Grace and Holy Trinity EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



"The Wedding Feast" by Nelly Bube

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 15, 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: "Jesu, meine Freude"

Johann Gottfried Walther

The Word of God

* Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

page 355

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

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

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse

the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and

worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* GLORIA page 356

All Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 25:1-9

Lector O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;

for you have done wonderful things,

plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,

the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more,

it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;

cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,

a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,

you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;

the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 read in unison page 612

The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9

Lector

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

* The Nicene Creed page 358

All We believe in one God,

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Healing Rite

* LITANY AND CONFESSION

Presider Let us pray to God, the source of our life, wholeness and strength.

Leader God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious or despondent, a knowledge of

your will and an awareness of your presence;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity

of spirit;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill,

sympathy and patience;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit

those who are bereaved;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader You are the Lord who does wonders:

People You have declared your power among the peoples.

Leader With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

People And in your light we see light.

Leader Hear us, O Lord of life:

People Heal us, and make us whole.

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown, things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

* Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ. As your holy apostles anointed many who were sick and healed them, so may those who in faith and repentance receive this holy unction be made whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

All who desire laying on of hands and anointing for healing are invited to come forward to the altar rail.

Presider As you are outwardly anointed with this holy oil, so may our heavenly Father grant you the inward

anointing of the Holy Spirit. Of his great mercy, may he forgive you your sins, release you from suffering, and restore you to wholeness and strength. May he deliver you from all evil, preserve you in

all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* The Peace page 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

CELEBRATION PRAYER page 830

All

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

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

All

Almighty, ever loving and giving God, from whom comes every good and helpful gift, help us through our faithful stewardship to acknowledge that all things come from you, and to learn that it is in giving that we receive; give us grateful hearts and make us cheerful givers who experience joy and grace as we, putting our trust in you, expect the unexpected. Guide us and strengthen us as we make our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral for the spread of your kingdom; all of which we ask in the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence page 376

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

Ephesians 5:2

* Offertory Hymn: 701 "Jesus, all my gladness"



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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 page 364

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed

on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion page 365

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

Intinction of wafers 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

page 365

Presider Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* THE BLESSING

* DISMISSAL

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

* CLOSING HYMN: 556 "Rejoice, ye pure in heart"



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Voluntary: Toccata, op. 40 René Louis Becker

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October 15, 2023 – Pentecost 20 (A) Meet Your Episcopal Service Corps Programs: Johnson Service Corps

Johnson Service Corps is a diverse, ecumenical community of young adults ages 21 to 28 dedicated to service and social justice in Chapel Hill and Durham, N.C.

A year in the Johnson Service Corps is an opportunity to grow personally, professionally, and spiritually through a well-supported mix of justice work, leadership training, spiritual practice, and living in intentional community in Durham.

JSC internship placements involve 32 hours a week serving through economic, environmental, and racial justice-oriented nonprofits and offer experience in areas like policy development and implementation, direct service to marginalized women and families or the homeless, or rural agriculture cooperatives. Types of service include: Addiction and recovery support, Arts, Congregation-based ministry, Community organizing, Education, Employment Services, Conservation, Disability services, Food justice, Healthcare, Homelessness, Housing insecurity, Immigrant/refugee services, Legal services, LGBTQIA+ support, Racial reconciliation, Special education, Violence prevention, Women's empowerment, Youth-based services, public policy/advocacy.

Corps members live in a house with four to six other young adults: sharing space, cooking, cleaning, praying, and learning to navigate conflict. Corps members participate in weekly leadership training and in a faith community of their choice. All corps members are supported with a network of relationships that includes peers, mentors, therapists, and other partners.

The JSC community welcomes people of all spiritual traditions and those who are new to exploring spirituality. Every corps member is encouraged to adopt a daily personal practice and to adapt it over the course of the year. Popular practices have included book studies, music, yoga, and a wide variety of prayer. The corps may also participate in the wide variety of faith expressions in the Durham-area, including Buddhist temples, a local farm church, and a synagogue, along with more mainline Christian congregations.

Corps members serving through JSC arrive in mid-August and commit to participation through June of the following year. JSC provides housing, utilities, food stipend, health insurance, group counseling, quarterly retreats, mentorship, \$500 monthly stipend, and \$1000 completion bonus.

Applications for the 2024-2025 Corps will open December 1. Visit ESC's website to learn more about Johnson Service Corps or to take the ESC Discernment Quiz at *EpiscopalServiceCorps.org*.



Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Wendy Graae; Pat Miller; Jim Royer; Lisa Loe; Trae Allen; Richard Linton; Tammy Harvin; Chase Sutton; Ann Ryder; Charlotte Colburn; Denny E; Ellen Spake; Lili E.; Mike Guidry; Peggy & Dennis and family; Robert Verburg; the Anthony Family; Archer Wegener; Margaret Brogdon; Pete Fortner; David Myers; Diane and Dave Barker; Sally Chapple; Bob Myhren; Brend E.; Diego Garcia; Donna Carril; Jonathon Gonzalez; Mike Barzee & Family; Cynthia Dietrich; Dan Welch & Willard Welch; Fred. W; Linda E.; Nelda Leon; all families affected by gun violence; Bonita White; Doyle White; First Responders; Gloria Stocks; Thaddeus Samuel Withers

Comfort and Peace: Diane Liming Weyland & family; the Web family; the Frizzle family; 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

Children & Youth Prayers: My friend Josie's Grandma; Dani and Clarke's wedding; Thankful for Clare praying for my fantasy football team; For my students; For teachers; For the Holy Land

Pray for the Departed: Joyce Liming; Don Webb; Jan Frizzle; Brad Kilpatrick; Juan Manuel Gonzalez; Pastor Mark E. Smith; Robert Crumrine; Harley Miller; Hank Self; Joanne Repass Jones; Joan Brancato; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lee's Summit: The Very Rev. Tim Coppinger, Rector; Disciplinary Board & Intake Officer: The Rev. Donna Stanford

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

October 15

Dave Barker Trish Lambert

October 16

Eric Vianello

October 17

Valerie Johnson

October 18

Bailey Darr & Tom Kretsinger

October 19

Luis Pedroza Gia Trapani

RoseLee & Steven Harrison

October 20

Cathy Carillo

October 21

James Chappell Kathy Meehan

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

Weekly Flower Donations

Donations toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone who wants to acknowledge special events or people in their lives. Gifts are accepted in any amount. You can mail a check to the Cathedral office, put your donation in a flower



envelope and place in the offering or make a payment through our online payment site.

See **kccathedral.org/flowers** for more information or 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; Dr. Lucas Fletcher, Associate Organist; Clare Stern-Burbano, College, Youth & Children's Minister; 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 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.

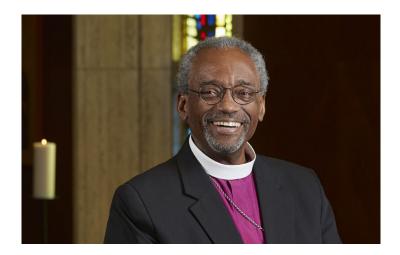


Health Update on Presiding Bishop

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's medical team released him from the hospital Thursday, October 5 following his September 20 surgery and post-operative recovery. He is now home, where he will continue to rest and receive physical and occupational therapy.

Bishop Curry expects to resume domestic travel in November on a moderately reduced schedule.

Please continue to pray for Bishop Curry, his family, and his medical team as he continues on the path of restoration and healing.





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 podcast, All Things Episcopal. 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. 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. 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.

Our Hosts





The Rev. Collin Larimore
Grace Episcopal Church, Carthage



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

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



Announcements

Food & Friends Groups

Food & Friends Groups are for members of the Cathedral to get to know each other better in a casual way. Groups meet about once a month at a time and place that is convenient for the members. The group meeting



period is November—March. You will be matched with other parishioners in a group of 6–8 people. Everyone is welcome! Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Nave or sign up online: **kccathedral.org/upcoming-events**. *The deadline to sign up is October 22*.

Outreach: Trick-or-Treat so Others Can Eat Food Drive

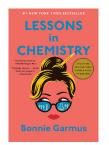


During the month of October we will be collecting shelf-stable food that will be donated to local food pantries.

Readers Book Club

Sunday, October 15 • 11:30 a.m. Founders' Hall Multipurpose Room

The Readers Book Club focuses on reading and discussing current books in a relaxed setting at the Cathedral. At this first meeting, bring book titles/authors you would like to recommend for the group. Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.



Evensong Sunday, October 15 • 5 p.m.

Please come prayerfully listen as the choir offers this wonderful service of sung Evening Prayer from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.



Following the service, you are welcome to receive communion in the chapel.

Sing Most Anything Saturday, October 21 10 a.m.—noon • Founders' Hall

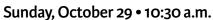


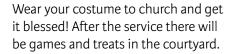
The Lyric Opera of Kansas City, in

partnership with Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, presents *Community Conversation: Sing Most Anything.* The von Trapp family's real-life story extends beyond what we see in *The Sound of Music.* After touring the United States, they settled in Vermont where they led Austrian-inspired sing weeks, uniting families through choral repertoire. In this spirit, lend your singing voice and join us in learning one of these sacred pieces. All musical levels and observers are welcome. There's no pressure here, and we'll even provide resources in advance! This free event includes coffee, snacks, and a concluding singalong of favorites from *The Sound of Music.*

Sing Most Anything will be led by Dr. Neal Long, Director of Learning at the Lyric Opera of Kansas City, and Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. For more information and to RSVP, please visit **kccathedral.org/musicevents**.

Costume Blessing & Fall Festival







Hymn SingSunday, November 5 • 3:30 p.m.

Join us to sing your favorite hymns. We ask that you submit hymn requests from *The Hymnal 1982* and *Wonder*,



Love, and Praise in advance. You'll find the submission link on our Upcoming Events page, **kccathedral.org/upcoming-events**. Submitted hymns will be drawn out of the hat as we go through the event. If there is time remaining, we will take additional hymn requests at the Hymn Sing.

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 5—Name deadline: Tuesday, October 31

On this day, we will honor all those who have died in the past year. Please email names of personal friends and family who have passed away in the last twelve months to **communications@kccathedral.org**. *Emails must be received no later than Tuesday, October 31.* Those names will be



included in the bulletin and in our Book of Remembrance. If you wish to honor someone who passed away beyond the last year, there will be a time in the service where you will be invited to say their name(s) aloud.