

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM • October 6, 2024

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Confirmation - Teens

Giovanni Walter Bickel
Charlotte Windsor Bier
Addie Brooke McCreadie
Elle Elizabeth McCreadie
Steven Isaac Merz
Charlotte Courtley Niman
Katherine St. Amour Niman
Shayna Kuveni Simon-Jaimon
Beau Delano Tennyson
Troy Wayne Rapson, Jr.

Presenters

Evin Green, Kayla Green
Sarah Inwood
Kristin Bowen
Kristin Bowen
The Rev. Sally Boelter
John Burhenn
Carol Andrews Ferguson
Heather Askani, Jacqueline Skinner
Pelham Barron
The Rev. Paul Frolick

Confirmation - Adults

Alexander Jon Erikson
Shannon Leah Chase Floyd
Stephen Parks Mason
Ian Joseph McCaul
Alyson Margaret Norris

Presenters

Betsy Brown
Mary Wessel Walker
Norm Richert
Bob Westveer
Lucy Richert

Reception - Adults

Julianne Elizabeth Armijo
Sharman Galezewski
James Edward Galezewski
Kimberly Kay Hudolin
Rebecca Lorenz Peterson
Derek Raymond Peterson



LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Celebrant/ Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry

Assisting: The Rev. Paul Frolick

Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Deborah Friauff

Organ Scholar: Oliver Steissberg

Acolytes: Nathan Sten, Chris Rochman, Suzanne Schluederberg

Lectors: Donna Wessel Walker, Phil MacBride

Intercessor: Mary Bates

Eucharistic Ministers: Norm Richert, Donna Wessel Walker,
Robert Westveer

Ushers: Mary Bates, Phil MacBride

Altar Guild: Anna Dutton, Sue Upton, Floice Frazer, Robert Westveer

Bread Baker: Betsy Henrichs

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THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 657: Love, Divine

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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

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

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Gloria, Hymn S-278: *Glory to God*

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good

things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson: *Genesis 2:18-24*

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

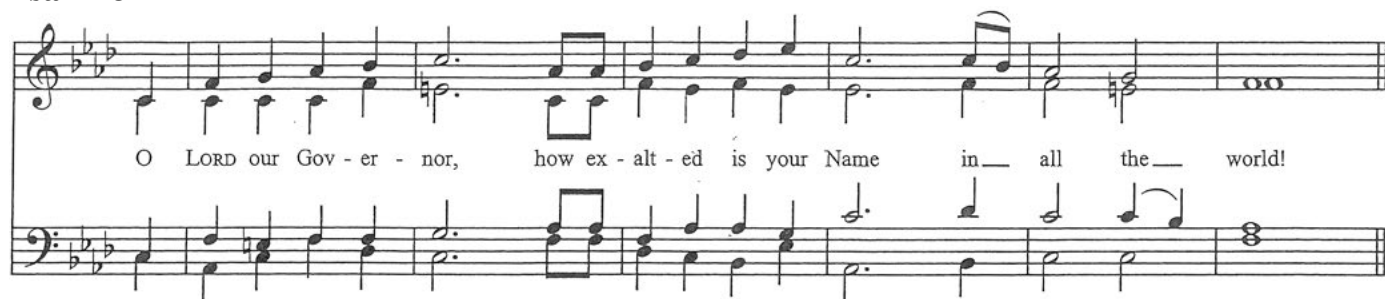
'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8



Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger. [ANT.]

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out? [ANT.]

You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. [ANT.]

The Second Lesson: *Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned them with glory and honor,
subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 458: *My song is love unknown*

Unison or harmony

1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
*3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -
*4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
*5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a
1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
4 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet
1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
4 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.
5 stead - fast he to suf - fer - ing goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

*6 In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine:
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine,
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

The Gospel: *Mark 10:2-16*

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'


People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.


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

The Sermon


Hymn 296: *We know that Christ is raised*



We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. _____
We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. _____
The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. _____
A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows _____



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; _____
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life _____
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. _____
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. _____



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. _____
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. — Al - le -
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. _____
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: _____



Final Ending

lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Bishop The candidates will now be presented.

Presenter I present *N* for Confirmation.

Presenter I present *N* to be received into this Communion.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The Bishop addresses the congregation.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says,

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of *his/her* life. **Amen.**

Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Anthem: *Be ye followers of God*

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savior. Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand.

Children's Entrance Hymn 698: *Eternal Spirit of the living Christ*



1 E - ter - nal Spi - rit of the liv - ing Christ,
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need



I know not how to ask or what to say;
help me to see your pur - pose and your will—
to serve my God, and all hu - man - i - ty;



I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
ful - fill - ment of my life in love out - poured—



and on - ly you can teach me how to pray.
held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Bishop It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-128: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Please stand or kneel.

Bishop 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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem S-165: *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Celebrant 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.

Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (Consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the Eucharistic minister. Alternatively, you may indicate your desire to drink from the common chalice by consuming the bread and remaining at the rail after the Eucharistic minister passes; another Eucharistic minister will bring the large chalice over for you to drink from directly. Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

Communion Anthem: *The Love of God Comes Close*

John Bell (b. 1949)

The St. Andrew's Junior Choir

The love of God comes close where stands an open door to let the stranger in, to mingle rich and poor: the love of God is here to stay embracing those who walk his way. The peace of God comes close to those caught in the storm, forgoing lives of ease to ease the lives forlorn: the peace of God the love of God is here to stay embracing those who walk his way.

Communion Anthem: *Cantate Domino*

Michael Bedford

The St. Andrew's Junior Choir

Cantate Domino canticum novum! Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. Shout with joy to the Lord, you lands lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Cantate Domino canticum novum! Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. With the trumpet and sound of horn oh, shout with joy before the Lord.

Communion Hymn 348: *Lord we have come*



1 Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion,
 2 Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion
 3 When, at your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing,
 4 So, in the world where each du - ty as - signed us



cho - sen by you, to be coun - ted as friends:
 ev - er to cher - ish the gifts you pro - vide;
 vows are re - newed, and our cour - age re - stored:
 gives us the chance to cre - ate or des - troy,



yours is the strength that sus - tains our vo - ca - tion,
 teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,
 may we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing
 help us to make those de - ci - sions that bind us,



ours a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.
 led by your Spi - rit, de - fend - er and guide.
 all that it means to ac - cept you as Lord.
 Lord, to your - self, in o - be - dience and joy.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Bishop 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

Closing Hymn 376: *Joyful, Joyful*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach — us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Dismissal

The young people are invited to come forward during the hymn to participate in the dismissal.

Young people Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Final sur le thème du “Veni Creator”, Op. 4*

Maurice Duruflé

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 6

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
+ Confirmation (C)
4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
7:00 pm Music for Meditation (C)
8:00 pm Compline (C)

Monday, October 7

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, October 8

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir (C)
4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)
5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)
6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)
6:30 pm Handbell Choir (C)

Thursday, October 10

10:00 am Bible Study (Z)
7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

Friday, October 11

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)

Saturday, October 12

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, October 13

Ann Arbor Marathon

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
11:15 am Usher Meeting (C)

(AC): Acolyte Room; (C): Church; (Cpl): Chapel;
(L): Lounge; (LEd): Lower Education [Blue] Room;
(PH): Parish Hall;

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of*

JOAN MULLER

by Robert Muller

RUTH M. DAVIS

GRANT H. DAVIS

by Ann Garvin

TODAY

Hurricane Relief Fund: The pictures and stories from the devastation from Hurricane Helene are heart wrenching. In addition to our prayers, please consider making a contribution to Episcopal Relief & Development's Hurricane Relief Fund by using this QR code. There are also ER & D envelopes in the back of the sanctuary if you prefer to contribute by check or cash. Our faith calls us to action, and this is the best way we can respond to this crisis at this time.



Blessing of the Animals: Join us this afternoon at 4:00 pm and have your pet (*or photo or stuffed animal!*) blessed.

Music for Meditation: Tonight at 7:00 pm in the Church. Magnolia Rohrer, Violin. Rohrer, a soloist for Hub New Music and Virago, will play works by Biber, Mozart, Komura, Matteis and Rheinberger. Assisted by Deborah Friauff, Organ and Piano. Compline follows at 8:00 pm. This concert is free and open to the public.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ann Arbor Marathon is next Sunday, October 13! Please note that your route to church may be disrupted. For a course map and road closures list visit annarbormarathon.com.

Usher Meeting: There will be a meeting for all current ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher after the 10:00 am service next Sunday, October 13.

The Book of Job: Thursdays, October 17, 24, and November 7 at 5:30 pm in the Chapel. The Book of Job explores the question "Why do bad things happen to good people?", radically challenging the doctrine of reward for the righteous and punishment for the wicked found in other books of the bible. A simple folk-like story frames some of the richest and challenging poetry in scripture, speaking across the centuries to anyone who has experienced undeserved suffering. Join us for three sessions on this fascinating book.

Save the Date: EHM's fall presentation *Suicide Prevention and Awareness: Creating Hope Through Action* will be held Sunday, November 17 at 11:30 am in the Chapel. This forum will include information, experiences, and prevention strategies with an emphasis on Washtenaw County resources. Guest speakers include Scott and Julie Halpert, Co-Founders of Garrett's Space.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have sleeping bags, blankets or warm clothing that you are no longer using, please consider donating those items to the Breakfast Program. Our guests are also looking for duffel bags and backpacks to carry their belongings. You do not need to buy anything new; gently used items are appropriate and appreciated. Donations can be dropped in the black bin at the Memorial Garden entrance.

MUSIC NOTES

Hymn 698: Eternal Spirit of the living Christ This hymn can serve as a model for the various ways we need to pray: for our own needs, for forgiveness, for strength and vision to serve others. Written in 1974 by a Presbyterian minister, the text has

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*.

We pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael B. Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop-Elect; and our Bishop, Bonnie Anne Perry.

In our own diocese we pray for the clergy and people of *All Saints' (East Lansing)*.

We pray for the clergy and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

And we pray for all those throughout the world who suffer for their faith.

been printed in many hymnals and can encourage us to "pray and not lose heart." The simplicity and directness of the words are well served by the natural grace of the music.

-- Donna Wessel Walker

Be Ye Followers of God (Sowerby)

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968) was organist and choirmaster at Saint James Cathedral, the seat of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, from 1827 to 1962. His cantata, *The Canticle of the Sun*, received the Pulitzer Prize for music in 1946. Sowerby also taught composition at the American Conservatory of Music, located in Chicago until 1991; among the composers he mentored there were Florence Price, Ned Rorem, and William Ferris. Retirement from Saint James in 1962 saw him join the staff of the Cathedral Church of Saints Peter & Paul in the City and Diocese of Washington (colloquially known as Washington National Cathedral) as founding Director of the College of Church Musicians. -- Dennis Powers

Prayer List

We're grateful to be able to pray for our parishioners, family members, and friends who are in need, and we think it is important to make these concerns known to our community. We generally keep people on this list for about four weeks, unless we're aware of a continuing need. If we've removed a prayer request which should still be active, please contact Fr. Paul or the church office. Thank you for your good help in bringing prayer requests to our attention.

Nancy Stanley, Marcia Stillwagon, Richard Engdahl, Ann Staiger, Hilli Hockett, Virginia Nordby, Gordon Kuster, Nunu Lysloff, Marilyn White, Mary Richards, Larry Tweedle, Adele McCarus, Margaret Bennett, Nan Sudia, Tish Neidhardt, Karen Brown, Ashley Wilson and family, Roger King, Luke, Allen Woodford, Mary Porter, George Dentel, Carlotta Wilson, Jean Peirce, Elijah and Luca Case, Mary Elizabeth, Jen Nemecek, Leslie Stainton, Jenn Williams-Davies, Leslie Henry, Teres Raglow, Evelyn and Fred, Bry Dennison, David Andrews, Fred Johnson, Jessica Higbee, Sue Griffin, Amy Mulcair, Brenda Fleming, Katherine Burns, Pat Penrose, Richard Marsh, Linda Troija, Rich Cieslowski, Robin, Joy Croel, Nea Shaffer and her Air National Guard squadron deployed to the Middle East, Barbara Mackey King, Ken and Stephanie Schultz, Deborah Fries, Amanda and Sean, Dan Berry, Laura Davidson, Dylan Hunko, Richard Boelter, Charlie Gillen, Trevor Gabriel-Grantham, Geri Stosick, Jenni Gordon, Jim Rath, Stephanie Morgan-Yapur, Allan McKim, Nadia and her mother

For Richard Marsh who died this week.