GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



"The Blind Man's Meal" by Pablo Picasso

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 18, 2024 • 5 p.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.



- If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher. Instructions to connect via Bluetooth are on the back table.
- Gendered restrooms are available in Founders' Hall. A non-gendered, accessible restroom is available at west end (rear) of the Cathedral.

Service Notes

- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
- Donations may be placed in the offering, made through the Cathedral website: kccathedral.org, by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting "GIVEtoGHTC" to 73256. Thank you for your generosity.



HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary: Messe pour les Paroisses

Récit de Cromorne Tierce en Taille François Couperin

The Order for Evening

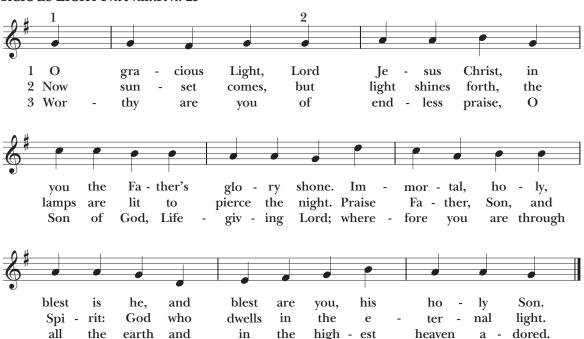
* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR LIGHT

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The presider adds a prayer for light.

* O Gracious Light Phos hilaron: 25



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The Word of God

* Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with

you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6

Lector Wisdom has built her house,

she has hewn her seven pillars.

She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,

she has also set her table.

She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!"
To those without sense she says,

"Come, eat of my bread

and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:9-14



Cantor Fear the Lord, you that are | his saints, *

for those who | fear him lack nothing.

All The young lions lack and suffer | hunger, *

but those who seek the Lord lack | nothing that is good.

Come, children, and listen | to me; *

I will teach you the | fear of the Lord.

Who among you | loves life *

and desires long life to en joy prosperity?

Keep your tongue from evil-|speaking * and your | lips from lying words.

Turn from evil and | do good; * seek | peace and pursue it.

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Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

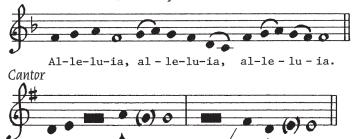
Lector

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE Cantor; then People



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks \wedge my blood * remains in me and / I in them.

All repeat the three alleluias.

* The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-58

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "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 Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

* The Nicene Creed page 358

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.

* Prayers of the People, Form IV

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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 **People**

Lord, in your mercy **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.

Confession and Absolution

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Presider 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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in

all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

* The Peace page 360

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 page 376

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: 488 "Be thou my vision"



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Presider

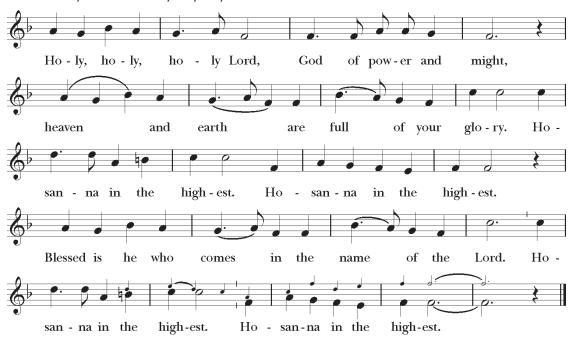
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

S125: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus



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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 sing,

S119: The Lord's Prayer

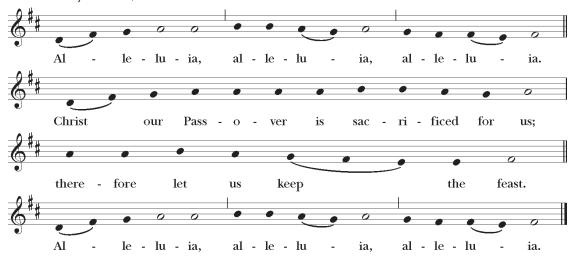
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Breaking of the Bread

S154: The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover



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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

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Presider Let us pray.

All 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

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: 432 "O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height"



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VOLUNTARY: Messe pour les Paroisses Offertoire sur les Grands jeux

François Couperin

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher Lector & Eucharistic Minister Cantor Organist The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse Clare Stern-Burbano Dr Kelli Van Meter Dr. Lucas Fletcher

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; Charlotte Colburn; 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 Pat Leive; 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: St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Kansas City—The Rev. Chas Marks, Rector; The Daughters of the King

For the complete prayer list: kccathedral.org/prayers

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Deacon Barbara Wegener, **bwegener@kccathedral.org.**Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 19

Annen Johnson

August 20

Sally Livengood Siras Keyse

August 21

Robin Rusconi Nan Schooling Thomas & Paget Higgins Steve & Lisa Spoonhour

August 22

Bristol Johnson Carol Sanford Danee Wallace

August 23

Emily Akins Kathy Alagna

August 24

Daniel Zamora

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: **jtoma@kccathedral.org** or 816.474.8260.

Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in loving memory of Miriam Marrs—the John, McDowell, Sweeting and Marrs families
- in loving memory of my grandson Max—Carolyn McLeroy
- in memory of Harley Miller, with our love— Patricia Miller
 & Noël Bishop
- in thanksgiving for Devon Sweeting, in celebration of her birthday—Janet & Ric Sweeting
- in memory of Pat Leive—her family
- in memory of Nick Vaughn—his family

Donations of any amount toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone who wants to acknowledge special events or people in their lives.

See kccathedral.org/flowers for more information or contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.



Cathedral Staff: The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Dean; The Rev. W. James Yazell, Associate Priest; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, Deacon; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Dr. Lucas Fletcher, Associate Organist; Clare Stern-Burbano, College, Youth & Children's Minister; Julie Toma, Cathedral Administrator; Melissa Kilpatrick, Communications Coordinator; Holly Campbell, Events Coordinator; Steve Berman, Finance Coordinator; Dr. Joan Bergstrom, Sacristan & Volunteer Coordinator; 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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Adult Formation





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** for more information.

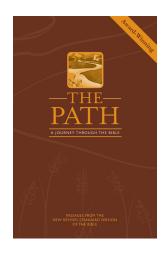
Sunday

Sunday Adult Formation is on hiatus 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**.

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** 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** 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**.

Announcements

Today's Focal St. John's Bible Illumination:

"Seven Pillars of Wisdom" (Proverbs 8:22-9:6)

A major challenge faced by the Saint John's Bible Committee on Illumination and Text was how to represent both masculine and feminine qualities in God without defaulting to the depersonalizing neuter form (it). This exposes a limitation of human language when speaking of God. The Wisdom Books offer some of the team's most creative theological work in this regard. In Proverbs 8:22–31, many see Wisdom as the preexistent Word of God, which Christians generally interpret as the preincarnate Christ. Verses 29–31 describe Wisdom's role in the creation, recognizing feminine dimensions of God's creative activity. Chapter 9 portrays the feast Wisdom has prepared for those who wish to pursue her ways. In the "Seven Pillars of Wisdom", illuminator Donald Jackson brings these images together.

In this illumination, seven pillars are portrayed to symbolize the perfection and completeness of Wisdom's work. Each pillar supports a pearl, a precious object of beauty created through mysterious processes. Collectively they represent the "pearls of wisdom" which are scattered throughout Proverbs. The pearl also is reminiscent of the moon, the heavenly body many ancients associated with feminine forces.



Growing out of the second pillar from the left is the tree of wisdom, and out of the fifth pillar from the left is a complex of buildings, one of which is the dome of the church at Saint Benedict's Monastery, home to the College of Saint Benedict, recognized for its work in educating women. Located in St. Joseph, MN just four miles from Saint John's University and Monastery, these two institutions work cooperatively in support of each other's educational and religious missions.

Depictions of the cosmos and space appear throughout the Saint John's Bible, from the Creation illumination in Genesis to The Ends of the Earth illumination in The Gospels and Acts volume. A branch of the Wisdom Tree is found in the sky of today's illumination above Proverbs 10 indicating Wisdom's presence both in the creation and in God's continuing work depicted throughout the Bible. This illumination conveys the truth that wisdom is with us and beyond us and is accessible to us but is greater than that which our minds can fully grasp. Both masculine and feminine are present, but here emphasis is given to the feminine as a quality of God's being which is always at work but too often unrecognized.

Proverbs 9:5 is portrayed in the lower right-hand portion of the illumination, offering an additional connection between Wisdom and Christ: "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed".

In Saint John's Bible, the divine is generally portrayed with gold, but the divine also is depicted with silver (actually platinum). The use of platinum in the Wisdom books is intended to emphasize the feminine qualities of divinity. Look carefully throughout the Wisdom Books and take note of where platinum is used. Also note where gold and platinum are used together. What does that suggest to you about God's nature?

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.







Announcements





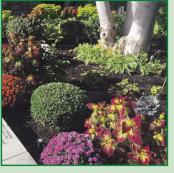


Help us bring vibrant fall colors to the Cathedral grounds.

Bring gloves and garden tools if possible.









Sunday, September 8 • 9 & 11:30 a.m.

Our Ministry Fair is our annual celebration of the Cathedral ministries, recognizing the importance of all volunteer efforts.

The Ministry Fair is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and gather information about the various ministries, committees, organizations and educational opportunities that are available within the parish community.

If your ministry group would like to be involved in the ministry fair and you haven't already received information, contact Julie Toma, **jtoma@kccathedral.org**, to reserve a table.

For more about getting involved in Cathedral ministries, visit **kccathedral.org/volunteer** or contact Volunteer Coordinator Joan Bergstrom, **volunteers@kccathedral.org**.

Announcements

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 or use the QR code.





New **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.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Deacon Barbara 816.739.8032 or **bwegener@kccathedral.org**.

Join us Saturday, September 14th at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral

Volunteer and Player Sign Up » kccathedral.org/upcoming-events







Friday, September 20 • 6-8 p.m.

You are invited to this special event highlighting the good work of Pete's Garden. Sample the typical foods that Pete's Garden distributes and learn about how their food recovery program is helping to reduce food waste and enable family mealtime.

This event will include good food, good wine and good music—and we will be raising funds for Pete's Garden. Music performance by the Tim Reid Jr. Trio and their broad ranging musical style.

Tickets are \$50 for wine and food; \$30 for soda and food. Get your tickets at **forpetessake.eventbrite.com**.

Volunteer: We need help with taking tickets, assisting the sommeliers and more. Sign up at kccathedral.org/ upcoming-events.

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