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Proper 14
Holy Eucharist Rite Two
Sunday, August 7, 2022
10:30 AM

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PRELUDE

Instrumental

ENTRANCE HYMN

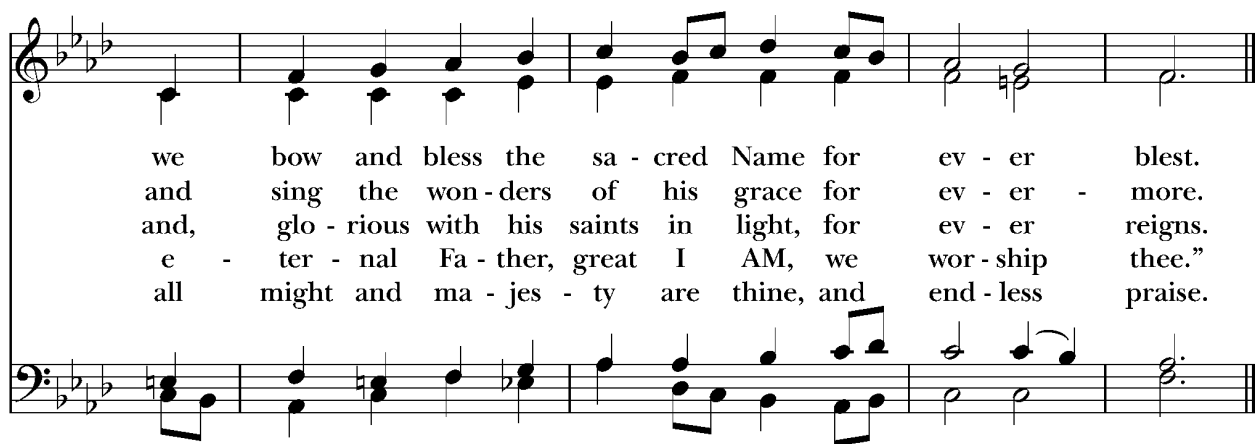
The God of Abraham praise

H 401

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;



we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
 Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

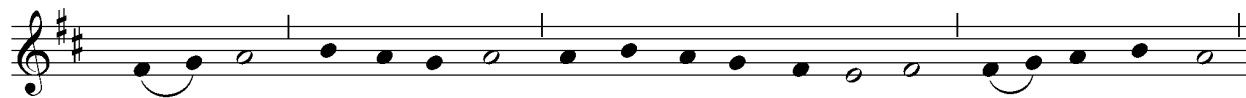
GLORIA

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The following is sung, all standing



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



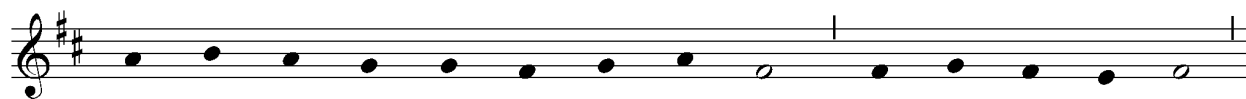
2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 33:12-22

Remain seated.

¹² Happy is the nation that worships you, O Most High; *
happy the people you have chosen to be your own!

¹³ You look down from heaven *
and behold all the people in the world.

¹⁴ From where you sit enthroned you turn your gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵ You fashion all the hearts of them *
and understand all their works.

¹⁶ There is no ruler that can be saved by a mighty army; *
the strong are not delivered by their great strength.

¹⁷ The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.

¹⁸ But your eye, O God, is upon those who fear you, *
on those who wait upon your love,

¹⁹ To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.

²⁰ Our soul waits for you; *
you are our help and our shield.

²¹ Indeed, our heart rejoices in you, *
for in your holy Name we put our trust.

²² Let your loving-kindness, O God, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN

We limit not the truth of God H 629

All stand.



1 We limit not the
2 Who dares to bind to
3 O Fa - ther, Son, and



truth of God to our poor reach of mind, to
one's own sense the or - a - cles of heaven, for
Spi - rit, send us in - crease from a - bove; en -



no - tions of our day and place, crude, par - tial, and con -
all the na - tions, tongues, and climes and all the a - ges
large, ex - pand all liv - ing souls to com - pre - hend your



finied; no, let a new and bet - ter hope with -
given? That u - ni - verse, how much un - known! The
love; and make us all go on to know with



in our hearts be stirred; the Lord has yet more
o - cean un - ex - plored! The Lord has yet more
no - bler powers con - ferred— the Lord has yet more

Interlude/Conclusion



light and truth to break forth from his word.
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light and truth to break forth from his word.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
 to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said to his disciples,] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Reverend Benedict Varnum

THE 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

All remain standing.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Scott, our Bishop; and for all
bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray,
especially for: John & Recia, Jim, Hayden, Amy, JoEY, Sadie, Joey,
Evelyn, Bob & Ellen, Eric, Leslie, Natalie, Irene, Carolyn & Bob,
Christie, Barbara, Jean, Pat, Tom, Lee, Bob, Patty, Marge, Christian,
Kai, and Massouda & her family. Are there others who need our
prayers?

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God in Heaven;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Cody Mann

Anniversaries: Carolyn & Bob Reade, and Courtney & Cody Mann

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants 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 life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing of the Backpacks

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN *Instrumental*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing.

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 God thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

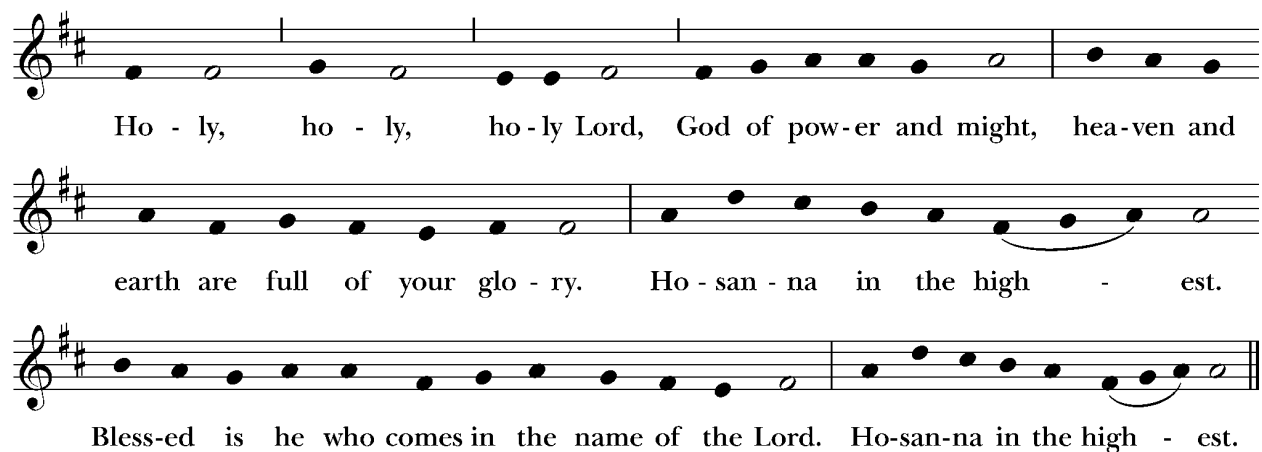
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy

S 127

Celebrant and People



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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

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.

EPICLESIS

The Celebrant continues

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

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

People and Celebrant

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.
[*Amen.*]

COMMUNION HYMN *The King of love my shepherd is* H 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
 * 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 * 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of 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 Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *I want to walk as a child of the light*
H 490

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation and Newcomers

Fall, 2022, Specific Sundays at 9:30

Are you new to St Augustine's and curious about where our traditions come from? Have you been here a while, but have questions you've never really gone through about how some things fit together in the Episcopal Church? Do you have questions about the sacrament of Confirmation?

This Fall, we'll have a class for **high school youth** and **adults**, meeting at 9:30, between our two services several times a month (see schedule below). For high schoolers, this is a chance to make a first young adult claim on their faith tradition, and ask Fr Ben and others real questions about what it means to grow up as a Christian as they get ready to go forth in the world in the next few years. For adult newcomers, this class is a chance to learn about traditions and practices, how to live faithfully as a member of St Augustine's, and bring your questions as well!

Everyone who participates (youth and adults) will have a chance to be Confirmed (a sacramental blessing like baptism) or Received (a formal reception into the Episcopal Church for those already Confirmed) by Bishop Barker on his visit on **February 12th, 2023**.

Backpack Blessing

Most local school districts will be back in session this week and next and most college students return to class soon! To send our youth and adult learners off for a year of knowledge, wonder, and exploration, please bring your backpacks to church **Sunday, August 7th or Sunday, August 14th** to either service, for a special blessing.

Backpack Supply Drive for COPE

Hard to believe but back-to-school time is almost upon us. This year the Christian Outreach Program – Elkhorn (COPE) is collecting supplies to benefit DC West Schools. All supplies are due **TODAY**. Look for the table marked "School Supplies" in the narthex.

First Sunday Collection for August

Today's special collection benefits Christian Outreach Program – Elkhorn (COPE) provides assistance to those whose needs are temporarily greater than their means. Services provided include monthly food pantry shopping, clothing closet shopping, and household goods shopping, as well as rental and utility assistance. COPE has recently moved into their new building in Downtown Elkhorn at 20601 Elkhorn Drive, please contact them for more information, or stop by during open hours to take a tour. You can also drop off your food, clothing and household item donations the first Saturday of each month! Please mark your envelopes or checks as **1st Sunday**.

Blood Drive

Amy Churchill, who most of you know as a beloved member of our parish living with metastatic breast cancer, is hosting a blood drive on **Saturday, August 20**. Appointment times between **9:00AM and 3:00PM** are available. Please sign up using the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex or online. For more information, see our weekly newsletter.

Annual Program Year Kick Off Party Planning!

Do you love to plan parties? Are you an amazing organizer? Can you get into a little bit of organized chaos?! If so, we need YOU to help plan our Kick Off Party/Picnic this year! We have a date, and a few small plans made, but we'd love to invite you to a planning meeting! If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, join us next **Sunday, August 14 at 9:30AM** (in between services) in the Parish Hall to get this amazing party organized!

Multigenerational Fun Night at The MARK

On **Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00 PM** all are welcome to join us for a night of bowling and fun at the MARK. The MARK offers a group package with 1 hour of bowling(including shoes) 2 slices of pizza and pop for \$12/person under 18. For adults, bowling is \$11.25, and you can order your own food, or if we have at least 10 people who would like to pay extra for a taco bar, bowling for 1 hour and a taco bar is \$30/adult. Your family may choose to add on laser tag or play arcade games if you would like as well for \$5 for children and \$7 for adults. **Please RSVP HERE**

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Acolyte Training

Sunday, August 28th, 11:30 – 12:15

Rising 3rd-12th graders

From young children ready to start their first ministry during worship to older youth who can help set the table and stand as an example, our acolyte program invites young people at church to use their gifts as full members of the community who help us offer our worship to God.

This year, we'll be training returning and new acolytes about how to use our Sanctus bell, which you'll begin to hear during communion again, as well as reviewing how to use our altar railing during communion. We ask that acolytes be in at least **3rd grade** to serve as torchbearer and at least **6th grade** to serve as crucifer. Please contact Fr Ben (rector@sainta.net) and Pam Wright (wrightpamelaj@gmail.com) if you have a youth interested in serving in this ministry! Please also send Pam any conflicts you may know about through December, and whether they would like to serve at the 8:30 service or the 10:30 service OR either one, as she is beginning to prepare a schedule. Parents are welcome to stay and learn too, so you can help remind your acolyte of the details. Acolytes are scheduled to serve several times a quarter, and can coordinate subs with one another or through Pam Wright, if there's a conflict. The training will begin **at 11:30 AM, after worship on Sunday, August 28th**, and is scheduled until 12:15.

If you have an acolyte who would like to serve but isn't available for the training, please let Pam or Fr Ben know.

Elaine Randall Book Club – August

In August, the Elaine Randall Book Club is reading *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes* by Brad Ricca. The True Story of the first female US District Attorney who focused on solving cases no one else wanted and advocating innocents. One of her greatest accomplishments was solving the cold case of a missing 18-year-old girl, Ruth Cruger. In the process, she changed how the country viewed the problem of missing girls.

This true-crime tale, in the literary tradition of *In Cold Blood* and *The Devil in the White City*, is told in spine-tingling fashion and has important repercussions concerning kidnapping, the role of the media, and the truth of

crime stories. But the great mystery of this book - and its haunting twist ending - is how one woman became so famous only to disappear.

A book bag is available in the parish hall for this selection. You are welcome to join us for our discussion on **Tuesday, August 30**, at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Zoom connection is also available. For questions, please contact Sandra Squires at sksquires@cox.net.

Youth Group Kick Off

Our first official evening of Youth Group is **Wednesday, August 31 from 6 to 8 PM**. We always serve dinner at youth group and on our first night we always have a party or competition! All youth 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us, and bring a friend if they would like!

United We Walk Event

Sunday, September 11th, 3:00 pm

<https://www.trifaith.org/events/united-we-walk/>

We're Saving the Date for the United We Walk event hosted by the Tri-Faith Initiative on **September 11th**. This walk is an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our traditions and lift up connection and community, and includes a 1.5 mile walk around the Tri-Faith campus (presumably including Abraham's Circle Bridge, a looped walkway that connects the campus's church, mosque, and synagogue.

Education for Ministry (EfM)

The EfM program is preparation for the ministry to which we are all called. It is that vocation for which we pray at the end of the Eucharist: "And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord."

Education of Ministry is sponsored by The University of the South encompassing four years of study with group meetings for thirty-six weeks of the year. Year One studies the Old Testament, Year Two the New Testament, Year Three the history of Christianity and Year Four a survey of Theology. The process of theological reflection which is designed to help participants see the world and their lives through a theological perspective is introduced and practiced. The group, which meets for two to three hours, is composed of

six to twelve participants and co-mentors. Jack Ott, Bill Smith and Sandra Squires are trained mentors. Sandra serves as the coordinator of EfM for our Diocese. Contact Bill Smith at wmwsmith@hotmail.com or 402-681-6782 for more information.

Canterbury Village Community Helpers Needed!

It takes a village to raise a child, and each of us can help them grow in Christ. Here's a great big thank you to those who participated last year and helped us achieve more than we ever thought possible! Here are a few roles within the Canterbury Village we are hoping you will fill:

- Provide donations as needed
- Assist with Special Events
- Provide dinner(or a monetary donation for dinner) for Youth Group on Wednesday evenings(1-3 times per year)
- Join the planning team for Vacation Bible School
- Please also prayerfully consider volunteering to teach or assist Sunday School or Youth Group this upcoming school year.

The "job description" is as follows:

Get to know the youths' names, interests, and activities; respect what they have to share. Participate in the games, activities, or discussions. Display a positive attitude (or fake it!). Encourage spiritual growth. Praise positive behaviors. Lead by example. Have fun!

Recommended skills: Sense of humor, Flexibility, Patience, An open mind, Listening, Talking/Sharing, Creativity, Ability to act immature but still be responsible

Optional Skills: Dance Experience, Singing Ability, Guitar Strumming, Harmonica Blowing, Tambourine Shaking, Toe Tapping!

To either confirm your previous role, or volunteer for a new role in Canterbury Village, please fill out the volunteer form here,

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScADxPLVjjoFYfMIrbcKrNoiuB5se_fEcm5dFVt6JlSuWtkZA/viewform?usp=sf_link

We would love to have you join this amazing team of people! Contact Kate(ministries@sainta.net) with any questions.

Save The Date

Sunday, August 7	Blessing of the Backpacks (COPE Backpack Supplies due)
Sunday, August 14	Blessing of the Backpacks
Saturday, August 20	Blood Drive
Wednesday, August 24	Fun Night @ The MARK
Sunday, August 28	Acolyte Training
Tuesday, August 30	Elaine Randall Book Club
Wednesday, August 31	YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF
Sunday, Sept. 11	KICKOFF SUNDAY United We Walk Event the Tri-Faith Campus
Sunday, Sept. 18	Sunday School Begins Rector's Book Club
Sunday, Sept. 25	Confirmation Class Begins
Sunday, October 2	Blessing of the Animals & Wildlife Encounters

Vestry Notes – July

The Vestry met on **Sunday, July 17th**, regarding the following items:

- Received and approved reports, including updated financial reports from April, May, and June that now reflect a small amount of rental income we've begun receiving as friends of the parish and outside groups and individuals rent our space
- Discussed the terms and needs of having rentals, and have some next steps to make our processes even clearer
- Noted that our Capital Campaign projection for year four is roughly \$10,000 from resolving our Security National Bank loan, which is a very strong position
- Affirmed our Finance Committee's decision to fully pay our DioNeb loan interest for the year, such that all capital campaign income goes directly to SNB note, saving a small amount of interest and simplifying work for Maggie Wellman, our treasurer
- Reviewed recent team meetings around our music ministries and our parish life committee and discussed Fall planning options
- Reviewed the Finance Committee's timeline for Fall stewardship

Ministers of the Day	This Week 08/07/2022	Next Week, 08/14/2022
Musicians 8:30am:	Joyful Noise Band	Joyful Noise Band
Musicians 10:30am:	Sally Hodges	Mary Norton
Celebrant:	Rev. Ben Varnum	Rev. Ben Varnum
Deacon:	Rebecca Smith	Rebecca Smith
Liturgical Shepherd:	Pam Wright	Jim Lewis
Chalice:	N/A	N/A
Acolytes 8:30am:	N/A	N/A
Acolytes 10:30am:	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>
10:30 am Greeter:	Lynette Kautz & Patty Kimme	Lynette Kautz & Patty Kimme
8:30 am Lector:	Kathy Lake	Bill Smith
10:30 am Lector:	Carole Seitz	OPEN
Altar Guild 8:30 am:	Mary Jane Smith	Mary Jane Smith
Altar Guild 10:30 am:	Marissa Kriefels	Barb Digiovanni
Sunday School	<i>SUMMER BREAK</i>	<i>SUMMER BREAK</i>
Coffee Hour	Jodean & Kathy	OPEN