

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024 • 8 a.m.

## Welcome! We are glad you are here.

- If you are a visitor or new attendee, we invite you to fill out a welcome card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate or complete the form online. Use this QR code to access the form.
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## Service Notes

- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (\*).
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# HOLY EUCHARIST

**VOLUNTARY:** Psalm Prelude op. 32 no. 1

Herbert Howells

"I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles" (Psalm 34:6).

## 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.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Lector Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8 *read by alternating whole verse*

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I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the Lord; \***  
**let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me \***  
**and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \***  
**and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; \***  
**happy are they who trust in him!**

## Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25–5:2

**Lector** Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## \* THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41–51

**Gospeller** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

**Gospeller** Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

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 Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION PRAYER

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.

BISHOP SEARCH PRAYER

All O Creator God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on us in the Diocese of West Missouri and guide us as we discern our call of a new bishop. O Jesus, be present in our discernment, and lead us to a shepherd who will invite us to live out the Gospel every day. O Holy Spirit, inspire us with your wisdom, and kindle our hearts with the fire of your love, that we may be renewed as we prepare to welcome the ministry of our next bishop. This we ask trusting in You. Amen.

## The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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: 674 "Forgive our sins as we forgive"

1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you  
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the  
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the  
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and

taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can  
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and  
 truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men  
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to

grant us grace to live the words we say.  
 will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
 owe to us, how great our debt to you.  
 God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

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\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

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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 We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.



On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**All**  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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

*All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.*

*For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.*

*For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.*

*On the first Sunday of each month, prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.*

\* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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: *Wonder, Love, and Praise* 761 "All who hunger gather gladly"

1. All who hun-ger gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na  
 2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a  
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er, Je-sus Christ is  
 is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring.  
 wel-come guest. Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing.  
 liv-ing bread. Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing.  
 Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for  
 Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were  
 Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who  
 days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
 lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.  
 from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.  
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.  
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.  
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.  
 Taste and see that God is good.  
 Taste and see that God is good.  
 Taste and see that God is good.

## Serving Today

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Presider	The Rev. W. James Yazell
Preacher	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Deacon	The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Organist	Dr. Paul Meier
Lector	Donna Knoell
Eucharistic Minister	Jennifer Mason
Usher	Jim Crum
Altar Guild	Sharon Hudson

# Bishop Slate Announcement

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri is pleased to announce a slate of four candidates for our ninth bishop. The election will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024. The next bishop will succeed The Right Reverend Diane M. Jardine Bruce, Bishop Provisional. Petition Candidates will be accepted until 12 p.m./noon central on August 7, 2024.

The candidates in alphabetical order are:

- The Reverend Jimmy Abbott, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, Texas
- The Very Reverend Amy Dafler Meaux, Dean and Rector, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock, Arkansas
- The Reverend Dr. Bradley Pace, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette, Indiana
- The Reverend Molly Payne-Hardin, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Watertown, New York



The Rev. Jimmy  
Abbott



The Very Rev. Amy  
Dafler Meaux



The Rev. Dr.  
Bradley Pace



The Rev. Molly  
Payne-Hardin

For more information about the candidates or to file a petition candidate:  
[bishopsearch.diowestmo.org](http://bishopsearch.diowestmo.org)

## Meet the Candidates

Mark your calendars with the following dates for the opportunity to meet the final nominees in and around the Diocese. All (for everyone) WESTMODIologues will be at the following locations and all will start at 6 p.m. with a light meal and the discussions will start at 7 p.m.

September 16, 2024  
Grace Episcopal Church, Carthage (Bilingual)

September 19, 2024  
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City

September 17, 2024  
Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield

September 20, 2024  
Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City

September 18, 2024  
St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Lee's Summit

O Creator God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on us in the Diocese of West Missouri and guide us as we discern our call of a new bishop. O Jesus, be present in our discernment, and lead us to a shepherd who will invite us to live out the Gospel every day. O Holy Spirit, inspire us with your wisdom, and kindle our hearts with the fire of your love, that we may be renewed as we prepare to welcome the ministry of our next bishop. This we ask trusting in You. Amen.

# Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Nancy Riley; Eliza; Kenny Cabean; Judy Lafferty; Necia; Joyce Morrow; Wayne Alexander; Theresa Gasper; Jan and John Bacchus; Joyce and Jim Buford; Carolyn and Harold; Joyce Gillespie; Nigel Jones; Claudia Brown; Robert Dean Melton; Lenette Johnson; Flynn; Cliff Mosley; Sally Livengood; Jodi Robinson; Martha Mitchell; Peggy's Nephew; Sadie Wolters; Lyle Oliver; Lynne Avery; Michah Avery; Charlotte Colburn; Pat Lieve; Mike Barzee & Family; Doyle White; Bonita White; Jim Royer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; All those fighting cancer; Jinny McCoy; Larry McMullen; Phyllis & James Shaffer; Gloria Stocks; First Responders; all families affected by gun violence

**Comfort and Peace:** the family and friends of Nick Vaughn; the family and friends of Martha Jane Oakes; the family and friends of Miriam Marrs; all families affected by gun violence

**Pray for the Departed:** Kris Kemper; Pat Leive; Nick Vaughn; Martha Jane Oakes; Miriam Marrs; for all those lost in war; for all who have died from gun violence

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City—The Very Rev. Dr. Andy Keyse, Dean; The Rev. James Yazell, Associate Clergy; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, Deacon; The Very Rev. Peter DeVeau, Dean Emeritus; Congregational Vitality Committee

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

<b>August 11</b> Donna Sumpter Troy Reed Sheri Packett Jim Royer & Donna Knoell	Riley Thomas Braven Waters
<b>August 12</b> Logan Jones	<b>August 15</b> Ken Stewart Tim Brown & Cecilia Bakker-Brown
<b>August 13</b> Fred Decker Tom McLean John & Ellen Goheen	<b>August 16</b> Mary Howe Premkumar John Mark McCaffree
<b>August 14</b> Lenette Johnson	<b>August 17</b> Logan Verschelden Clara Moreno-Atkins

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

## Weekly Flower Donations

Donations toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone who wants to acknowledge special events or people in their lives. Gifts are accepted in any amount. You can mail a check to the Cathedral office, put your donation in a flower envelope and place in the offering or make a payment through our online payment site.

See [kccathedral.org/flowers](http://kccathedral.org/flowers) for more information or contact Julie Toma, [jtoma@kccathedral.org](mailto:jtoma@kccathedral.org).



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# Adult Formation

JOIN US FOR A SEASON  
OF DISCERNMENT

## THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

We are excited to announce that our cathedral is beginning a discernment period this fall to potentially form a chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King®. This is a wonderful opportunity for all women seeking a deeper Christian community and fellowship.

**Starting this fall, we will gather for three months in a study group to explore our faith and learn more about the Order.** This time of fellowship and reflection will help us discern if God is calling us to establish a chapter here.

For more information, please visit our table at the Ministry Fair or reach out to Valerie Johnson or Kelsey Leftwich-Yazell.

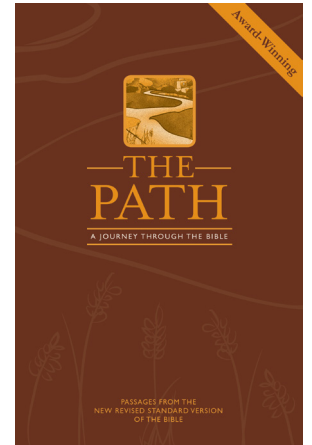
## Sunday

**Sunday Adult Formation is on hiatus August 11 through September 1.**

### ***The Path***

**Sundays, beginning September 8 • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room**

In our Adult Formation this year we will take a journey using Forward Movement's *The Path*, an excerpted version of the Bible that covers most of the major stories chronologically. Through *The Path*, we will become familiar with the grand overarching narrative of the entire Bible. We will learn the story of God's extraordinary and unrelenting love for us in its many dimensions. Copies of *The Path* will be available in the bookstore if you would like to own a personal copy and each chapter will be printed out weekly and made available so that everyone can follow along.



## 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.

Sunday Formation at 9:15 a.m. for children and youth is on hiatus through September 1. Classes will resume **September 8**.



Unlock the thrill of your mini adventurer's epic summer escapades by scanning the QR Code. We'll send some snail mail to fuel their journey!

## Children

**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.

Questions? Contact Clare, [childrensformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:childrensformation@kccathedral.org) for more information.

# Announcements

## Today's Focal St. John's Bible Illumination: "After the Fire" (1 Kings 19:4-18)

Where is God? How is God to be perceived? When seeking God, how do you know whether it is God you are listening to or possibly some other voice? Have you ever been disappointed at not encountering God in some powerful event where you expected to find God? On the other hand, have you ever been surprised to encounter God in some place or activity in which you did not expect to find God? Such were some of Elijah's dilemmas while hiding on Mount Horeb and are the focus of the illumination "After the Fire".

Following his showdown with the priests of Baal on Mount Carmel, which resulted in their destruction, Elijah had to flee the wrath of Jezebel, wife of Ahab King of Israel. After forty days on the run, he holds up temporarily in a cave on Mount Horeb. There a voice tells him to go outside because God is going to pass by that place. While waiting, a rock-splitting windstorm comes through, followed by a catastrophic earthquake, and finally by an all-consuming fire. But the Lord was not in any of those earth-shattering occurrences. Then came a sound of sheer silence. Elijah pulls his mantle to cover his face and he goes out to meet God in the silence.



In the "After the Fire" illumination, a wall of chaos is depicted which includes the wind, earthquake, and fire just described. Elijah is present as the green figure (green is used in the Saint John's Bible to indicate prophets) with his face covered in a posture of reverence and awe. Two angels in white stand to the side watching over him.

The silver bars embedded in the wall (depicting the silence) are masked by the grey tones on the parchment. A careful, prolonged look at what initially appears to be a solid wall can bring surprise to the unsuspecting observer as the silver bars suddenly emerge into view. The glory was there all along, embedded in the illumination, but the viewer had to be still and attentive to perceive it.

Reflect on some of your most profound experiences with silence. Can you mentally list a few that were especially impactful? Were any of those experiences in which you found and came to know God more profoundly?

## Open House at Pete's Garden Sunday, August 25 • morning coffee hours

Tamara Weber, founder of Pete's Garden, will be at both morning coffee hours to share about Pete's Garden and give tours of the Pete's Garden kitchen, which is located in the lower level of Founders' Hall.

Pete's Garden gets wholesome meals to hungry families. They collect unserved prepared food from caterers, restaurants and food service operations; then they portion and redirect the donated food.



**FOR PETE'S SAKE**  
A tasting event benefiting Pete's Garden.  
Friday, September 20 | 6-8 p.m.

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



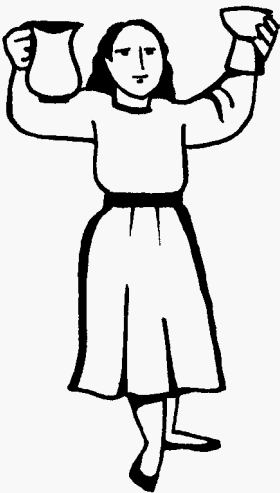
# Announcements



**ALL PARISH  
BREAKFASTS**  
9 A.M.  
FOUNDERS' HALL  
**AUGUST 11**

Please join us in Founders' Hall at 9 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship.

## Sign up to be an Oblation Bearer



Oblation bearers are members of the congregation who bring forward the gifts of bread and wine that we offer to God at the Offertory. People of all ages, even young children can help with this important liturgical role.

At the Cathedral, oblation bearers serve at the 10:30 a.m. service and at special services.

Sign up at [kccathedral.org/volunteer](http://kccathedral.org/volunteer) or use the QR code.



## Summer Music AT THE CATHEDRALS

Sundays in August at 2 p.m.  
Free admission

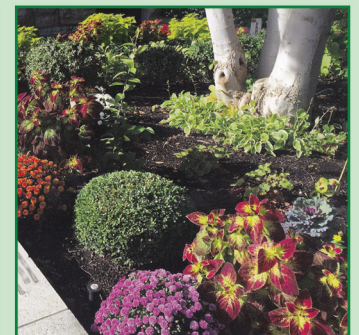
- 4 Suzanne Anderson, soprano, & Paul Meier, piano  
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 11 Matthew Beckman, cello, & Sean Chen, piano  
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 18 Beaufort Winds Woodwind Quintet  
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 25 French Organ Music Festival XII  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

[kccathedral.org/musicevents](http://kccathedral.org/musicevents)

## Fall Planting Day

Sunday, August 25 • 12 noon

Help us bring vibrant  
**fall colors** to the  
Cathedral grounds.  
Bring gloves and garden  
tools if possible.



**The Emergency  
Food Assistance  
PROGRAM**

## New Volunteer Opportunity

In partnership with St. Paul's on Main, we have been invited to a new volunteer opportunity once a month on Saturday mornings at St. Paul's from approximately 9:30 a.m. to noon. This is to assist with distribution of TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program).

TEFAP dates the next few months are August 17, September 21 and October 19. For additional information on TEFAP, please visit [kccathedral.org/outreach](http://kccathedral.org/outreach).

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