Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral



"Woe unto You, Scribes and Pharisees" by James Tissot

Choral Evensong

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 • 5 p.m.

** Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).*

Voluntary: Prélude modal

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

* Preces

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Officiant	O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir	*And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*
Officiant	O God, make speed to save us.
Choir	*O Lord, make haste to help us.*
Officiant	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
Choir	*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*
Officiant	Praise ye the Lord.
Choir	*The Lord's name be praised.*

* Hymn: 28 "O blest Creator, source of light"



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Psalm 19 Coverdale Translation *sung by the choir; chant by Thomas Attwood Walmisley*

The heavens declare the glory of God *
and the firmament showeth his handywork.
One day telleth another *
and one night certifieth another.
There is neither speech nor language *
but their voices are heard among them.
Their sound is gone out into all lands *
and their words into the ends of the world.
In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun *
which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.
It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again *
and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul *
the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart *
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever *
the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold *
sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb.
Moreover, by them is thy servant taught *
and in keeping of them there is great reward.
Who can tell how oft he offendeth *
O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me *
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, *
be alway acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord *
my strength, and my redeemer.

Lesson: Philippians 3:13-4:1 (KJV)

Lector

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

* Magnificat — Magnificat in G — Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lesson: Matthew 23:13-24 (KJV)

Lector — But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor! Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold? And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty. Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift? Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon. And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein. And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

The Word of the Lord.

People — Thanks be to God.

* Nunc Dimittis — Nunc dimittis in G — Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

* Apostles' Creed *chanted on a monotone*

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Prayers — Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Officiant — The Lord be with you;

Choir — *And with thy spirit.*

Officiant — Let us pray.

Choir — *Lord, have mercy upon us.*
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

* Lord's Prayer *sung by the choir*

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

* Responses

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir *And grant us thy salvation.*

Officiant O Lord, save the state.
Choir *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir *And bless thine inheritance.*

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

* Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed:
Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give,
that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee,
we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem: "O Lord, support us"

David Briggs (b. 1962)
text: Book of Common Prayer

O Lord, support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

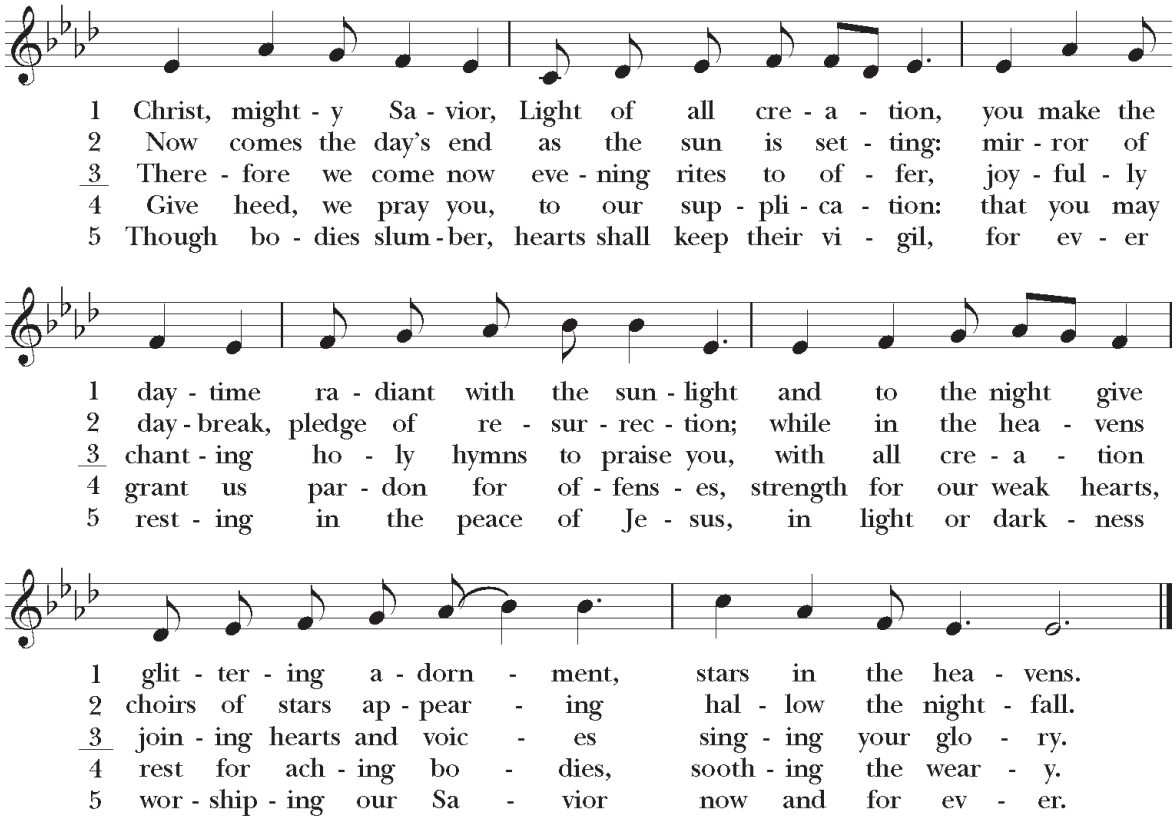
Then in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at the last.
Amen.

* The Prayers

* The General Thanksgiving

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,**
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

* Hymn: 34 "Christ, mighty Savior, Light of all creation"



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* The Grace

Voluntary: Introduction and March — William Walton (1902-1983)

Holy Eucharist will be offered in the chapel for those who would like to partake.

Serving Today

Officiant	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Lector	Ken Stewart
Greeter	John Braum
Musicians	Dr. Lucas Fletcher; The Trinity Choir; Erin McAdams, organist

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship today at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. If you are new to the Cathedral, we invite you to fill out our welcome card. Welcome cards are available in the pews or text GUEST to 816-310-1888.

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- **Tap** to give using the display in the Tower entrance. Instructions for use are next to the machine.
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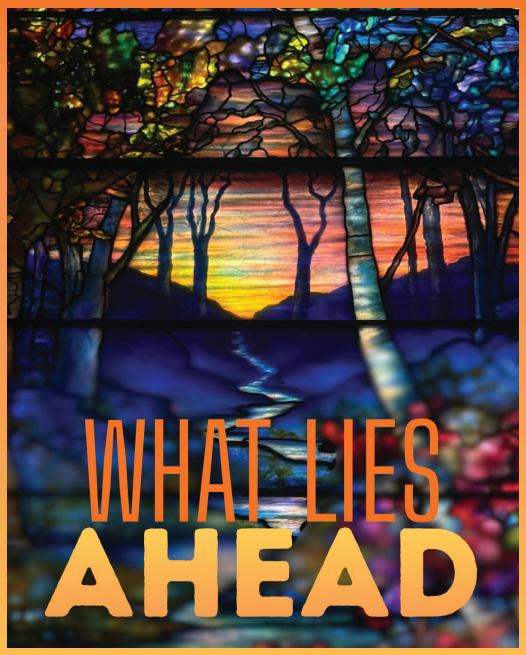
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Every gift, whatever its size, helps continue the ministry God has placed before us. Your 2027 pledge helps make possible worship, Christian formation, pastoral care, fellowship, outreach and service, and the care of our Cathedral home.

Learn more, make your pledge or signup for a Cathedral Gathering at *kccathedral.org/stewardship*.



We have one final opportunity to gather as a community for fellowship, conversation, and reflection on our shared life and ministry.

Wednesday, November 18 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Common Room

Transgender Day of Remembrance Mass

November 20, 2026 | 7-8:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Episcopal Church | 1307 Holmes St., Kansas City, MO 64106

The LGBTQIA+ Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri invite you to a Mass for Transgender Day of Remembrance, hosted by St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Kansas City on November 20 at 7 p.m.

Please join us for this reverent, ancient worship as we remember our transgender siblings whose lives have been tragically lost over the past year.

The service will also be livestreamed, and can be watched on St. Mary's YouTube page. Fellowship to follow the service.



Cathedral Staff: The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, *Dean;* The Rev. Canon W. James Yazell, *Canon for Adult Formation;* The Rev. Barbara Wegener, *Deacon;* The Rev. Robin Rusconi, *Deacon;* Dr. Lucas Fletcher, *Director of Music;* Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator;* Holly Campbell, *Events Coordinator;* Steve Berman, *Finance Coordinator;* Dr. Joan Bergstrom, *Sacristan & Volunteer Coordinator;* Courtney Fletcher, *Choral Conductor,* Angie Graham, *Facility Manager;* Bianca Jackson, *Assistant Facility Manager;* The Very Rev. Peter J. DeVeau, *Dean Emeritus;* Canon John Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*

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Cathedral Prayer List

To place a person on this prayer list, text PRAYER to (816) 310-1888 or email Deacon Barbara Wegener, bwegener@kccathedral.org. View the prayer list anytime: *kccathedral.org/prayers*

Pray for: Caleb and family; Gail and her family; Leslie Johnson and Family; Matalin Jones; Nelda; Deacon Suzie Lynch; Jessica Knox; Ralph Wallace; Kevin Cavil; Ellen Spake; Peg Brown; Pope Leo; Sarahi; Rose Wrede; Mary Margaret Saxon; Mary Breese; Brend; The family and friends of Mary Martha Stevens; Barbara Liming, Kerry Rush, Vick Ross & families; Sherry Candillo; John Manley; Mike Bennett; Joyce; Katie Lienemann; Debbie Kerr; Mary Kerr; Charlene Thomas; Larry Bilotta; George Parry; Rick Jordahl; Marcille McCandless; Mike Barzee & Family; Phineas Gitta; Those fighting chronic illness; Iris Parsons; Wayne Alexander; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Joyce Morrow; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Yvonne Kehoe Meier; Jeffrey and family; Charlotte Colburn; Those affected by gun violence; First Responders; Immigrants

Pray for the Departed: The Rev. Mark McGuire; Rhegan Spiegel; Jim Leuthold; Haywood Walker, Jr.; Robert Dean Melton; Randal Loy; Joshua Lewis; The Rev. Murray Trelease; The Rev. Sidney Breese; those lost in war; those who have died from gun violence; Military members killed in action

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City—The Very Rev. Dr. Andy Keyse, Dean; The Rev. Robin Rusconi, Deacon; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, Deacon; The Rev. Canon James Yazell, Associate Priest; The Very Rev. Canon Peter DeVeau, Dean Emeritus

Daughters of the King

For all military members and their families, especially: Russell Neice; Col. Brian Chellgren (retired); Ensign Brock Chellgren; Jonathan Wegener; for all military members and their families; Taya Velasco; Ethan Bergeron; Alexandria Puls; Capt. Aryk Bingham; Cpt. Charles Lewis, Jr.; Adam; Anita Feugate Opperman; Charles Braden Fowler; Colin Walker; Connor Spake; James Brown; John K. Baker; Joshua Gordon; Lt. Col. Kevin Thomas; Lexi Puls; Nick; Patrick Williams; Steve Conner; The Rev. Ben Newland



This Week at GHTC

Learn more about our weekly services & opportunities for study and fellowship: kccathedral.org

Sunday, November 15 | Kirkin' o' the Tartan

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9 a.m.	Coffee Hour
9:15 a.m.	Label Containers for Pete's Garden
9:15 a.m.	Adult Formation: Celebrating the Saints
9:15 a.m.	Youth Formation
9:30 a.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist*
10:30 a.m.	Cathedral Kids
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m.	Label Containers for Pete's Garden
5 p.m.	Choral Evensong
7 p.m.	Friends of Dorothy AA Meeting

Monday, November 16

6 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Tuesday, November 17

7:30 a.m.	Meeting: Finance Committee+
12:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study+
6:45 p.m.	Lectionary Bible Study+

Wednesday, November 18

10 a.m.	Staff Gathering
12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer*
12 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6 p.m.	Stewardship Gathering @ GHTC

Thursday, November 19

5:30 p.m.	Meeting: Vestry+
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Bell Choir
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
7 p.m.	Friends of Dorothy AA Meeting

Friday, November 20

6 p.m.	Family Feud Game Night

Sunday, November 22

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9 a.m.	Coffee Hour
9:15 a.m.	Adult Formation: Celebrating the Saints
9:15 a.m.	Youth Formation
9:30 a.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist*
10:30 a.m.	Cathedral Kids
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5 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
7 p.m.	Friends of Dorothy AA Meeting

+On Zoom **In person service streamed on YouTube @kccathedral*

Today's altar flowers



Today's flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and in memory of Joe Finnie by Jackye Finnie

in thanksgiving for Bishop Amy Dafler Meaux and the Diocese of West Missouri .

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart. Donations toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone and are accepted in any amount. You can mail a check to the Cathedral office, put your donation in the offering or make a payment through our online payment site.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

November 15
Joshua Hemingway
Jessa Sparks
Blain & Sarah Lagergren

November 16
Scott Anthony
Jeff Johnson
Jennifer Obiesie
Yvonne Meier

November 17
Nancy Lee Kemper
Julie Mullies

November 18
Sara Copeland & Mark Galus
Abby Moore Belozer & Jordy Belozer

November 19
Helen Cavanaugh

November 20
Jackye Finnie

Upcoming Events | Announcements

For more info and RSVP links: kccathedral.org/events

Stewardship Gathering This Week

You are invited to a stewardship gathering for fellowship, conversation, and reflection on our shared life as a parish. These casual gatherings are an opportunity to come together, ask questions, and think about what lies ahead for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Please sign up at kccathedral.org/stewardship.

Wednesday, November 18 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Common Room

Choral Evensong

Sunday, November 15 | 5 p.m.

Sung by our own Trinity Choir, Choral Evensong is a centuries-old Anglican musical service of sung Evening Prayer that combines music, prayer, and scripture into a contemplative experience providing a peaceful and reflective pause as the day closes. Following the service, all are welcome to take communion in the Chapel.

Family Feud Game Night

Friday, November 20 | 6 p.m.

Get ready for the grand debut of Cathedral Family Feud! Bring a snack for sharing and dive into the fun to find out what the survey has to say! Let us know you're coming at kccathedral.org/events.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 26 | 10 a.m.

Join your church family to celebrate and express gratitude on Thanksgiving Day at our 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist service. *The Cathedral office will be closed November 25-27.*

Deck the Halls for Advent!

Saturday, November 28 | 9 a.m.

The joyous season of Advent is almost upon us, and we invite you to help make our Cathedral ready for Advent, spreading cheer and anticipation as we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. All ages are welcome! The Altar Guild will also meet for their pre-Christmas workday.

Outreach

Learn more: kccathedral.org/outreach

Sock and Glove drive for Shelter KC in November & December



During the months of November and December, we are 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.
Bring items to the basket in the Tower entrance.

Help Pete's Garden by Labeling Lids

December 20, January 17
9:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Volunteer with fellow parishioners during coffee hour to put labels on the containers that will be used to package meals for families in need by Pete's Garden. This is a great opportunity to help at Pete's Garden. All ages are welcome; younger children should have a parent present.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Saturday, November 21, December 19 | 8 a.m.-noon

We help St. Paul's on Main organize and distribute food as part of TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program). Friendly volunteers are needed to break down pallets of shelf-stable and frozen food from Harvesters, repackage the food into family-sized portions and then hand out the food. To volunteer or for more information, contact Deacon Barbara 816.739.8032 or bwegener@kccathedral.org.