# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



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The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023 • 8 a.m.

## Welcome! We are glad you are here.

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### Service Notes

- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Donations may be placed in the offering, made through the Cathedral website: kccathedral.org, by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting "GIVEtoGHTC" to 73256. Thank you for your generosity.

## Holy Eucharist

#### VOLUNTARY: "Pari intervallo"

## The Word of God

#### \* Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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

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.





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### \* Collect of the Day

Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. <b>Amen</b> .

#### The Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7

Lector	Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe;
	I am the Lord, and there is no other.
	I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.
	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Sing to the Lord a new song; \* sing to the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \* proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations \* and his wonders among all peoples. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \* he is more to be feared than all gods. As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \* but it is the Lord who made the heavens. Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \* Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary! Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \* ascribe to the Lord honor and power. Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name: \* bring offerings and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth tremble before him. Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \* he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \* let the field be joyful and all that is therein. Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, \* when he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness \* and the peoples with his truth.

#### Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Lector Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

#### \* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15–22

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Deacon People Glory to you, Lord Christ. Deacon The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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#### Sermon

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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

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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, for the unity of all peoples, and for those in our Diocesan Cycle of prayer, especially Christ Episcopal Church, Lexington, and the Diversity & Reconciliation Commission, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor <b>People</b>	For Diane, our Bishop; Andy, our Dean; Barbara, our Deacon, the Search Committee for the election of a new Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. <b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor <b>People</b>	For Joe, our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. <b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor <b>People</b>	For this city for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. <b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
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.
People	let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and

People	for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	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.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor <b>People</b>	For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. <b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
People	To thee, O Lord our God.
Silence.	
The Presider ad	ds a concluding Collect.

Confession and	Absolution	page 360
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, stre you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. <b>Amen.</b>	ngthen
* The Peace		page 360
Presider	The peace of the Lord be always with you.	
People	And also with you.	

#### **CELEBRATION PRAYER**

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

#### 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

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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: 706 "In your mercy, Lord you called me"



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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	<ul> <li>Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,</li> <li>heaven and earth are full of your glory.</li> <li>Hosanna in the highest.</li> <li>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.</li> <li>Hosanna in the highest.</li> </ul>
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 1	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, ar on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.	1d feed
Communion		page 365
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* Розтсоммин	iion 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: 544 "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"



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#### Voluntary: Fugue in G major

Johann Pachelbel

	Serving Today
Presider & Preacher	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Deacon	The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Lector	Lenette Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Nick Smith
Usher	Deborah Carr
Altar Guild	Candy McDowell, Caroline John
Organist	Dr. Lucas Fletcher

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#### October 22, 2023 – Pentecost 21 (A) Meet Your Episcopal Service Corps Programs: Jubilee Year

Jubilee Year is an award-winning program providing a personally and professionally transformative service year to raise up a new generation of change makers for the world.

#### Spiritual Life

While Jubilee Year is rooted in the Christian tradition and continues to honor our Episcopal values, JYLA is intentionally committed to forming and fostering an interreligious community. Fellows come from diverse religious backgrounds – or none at all.

Through a justice-centered frame, care-filled mentorship, structured dialogue, respect for needed independence, and consistent guidance by our committed leadership team, a year of service with Jubilee Year offers an opportunity for fellows to dig deep into their spiritual understandings and mindfully examine social issues that matter in order to reflect and grow.



#### Volunteering

Jubilee Year fellows serve full-time with community-minded organizations who can expand their capacity for change-making by teaming up with JYLA. More than interns, fellows are key team members who are empowered with leadership opportunities and given the ability to learn from the experience and passion of their service site while having chances to create, innovate, and use their own skills to enhance the work of their partner agencies.

Alongside the commitment to service, JYLA fellows live, learn, and play together in affirming, supportive, growth-centered intentional community. Fellows share meals and engage spiritual and shared learning practice at least once per week. They are matched with mentors who will walk alongside and support them and fellows engage regular conversation and curriculum with JYLA staff to supplement and enrich experiential growth.

In addition to a monthly stipend to cover expenses, Jubilee Year provides fellows with free, furnished housing and coverage of all utilities (incl. cable and internet), a \$600/month stipend, a monthly community fund of \$50/fellow, Annual Metro Pass (public transit), and ensure all of our corps members have coverage. Beyond financial benefits, JYLA provides fellows with mentorship, monthly group dialogue sessions, quarterly retreats, professional development, and extensive access to and interaction with our social and professional network built up over the course of over 25 years serving in Los Angeles.

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

## **Cathedral Prayer List**

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

**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; all families affected by gun violence

**Children & Youth Prayers:** Peace in the middle east; Grandparents return home safely from traveling; Thankful for coming to church and my friends; Going to do fun things with my family; Thankful for my soccer team winning their game; For Clare in her new role at the Cathedral and that she continues to do well in school; End of violence in Middle east and reconciliation happens between Israel and Palestine; For my team to win their next game; For my pets

**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; for all who have died from gun violence

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Christ Episcopal Church, Lexington; Beverly Roggenkamp, Bishop's Warden; Diversity & Reconciliation Commission

#### 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 22

Penny Sullivan Andy & Beth Keyse Jae McKeown & Robin Rusconi

#### October 23

Bill Beggs Aiden Reed Nick & Kim Watkins Smith

#### October 24

Tina Lewandowski Marlena Paulus

October 25 Brent Barr October 26 Nigel Jones Joyce Morrow Bruce Weekes

#### October 27

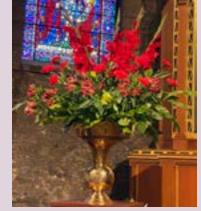
Conrad Ahn Tim Brown Thomas Higgins III Cesar Sanchez Abbey & Andy Mosley

#### October 28

Ron Fortune Ellery Johnson Kathryn Ransom Glen Wesner Victoria & Zach Janky

### **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.

# 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

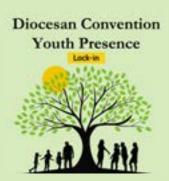
Worship—10:30 a.m.

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

Questions? Contact Clare, cstern@kccathedral.org.



## Diocesan Convention Youth Presence Lock-in



Invite friends ... and tell them how to register online at wemoyouth.formstack.com/ forms/conventionlockin2023

Check in begins on Friday, November 10 at 5 p.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

Check out is at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 11 (although you're welcome to stay with your youth leader or parent/guardian and observe the Convention Business Session!)

If you have any questions during the online registration process, please contact Fr. David Wilcox by phone at 816.361.9159 or by email at **wemoyouth@diowestmo.org**.

# EXPECT THE Unexpected

#### All things work together for good for those who love God

What do we want for Grace and Holy Trinity in 2024? We want to work together for the good of all and go beyond our expectations for something better. We want to Expect the Unexpected!

If we ask for what is expected, that's what we'll get; but, when we ask for the unexpected, we'll get so much more. With that in mind, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to Grace and Holy Trinity for 2024. When you pledge to the work and ministry of the Cathedral, you are putting your faith and trust in all of us to expect the unexpected, so that what we get/give/ share/learn is so much more than we could have ever imagined. Thank you for that trust.

You may make your financial commitment by mailing your pledge card to the Cathedral, putting it into the offering or by making your pledge online through the Cathedral's website, **kccathedral.org/stewardship**.



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.



# **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.



The Rev. David Kendrick St John's Episcopal Church, Springfield



The Rev. Collin Larimore Grace Episcopal Church, Carthage



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

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



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## 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 today, Diocesan Convention Youth Presence Lock-In

## **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.

## **The Friends of Chamber** Music presents Quartetto di Cremona



Saturday, October 28 • 7:30 p.m.

Praised for their "splendid balance, abundant colour, and a relaxed mastery

of all musical elements" (The Strad), the imaginative Quartetto di Cremona makes their Kansas City debut days away from their first Carnegie Hall appearance. This string quartet, founded in 2000, will offer a program that includes works by Beethoven and Ravel, as well as the mercurial Italian Serenade by Hugo Wolf. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the Friends of Chamber Music website, chambermusic.org.

## **Costume Blessing & Fall Festival**

#### Sunday, October 29 • 10:30 a.m.

Wear your costume to church and get it blessed! After the service there will be games and treats in the courtyard.

### **Raja Yoqa** Wednesday, November 1 • 6 p.m.

Raja Yoga is a practice of contemplation and experience which helps engage our being with the holy presence. This





prayer practice seeks to integrate Raja Yoga philosophy and Christian theology in a way that honors both. This will be a breathwork and seated practice, not a pose (Hatha) practice. Dress comfortably, no equipment needed. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Clare, cstern@kccathedral.org.

## Hymn Sing Sunday, 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.

## Kirkin' o' the Tartan Sunday, November 12 • 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Join us Sunday, November 12 for our



annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan! We will display all the tartan banners and enjoy listening to a piper at the 8 a.m. service and the Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes and Drums at the 10:30 a.m. service. So put on your kilt and come celebrate with us!

## **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.