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EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Last Sunday after Pentecost

CHRIST THE KING

November 26, 2023 • 8 a.m.

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## Service Notes

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# HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY: Fanfare

Richard Proulx

## 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Lector Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1-7a *read by alternating half verse*

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Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, \*

**and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God,

**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

## Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Lector I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

## \* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

- 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 Prayer Cycle, especially All Saints' Episcopal Church, Nevada, and Education for Ministry, let us pray to the Lord.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor 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.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For Joe, our President; Mike, our Governor; Quinton, our Mayor; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For this city for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For those on our Cathedral prayer list, and for any others,  
*Silence.*  
let us pray to the Lord.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed,  
*Silence.*  
let us pray to the Lord.
- People** **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.  
People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to  
the Lord.  
People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to  
Christ our God.  
People To thee, O Lord our God.

*Silence.*

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSON 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.**

## 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: 645 "The King of love my shepherd is"



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
\* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
\* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.  
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

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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: 625 "Ye holy angels bright"

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and  
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and  
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es  
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he  
 with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.  
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.  
 gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!  
 days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

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VOLUNTARY: Praeludium in E-flat major, BWV 552/1

Johann Sebastian Bach

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Deacon	The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Lector	Joan Bergstrom
Usher	Deborah Carr, Greg Coffey
Eucharistic Minister	Terri Curran
Altar Guild	Candy McDowell
Organists	Dr. Paul Meier; Dr. Lucas Fletcher



## BULLETIN INSERTS

### November 26, 2023 – Christ the King (A) Christ the King Sunday

Today, many parishes within The Episcopal Church celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast day falls on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Sunday before the beginning of Advent. The feast is a relative newcomer to the liturgical calendar; it was first instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, when he wrote the encyclical *Quas Primas*. Here, he lays out the different understandings of kingship that Jesus Christ possesses.

Pius XI also explains how Christians ought to live as a result of Christ's kingship: "He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God." By the 1970s, the Feast of Christ the King had been more or less institutionalized throughout many Christian denominations and was fixed as occurring the last Sunday before Advent.



The lessons for this day support the understanding of Christ as sovereign. Jeremiah writes, "The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land." The Song of Zechariah bridges the seasons beautifully as we hear the prophecy foretelling the ministry of St. John the Baptist, from whom we'll hear more very shortly. The Letter to the Colossians explains, "[The Father] has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." It is only in the Gospel reading that we see the most difficult aspect of Jesus' kingship: "The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'" We remember that Jesus' kingship is not distant and remote in some capital city thousands of miles away. His kingship is not detached nor aloof. No, he reigns for now in the very hearts of the faithful, freeing us and bringing us together under his most gracious rule.

#### **Collect for the Feast of Christ the King**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen (BCP 236).

# Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Betty Loy; Tammy Harvin; Joyce Morrow; Phyllis & James Shaffer; Ann Ryder; Charles W Riley; Cooper Polakowski; Jeri Gore; Larry & Pat Martin; Tom Noack Jr.; Brent Spake; Gio Sosa and Family; June McDonald; Kim & Nick Smith; Patti Ryder; Tanner Danley; Randal Loy; Susan Peach; Cynthia Dietrich; Dan Welch & Willard Welch; Fred. W; Linda E.; Mark McDowell; Nelda Leon; Pat Miller; Bob Myhren; Brend E.; Diego Garcia; Donna Carril; Jonathon Gonzalez; Mike Barzee & Family; David Myers; Diane and Dave Barker; Sally Chapple; Margaret Brogdon; Pete Fortner; Charlotte Colburn; Denny E; Ellen Spake; Lili E.; Mike Guidry; Peggy & Dennis and family; the Anthony Family; Bonita White; Doyle White; First Responders; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers

**Comfort and Peace:**the Crum family; the Gaggens family; Marsy Gordon and family; Ayrk and family; the Brown family; the Quamme family; Diane Liming Weyland & family; the Web family; the Frizzle family; Melissa Kilpatrick and family; the Gonzalez 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:** Perry Gethner; Lou Harwell; Zan Crum; Sara Gaggens; Wanda Knetter; Linda; Janet Brown; Gary Quamme; Joyce Liming; Don Webb; Jan Frizzle; Brad Kilpatrick; Juan Manuel Gonzalez; for all who have died from gun violence ; for all those lost in war

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** All Saints' Episcopal Church, Nevada: The Rev. Dr. Jim Lile, Priest in Charge; Education for Ministry

For the complete prayer list: [kccathedral.org/prayers](http://kccathedral.org/prayers)

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Deacon Barbara Wegener, [bwegener@kccathedral.org](mailto:bwegener@kccathedral.org).

Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### November 27

Isaac Epley  
RoseLee Harrison  
Carolyn McLeroy  
Stephanie Newton

### November 29

Eddie Carter  
George Helmkamp  
Ann & Milt Tootle

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

### November 30

Niccole Winney Williams  
Nan & Paul Schooling

### December 1

Zachary Ryder

### December 2

Doug Curran

## Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in memory of Liza Townsend—Guy Townsend
- in thanksgiving for the life of Phyllis Ryder—the Ryder family

Donations of any amount toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone who wants to acknowledge special events or people in their lives.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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 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](mailto:childrensformation@kccathedral.org) for more information.

# Youth & College

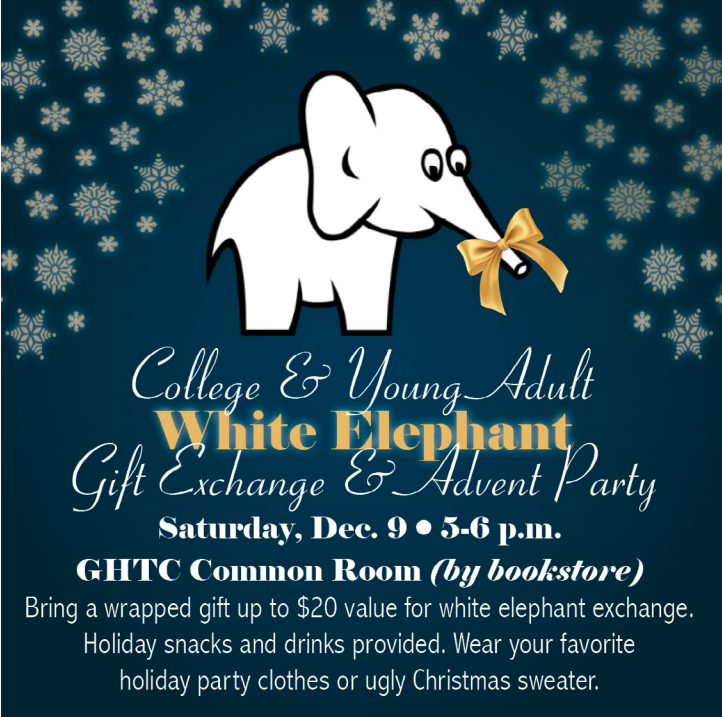
Come join us for regular youth programs.

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

**Worship—10:30 a.m.**

**Youth Group at 6 p.m. Dinner is provided! No Youth Group 11/26!**

Questions? Contact Clare, [csfern@kccathedral.org](mailto:csfern@kccathedral.org).



A graphic for a White Elephant Gift Exchange & Advent Party. It features a white elephant with a yellow bow on its trunk, set against a dark blue background with white snowflakes. The text reads: "College & Young Adult White Elephant Gift Exchange & Advent Party Saturday, Dec. 9 • 5-6 p.m. GHTC Common Room (by bookstore) Bring a wrapped gift up to \$20 value for white elephant exchange. Holiday snacks and drinks provided. Wear your favorite holiday party clothes or ugly Christmas sweater."



## Help feed the hungry!

Volunteers are essential for getting wholesome meals to hungry families. Join us at Pete's Garden (downstairs in Founders' Hall) every day (except Sunday and Tuesday) at 10 or 11 a.m. (depending on the day) to help portion and package donated food. Shifts are two hours long and you can sign up at [petesgarden.org/volunteer](http://petesgarden.org/volunteer). Questions? Contact Jennifer Olson at [volunteer@petesgarden.org](mailto:volunteer@petesgarden.org).

**Thank you for your support!**

# 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.

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.

**Sunday, December 3**

We bless pledges during all three services.



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 using the QR code.

**Questions about pledging?**  
Use the QR code to see our Pledging FAQ.



## 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. 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!

[allthingsepiscopal.transistor.fm](https://allthingsepiscopal.transistor.fm)



# Announcements

## Outreach: Warm Socks & Gloves Drive



Socks & Gloves Drive

During the month of November, Outreach will be collecting warm socks and gloves for both men and women. These will be donated to Shelter KC at both the men's and women's centers.

## Nativity Puppets

Friday, December 1,

10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 2,

2 & 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 2 p.m.



Come see an age-old classic come to life with larger-than-life puppets, gorgeous live music and brilliant vocalists. The Nativity recreates a time when monks would use puppetry to teach about the bible. When purchasing tickets, Cathedral members can receive a discount by using this code: **GHTKC**. Reserve your tickets at [nativitypuppets.org](http://nativitypuppets.org).

## Advent Workshop

Sunday, December 3

11:45 a.m.

Join us after the 10:30 service for fun, fellowship, and an Advent-themed craft.



## Women of Grace Lunch & Outreach Project

Saturday, December 9

10 a.m.

In addition to lunch, the Women of Grace will be packing treat bags for the children at Crittenton.



## Messiah Singalong

Saturday, December 9

4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the chorus and sing for this presentation of Handel's most celebrated work. Bring your own score, or purchase one here, and join conductor Dr. Paul Meier, professional soloists, and members of the Kansas City Baroque Consortium in what is sure to be a memorable event.

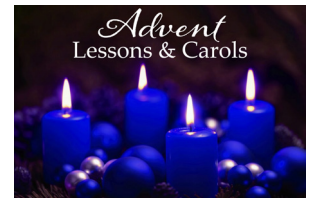


## Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 10

5 p.m.

The Cathedral will offer its seventh annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols. This service of Bible readings and music provides an opportunity for spiritual reflection and preparation as we anticipate the joy of Christmas and the hope of Christ's return.



Be SMART  
Sunday,  
December 10  
9:15 a.m.

Guns are the #1 cause of death for children and youth in our country, and most school shooters gain access to guns at home. Be SMART is an educational safety program for adults focused on keeping guns out of the hands of children, to prevent unintentional shootings, school shootings and youth suicide. Lenette Johnson and Tara Bennett of the Peace and Justice Committee of the Diocese will present Be SMART during Adult Formation on December 10. Come to learn what you can do to help keep all of our youth and children safe.

BE  
SMART

**Secure** all guns in your home and vehicles  
**Model** responsible behavior around guns  
**Ask** about the presence of unsecured guns in other homes  
**Recognize** the role of guns in suicide  
**Tell** your peers to be SMART

For more information on what you can do to keep kids safe, visit [BeSmartForKids.org](http://BeSmartForKids.org)



## Holy Hands 4th Sunday Volunteer Needed

We are currently seeking one more volunteer to complete the five-person Holy Hands Hospitality Team that serves the fourth Sunday of each month. To sign up, please contact [volunteers@kccathedral.org](mailto:volunteers@kccathedral.org).

## Call for Vestry Nominations 2023

We will elect four members of the congregation to the Vestry Class of 2027 at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 28, 2024. If you are interested in being nominated or have someone you would like to nominate, please contact Dean Keyse, [akeyse@kccathedral.org](mailto:akeyse@kccathedral.org), or one of the members of the Nominating Committee no later than Monday, January 8, 2024. Nominating Committee members: Blain Lagergren, Matthias Nichols, Michael Thomas. Get more information at [kccathedral.org/vestry](http://kccathedral.org/vestry).