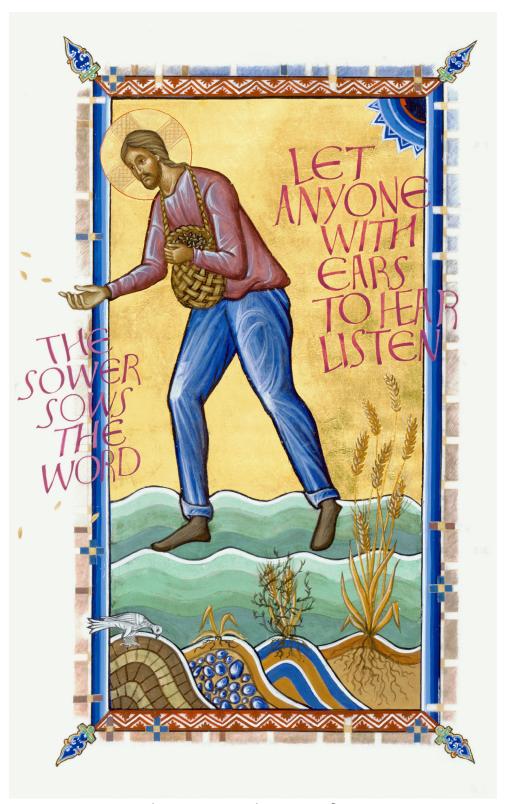
# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2023 • 8 a.m.

#### 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

- 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.



#### HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY: Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 730, 731

Johann Sebastian Bach

#### The Word of God

\* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

page 355

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider 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.

\* GLORIA page 356

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.

#### \* Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13

Lector As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and do not return there until they have watered the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*

to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

#### To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*

because of their transgressions.

Our sins are stronger than we are, \* but you will blot them out.

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*

they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, \*

O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

#### You make fast the mountains by your power; \*

they are girded about with might.

You still the roaring of the seas, \*

the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

## Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; \* you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \*

the river of God is full of water.

#### You prepare the grain, \*

for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*

with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

#### You crown the year with your goodness, \*

and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*

and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \* let them shout for joy and sing.

#### Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11

Lector

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord

#### People Thanks be to God.

\* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

\* The Nicene Creed page 358

All We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### \* Prayers of the People, Form IV

page 388

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in

your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may

honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the

service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love

one another as he loves us.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their

troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy **People** Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray

that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy **People** Hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

#### Confession and Absolution

page 360

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

All 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 page 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Announcements

CELEBRATION PRAYER page 830

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.

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence page 376

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

\* Offertory Hymn: 440 "Blessed Jesus, at thy word"



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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.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

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, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

All 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.

#### \* Breaking of the Bread

page 364

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 page 365

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

Intinction of wafers is offered, if desired. For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.

For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

#### \* Postcommunion Prayer

page 365

Presider Let us pray.

People 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.

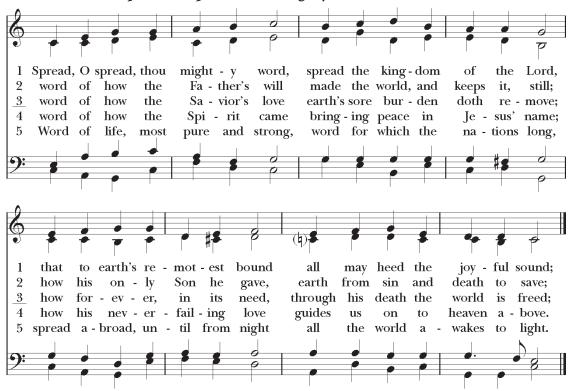
#### \* THE BLESSING

#### \* Dismissal

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

\* CLOSING HYMN: 530 "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word"



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Voluntary: Präludium in C Major

Vincent Lübeck

#### **Serving Today**

Presider & Preacher The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse

Deacon The Rev. Barbara Wegener

Lector Chuck Ritter
Eucharistic Minister Terri Curran
Usher Deborah Carr

Altar Guild Carol Whitehead, Michelle Ritter

Organist Dr. Paul Meier

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## Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Kathy and Jim; Jan Wray and Family; Scott Weir; Jim and Phyllis Shaffer; Kate; Abbey Mattson; Christine Stebbins and Paula Commodore; Sally Chapple; Ann Morrison; Robin Harris; Diego Ivan Garcia; Loretta Stotts; Marion Clare Shaw; Joanne Repass Jones; Deborah Cook; Charlotte Messbarger; Joan Brancato; Harley Miller; Brad Kilpatrick; Jim Royer; Tammy Harvin; Pat Miller; Ann Ryder; Patrick Bennett; Judy Schrocm; Cooper Smith; Mary Jane Thomas; Bonita White; Doyle White; Mike B.; Philipp Wallace Bain; Greg & Nova; Thaddeaus Withers; the people of Ukraine; the people of Turkey and Syria; Andrew Rowland; all families affected by gun violence; First Responders

**Comfort and Peace:** the Brous family; the Thigpen family; the Hawley family; the Helzberg family; the Dyson/Smith Families; the Sloan family; the Binford/Creech families

Youth Prayers: To have a happy, healthy and safe summer

**Pray for the Departed:** Jenny Thigpen; Tom Brous; Geraldine Hawley; Bush Helzberg; Juliana Dyson Smith; Kay Sloan; Twila Rosalynn Creech Binford; for all who have died from gun violence

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Trinity Episcopal Church, Independence, The Rev. Kary Mann, Rector, The Rev. Vicky Anderson, Deacon; Commission on Ministry

#### For the complete prayer list: kccathedral.org/prayers

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Deacon Barbara Wegener, **bwegener@kccathedral.org**.

Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### July 16

Kay Callison Miguel Cornwell Cassee Harbaugh

#### July 17

David Angus Melissa Atwell Steven Lewis Doyle White Andrew & Kristen Ellis Johnson

#### July 18

Henry Ahn Sandy Carter Greg Coffey Eliza Johnson

#### July 19

Jordan Buckner Marcille McCandless Joselyn Verschelden Leonardo Zamora

#### July 20

Jonathan & Meredith Sternberg

#### July 21

Vince Alagna John Rich

#### July 22

Mary Boomer

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

## Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and  $\dots$ 

- in loving memory of my daughter, Lynn— Carolyn McLeroy
- in loving memory of Joe Finnie—Jackye Finnie
- in thanksgiving for the ordinations of Brittany Renee Sparrow Savage, David Sidney Wilcox, II, Jon Ryan Williams and Ryan Anthony Zavacky

To help provide flowers for upcoming services, contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.



Cathedral Staff: The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Dean; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, Deacon; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Clare Stern-Burbano, Youth & College Minister and Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator; Julie Toma, Cathedral Administrator; Melissa Kilpatrick, Communications Coordinator; Holly Campbell, Events Coordinator; Steve Berman, Finance Coordinator; Joan Bergstrom, Sacristan & Volunteer Coordinator; Angie Graham, Property Manager; Mike Guidry, Assistant Property Manager; The Very Rev. Peter J. DeVeau, Dean Emeritus; Canon John Schaefer, Canon Musician Emeritus

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## **Adults**

## Sunday

#### Adult Formation • 9:15 a.m.

#### July 16, 23, 30, August 6 • Common Room

We refer to the Gospel of Matthew as the Gospel of the Church, or assembly, because it deals with the gathering of God's people to worship as the Church. In this short course we'll take a look at the structure of the Gospel, when and by whom it was written, and what it means to us today.

## 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**.

#### Women's Bible Study • 12:30 p.m.

Conversation is lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome. 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.

## Wednesday

## Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone June 7–August 30 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Please join us in the study of Fr. James Martin's New York Times bestselling book, *Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone*. This insightful book offers many new concepts and activities that will empower us to grow in our prayer life and our personal relationship with Christ.

We will meet in the Multipurpose Room in Founders' Hall. Please contact Dan Welch at **welchdanno@aol.com** if you are planning to attend the class or if you are unable or prefer to not drive at night, so that arrangements can be made.

Zoom information is available at our website.

## Children

#### Formation Class • 9:15 a.m.

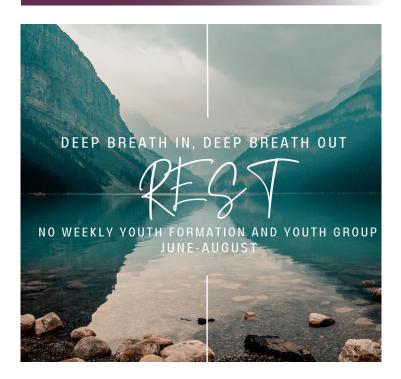
Children's Formation will take a break over the summer. Watch for details about fall programming in August.

#### Cathedral Kids • 10:30 a.m.

Cathedral Kids meets during the first half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Children attending Cathedral Kids will meet their parents or guardians inside the tower doors during the passing of the peace.

Questions? Contact Clare, childrensformation@kccathedral.org.

## Youth & College



Questions? Contact Clare, cstern@kccathedral.org.



#### **Additional Handicap Parking**

We have added three additional handicap parking spaces in the south parking lot (by 14th Street/the Diocesan center). People parking there may enter through the Diocesan Close and use the tunnel to enter at the back of the Nave (follow signs for *Cathedral South Entrance*). The tunnel

will be open from 9:30–10:45 a.m. Sundays and for large special services only.



# All things...Episcopal Podcast

Members of the Campus Ministry Commission have begun reaching out to college students and young adults in a new way with a weekly podcast which launched April 13. The purpose of All Things Episcopal is to create a platform to talk about our faith and to introduce some basics about the Episcopal Church, including why we do some of the things we do that may sometimes be a mystery (or even an obstacle) to those new to our denomination. The intended audience for this podcast is college students and young adults, especially those who may be coming from outside our faith tradition. Sessions include conversations, interviews and even an occasional sermon.

#### **Our Hosts**



**The Rev. David Kendrick** St John's Episcopal Church, Springfield



**The Rev. Collin Larimore**Grace Episcopal Church, Carthage



**Clare Stern-Burbano**Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City

We want to introduce the Episcopal Church from multiple perspectives and with different voices, utilizing social media to find out what questions students may have about who we are and what we do. Guest speakers, including college students from around our diocese, are already being scheduled for future sessions.

We do not currently have a physical presence on college campuses in our diocese, but we think podcasting offers a great opportunity to meet young adults where they are and share our faith in a way that is personal, comfortable and always accessible. We hope that these sessions will be a bridge to connect college students with local parishes and with other young adults.

Look for All Things Episcopal wherever you listen to your favorite podcasts!



## The Diocese of West Missouri Spiritual Formation Commission

presents a 3-part series

## A Journey with the Desert Mystics

featuring the Rev. Brad Karelius

Part 1: The Desert Mothers

Mary of Eqypt and

Amma Syncletica

Friday, August 11 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City

Part 2: The Desert Fathers

Moses the Black and

Anthony the Great

Saturday, August 12 9 a.m.–11 a.m. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Kansas City

Part 3: A Desert Journey in the 21st Century

Sunday, August 13 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City



### Register



## Announcements



#### **Outreach: July School Supply Drive**

Help support the kids at Crittenton by donating school supplies. You will find a list of needed supplies at **kccathedral. org/outreach**. You can drop the school supplies in the box in the tower by Sunday, July 30.



#### **Northwest-Metro Deanery Picnic**

#### Saturday, July 29 • Noon

Please join us for the Northwest-Metro picnic at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral at noon on Saturday, July 29. The Deanery will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, and condiments, and asks that those attending bring sides and desserts, as each is able. One hope for this event is that as many Episcopalians as possible from across the deanery might gather to connect, so please plan to join us. To help us ensure we have enough food and refreshments for everyone please RSVP by Wednesday, July 26. Visit **spirit.diowestmo.org/2023/06/northwest-metro-deanery-picnic-2023** for more details and to register.



Presented by Bradley Hauff

August 5, 2023

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

Lunch will be provided



#### The Doctrine of Discovery

Saturday, August 5 • 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Rev. Bradley Hauff, the Indigenous Missioner for the Episcopal Church, comes to Kansas City to discuss the connection between Indigenous people, Christianity and the Episcopal church. Lunch will be provided. Register on the Diocesan Facebook event page, **facebook.com/events/586344833649644**.





#### Raja Yoga Prayer Practice

Wednesday, August 2 • 6 p.m.

Raja Yoga is a practice of contemplation and experience which helps engage our being with the holy presence. This prayer practice seeks to integrate Raja Yoga philosophy and Christian theology in a way that honors both. This will be a breathwork and seated practice, not a pose (Hatha) practice. Dress comfortably, no equipment needed. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Clare, cstern@kccathedral.org.