

Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



**“You are my
refuge and my
stronghold...”**
- Psalm 91:2a

September 25, 2016 - 9 a.m.
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LOVE *at the* CORE.

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

We worship God in the heart of the city. We are surrounded by the poor in an area of town that is often neglected. In his life, Jesus often ministered to the poor and needy, and we believe that by worshipping **God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.**

We welcome all people. Our nursery is open all morning on Sundays. We would love to get to know you better, and you can help us by filling out a visitor card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by, or by handing it to an usher. Please let us know if you need prayers and if you would like us to email you our online newsletter. Listening devices are always available for the hearing impaired and large-print bulletins for those who have trouble with their eyesight. Please ask an usher if you need these items or anything else. We want to help you feel at home here.

We believe that worship should be beautiful and sacred, a moment to hush the hurriedness of our lives and experience the peace of God. I **hope that you feel God's love this morning.**

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead,
Dean

DISCOVERY: LIVING IN COMMUNITY

Please join us at Discovery! This eight-week series is a time for parishioners and potential parishioners to discover ways to connect with new and old friends, **connect with God and connect with the St. John's Cathedral community.** With dinner, talks, creative activities and small group discussions, you will deepen your relationship with Christ and learn new ways that you can serve in our parish and our local community.



Please note that, while the Discovery series is in session beginning this Wednesday, September 28 and through November 16, there will be two separate dinners offered on Wednesday evenings at the cathedral. For anyone not participating in Discovery, dinner will be served at 5 p.m. as usual. For those who are participating in Discovery, the group will meet together to have dinner at 6 p.m. The Discovery series will be held in Taliaferro Hall. Each evening of Discovery will begin at 5:45 p.m. with a time to meet and greet each other, then dinner is served promptly at 6 p.m. Each Discovery session will conclude by 8 p.m. Child care will be available, so **don't let the kids keep you away!**

We know that life happens and everyone will not be able to make every week's session. The Discovery series will be open for new attendees through the third week of the sessions, so please make sure you are registered to be a part of Discovery no later than Wednesday, October 12! We will not be able to add new people to the group after this point. To register, or for more information, see the table between the entrances to the cathedral and Taliaferro Hall this Sunday. You may also contact Bonnie Hardman at blhardman@yahoo.com.

God is calling us at St. John's Cathedral to be a community that loves God, loves each other and loves our neighbors. This Wednesday series promises to be a time to open our hearts and minds to **God's plan for us.**

Martha Cox, Vestry and Parish Life Council member

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS NEXT SUNDAY



The cathedral celebrates St. Francis' Day on the first Sunday of October with an annual blessing of the animals during the 9 a.m. service only. Join us next Sunday, October 2 for this fun, special service! The service will be held outside in the Cathedral Park, weather permitting. Bring your dogs, cats, birds, lizards and all other critters that are a part of your family! There will be no Christian Formation classes for children, youth or adults next Sunday so that everyone who wants to can bring their pets and fully participate in this service.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People Forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant and People

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.

Children age four through fifth grade follow the Cross in procession to Children's Chapel in Cummings Chapel. The children rejoin their families at the Peace.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 686 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Lector A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying,

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able.

Let us pray for the needs of the world.

For peace and justice on the earth, for the leaders of all nations, that they may grow in wisdom and compassion, and for understanding among all races and peoples.

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

For the people of this nation as we approach the election of a new president. Guide and strengthen this country in its discernment.

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

For those who are ill, lonely, or suffering in any way.

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

For those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

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

For the forgiveness of our sins, all that we have done wrong, and all that we have left undone.

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

The Celebrant concludes the prayers

The Peace

Page 360, Book of Common Prayer

The Clergy and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts.

Offertory Anthem

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Ghanaian Melody
Arr. Geoff Weaver

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race,
neighbors are near and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

St. John's Senior Choristers

Helena Maldonado, clarinet; Katelyn Altman, treble

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Celebration Hymnal 596, stanzas 1 & 4

“I Surrender All”

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer III

Book of Common Prayer of the Church of Ireland

The People stand.

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.

The Celebrant continues

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and singing:



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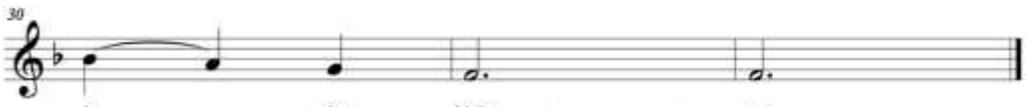
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 in _____ the high - - est.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Page 364, Book of Common Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Celebrant The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

People *We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.*

The Celebrant continues

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please join us at God's table.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. You are also invited to receive prayers and anointing with holy oil in one of our transept chapels (Ascension to the south, and Holy Communion to the north) where anointers wait to pray with you.

Music at Communion

Celebration Hymnal 681 “In His Time”
Celebration Hymnal 695 “Lead Me, Lord”

Invitation to Parents and their Children

All children are invited to attend our Sunday School classes immediately following the service. Parents are encouraged to escort their children to their Sunday School class. If you are unsure of where your child's Sunday School class is located, Terry Hunt, our Director of Children's Ministries, is at the back of the sanctuary to assist you.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Page 365, Book of Common Prayer

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 314 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

The Dismissal

People Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
 Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Mary Fleigh Mackoul, by Gerri Ferris,
in loving memory of Allison Marie Jennings, by the Busse family,
and in loving memory of Cynthia Mary Adkins.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher**

Monday, Oct. 3, Sulzbacher Center

Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

► **Men's Grill 'n Chill**

Monday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all men of the cathedral to join us for a fellowship dinner. Bring your own steak (or chicken, or fish or veggie burger) to cook and a drink. The Brotherhood will provide a starch, vegetable, salad and bread. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons with you, regardless of age. This is a monthly opportunity for all the men of the cathedral to gather, so please join us!

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

9 a.m. Cathedral

▶ **Christian Formation for all ages**

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

Children's Formation

Pre-K to Kindergarten - Room 5, Basement

1st - 3rd grades - Room 202, 2nd floor

Tweens Formation

4th - 5th grades - Room 302, 3rd floor

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304, 3rd floor

Adult Formation

Centering Prayer - Room 306, 3rd floor

This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings and reflections. All are invited.

Grow: Living into the Fullness of God -

Taliaferro Hall

In this series, we will be exploring the many opportunities the cathedral offers to us to grow into our true selves, as well as how we, as a community, are growing into our call as the body of Christ.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 – 5:30 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Dinner cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

▶ **Chorister Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Discovery**

5:45 p.m. Taliaferro Hall, with dinner at 6 p.m. If you are looking to engage further with your St. John's Cathedral family and the ministries that we share, join us for this excellent series. For more details, see the article on page 3.

▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. All the materials will be provided and are free!

▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL CONTINUED

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

► **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

The group is currently reading *King Lear*. We meet on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come join us - you can just sit, listen and enjoy, and see how Shakespeare's words and drama are still so relevant to our world today. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

► **Lectionary Bible Study**

12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Ascension Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

► **Poetry Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

Members of the Shakespeare Reading Group have started a Poetry Reading Group that will meet on Fridays from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge (and sometimes elsewhere). For the first hour, the group will read from the selected source material, which will include works from Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost and more. The second hour will be reserved for reading **participants' own poetry**. Contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in this group in any way!

► **Clara's at the Cathedral**

11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

► **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

► **Sanctuary Guild Fall Meeting**

9 a.m. Ingram Lounge

SUNDAY, OCT. 2 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SUNDAY - NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

► **See Sunday service times on page 10** of the bulletin.

► **Our Blessing of the Animals service** is held at the 9 a.m. service only in the Cathedral Park, weather permitting. See page 3 for more information.

► **David Briggs Organ Concert**

4 p.m. reception in Taliaferro Hall;

5 p.m. concert in the cathedral

Renowned organist David Briggs will perform improvisational music during a screening of the 1929 remastered classic silent film *The Phantom of the Opera*, starring Lon Chaney, in the cathedral! This concert is sponsored by the Beaches Fine Arts Series and is free. Join us for a fun and fabulous evening!

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, September 25

Ed Graves

Monday, September 26

Rolland Kohls, Terri Hall, Anthony Lingaitis

Tuesday, September 27

Madge Hazen, Gerard Mondestin

Wednesday, September 28

Christine Keyser, Harold Robeson, Charlie Ball

Thursday, September 29

David Slaght

Friday, September 30

Lauriette Lofton, Mark Young, Katelyn Altman

Saturday, October 1

Pat Ellis, Dan Henry, Shawn Kates,

Elizabeth Knight, Emmanuel Borque

UPCOMING EVENT

► **Civil Discourse: Practicing God's Grace in Community**

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m. in Ingram Lounge

All are invited to participate in this fourth Cathedral Civil Discourse forum. The subject is *Climate Choices: How Should We Meet the Challenges of a Warming Planet?* "Climate disruptions have some people worried about their health, their children, their homes, their livelihoods, their communities, and even their personal safety. They wonder about the future of the natural areas they enjoy and the wild animals and plants that live there. In addition, there are growing concerns about our national security and how climate change might affect scarce resources **around the planet and increase global tensions.**" *Climate Choices*

The ramifications for climate change in Florida raise particular concerns. Despite differences of opinion, bipartisan efforts by Florida mayors and the particular issue of sea level rise for coastal towns and cities are bringing climate choices to the forefront of public discourse. Please invite friends and neighbors to join the cathedral community for this deliberative dialogue forum. We will discuss *Climate Choices* by including information about climate impacts on the first coast and communities in and around Jacksonville.

Please RSVP to Tina Hutcheson (thutcheson@jaxcathedral.org) by Sunday, October 23. A hard copy of the issue book will be available the week of October 16 for those who sign up to participate in the forum. Electronic copies are also available. For more information contact Rev. Gregg Kaufman, gkaufman8@mac.com or 904-375-0669.

You may wish to write any sermon notes on this page.

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and Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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