

THOSE SERVING

Jason Fortner • Presider
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Carl Taylor, Michael Benner • Ushers
Brien Dick, • Sunday Morning Opener
Sally Hastings, Dorinda Kueberth • Counters
Elizabeth White, Jennifer Chandler, • Altar Guild
Jo Roberts, Kathy Johnson, Sharon
Evander, Stephanie Amador Tribbett

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers at the Altar are given in loving memory of Barbara Sandhage by Ken & Catherine Sandhage.

Jubilee Christmas Amazon Wishlist

This year we are using an Amazon Wishlist to purchase many of the items for the family gift baskets. Many of the products are household cleaning or personal hygiene products. If you are shopping for back-to-school items, or just shopping in general on Amazon, take a look at our list and purchase a few things to help out the wonderful families we support every year at Christmas. Please contact Mary Kay McCauley at mccauley.mk3@gmail.com for more information. Thank you all so much!
Amazon Wishlist link: <https://a.co/1NjKfLr>

The Working Hungry - screening and discussion: Join Bread for the World, Food Finders, and Lafayette Urban Ministry at a screening of the Emmy-nominated documentary *The Working Hungry*. This 30-minute film tells the story of three Hoosier families struggling with food insecurity and explains why systemic solutions are needed to make sure that no family experiences hunger in our communities. Join us on **Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm, Long Center for the Performing Arts**, 111 N. Sixth St., Lafayette. Scan this code to sign up for the screening:



Support the 2023 Hunger Hike—Sunday, September 17 at Riehle Plaza 1 p.m. Event & 2 p.m. Hike: Hunger Hike is an annual community fundraising event whose mission is to Raise Awareness & Make a Difference in the Fight Against Hunger — locally, regionally & globally. Use the QR code to support the St. John's Team Page.



EWM Fall 2023 Women's Retreat

The Diocese of Indianapolis' Episcopal Women's Ministries invites you join us September 22-24 for the IndyDio Women's Self-care Weekend at Waycross. Information cards can be found in St. John's Commons (on the table outside the kitchen). If you have questions, please contact Charlene Watson at 765.474.9101 or cel.watson@comcast.net. Register or find more information at bit.ly/Retreat2023EWM.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Tom & Sarah Melville and their children Caroline & Miriam, Stewart & Julie Miller, Nancy Moody, George Moore, Nate & Angela Mosier and their children Rose, Devaney, & Braden

Parish Prayer List

Paul Lawson, Alyce Dressler, Carol Helgerman, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Carolyn Speer, Barbara Hess, Pequita Behrndt, Roy Meeks, Sue Eichhorn, Dean Hunter, Janet Huber, John Howland, Rose Marie Goonewardene, Pam Ogorzaly, Ginny Hull, Rebekah Sims, Rhianna, Ben, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Loagan, Caitlin & Ed, Joy, Jane, Martie & John, Scott, John, Julie, Corey, Jerry & Sandra, and their families.

For the people of Hawaii; for peace in Ukraine and all places of conflict; for the victims of violence; and for repair, understanding, and healing across our nation and in our community.

For those who have died

For all who have died, including Barbara Sandhage and those buried in the St. John's Memorial Garden

The leaders of our Communion

Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; & Jennifer our Bishop

St. John's Leadership, Staff, Clergy, & Seminarian

The Vestry, Wardens, and Volunteer staff
Eva, Michael, & Teresa
Jason, Bradley, & Carolin

Our Ministry Partners

The Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio
The Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of England

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. David's, Bean Blossom

This nation and all in authority

Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and Tony and John, our mayors



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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

20 August 2023 • 10:00 AM

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Voluntary *Elegaic Prelude*

Gerald Bales

Opening Sentences & Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Hymn 412

Earth and All Stars

The Collect of The Day

The First Reading

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

R A reading from Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them

besides those already gathered.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67

Deus misereatur

The psalm is read as directed.

1. May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
2. Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
4. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
5. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
6. The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
7. May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Second Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

R A reading from Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 371

Moscow

The Gospel

Matthew 15:10-28

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

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

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

R The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Bradley Pace

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

The presider introduces the prayers

In praise of the one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us lift our prayers saying: Holy God, hear us.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; & Jennifer our Bishop; for our clergy, staff, and vestry; for the Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio and the Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre’s, Mithon; for The Church of England, and St. David’s, Bean Blossom. For the whole Church’s mission and ministry that we may build a community of love which flows from the community of God, we pray.

Holy God, hear us.

For all peacemakers and those who work for justice, that we may be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth, we pray.

Holy God, hear us.

For the stewards of the earth, that they accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray.

Holy God, hear us.

For the members of our church communities and for the spirit of unity across the whole Church, that our differences may make us rich, we pray.

Holy God, hear us.

For those who are sick, suffering, or in any kind of need, that they may have endurance and hope and find comfort. For all those we name together: **Paul Lawson, Alyce Dressler, Carol Helgerman, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Carolyn Speer, Barbara Hess, Pequita Behrndt, Roy Meeks, Sue Eichhorn, Dean Hunter, Janet Huber, John Howland, Rose Marie Goonewardene, Pam Ogorzaly, Ginny Hull, Rebekah Sims, Julia Mills, Rhianna, Ben, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Loagan, Caitlin & Ed, Joy, Jane, Martie & John, Scott, John, Julie, Corey, Jerry & Sandra, and their families;** and for those we name now either silently or aloud... and for those commended to our prayers, we pray.

Holy God, hear us.

For the spirit of hope in the future, that we and all who have died may drink of the fruit of the vine in glory; for Barbara Sandhage, those buried in the St. John’s Memorial Garden, and those we name now either silently or aloud..., that they may rest in the peace of the divine community, we pray.

Holy God, hear us.

The presider concludes the prayers

O God, the Creator of all good things, we thank you and praise you, singing Holy, Holy, Holy. Answer our prayers and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life with you in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

The people may greet one another in the name of Christ.

Welcome & Blessings for Personal Life

Those celebrating are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Come to this table you who have much faith and you who would have more; Come to this table you have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; Come to this table you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come to this table for it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The Holy Eucharist Prayer A

BCP 361

The Sanctus and Benedictus S125

Richard Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer Contemporary Version

BCP 364

The Breaking of The Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation

The presider invites the congregation with these or similar words.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People – please read

The consecrated Bread and Wine are living signs of the presence of Christ in this gathering. All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion; however, no one who comes forward will be refused. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please ask when you receive. If it is not your custom to receive Communion, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by placing both hands on your shoulders in a crossed position.

Wine is offered in the common cup. If you would prefer not to receive from the common cup for any reason, please know that the fullness of Communion is available to anyone receiving either the consecrated bread or wine alone. Because of the increased possibility of contamination, we ask communicants not to intinct or dip the bread in the wine.

Music During Communion

Hymn 321

Rockingham

Hymn 469

St. Helena

The Prayer After Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

Hymn 347

Litton

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Voluntary Rondeau

Joseph Mouret