poetic Medicine: The Healing Art of Poem-Making*, Mountain View, California

## Writing Through Grief and Loss: A Journal Writing Workshop Sunday, September 29 12-2 p.m.

Cost: \$20, As always, scholarships are available.  
To register call: 816-474-8260 or [jtoma@kccathedral.org](mailto:jtoma@kccathedral.org)

Grief is a natural response to the loss of someone or something meaningful ~ a person, a relationship, a job, health, independence, the loss of a deeply held belief or anything else that is emotionally valued.

Small losses dot our everyday lives:

- The runner who pulls a ligament and cannot run
- The promotion that went to a less experienced, more aggressive co-worker
- Putting the family pet to sleep
- The inability to conceive a child
- Thinning hair or a thickening waistline
- An auto accident that leaves a permanent decrease in range of motion
- Breaking up with a girlfriend or boyfriend, as well as separation or divorce.
- The longtime friend who won't speak to you.
- A persistent lack of energy where you once counted on feeling full of vitality
- Parents adjusting to adult children who have left home

In this confidential and supportive setting you'll be given a map for understanding how writing in a journal can be a helpful companion as you reflect on your own losses. While a range of people sign up for a workshop, some who keep a journal, no previous writing experience is necessary. For some it is helpful to think of this as a workshop to learn how to jot things down about grief and loss. In addition to our own losses, this is a workshop of use to anyone who is a caregiver or a friend or family member, as well as for anyone who gives pastoral care. No previous writing experience necessary.

# This Week's Calendar

## Monday • September 9

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

## Tuesday • September 10

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 11

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  
 6:15 p.m. Rehearsal: Grace Choraliers Haden Hall

## Thursday • September 12

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave  
 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell Ringers Haden Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Bishops' Forum on Inclusivity Founders' Hall  
 7:15 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir Haden Hall

## Friday • September 13

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

## Sunday • September 15

*Blood pressures checked in Founders' Hall during coffee hour*  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave  
 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  
 5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong Nave

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### September 8

Lill Weekes  
 Melisa Burns  
 Tom & Mary Lou Brous  
 Bud & Candy McDowell  
 Tom & Patty Wood

### September 10

Paul Schooling  
 Cindy Line  
 Rachel Wallace

### September 11

Zan Crum  
 David Gaddy-Cox

### September 9

Larry Martin  
 Diana Lambert

### September 13

John Callison

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

## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 6: Community Blessing of the Animals
- Oct. 16: The Way Begins
- Oct. 17: Flu & Fleece
- Oct. 20: Welcome Lunch
- Oct. 26: Baptism Preparation Class
- Oct. 27: Fall Saints' Festival
- Nov. 3: All Saints' Sunday
- Nov. 10: Children's Sunday
- Nov. 17: Kirkin' o' the Tartan
- Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Eve Service

## Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List



IN NEED  
OF PRAYER

### Intercessions for:

Priscilla Brown; Bonnie Lowrey; Jeannette Nichols; Jeanine Koger; John; Rhonda Patton; Jason

Crawford; Frank Garner; 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:*



### 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: jgrabher@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 111. Requests are held in prayer for 30 days. View this list at [www.kccathedral.org/prayers](http://www.kccathedral.org/prayers).*

# Events & News

See [www.kccathedral.org](http://www.kccathedral.org) for more announcements.

## Outreach Opportunities

### 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](mailto:RSVP@EpiscopalCommunity.org).

### Two Opportunities to Celebrate

Maison de Naissance, a birthing home in Haiti, celebrates its ninth anniversary this month.

Sunday, September 22 at Axios Bistro

Celebrate MN's 9th anniversary is through the annual An Evening in Provence dinner at Aixois Bistro (2215 E 55th Street). Tickets are \$150 (\$65 tax-deductible). Wine and Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservation contact 913-402-6800 ext. 650 or [info@maisondenaissance.org](mailto:info@maisondenaissance.org).

Sunday, September 29 at GHTC, following coffee hour

The Friends of MN at GHTC will host a celebration of the 9th anniversary of the opening of Maison de Naissance, a birthing home in Haiti, during coffee hours. After the 8 a.m. service, come to Founder's Hall and enjoy coffee and breads, etc. with us. Following the 10:15 a.m. service, come share cake and coffee. Some of the Friends of MN will be available to answer any questions you may have about this important ministry supported by Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

### October 12: Hunger Run to Benefit Episcopal Community Services

Join West Missouri parishioners and friends in the community for the Hunger Run 5K on October 12. The race begins at 8 a.m. on a USTAF certified running course that winds through beautiful Unity Village in eastern Jackson County. Proceeds benefit Episcopal Community Services, a hunger relief agency operating in the dioceses of West Missouri and Kansas.

John Hornbeck, executive director of ECS, commented, "Whether you choose to walk or run, you will join hundreds of people coming together to help neighbors in need. Each step we take is an important one in fighting hunger and poor nutrition, including especially our most vulnerable — children and seniors. Help us launch a new city-wide tradition in a family-friendly, festival atmosphere. Help us take those additional steps to address hunger in our communities."



There's a place for everyone in this race, whether you're in it for fun or you're a serious runner looking for a USTAF-sanctioned event. Visit [kchungerrun.org](http://kchungerrun.org) for information and online registration. Early bird deadline for a \$30 registration fee is August 12 at midnight. After that the fee is \$35. Pre-registration ends on October 11. Race day registration fee is \$40.

Runners who sign up by September 12 receive their choice of t-shirt. The top 3 finishers in the men's and women's divisions will be awarded custom cast medals. Kids 10 and under get a \$15 discount on registration, a participation trophy and a t-shirt.

Visit [kchungerrun.org](http://kchungerrun.org) for information and online registration.

### October 13: Bring Food for Local Pantries

Help re-stock the pantry at St. Mary's with sack lunch and after-school snack items. Please bring juice boxes or pouches, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, small bags of chips/snacks, dried fruit, individual cups of applesauce or other fruits, individual small boxes of raisins, non-refrigerated pudding snacks (like Hunt's Snack Pack) and other non-perishables (no glass containers, please) to the large basket [October 13](#). If you want to help, but don't want to shop, please bring in grocery coupons from the Sunday newspaper.

## Upcoming Music Events

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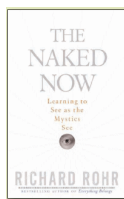
## Exploring and Experiencing the Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See

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! Pre-registration requested: [jgrabher@kccathedral.org](mailto:jgrabher@kccathedral.org) or 816-590-6205.



Bingham said that since Christian churches over the centuries have been a primary institution passing negative judgment on gay and lesbian people, “it is going to take a special effort and a lot of radical hospitality to convince them that we really mean it this time.”

Noting that the Episcopal Church has been discussing the role of gay and lesbian people since 1976, Bingham said that simply passing a resolution doesn’t guarantee an inclusive church. “That can only happen with actions by our bishops, congregational leaders and individual members.”

## The Saint John’s Bible

The heritage edition of The Saint John’s Bible is coming to Rockhurst University. All seven volumes of The Saint John’s Bible will be available for public viewing Sept. 9-29 in the Greenlease Library at Rockhurst University, 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, Mo.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Tim Ternes, director of the Saint John’s Bible program, will unveil the Bible and talk about the project from its inception to its completion. The presentation will be held in Mabee Theater in Sedgwick Hall.

A reception followed by a viewing of the Bible will be held at the Greenlease Library after the presentation.

Early registration is strongly encouraged because space is limited. Learn more: [rockhurst.edu/saintjohnsbible](http://rockhurst.edu/saintjohnsbible).

## Youth Formation is Back!

Now that our Cathedral youth have gotten settled into the school year, it’s time to start our Youth Formation classes! All Cathedral youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Youth Room. We will continue our video series *re:form*, which teaches the basics of the Christian faith in an entertaining and enlightening way. We have a very lively and fun discussion after watching each video, which leaves everyone with a better understanding of our faith. Youth Formation is for all Cathedral youth, whether they’ve been confirmed or not. If you need more information please contact Chris Morrison at [kcchris@gmail.com](mailto:kcchris@gmail.com).

## Cathedral Hosts Bishops’ Open Forum on Inclusivity: Sept. 12

Kansas Bishop Dean Wolfe and West Missouri Bishop Martin Field will be featured during a “Bishops Open Forum” Sept. 12 from 7-9 p.m. in Founders’ Hall, sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Chapter of Integrity.

The event is designed to help clergy, lay leaders, as well as anyone who is interested, look at where dioceses and parishes stand following the decision by the 2012 General Convention to authorize use of a rite to bless same-sex unions.

According to Larry Bingham, one of the event’s organizers, participants will have the chance to discuss a variety of questions:

- Has there been any change in your parish as a result of this resolution?
- Has your parish been asked to bless any same-sex unions?
- If your church has done so, what has been the reaction?
- If your church hasn’t been asked, has your vestry and congregation discussed the issue in anticipation of such a request?

Bingham said the gathering also will discuss ways churches can reach out to the gay and lesbian community so they know what the Episcopal Church has to offer them as members.

“Like all evangelism efforts,” he said, “we cannot sit back and wait for potential members to walk through our doors.”

## 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. We will give you a recipe or you can use your own.
- 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](mailto: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 memory and thanksgiving for Thomas Jefferson Wood, Jr’s 95th birthday — The Tom & Patty Wood Family
- in thanksgiving — Bud & Candy McDowell

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