

# St. John's Episcopal Church

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*Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King*

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*November 23, 2025*

*10:30 a.m.*

## Welcome!

It is our custom to be silent before the service, so as you take some time to pray, please turn off all electronic devices. All you need to participate in the service is found in this bulletin and in the blue hymnals in each pew.

If you are new to St. John's, or have been attending a while but the parish office doesn't yet have your information, please fill out our online newcomer form by scanning the QR code or going to [sjparish.net/newcomer](http://sjparish.net/newcomer)

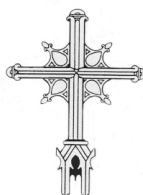


Scan to fill out online newcomer form.

Our ushers are here to create a welcoming and safe space for worship; please let them know if you have questions, need assistance, or become aware of a health or safety concern. They have hearing assist devices available for those who need them. We're glad you're here!

Children are always welcome to be in church with their families. We encourage you to sit up front, as children will be more engaged if they can see and hear what's going on. Children are welcome here just as they are; please don't feel you must leave every time your little one makes a sound! We have children's bulletins, books, and other quiet activities available in the narthex (the entrance with the red doors) for children's use during the service. Our professionally staffed nursery located in the Education Wing is open on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; parents/caregivers are welcome to drop off children in the nursery for part or all of the service. The Education Wing and nursery also have changing tables and seating that parents/caregivers may use as needed.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY I: Vivace, *from* Trio Sonata II in C minor, BWV 526 J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine ENGELBERG  
*All stand and sing.*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

## THE SONG OF PRAISE

John Rutter (b. 1945)

1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord

God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; \_\_\_\_\_ we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be -

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of

depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

heaven, 6. Glo - ry to you, you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

*All sit.*

**W**oe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE: HYMN 444 Blessed be the God of Israel

*All remain seated and sing.*

THORNBURY

*Canticle 16: The song of Zechariah*

THE SECOND LESSON

*All sit.*

*Colossians 1:11–20*

**M**ay you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 170 To mock your reign, O dearest Lord

*All stand and sing.*

THE THIRD TUNE

THE GOSPEL

*Luke 23:33–43*

*Minister* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

**W**hen they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Minister* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

*All sit.*

Joseph Pace

## THE NICENE CREED

*All stand.*

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The people say the words in bold.*

Let us take our needs to Christ who reigns in majesty and whose outstretched arms embrace the whole world, saying, Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Church and all its people, and especially for Sean, our presiding bishop; Jeff and Laura, our bishops; and our parish clergy, that in all times and places we may bear witness to God's reign of justice, love, and peace. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For this parish family, that, like Christ, we may always be filled with compassion and concern for others. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of our nation, that they may be guided by God's wisdom in promoting the well-being of all people, protecting the powerless, and promoting justice for all. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the healing of division and conflict, especially in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Sudan, and Nigeria, that God will guide us all toward a renewed commitment to the common good. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who will celebrate Thanksgiving this week, that our hearts may be filled with gratitude for the gifts we have received and with generosity toward those in need. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who are in need of forgiveness and reconciliation, for the lonely and isolated, and for all in need of our prayers, especially those on our parish prayer list, that they may be strengthened by God's love and compassion. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all the departed, especially Rich Lammlin, that they may be welcomed into fullness of life and find a place at God's table. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realm. Hear the prayers we offer you this day and grant us your grace, that we may be reconciled one to another and be a blessing to your world, in the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All remain standing or kneel.*

*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.**

*Celebrant* 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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

## THE WELCOME

*All sit.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM Jesus, so lowly

Harold Friedell (1905–1958)

Text: Edith Williams

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth:  
 Christen me wholly, bring me new birth.  
 Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad;  
 teach me that only love maketh glad.  
 Jesus, so broken, silent and pale;  
 be this the token love will not fail.  
 Jesus, victorious, mighty and free;  
 teach me how glorious death is to be.

## THE PRESENTATION HYMN

OLD 100TH

*All stand and sing.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host:**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.*People* **We lift them to the Lord.***Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

## THE 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.

Music: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

*All remain standing or kneel.*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER


*Celebrant* 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.**

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

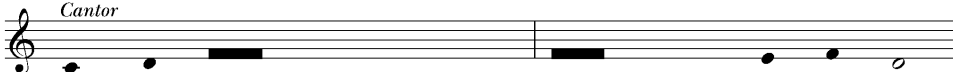
*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Antiphon*  
*Cantor; then All*

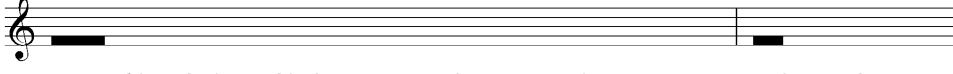


Bles - sed are those who are called to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

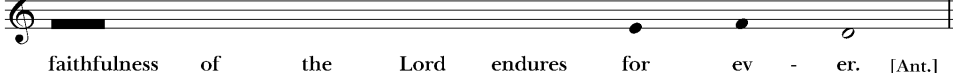
*Cantor*



Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peo - ples.



For his loving - kindness toward us is great, and the



faithfulness of the Lord endures for ev - er. [Ant.]

*Music: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)*

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God. Come God's people, come receive Christ's heavenly food.

*Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion at St. John's. To receive, please kneel or stand at the altar rail. You may choose to receive bread only, intinct (dip) your wafer in the wine, or drink from the cup.*

*If you would like a blessing instead of receiving Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

*If you have mobility limitations and would like a priest to bring Communion to you in your seat, please let an usher know.*

*If you would like to pray with our healing prayer volunteer, go to the baptismal font at the back of the church after receiving Communion.*

## THE COMMUNION ANTHEM God so loved the world

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Text: John 3:16

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

## THE COMMUNION HYMN 458 My song is love unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

*All remain seated and sing.*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*All stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant* 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

*The Celebrant gives the blessing and the people respond, Amen.*

## THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 494 Crown him with many crowns

DIADEMATA

*All stand and sing.*

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Minister dismisses the people, and the people respond. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## THE VOLUNTARY III: Allegro, from Trio Sonata II in C minor, BWV 526

J.S. Bach

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**THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY****Celebrant:** The Reverend Todd FitzGerald**Preacher:** The Reverend Joseph Pace**Seminarian:** Katherine Leary**Lector & Chalice Bearer:** Eti Akpan**Intercessor & Chalice Bearer:** Dave Derby**Acolytes:** Atticus Finkell, Eden Baker, Zeke Latif, Malcolm Latif**The St. John's Adult Choir & Choir School****Organist:** Elijah Morris**Choirmaster:** Patrick Reardon**Ushers:** Enid Oberholtzer, Don Polk, John Roche, Laura Roche**Livestream Operator:** Matteo Donnelly**Altar Guild:** Kate Eikel, Brenda Zanta**Healing Prayer Minister:** Sarah Kieffer**Sunday School Teachers:** Enid Oberholtzer, Beth Kauczka, Akilah Williams, Jeff Verney,  
Leah Lorenzo, Matt Ciscel, Angela Allen-Peck, Buffy Ineson**Nursery Staff:** Nichole Segar, Olivia Thaxton

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Gordon J. Fiegel, Sr., and Heidi Fiegel.

**Join us in Hubbard Hall after the service for coffee hour.**

This week, coffee hour food is provided by those with last names starting M through R.

Next week, food will be provided by those with last names starting S through Z.

# EVENSONG



## St. John's Adult Choir

### November 23, 5pm

St. John's Episcopal Church, West Hartford

Events are available  
livestreamed at  
[www.reddoormusic.org](http://www.reddoormusic.org)



**MUSIC AT THE  
RED DOOR**

**In your prayers this week, please pray for:**

Peace in our world, those serving our country in the armed services, and all victims of war and violence.

Residents of the Caleb Hitchcock Center at Duncaster, and the George Beach Apartments, Allen Place, Hartford.

All those whose hurts, burdens, and fears are unspoken or unknown.

**Those in need of healing, help, and comfort:**

Kim Green	Susan	Joyce Flynn	Wendy
Virginia Skeele	Sue	Rachel Boccio	Bob Norton
Grant Loevenbruck	Tessa Trussell Wolf	Joan Ackley	Joseph
John & Barbara Spannaus	Harry Barber	Jon Nelson	Sarah Carroll
Jennifer Blean	Doug Larson	Ned	Greg Highland
Hale Walkoff	Miranda	Roger	Rachel
Rod Farrell	Allison and Family	Daniel Zoltan	Lucas
Hillary Lord	Linda	Jim & Kathlyn Schofield	Amy Bittinger
Helen Rosen	Tom Tata	John Scott	William Bittinger
Nick Willke	Timothy Foga	Eric Zoltan	Mike
Tracie O'Brien	Shoemaker Family	Elizabeth Myers	Rick
Naya	Elsa	Rob Roy	Richard Myers
Amy	Heidi	Meghan	Carol
Cora	Alondra	Bonnie Evans	Paul Thaxton
Beth	Andrew Worrell	Barbara	Frank Higginbotham
Katie	Sam Wiley	Dennis	Stephanie
Anne	Gracie	John Murray	Ann
Martha Babbitt	Jackie Harding	Spencer Rothman	Chris
Linda	Susan Clemow	Rosow Family	Alberto Guzman
Jamie Blean	June Aziz	Stacy Wagner	Kathy & Pete Beynor
Emily Brielle Clark	Cynthia Wannace	Meg	Sara Enright
Brendan			

**Those serving in the military:**

Alex Thaxton

**Those celebrating birthdays this week:**

Kelly Anstead	Sandy Pond	Alice Yelland
Beth Grieco	Eleanor Taylor	Jane Harris
Alvin Mani	Jack Patten	John Samuel Bannon

**Those celebrating anniversaries this week:**

Mary & Spencer Sloan

Alex & Pat Vance

**Those who have died:**

Rich Lammlin, *member of St. John's*

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for All Saints', Wolcott; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Grace, Yantic; and for the Program & Budget Committee and the Faith & Order Commission.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

**Weekly contemplative Holy Eucharist, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.** Meet in the chancel (front of the church).

### Upcoming Events

*More information in each week's Thursday e-news and in the graphics in this bulletin.*

- **St. John's annual Christmas Festival!**
  - Final festival sales hours TODAY from 12 to 1:30 p.m.
- **Choral Evensong with the St. John's Adult Choir** – TODAY at 5 p.m.
- **Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist** – Thursday, November 27 at 10 a.m.
- **Pipes Alive! with Frank Zilinyi** – Sunday, December 7, 12:30 p.m.
- **Candlelight Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols** – Sunday, December 14, 3 p.m.
- **Christmas Pageant** – Sunday, December 21, 10:30 p.m.
- **Christmas at St. John's:**
  - Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m. (with the Choir School) and 10 p.m. (with the Adult Choir)
  - Christmas Day service with hymns at 10 a.m.

**Attention children, youth, and parents!** The Christmas pageant (directed this year by Sharon Henes and Patrick Reardon) will be on Sunday, December 21, during the 10:30 service. **Please fill out our Google form at [sjparish.net/christmaspageant](http://sjparish.net/christmaspageant) to let us know that you/your child plan(s) to participate and what roles you/they are most interested in.** Depending on how many people sign up, you may not get your first choice, so we're asking that everyone choose at least three parts they are interested in, unless their only role of interest is a shepherd, angel, or friendly animal (because we can have as many of those as we want!). Please know that we are working hard to ensure that everyone has fun! Parents: If you are filling out the form on your children's behalf, please complete a separate form for each child. **Pageant sign-up forms are due by November 30.** Rehearsals will be during the Sunday School hour on 12/7, 12/14, and 12/21. It is important that all but the youngest participants (5 and under) be there for all rehearsals. They will be fun!



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN



St. John's will once again support Hartford Healthcare's Stronger Families/Stronger Futures program by helping participating families provide gifts for their children. There are three ways to participate:

**Choose a child's tag off our tabletop tree at coffee hour any Sunday from 11/2 to 11/30 (while the tags last), and return a \$100 gift card for that child to the church.** The tag will include the child's age and the family's preferred retailer (Walmart, Target, etc.). **Please return the gift card AND tag by Sunday, December 7** to the offering plate, the church office, or a volunteer staffing the coffee hour table.

AND/OR

**Donate any amount (cash or check written to St. John's with "Stronger Families" in the memo), and we will purchase gift cards as needed for participating families.** Please put your donation in the offering plate, send to the church office, or give to a volunteer staffing the coffee hour table **by December 7.** We apologize that we cannot accept credit card donations for this project.

AND/OR

**Donate an UNWRAPPED new or gently used children's book** by placing it in the marked bin outside the office door **by December 7.** Books for children 5 and under, especially board books, are preferred.

## DEADLINE: SUNDAY 12/7

Questions? Contact Beth Kauczka, [bkauczka@gmail.com](mailto:bkauczka@gmail.com)



Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the 2026 annual campaign  
and/or the *Deep Roots, New Life* capital campaign!

This list includes pledges received as of Tuesday, November 18.

The names of *new pledgers* are in italics.

*Mary Jo Andrews, Jason & Kelly Anstead, June Aziz, Brad & Janet Babbitt, Bob & Mary Bainbridge, Beverly Baker, Margie & Jenn Baker, Jack & Eleanor Barnes, Marshall Barnes, Richard Barstow, Richard & Wendy Bartlett, David & Marian Beers, David Beisler, Jim & Joan Betts, Mike Biondi & Ginny Kemp, Shirley Blean, Joseph Bleicher, Rachel Boccio, Paula Bokros, Sarah & Kyle Boucher, Mariah Brennan & Anthony Nanni, Lynn & Lissie Brooks, Jo Anne Burgh, Chris & Kim Byrd, Nick Capozzoli & Caroline Deschamps, Betsy & Greg Chicares, Matt & Alina Ciscel, Elijah Clapp & Annabel Trickett-Clapp, Kate Coley, Edith Connolly, Molly Cooper, Ruth Crespi, Steve Crocker & Rosa Guzzo, Carol Davis, Dave & Young Hee Derby, Pam Dimock, Martin Dodd, Susan Donaldson, Matteo & Marcos Donnelly, Christine Doty, John Dustin, Bill & Hope Eakins, Nancy Eaton, Bobby Eikel, Frances Eikel, Robert & Kate Eikel, Virginia Eikel, Geoff & Karan Emerick, Susan Fay & Craig Ahmer, Susan Fiegel-Rapp, Martha Fine, Todd & Amy FitzGerald, Ben & Ellen Flynn, Danielle Foint, Mark & Margaret Goad, Jerry & Emma Goetz, Tim Goetz, Jeffrey & Heidi Gostyla, Craig & Anne Grant, Ann Hanlon, Bette-Jane Hardersen, Mary Hardy, Anne Harney, Jane Harris, Susan Harrison, Ross & Susie Hatch, Priscilla Hexter, Ryan & Jenn Hill, Bob Hoffman, Amy & Edward Hohl, Mary & Ryan Honyotski, Frisha Hugessen, Douglas & Tita Hyland, John & Buffy Ineson, Richard Jacques, Douglas Johnson, Donielle & Rick Joslyn, Iacovos Katsipis & Carla Abdo-Katsipis, John & Beth Kauczka, Bert & Mary Jo Keating, Jeff Kinney & Rebecca Bourret, Betty Knorr, Ann Krissinger, Dwight & Stephanie Latif, Barbara Lennox, Tom & Wendy Lincoln, Bill Lockery, Austin Longendyke, Michael & Lisa Mahoney, Andy & Liz Marchion, Bill McBride, Patrick Miller, Roger Minor & Rick DuVerger, Dan Minster, Stewart & Leah Murchie, Ann Newbury, John Nowacki & Don Polk, Tom & Enid Oberholtzer, Jim & Julia O'Brien, Joseph Pace, Caleb Peck & Angela Allen-Peck, Billy & Agnes Peelle, Patrice & David Peterson, Mark & Ginny Proft, Bill & Deborah Reardon, Hal Rives & Marki Ware, John & Laura Roche, Pieter & Barbara Roos, Betsy Rose, Lynn & Peter Russell, Jo-Ann Sadosky, Stacey & Kelsey Samuel Bannon, Susie & Mark Sarkisian, Judith Schaffer, Michele Scherz & Jason Carl, Richard & Elaine Silbereis, Nancy Skeele, Spencer & Mary Sloan, Carol Sonne, John Swift & Lauren Mascola, Abraham & Sera Thomas, Calvert Bowie Thomas, Alex & Pat Vance, David Vandermeulen & Mary Lynn Dell, Jeff & Pamela Verney, Erica Waddington, Lyn Walker & Tyler Smith, Tim Watt & Amity Gaige, Judy Wawro, Erica Weinstock, Michael & Jackie Wells, Ted Whittemore, Taffy Wilcox, John Wilcox & Virginia Van Dyk, Sherwood & Maggie Willard, Laura Wilson, Dennis & Jeanne Winkleblack, Wes Winterbottom, Jana & Justin Wolfman, Nancy Wright, Brenda Zanta*

### **Words of gratitude offered on Commitment Sunday (November 16):**

*Thank you, St. John's! For welcoming us to this living, loving House of the Lord!*

*I am grateful for the beautiful church, warm and welcoming people, the beautiful music, and Todd and Margie (to only mention a few).*

*I am so grateful for this congregation. My life is enriched in so many ways by St. John's!*

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8 a.m.: Spoken Holy Eucharist

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.: Choral Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.: Spoken Holy Eucharist

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Stewart Murchie .....	Warden
Tim Goetz and John Wilcox.....	Treasurers

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2024–26: Lauren Mascola, Stacey Samuel Bannon, Brenda Zanta

2025–27: Kim Byrd, Matteo Donnelly, Susan Fay, Jeff Verney