

THOSE SERVING

Jason Fortner • Presider
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Kathy Johnson, Robert Kurtz • Lectors
Lane Johnson • Lay Eucharistic Ministers
Carol L'Homme, Raymond Polstra • Ushers
Sally Byrn, Jennifer Stein • Counters
Dorinda Kueberth, Heather Johnston • Altar Guild
Nicholson, Linda Jeffries, Robert Kurtz

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Worship Schedule resumes today, Sunday, Sept. 3

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
9 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist with choir

Book Fair – September 10th & 17th

Former Sunday school and church library books are available in St. John's Commons to take home. Select whatever books you like to take and make a donation to support Jubilee Christmas at St. John's!

Welcome Amanda Yauney, St. John's New Christian Education Director

Please welcome Amanda Yauney, St. John's new Christian Education Director. Amanda has a wonderful energy and a deep desire to share God's love with our parish's children. Amanda will officially begin her ministry with us on Friday, September 1st. Please also welcome her husband John and her children to St. John's.

Godly Play/Sunday Christian Education at St. John's

Would you like to support St. John's Christian Education ministries? If so, there will be an organizational meeting on Sunday, September 10th at 12 noon in the Bishop's Parlor. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Amanda Yauney at amanda@stjohns-laf.org or Fr. Bradley at bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study—Tuesdays at 10 a.m., beginning Sept. 5

The Tuesday morning Bible study will return from its summer hiatus on Tuesday, September 5 in St. John's Commons. The Bible study will focus on topics of group interest and center on discussion of the chosen texts. Bible Study is open to anyone including members of other churches or folks unaffiliated with any church. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Bradley at bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org.

Wednesday Evening Book Group at Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd's Wednesday Evening Book group usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd (610 Meridian St, West Lafayette).

- Wed., Sept. 13 Tricia Hersey, *Rest Is Resistance: A Manifesto*
- Wed., Oct. 11 Walter Brueggemann, *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*
- Wed., Nov. 8 Matthew Desmond, *Poverty, by America*

A limited number of copies of each book will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Mark Thomas at mark@goodshp.org.

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—Jim & Sandy Bodenmiller, Sally Boniece, Vicki Bower, Carla & Rick Bowerman and their children Sadie, Sam, and Ellie, Sue Bracey

Parish Prayer List—Paul Lawson, Alyce Dressler, Carol Helgerman, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Carolyn Speer, Barbara Hess, Pequita Behrnt, Roy Meeks, Sue Eichhorn, Dean Hunter, Janet Huber, John Howland, Rosemarie Goonewardene, Pam Ogorzaly, Ginny Hull, Helen Slagel, Don Nead, Rhianna, Ben, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Loagan, Caitlin & Ed, Joy, Martie & John, Scott, John, Julie, Corey, Jerry & Sandra, Marcus, Lori, Deb, Laura, and their families. For the people of Florida; 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 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; Amanda, Eva, Michael, & Teresa; Jason, Bradley, & Carolin

Our Ministry Partners—The Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio and the Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon; The Church of the Province of The Indian Ocean; and St. Paul's, Richmond

This nation and all in authority—Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and Tony and John, our mayors



The Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
3 September 2023 · 1015AM

Voluntary Song of Peace

Jean Langlais

Opening Sentences & Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Hymn 473

Crucifer

The Collect of The Day

The First Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

R A reading from Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Confitemini Domino

The psalm is sung by the choir.

1. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.
 2. Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvelous works.
 3. Glory in his holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
 4. Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.
 5. Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
 6. O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.
23. Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
24. The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; he made them stronger than their enemies;
25. Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, and dealt unjustly with his servants.
26. He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron whom he had chosen. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

R A reading from Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn 707

Hollingside

The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

C Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me,

Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

That this day may be holy, good, and joyful:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may offer to you our worship and our work:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may strive for the well-being of all creation:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That in the pleasures and pains of life, we may know the love of Christ and be thankful:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit, in communion with Mary, John, and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:

We pray to you, O Lord.

The intercessor offers additional prayers

We pray 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 the Province of the Indian Ocean, and St. Paul’s, Richmond.

We pray for all those who have been commended to our prayers including: 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, Rosemarie Goonewardene, Pam Ogorzaly, Ginny Hull, Helen Slagel, Don Nead, Rhianna, Ben, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Loagan, Caitlin & Ed, Joy, Martie & John, Scott, John, Julie, Corey, Jerry & Sandra, Marcus, Lori, Deb, Laura, and for those we name now either silently or aloud....

We pray for all who have died, including those buried in the St. John’s Memorial Garden, and those we name now either silently or aloud....

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

The presider concludes the prayers

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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.

Music During Communion

Hymn 439

Wondrous Love

Hymn 593

Dickinson College

The Prayer After Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

Hymn 347

Litton

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Voluntary *Toccata Pontificale*

Gordon Young