

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 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.
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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.*





VOLUNTARY: Méditation

Maurice Duruflé

The Order for Evening

* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR LIGHT


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Cantor  *People* 


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

The presider adds a prayer for light.

* O GRACIOUS LIGHT *Phos hilaron*: 25


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.

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The Word of God

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

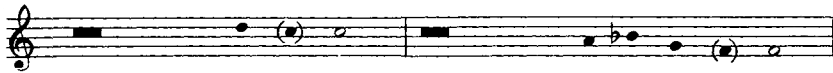
First Lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Lector You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:33-40



Cantor Teach me, O Lord, the way of your | statutes, *
and I shall | keep it to the end.

All Give me understanding, and I shall keep | your law; *
I shall keep it | with all my heart.

Make me go in the path of your com|mandments, *
for | that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your | decrees *
and | not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching what is | worthless; *
give me | life in your ways.

Fulfill your promise to your | servant, *
which you make | to those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which | I dread, *
because your | judgments are good.

Behold, I long for your com|mandments; *
in your righteousness | preserve my life.

Second Lesson: Romans 13:8-14

Lector Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* ALLELUIA VERSE *Cantor; then People*



Cantor



O come, let us sing to \blacktriangle the Lord* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of \diagup our salvation.

All repeat the three alleluias.

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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 I

Intercessor	With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."
Intercessor	For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For Diane, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.

- Intercessor For Joe, our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For this city for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For those on our Cathedral prayer list, and for any others,
Silence.
let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed,
Silence.
let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
People **To thee, O Lord our God.**

Silence.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

* THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

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: 581 "Where charity and love prevail"

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
 2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear his char - i - ty we learn;
 3 For - give we now each o - ther's faults as we our faults con - fess;
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;
 5 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;

1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
 2 let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in re - turn.
 3 and let us love each o - ther well in Chris-tian ho - li - ness.
 4 be his the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.
 5 as mem-bers of his Bo - dy joined we are in him made one.

6 Love can exclude no race or creed
 if honored be God's Name;
 our common life embraces all
 whose Father is the same.

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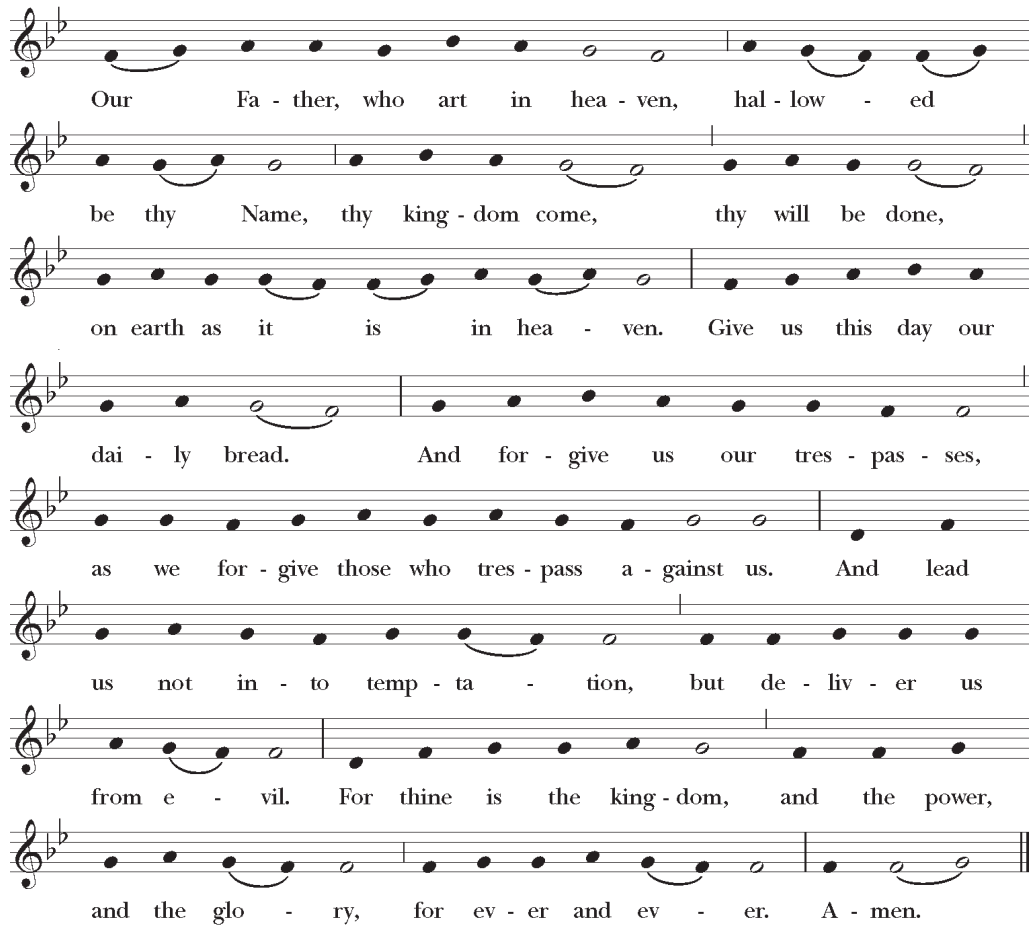
Presider Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

S119: The Lord's Prayer

All



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.

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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 and the common cup are both available.

For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down. For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

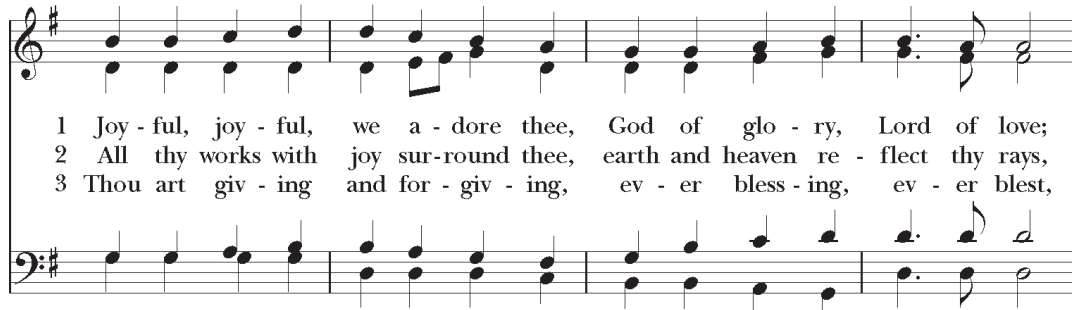
People **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

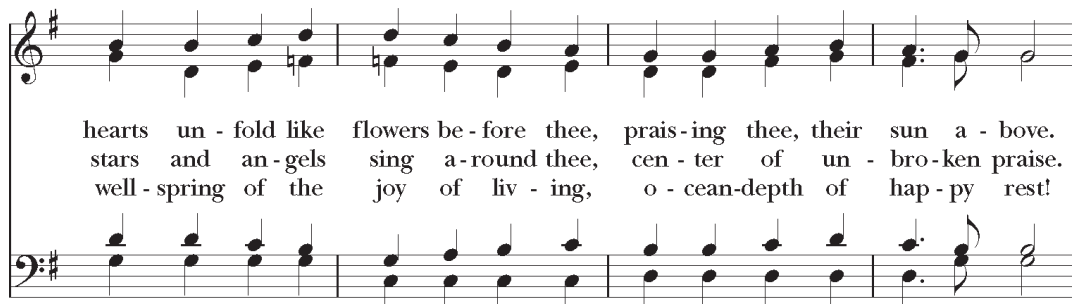
Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

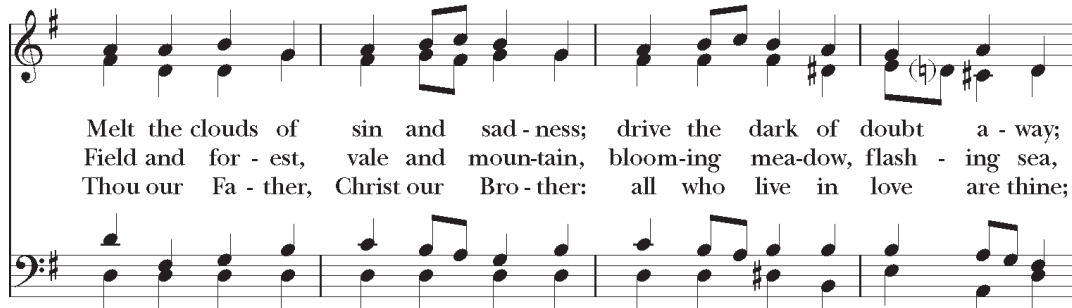
* CLOSING HYMN: 376 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"



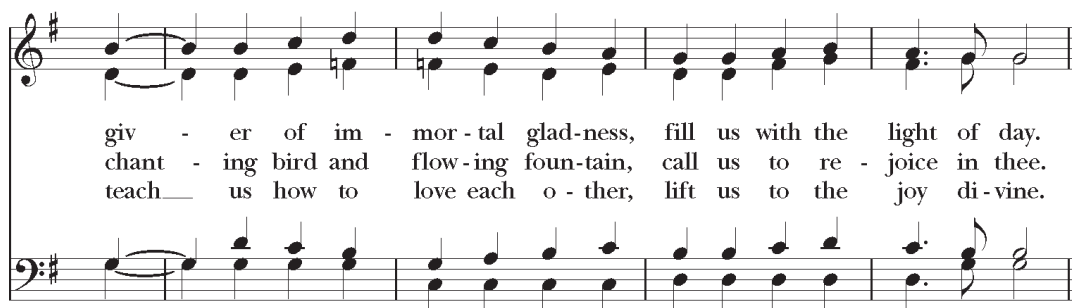
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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Serving Today

Presider & Preacher The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Lector Janel Mosley
Eucharistic Minister Janel Mosley
Organist Dr. Paul Meier
Cantor Paul Davidson

HAWAII

EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

High winds from Hurricane Dora and drought conditions combined to accelerate the growth of brush fires that devastated the Lahaina community in Hawai'i. Episcopal Relief & Development is in contact with the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i in the wake of wildfires that have killed many people and displaced hundreds of families on Maui.

The town of Lahaina — once a royal capital of Hawai'i — has burned to the ground. Thousands of displaced people in West Maui are sifting through piles of ash where their homes once stood. First responders report the conditions are dangerous, while power and cell service remain out in the area. In the immediate wake of these devastating wildfires, will you make an urgent gift to our Hawai'i Emergency Response Fund today? You will help us both provide immediate and long-term assistance.



We provide emergency and long-term support for those who are impacted so they can make full and sustained recoveries – as well as resources and training to help people prepare for the next disaster.

As we help those affected by this devastating event, we are urgently asking for your support. Your gift today will help us act quickly to support immediate relief efforts, in addition to emerging needs, as we have extensive experience preparing for and responding to disasters.

God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all as we wait in uncertainty. Bring hope and peace with whatever lies ahead. Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided. For your will is health and wholeness; you are God, and we need you.

– Adapted from a New Zealand Prayer Book, page 765



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Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Ann Ryder; Mike Barzee & Family; Peggy & Dennis and family; Lili Eichman; the Anthony Family; Ellen Spake; Charlotte Colburn; Robert Verburg; Denny E; Mike Guidry; Chase Sutton; Don Webb; Tammy Harvin; Richard Linton; Jim Royer; Lisa Loe; Pat Miller; Wendy Graae; Sammy Sutton; Larry and Pat Martin; Kathy and Jim; Jan Wray and Family; Scott Weir; Jim and Phyllis Shaffer; Kate; Abbey Mattson; Christine Stebbins and Paula Commodore; Sally Chapple; Gloria Stocks; Brad Kilpatrick; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Bonita White; Doyle White; all families affected by gun violence; First Responders

Comfort and Peace: the Gonzalez family; the Smith family; the Crumrine family; the Miller family; the Self family; Janet Sweeting & family; Ruth Rhinehart & family; the Brancato family; the Brous family; the Thigpen family; the Hawley family

Youth Prayers: For a good school year

Pray for the Departed: Pastor Mark E. Smith; Robert Crumrine; Harley Miller; Hank Self; Joanne Repass Jones; Joan Brancato; Tom Brous; Jenny Thigpen; Geraldine Hawley; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kansas City, The Rev. Dr Sean Kim, Priest in Charge, The Rev. Larry Parrish, Assistant Priest in Charge, The Rev. Lynda Hurt, Deacon, The Rev. Robert Hutcherson, Rector Emeritus; Diocesan Convention Planning Team

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

Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

September 10

Paul Schooling

September 11

Zan Crum
Lisa Spoonhour

September 13

John Callison
Paul Meier

September 14

Davina Reed

September 15

Karla Kelly
Guy Townsend
Cliff & Janel Mosley

September 16

Marsha Beggs
Julie Brogno
Jeff Johnson
Holly & Jeff Johnson

in loving memory of Ron McLeroy—Carolyn McLeroy

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



Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or 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—Discussions with the Dean 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

Please come join with Dean Andy as we develop topics for deeper discussion and conversation. Who knows where the Spirit will lead us?

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

Speaking the Truth In Love: Understanding and Acceptance of Transgender Children

Wednesdays, September 27, October 4, 11, 18

6:30–7:45 p.m. • Founders' Hall

Presented by the Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse and Beth Keyse

Beth and Andy Keyse will share their ongoing journey of walking with their transgender child and what they learned along the way. We'll discuss learning a new vocabulary, challenging our own mindsets, finding the truth, and responding in a Christ-like way. All are welcome.

You may register through the link on at kccathedral.org/william-jewell-partnership. Cathedral members may use the coupon code **GRACE** to register free-of-charge.

Children

Formation Class • 9:15 a.m.

Join us for formation hour and wonder about God with your friends and teachers and hear sacred stories as told with the help of Godly Play resources!

Cathedral Kids • 10:30 a.m.

Cathedral Kids meets during the first half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service and during this time we weave together our sacred stories and our Episcopal identity with the Weaving God's promises curriculum! Children attending Cathedral Kids will meet their parents or guardians inside the tower doors during the passing of the peace.

It's going to be a great start to fall ministry! Come join the fun!

Questions? Contact Clare, childrensformation@kccathedral.org for more information.

Youth & College

We are back! Come join us for regular youth programs starting this Sunday.

Youth Formation—9:15 a.m. with light breakfast options

Worship—10:30 a.m.

Youth Group at 6 p.m. Dinner is provided!

Questions? Contact Clare, cstern@kccathedral.org.





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!

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Personal Flourishing classes focus on faith as it relates to literature, science, politics, the arts, music, health, finance, biblical studies and more. Courses are taught by Jewell faculty and local pastors on campus and at local partner congregations, with a few virtual offerings.

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We will look at how the love of Christ and his command to “love our neighbors as ourselves” can lead the way to understanding and acceptance of those facing gender issues and complexities. Beth and Andy Keyse will share their ongoing journey of walking with their transgender child and what they learned along the way. We'll discuss learning a new vocabulary, challenging our own mindsets, finding the truth, and responding in a Christ-like way. All are welcome.

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Andy Keyse is the ninth dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral and began his ministry there on December 1, 2019. Prior to coming to Kansas City, he served as the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Florence, Alabama (2007–2019), and as the Associate Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Hinsdale, Illinois (2002–2007). He received his Master of Divinity in 2002 and a Doctor of Ministry (Liturgy) in 2018, both from the School of Theology, The University of the South, in Sewanee, Tennessee. Keyse was ordained both Deacon and Priest in the Diocese of Chicago in 2002.



Beth Keyse is originally from Augusta, Georgia, and holds a B.A. in Psychology from Sewanee: The University of the South. Currently in high-ticket level sales for both a marketing company and a tiny homes broker, she has held several roles in her career, including Director of Training and Operations for a computer software training company (Chicago); Assistant Director of Development at Sewanee: The University of the South; Director of Development and Alumni Relations at Elgin Academy (Chicago); Director of Development at Riverhill School and Director of Development for Safeplace (both in Alabama); as well as various independent consulting roles. She also has her own network marketing business in the wellness arena.

Her favorite role, however, has been as wife and partner to her husband, Andy, and mother to two fabulous children, Siras and Mary-Mullis Keyse. Siras is a student at the University of Kansas, and Mary-Mullis will be a freshman at Columbia College in Chicago this fall.

Announcements



Outreach: September Diaper Drive

September will be the last diaper drive for the 2023 year. From the first two diaper drives the congregation donated over 5,800 diapers. There currently is a need for diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6. You may leave diapers, even opened packs, in the blue barrel in the cross hall.

Bishop Spencer Place Presentation

Sunday, September 10 • 11:45 a.m.

Please join us in Founders' Hall for a presentation about Bishop Spencer Place during coffee hour. Heather McCoy will be with us to give an introduction to Bishop Spencer Place, go over a bit of their history and ties to the Episcopal Church, as well as describing what a skilled nursing stay looks like. Stop by and get all your questions answered.



Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 17 • 9 & 11:45 a.m.

The Ministry Fair is an opportunity for GHTC members to learn more about the ministries we offer and to participate in one or more of them. Come to Founders' Hall after morning services and learn how to be a part of the growing ministries here at the Cathedral.



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 7 • 11 a.m.

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 and people treats. Please make sure your pet is appropriately leashed/restrained.



Join us for croquet on the lawn.

Play
2 per team
Cheer
for your friends
Volunteer
hospitality
field official


CATHEDRAL CUP
CROQUET TOURNAMENT
Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023
1:00-5:00 pm
GHTC Lawn & Courtyard

Cathedral Cup Croquet Tournament

Saturday, September 16 • 1-5 p.m.

Join us for an enchanting afternoon of outdoor fun and fellowship on the beautiful Cathedral campus. Register at kccathedral.com/upcoming-events to play on a two-person team or come to observe and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments.

Seeking Holy Hands Volunteers

Holy Hands has returned! We are forming new Holy Hands Hospitality Teams to serve on the **second** or **fourth** weeks of the month. Holy Hands Hospitality Team is a dedicated group who serve on a designated Sunday once per month to provide the food for the morning coffee hours. Your contribution can be something simple to go with a cup of coffee, like donuts/donut holes, fruit, brownies or cookies (homemade or from the store) or veggies. To sign up, please contact volunteers@kccathedral.org.