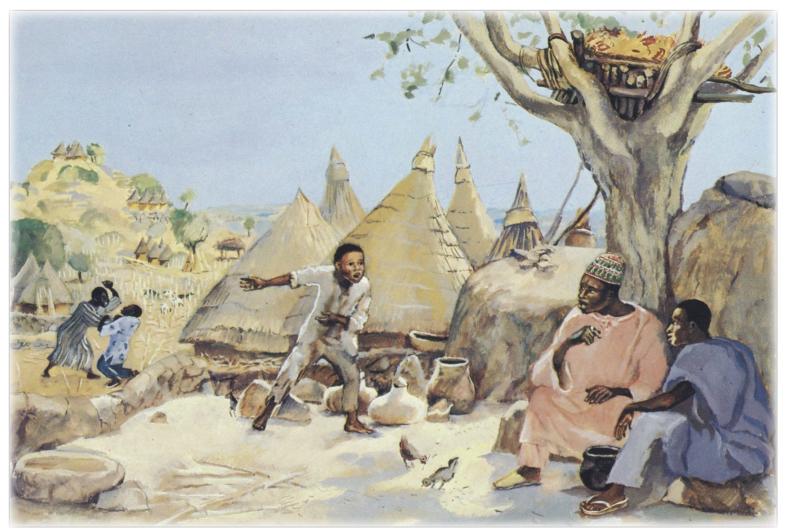
# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



"The Unforgiving Servant" Језиз Маfa by a Christian community in Cameroon, Afric

# The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023 • 10:30 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. Use the QR code to the right to access the online 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 (\*).
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### HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary: Andante tranquillo, op. 101 no. 4

Charles Villiers Stanford

### The Word of God

\* Opening Hymn: 665 "All my hope on God is founded"



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### \* Opening Accl amation and Collect for Purity

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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.

\* Song of Praise: S236 Canticle 13, A Song of Praise: Benedictus es, Domine



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#### \* Collec tofthe D ay

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider

Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Genesis 50:15-21

Lector

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Word of the Lord.

#### People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1-13 sung by the choir; chant by Kellow J. Pye

Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*

and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*

and forget not all his benefits.

He forgives all your sins \*

and heals all your infirmities;

He redeems your life from the grave \*

and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

He satisfies you with good things, \*

and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

The Lord executes righteousness \*

and judgment for all who are oppressed.

He made his ways known to Moses \*

and his works to the children of Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, \*

slow to anger and of great kindness.

He will not always accuse us, \*

nor will he keep his anger for ever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*

nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*

so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, \*

so far has he removed our sins from us.

As a father cares for his children, \*

so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

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#### Second Lesson: Romans 14:1-12

Lector

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

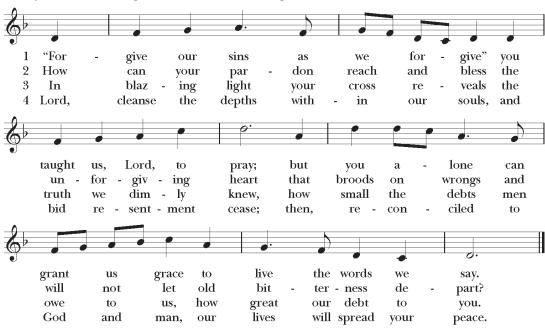
"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

### \* Gospel Hymn: 674 "Forgive our sins as we forgive"



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\* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should

I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven

times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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

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.

### \* Pra yers of the People, Form I

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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.

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.

#### Confes sion and Abs olution

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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 Pea ce page 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### **Announ cements**

Celeb ra ti on Pra yer 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

Offer to ry Senten ce 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

#### Offer to ry Anthem: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and

salvation!

Join the full throng;

Wake, harp and psalter and song: Awake!

Sound forth in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Who, as on wings of an eagle, up lifteth, sustaineth:

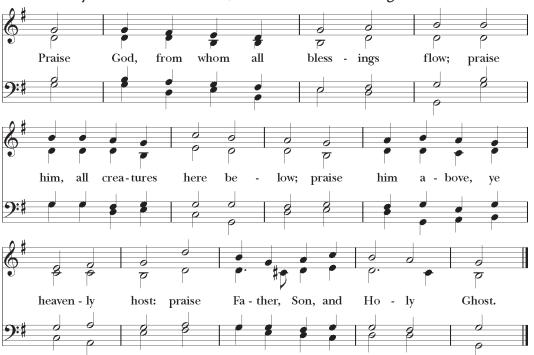
Hast thou not seen

How thy desires have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

text: Joachim Neander; translation: Catherine Winkworth

#### \* Present ati on Hymn: 380 "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" verse 3



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S120: The Holy Eucharist II, Lift up your hearts: Sursum corda

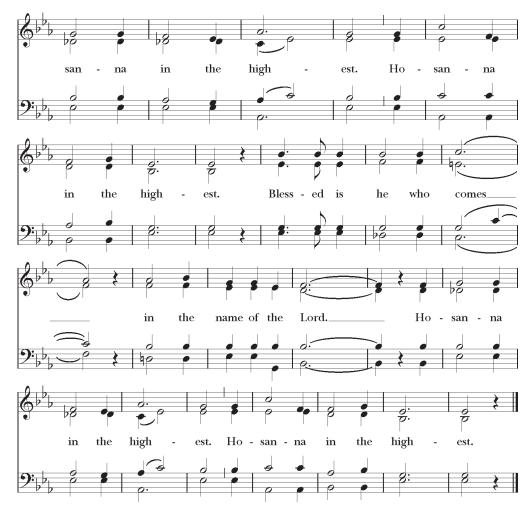


Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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 S130: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus





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Presider

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

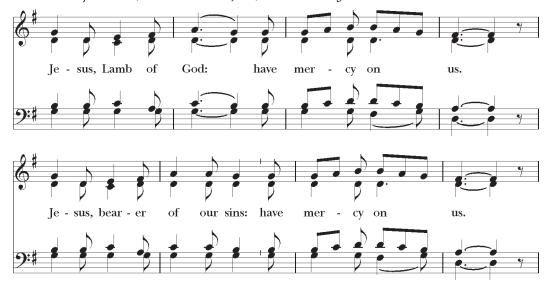
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

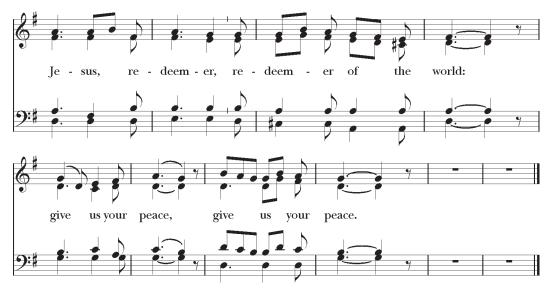
#### Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

S164: The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: Agnus Dei





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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 page 365

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

For intinction of wafers, come to the main altar rail. To receive from the common cup, come to the chapel rail. For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down. For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

— From The Prayer Book for the Armed Services

### Communion Hymn: 325 "Let us break bread together on our knees"



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#### \* Postcommuni on Pra yer

Presider Let us pray.

**Pseople** 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.

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<sup>\*</sup> The Bles sing

#### \* Dis missal

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

\* Clo sing Hymn: 334 "Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing"



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Voluntary: Toccata in B minor

Eugène Gigout

## **Serving Today**

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

Deacon The Rev. Barbara Wegener Musicians The Trinity Choir; Dr. Paul Meier

LectorDeborah BucknerIntercessorLeeAnne Hays

Eucharistic Ministers Bob Johnson, Charles Shipley

Acolyte Henry Galus

Ushers Denny Brisley, Richard Fanolio, Beth Keyse, John Braum

Greeters Jeri Gore, Donna Knoell

Altar Guild Peg Brown, Debbie Marrs, Leticia Porter
AV/Livestreaming Christine Morrison, Chris Morrison
Cathedral Kids Bethany Zaiger, Dani Valencia-Montoya

Holy Hands Hospitality Sharon Cheers, Sara Copeland, Catherine Green, Becky Johnson, Sarah Lagergren

# Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Pete Fortner; Margaret Brodgon; Archer Wegener; 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; Jan Frizzle; Gloria Stocks; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Bonita White; Doyle White; all families affected by gun violence; First Responders

**Comfort and Peace:** Melissa Kilpatrick and family; 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:** Dani and Clarke's upcoming wedding; Fantasy Football league brackets remain strong; Rocky Galus (Galus family dog), that he be without pain and heal quickly; For new beginnings at my dance studio; For Ava's Birthday; My brother

**Pray for the Departed:** Brad Kilpatrick; Juan Manuel Gonzalez; 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. Peter and All Saints Episcopal Church, Kansas City, *The Rev. Jonathan Frazier, Rector, The Rev. Donna Stanford, Deacon*; Hispanic 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

# Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

#### September 17

Linda Hezel & Richard Moore

#### 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 Everett Newton Carmen Quintero

#### September 22

Amanada Colburn Caroline Colburn Elizabeth Colburn Carl McCaffree Orion Robinson

#### September 23

Wayne Alexander Tara Bennett Emmalynn Waters in loving memory of Alan & Phyllis Ryder—the Ryder family

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**.

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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 stores 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.

Come join the fun!

Questions? Contact Clare,

**childrensformation@kccathedral.org** for more information.

# Youth & College

Come join us for regular youth programs.

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**.





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.

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



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 barrell in the cross hall.

### **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.



# **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.



# Blessing of the Stuffed Animals Sunday, October 8 • 10:30 a.m. (during Cathedral Kids)

All animals should be blessed since they bring comfort and joy. Bring your favorite stuffed animals to Church and Fr. David Wilcox, Youth Missoner for the Diocese of West Missouri will bless it during Cathedral Kids.

