

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



*"The Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful" by James Tissot*

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 13, 2024 • 5 p.m.

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# HOLY EUCHARIST



VOLUNTARY: "Jesu, meine Freude"

Johann Gottfried Walther

## The Order for Evening

### \* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR LIGHT

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*Cantor*  *People* 

Light and peace, in Je - sus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God.

*The presider adds a prayer for light.*

### \* O GRACIOUS LIGHT *Phos hilaron: 25*



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through



blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

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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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Lector        Seek the Lord and live,  
                  or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
                  and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
                  and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
                  and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
                  and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,  
                  but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
                  but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
                  and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
                  and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
                  for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
                  that you may live;

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
                  just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,  
                  and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
                  will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**



**Cantor** So teach us to number | our days \*  
 that we may apply | our hearts to wisdom.

**All** **Return, O Lord; how long will you | tarry? \***  
 be | gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the | morning; \*  
 so shall we rejoice and be glad all the | days of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you af|flicted us \*  
 and the years in which we | suffered adversity.

Show your servants | your works \*  
 and your splen|dor to their children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be u|pon us; \*  
 prosper the work of our hands; | prosper our handiwork.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

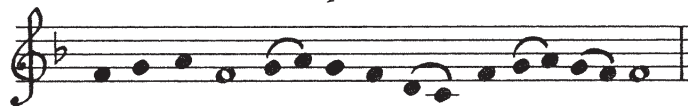
**Lector** The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

\* ALLELUIA VERSE *Cantor; then People*



Al-le-lu-ia, al - le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.

*Cantor*



Blessed are the poor in ▲ spirit\* for theirs is the king/ dom of heaven.

*All repeat the three alleluias.*

\* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

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

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

**Gospeller** As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father

and mother.” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## SERMON

### \* THE NICENE CREED

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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

from *Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary*

Intercessor Creating and sustaining God, in faith we lift our voices to you that we might be transformed by your love saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the church, that it may manifest your grace and mercy in the world.

Lord in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for our nation, that it might fulfill its promise and be a nation where people know justice, peace and the opportunity to thrive.

Lord in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for this assembly, that we might be a place where each of us can discover our call and find ways to minister together as the body of Christ.

Lord in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for this congregation. Bless our family, formed in faith.

Lord in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the natural order, that the abundance and diversity of creation might be preserved through our choices and advocacy.

Lord in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the sick, the injured, the anxious and despairing, grant them home and wholeness through the power of your healing presence. Especially we lift up those on our Cathedral prayer list, and for any others you wish to name either silently or aloud,

Lord in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the dead and the dying, that they might fulfill your will for them and rest in the glory of your eternal love. Especially we lift up those we now name,

Lord in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Presider You have promised to hear and respond to us when we gather in your name; answer us with your loving kindness that our hopes may be fulfilled. All this we ask through the One who showed us your love most perfectly, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

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

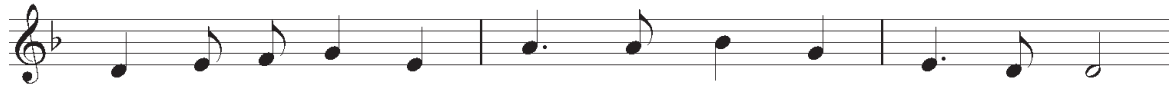
All O Creator God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on us in the Diocese of West Missouri and guide us as we discern our call of a new bishop. O Jesus, be present in our discernment, and lead us to a shepherd who will invite us to live out the Gospel every day. O Holy Spirit, inspire us with 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: 605 "What does the Lord require"



1 What does the Lord re - quire for praise and of - fer - ing?  
 2 Ru - lers of earth, give ear! Should you not jus - tice show?  
 3 Still down the a - ges ring the pro - phet's stern com - mands.  
 4 How shall my soul ful - fill God's law so hard and high?



What sac - ri - fice de - sire, or trib - ute bid you bring?  
 Will God your plead - ing hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow?  
 To mer - chant, work - er, king he brings God's high de - mands.  
 Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for - ti - fy.



Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.  
 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.  
 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.  
 Then just - ly; in mer - cy we'll (hum - bly walk with God.)



hum - bly walk with God.

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\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

S120: The Holy Eucharist II, Lift up your hearts: *Sursum corda*

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
<i>People</i>	
It is right to give our 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

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Presider

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:

All

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Presider

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.

All

**AMEN.**

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

S119: The Lord's Prayer

All

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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## Breaking of the Bread

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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  
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* 782 "Gracious Spirit, give your servants"

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's  
 2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our  
 3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -  
 4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,  
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture  
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,  
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of  
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -  
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and  
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and  
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior  
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -  
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the

show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.  
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.  
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.  
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

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**VOLUNTARY: Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 545**

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Serving Today**

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. W. James Yazell
Lector & Eucharistic Minister	Janel Mosley
Cantor	Dr. Kelli Van Meter
Organist	Dr. Paul Meier

We come together as a family to worship, learn, grow, and love. It is here that we ask God to bless our family, formed in faith.

When we live together as a family, we experience many things, both good and bad. We rejoice together in times of celebration, and we mourn together in times of sadness.

It is in this spirit that I ask you to support our family, formed in faith, and pledge to the work and ministry of our Cathedral in 2025. It is through your love and support of this family that we are able to do much good in this place and in this community. Thank you for your support, and for being a wonderful part of this family.



Place your 2025 pledge online ([kccathedral.org/stewardship](http://kccathedral.org/stewardship)) or by returning a pledge card in the offering or mail.

O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity.

Bless our family, formed in faith, strengthen us and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship.

Move us, we pray, to give as we have received — abundantly, generously, and joyfully — that our common ministry may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace.

This we ask in the Name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Sally Livengood; LaGreta Gitta; Phineas Gitta; Anne Huston Hayes; Sandra Fuhrman; All those impacted by Hurricane Helene; Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore; Ann Ryder; Donna Knoell; Beckett Twenter; Sonya Kittrell; Eliza; Kenny Cabean; Nancy Riley; Necia; Joyce Morrow; Theresa Gasper; Wayne Alexander; Carolyn and Harold; Jan and John Bacchus; Joyce and Jim Buford; Joyce Gillespie; Claudia Brown; Diego Garcia; Nigel Jones; Robert Dean Melton; All families affected by gun violence; All those fighting cancer; Bonita White; Charlotte Colburn; Doyle White; First Responders; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Jinny McCoy; Larry McMullen; Mike Barzee & Family; Phyllis & James Shaffer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers

**Comfort and Peace:** the family of Bennett Twenter; the family and friends of Judy Lafferty; the family and friends of Carl Schneider; the family and friends of Larry Kehoe; the family and friends of Lee McCaffree; Janel Mosley and the Kinderman family; the family and friends of Kris Kemper; the family and friends of Pat Leive; the family and friends of Nick Vaughn; all families affected by gun violence

**Pray for the Departed:** Bennett Twenter; Judy Lafferty; Carl Schneider; Larry Kehoe; Lee McCaffree; Mary Frances Kinderman; Kris Kemper; Pat Leive; Nick Vaughn; for all those lost in war; for all who have died from gun violence

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Christ Episcopal Church, Lexington—Mr. Patrick Berry, Bishop's Warden; St. Luke's Health System

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

### October 13

Carol Coleman  
Andy Keyse  
Jack Ransom  
Dick Woods Jr.

### October 15

Dave Barker  
Trish Lambert

### October 18

Bailey Darr & Tom  
Kretsinger

### October 14

Lori Childs  
John Shelton

### October 16

Eric Vianello

### October 19

Luis Pedroza  
Gia Trapani  
RoseLee & Steven  
Harrison

### October 17

Valerie Johnson

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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# TRICK or TREAT



**SO OTHERS CAN EAT**

## Food Drive: Trick-or-Treat so Others Can Eat

During the month of October, we are collecting shelf stable food. Collected food will be given to a local food pantry.

## Why does voting matter?

*“It is a Christian obligation to vote, and more than that, it is the church’s responsibility to help get souls to the polls.”*  
*-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*


Participating in an election is part of exercising the power you have to positively impact your community through participation in our collective system of governance. It is, quite directly, a means of carrying out the Gospel call to care for one another.

Voting is also much more than choosing a presidential candidate, as important as that is. Voting involves determining elected officials in Congress, your state legislature, and local races like city council, mayors and school boards. These roles often have a much greater impact on the lives of you and your neighbors.

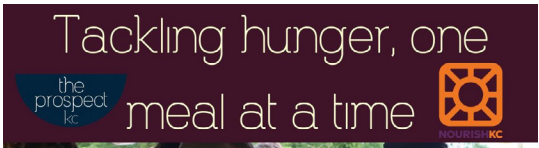

Your vote makes a difference in shaping policies addressing challenges that matter to you.

As Election Day draws nearer, we encourage you to reflect on why it is important we put in the effort to vote, from understanding who is on the ballot, what races we are voting for, and how we are to actually cast our vote.

We give thanks for the right to vote. Help us to hold this privilege and responsibility with the care and awareness it merits, realizing that our vote matters and that it is an act of faith.



**#VoteFaithfully**  
[vote.org](http://vote.org)

October is Tackling Hunger Month, and Nourish KC and The Prospect are continuing the fight against food insecurity in our community! Together, they are rescuing fresh food, and serving up nutritious meals, to create long-lasting change in KC. This month you can make a real difference, one meal at a time. Whether you donate, volunteer, or spread the word, YOU can help us tackle hunger in KC! Let’s feed hope together.


Here’s easy ways you can help:

- **Donate.** Every dollar counts in providing meals and education for our community
- **Volunteer.** Lend a helping hand at our community kitchen or events
- **Support the Nook.** Grab your favorite coffee and help us fuel change @thenook\_kc
- **Catering Services.** Hosting a party? Let us do the cooking and your even becomes a force for good!


**Learn more:**  
[nourishkc.org](http://nourishkc.org) • [theprospectkc.org](http://theprospectkc.org)

## Please support hurricane relief efforts

On Thursday, September 26, Hurricane Helene made landfall in Florida’s Big Bend region as a category 4 hurricane. Episcopal Relief & Development is in close contact with the affected dioceses as they assess their communities’ needs. Please pray for the people in the wake of Helene – and if you can, rush a donation to our Hurricane Relief Fund today. Your contribution will meet urgent needs by providing critical supplies such as food, water and other basics, and will help provide long-term assistance as needed. Donations made to GHTC for ERD will be forwarded to them or you can donate to ERD online ([support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief](http://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief)).



**PLEASE SUPPORT HURRICANE HELENE RECOVERY EFFORTS**



# Announcements

## **Heaven and Earth: Biblical Cosmology and the Human Being**

Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13  
6:30-7:45 p.m.

*The Rev. James Yazell, Associate Priest at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral*

Exploring the creation account of Genesis and other Biblical accounts of heaven and earth, we will reconstruct the ancient Hebrew model for the cosmos and explore the significance of each element, the identity and role of human beings within it, and what ultimate purpose this cosmos serves. There will also be opportunity to compare this ancient account of the cosmos with our own modern understanding of the universe and consider how we might reconcile the two.

Get more details about the partnership:  
[kccathedral.org/william-jewell-partnership](http://kccathedral.org/william-jewell-partnership).

Registration is required.

Use the coupon code **GRACE** to register for free.



On All Saints' Sunday, we honor all those who have died in the past year. You may submit names of personal friends and family who have passed away in the last twelve months. Those names will be included in the bulletin and in our Book of Remembrance.

**Submission deadline: Tuesday, October 29.**

Use QR code to submit names  
or use the link at  
[kccathedral.org/upcoming-events](http://kccathedral.org/upcoming-events).



## **CHILDREN\* AND YOUTH DAY OF SERVICE AT PETE'S GARDEN**

November 5th 9am-1:15pm

Children must be 6 years of age.  
Contact Clare ([Cstern@kccathedral.org](mailto:Cstern@kccathedral.org))  
for the registration link or any questions you may have.

## **Rite of Healing Sunday, October 20 8 & 10:30 a.m.**



During both morning services, the laying-on-of-hands and anointing for healing will be offered for those desiring it. We observe this sacramental rite annually on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Luke the Physician, October 18.

## **EVENSONG**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20  
5 P.M.**

Please come prayerfully listen as the choir offers this wonderful service of sung Evening Prayer from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Following the service, you are welcome to receive communion in the chapel.