The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022 • 5 p.m.
Choral Evensong

Voluntary: Méditation, op. 31 no. 7

* Preces

Officiant  O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir       And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Officiant  O God, make speed to save us.
Choir       O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord’s Name be praised.

* Hymn: 37 “O brightness of the immortal Father’s face”

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. Edward W. Eddis (1825–1905); para. of O Gracious Light.

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

- If you are a visitor or new attendee, we invite you to fill out a welcome card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate or complete the form online. Use this QR code to access the form.
- If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.
- Restrooms are available in Founders’ Hall. A changing station is available in the restroom at west end (rear) of the Cathedral.

Service Notes

- Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common Prayer.
- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
- Donations may be placed in the offering, made through the Cathedral website: kccathedral.org, by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting “GIVEtoGHTC” to 73256. Thank you for your generosity.
Psalm 34 sung by the choir; chant by Henry Gauntlet

I will alway give thanks unto the LORD; *  
  his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; *  
  the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
O praise the LORD with me, *  
  and let us magnify his Name together.
I sought the LORD, and he heard me; *  
  yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened; *  
  and their faces were not ashamed.
Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth him; *  
  yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, *  
  and delivereth them.
O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is: *  
  blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; *  
  for they that fear him lack nothing.
The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; *  
  but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.
Come, ye children, and hearken unto me; *  
  I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
What man is he that lusteth to live, *  
  and would fain see good days?
Keep thy tongue from evil, *  
  and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
Eschew evil, and do good; *  
  seek peace, and ensue it.
The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous, *  
  and his ears are open unto their prayers.
The countenance of the LORD is against them that do evil, *  
  to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth them, *  
  and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart, *  
  and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
Great are the troubles of the righteous; *  
  but the LORD delivereth him out of all.
He keepeth all his bones, *  
  so that not one of them is broken.
But misfortune shall slay the ungodly; *  
  and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants; *  
  and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.
Lesson: James 1:19-27

Lector  You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God’s righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

*Magnificat*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lesson: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Lector  “Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. “So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

* Apostles’ Creed chanted on a monotone

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you;
Choir And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Choir Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
* Lord’s Prayer chanted on a monotone

Our Father, which art in heaven,
    Hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
    in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses,
    as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

* Responses

    Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
    Choir And grant us thy salvation.
    Officiant O Lord, save the state.
    Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
    Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
    Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
    Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
    Choir And bless thine inheritance.
    Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
    Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
    Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
    Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

* Collect of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed:
Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give,
that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee,
we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.
Anthem: “Ach, arme Welt,” Op. 110, No. 2

Ach, arme Welt, du trügst mich,
ja, das bekenn' ich eigentlich,
und kann dich doch nicht meiden.

Du falsche Welt, du bist nicht wahr,
dein Schein vergeht, das weiß ich zwar,
mit Weh' und großem Leiden.

Dein' Ehr', dein Gut, du arme Welt,
im Tod, in rechten Nöten fehlt,
dein Schatz ist eitel falsches Geld,
dess hilf mir, Herr, zum Frieden.

—text: Translation © Pamela Dellal

* The Prayers

* Prayer of St. Chrysostom

All Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.
* Hymn: 593 “Lord, make us servants of your peace”


* The Grace

Voluntary: Andante, op. 65 no. 6

Felix Mendelssohn

Serving Today

Officiant: The Rev. Canon Ryan Wiksell
Usher: John Braum
Musicians: The Trinity Choir, Steve Burk, Dr. Paul Meier
This Week

Choral Evensong: Today • 5 p.m.
A service of Choral Evensong offered by members of the Trinity Choir. This contemplative service lasts about 45 minutes and includes hymns, scripture readings, prayers, chanted Psalms, canticles and a choir anthem. With its origins in Archbishop Thomas Cranmer’s Book of Common Prayer (1549), Evensong is one of the most uniquely Anglican liturgies and is sung in cathedrals and parishes throughout the world.

Un-Muted: The Silent Voices of Social Genocide: Wednesday, September 21 • 6 p.m.
Join us in Founders’ Hall for a Social Genocide Exhibit, detailing human rights abuses in Turkey today. This exhibit and presentation is a powerful and moving visual experience of an extreme harsh reality happening in Türkiye (Turkey) at this time. The Hizmet people are seekers of peace and justice; they are committed to the common good through education and healthcare; they seek the eradication of poverty throughout the world. Well over 100,000 Hizmet and Kurdish people have suffered torture, imprisonment and death at the hand of this injustice. The artifacts in this exhibit were generously donated by the families of voices silenced by torture, persecution and death. We are grateful for this opportunity to un-mute their voices and share their stories through this presentation. The exhibit is produced in collaboration with KC United Church of Christ.

Vestry Meeting: Thursday, September 22 • 5:30 p.m.
You are welcome to attend and observe the meeting in the Common Room or on Zoom. For Zoom information: kccathedral.org/upcoming-events. Non-Vestry members must have prior arrangement to be included on the agenda to address the meeting. To be placed on the agenda for the meeting, please contact Dean Keyse, akeyse@kccathedral.org, no later than noon on the Monday before the meeting.

Coming in October

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons
Saturday, October 1 • 10:30 a.m. • St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church & Online
God willing, Vicky Lyn Anderson, Adam Anthony James, and Barbara J. Wegener will be ordained into the Sacred Order of Deacons. You are invited to join them at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Kansas City, or watch live online (https://spirit.diowestmo.org/live).

Barbara Wegener will be joining our Cathedral family Sunday, October 9, as a Deacon. Barbara was raised up for ordination and sponsored by St. Matthew’s, Raytown. She was graduated from the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry this past May and has completed an internship with St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Kansas City, or watch live online (https://spirit.diowestmo.org/live).

Hope in Black and White
Saturday, October 1, 7 p.m. • Founders’ Hall
“Am I a good man? Are the ‘good’ people in our past and present really as good as we think?” These are among the questions raised by the story of renowned choreographer Bill T. Jones, in the documentary Bill T. Jones: A Good Man. The story follows Jones’ journey to create a ground-breaking dance theater work, asking these same questions about the one white man he was taught all his life to revere as ‘good’: Abraham Lincoln. After the screening, an esteemed panel of artists from the dance community will have the opportunity to share their perspectives about race and dance in America, and field questions from the audience. Admission is free. No registration required. This event is presented by the KC Ballet.

Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 8 • 1 p.m. • North Lawn
Bring your dog, cat, rabbit, turtle or any other pet to our Blessing of the Animals! We gather on the north lawn for a short service, blessing of each animal and some pet & people treats. Please make sure your pet is appropriately leashed/restrained.

Visit the Cathedral Bookstore
The Cathedral Bookstore is open Sundays following both morning services. The Bookstore is located next to the Common Room — up the stairs from the Nave entrance.
Strategic Plan Survey

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral has launched a new strategic planning process to shape a positive future for our vibrant community. We conducted a robust planning process in 2015 that resulted in a successful plan that was concluded in 2021. It’s now time to collectively envision what the future will look like for our congregation. We need your input as we develop our strategies moving forward. We can’t do this without you! Please take 10 to 15 minutes to provide your valuable feedback. The survey is confidential, and your responses will remain anonymous.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022GHTC

Announcements

HappyBottoms Diaper Drive

Because of your support, HappyBottoms, the KC metro area’s diaper bank, is able to provide thousands of children each month with clean diapers. Since diapers are not covered by safety-net programs, your donations of diaper packages (including already opened packs) help cover the gap and enable families to have at least a few clean diapers on hand every day.

Please bring diapers (even open packs) to the blue barrel in the cross hall during September.

Collection: Gallon Jugs

The children’s department will gather plastic one-gallon jugs for an Advent object lesson. You can leave the gallon jugs in Founders’ Hall. Please ensure that the jugs are cleaned, dried and the caps are left off.
**Adults**

**Sunday**

**Hymns and the Church**
*Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 • 9:15 a.m.*

**Common Room & Zoom**
In this class on hymns and the Church, Dean Andy will lead a look at the history of hymns in worship, in scripture, and in the development of what we now know as congregational singing. We will also take a close look at the texts and tunes of some of our favorite hymns and learn how they came to be in the *Hymnal 1982*. Visit kccathedral.org/other-activities for more information.

**Women’s Bible Study • 12:30 p.m.**
WBS is currently exploring Tom Berlin’s *Reckless Love: Jesus’ Call to Love Our Neighbor*. In *Reckless Love* we’ll explore how “Jesus taught (us) to love our neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God.” Please join WBS as we study Jesus’ Greatest Commandment. Visit the WBS page, kccathedral.org/adultformation/wbs for more information.

**Lectionary Bible Study • 6:45 p.m.**
We study the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm or visit the LBS page, kccathedral.org/adultformation/lbs for more details.

**Tuesday**

**GHTC’s Virtual Cafe • 7:30 a.m.**
Please join us for our weekly conversation in GHTC’s Virtual Cafe! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9 a.m. For details, visit kccathedral.org/other-activities.

**Youth**

**Youth Fall Formation Series**
*Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Youth Room*

**Questions? Contact Brittany, childrensformation@kccathedral.org.**

**Wednesday**

**Christianity and the Enneagram**
*September 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6:30–7:45 p.m.*
In this course, taught by Canon Ryan, we will delve briefly into the historical, psychological and theological underpinnings of the Enneagram, and then more extensively into the practical insights it has to offer us as individuals. Toward that end, the course will help us learn not only to understand ourselves, but also how to bring our best selves to our relationship with God, and with others. This class in partnership with William Jewell College’s Center for Faith & Culture. **Registration is required.** Use the coupon code GRACE to register for free, at jewell.edu/faith-classes.
Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Joyce Denton; Willard Welch; Kay Cook; Jim & Phyllis Shaffer; Allie Powers & family; Sally Livengood; Joyce Sweeting; Loretta J. Stotts; Jeri Hatteberg; Wayne Alexander; Larry Bilotta; Ian Mattson; Davina Reed; Craig Heslop; Craig Hager; Scott Gunn; T. S. Withers; Joanne Repass Jones; Deacon Jerry Grabher; Doyle White; Cliff Mosley; Pat Miller; Pat & Larry Martin; Richard Morse; Joe Finnie; Max Strum; Peggy Morgan; Jan Frizzle; Jim Nash; Willard Welch; Pat Leive; Charlotte Colburn; Chris Kemper; Linda; Mary Lou Crum; Gaelle Marchand; Jim Royer; John Yungmeyer; Wendi; Dennis & Kathy Meehan; Jean Rau; All those with loved ones suffering from COVID-19; Emily, Leo & Henry; Amy and Miguel; Sandy Padilla; Stan; Andy; Darla; Sonya; Andrew Rowland; all families affected by gun violence; the people of Ukraine

Comfort and Peace: the Brock family; the Burstert family; the Lagergren family; the Galus-Copeland family; the Paul James family; the Ryder family; the Elliot & Loy families; the McCullough family; the Perryman family; the Houston family; the Layton family; the Perkins family; the Eaton-Mazur family

Children’s Prayers: Safety for children and teachers

For the complete prayer list: kccathedral.org/prayers.
To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org.
Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 18
Reagan Cheshier

September 19
Julia Moreno Akins
Audrey Ryder

September 20
Elvarea Bennett
Ryan Bennett
Jim Lyen
Marian Philip
Eddie & Sandy Carter
Bruce & Lill Weekes

September 21
Julian Mattson
Terry Meier

September 22
Everett Newton
Carmen Quintero

September 22
Amanda Colburn
Caroline Colburn
Elizabeth Colburn
Carl McCaffree
Orion Robinson

September 23
Wayne Alexander
Tara Bennett
Emmalynn Waters

September 24
Joan Bergstrom
Olivia Jones
Gretchen Ryder

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

- in loving memory of Ron McLeroy — Carolyn McLeroy
- in loving memory of Harold “Chip” Bergstrom — Joan Bergstrom
- in loving memory of Phyllis and Alan Ryder — the Ryder family

To help provide flowers for upcoming services, contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org.

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.214.9946 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org.

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