

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



"The Unforgiving Servant" *Jesus Mafa* by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 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: Andante tranquillo, op. 101 no. 4

Charles Villiers Stanford

The Word of God

* OPENING ACCLAMATION 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.

* GLORIA

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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 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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:1-13 *read alternating by whole verse*

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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.

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.

* 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.

* THE NICENE CREED

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

Silence.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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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 PEACE

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Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION PRAYER

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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.

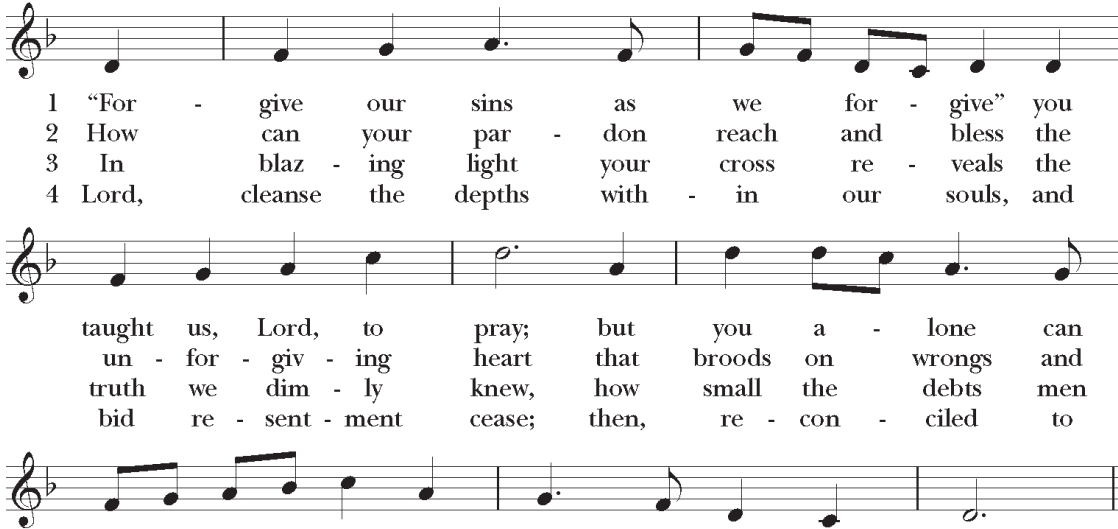
The Holy Communion

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: 674 "Forgive our sins as we forgive"



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you
2 How can your par - don reach and bless the
3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and
taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men
bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to
grant us grace to live the words we say.
will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
owe to us, how great our debt to you.
God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

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* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

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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 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

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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

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All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

Intinction of wafers and the common cup are both available at the altar rail.

For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.

For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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: 334 "Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing"

1 Praise the Lord, rise up re-joic-ing, wor-ship, thanks, de -
 2 Scat-tered flock, one shep-herd shar-ing, lost and lone-ly,
 3 Sins for-giv-en, wrongs for-giv-ing, we go forth a -

vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be to God on high!
 one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
 lert and liv - ing in your Spi - rit, strong and free.

Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this Eu - cha -
 by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your Bo - dy,
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in

rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
 ev - ery na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - lowers be.

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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
Lector	Barbara Wegener
Eucharistic Minister	Nick Smith
Usher	Kim Smith
Altar Guild	Carol Whitehead
Organist	Dr. Paul Meier

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.

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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HAWAI'I

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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PO Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

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.

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.

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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.

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 Missioner for the Diocese of West Missouri will bless it during Cathedral Kids.

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TODAY • 5 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 5 P.M.