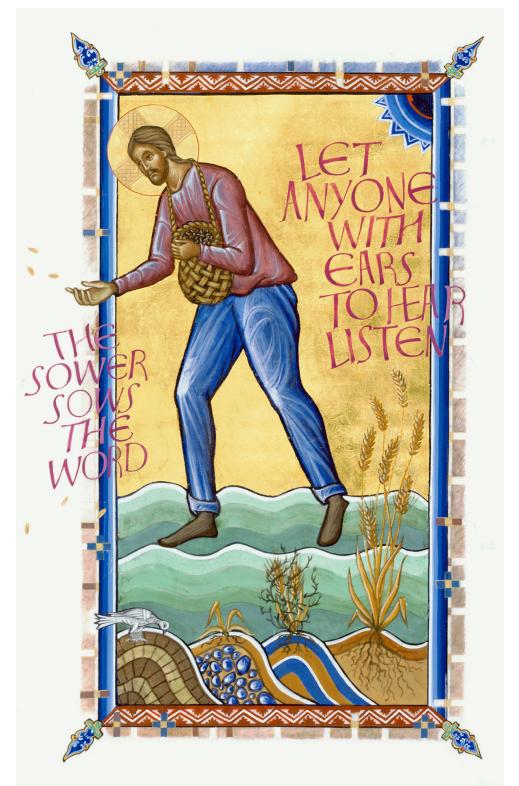
GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2023 • 5 p.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

The Order for Evening

* Opening Acclamation and Prayer for Light

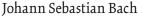


The presider adds a prayer for light.

* O GRACIOUS LIGHT Phos hilaron: 25



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The Word of God

* Collect of the D	AY
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.



Cantor	You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; * the river of God is full of water.
All	You prepare the grain, * for so you pro vide 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.

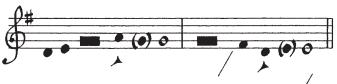
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* ALLELUIA VERSE Cantor; then People



Cantor



Your word is a lantern to ▲ my feet; and a light up / on my path. All repeat the three alleluias.

* 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 Cr	EED 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

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 People	Lord, in your mercy 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 People	Lord, in your mercy 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 People	Lord, in your mercy 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 People	Lord, in your mercy 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.

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The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

	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.
* Тне	Peace	page 360
	Presider	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
	People	And also with you.
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Announcements

Celebration Prayer

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

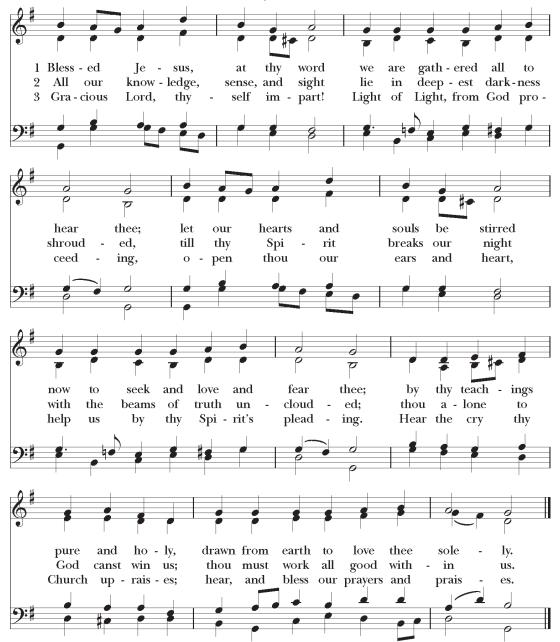
Offertory Sentence

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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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* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B



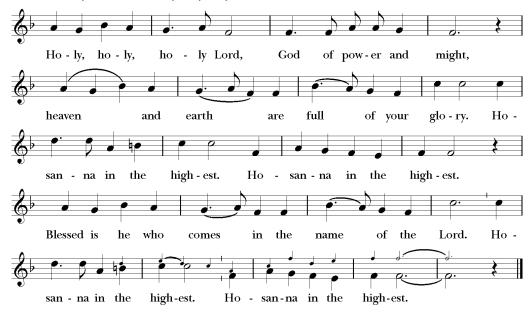
Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

S125: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus



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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.

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

AMEN.

Presider

S119: The Lord's Prayer

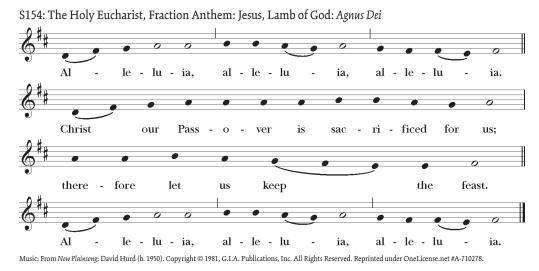


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Breaking of the Bread



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

Communion

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. 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

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.

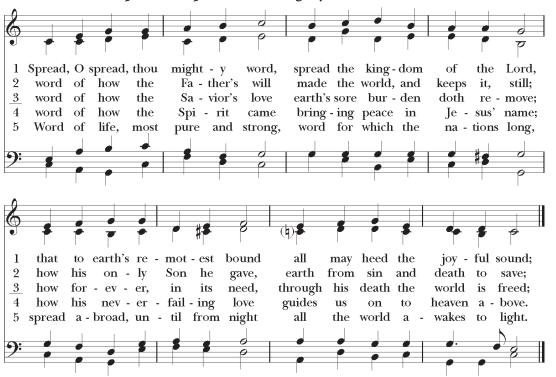
Blessing

DISMISSAL

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

* CLOSING НҮММ: 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
Lector	Janel Mosley
Eucharistic Minister	Janel Mosley
Organist	Dr. Paul Meier
Cantor	Dr. Stephanie Meyer

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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 Thigpen family; the Brous 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 ...

- 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

The Vestry (with committee assignments): Candace McDowell, Senior Warden, candyleemc@att.net (Finance, Budget); Michael Thomas, Junior Warden, madresfield63@gmail.com (Buildings & Grounds, Finance); David Barker, Treasurer; Valerie Johnson, Clerk (Social Outreach); Steve Moore, Chancellor. Julie Brogno (Welcome/Newcomers, Children & Youth); Sharon Cheers (Security, Budget, Buildings & Grounds); Sara Copeland (Community Engagement); Pat Decker (Stewardship); Blain Lagergren (Stewardship); Paula Livingston-Lewis (Social Outreach); Ron Michka (Budget, Stewardship, Community Engagement); Mathias Nichols (Buildings & Grounds); Kay Woolley (Buildings & Grounds)

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.

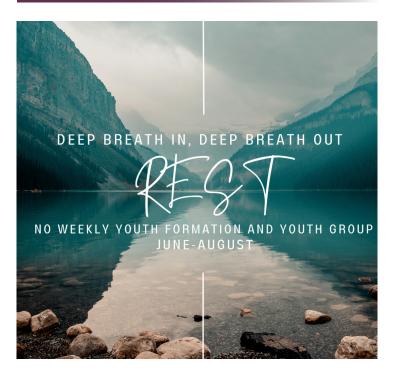
Children's Formation will take a break over the summer. Watch for details about fall programming in August.

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.

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

Part 2: The Desert Fathers Moses the Black and Anthony the Great

Part 3: A Desert Journey in the 21st Century Friday, August 11 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City

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

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.



The Doctrine of Discovery

Presented by Bradley Hauff

August 5, 2023 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral 415 W. 13th St. Kansas City, Missouri, 64105

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.**