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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

August 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

# WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

**Nursery care** is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

**KFC: Kids for Christ!** Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

**Parking** is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

## HAPPENING TODAY

**VISIT:** Join us outdoors after the service for cool lemonade and other refreshments. All are welcome!

**SERVE:** Help make sandwiches for Loaves and Fishes after the service today. Just join us in the kitchen! We will also sort and pack up the school supplies today for children and families.

Come to the parish hall and lend a hand!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      *Adagio in E major, from Three Pieces*      Frank Bridge

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 618

Laast uns erfreuen

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

*People*      **Amen.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-278

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit*

THE LESSON

*Isaiah 58:9b-14*

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord

will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, hose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 71:1-6 (*said*)

*In te, Domine, speravi*

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; \*  
**let me never be ashamed.**

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
**incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*  
**you are my crag and my stronghold.**

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*  
**from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

For you are my hope, O Lord God, \*  
**my confidence since I was young.**

I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
**my praise shall be always of you.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN 493

Azmon

## THE GOSPEL

*Luke 13:10-17**Priest* The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.***The people sit*

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III**The people stand*

## THE NICENE CREED

**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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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

*Leader* Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Ian and Laura our bishops, Jeff, our bishop elect, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the nations of the world, remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Penny Skenderian and Edwina Bosco on the anniversaries of their deaths. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Harper Leichsenring and Zak Lovin.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

*We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*      The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

*The people sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

*Elegy*

Herbert Brewer

*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.**

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven 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.

Title: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

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*Celebrant continues:*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People* **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; and Mothers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power**

**and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE FRACTION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### THE INVITATION

*Celebrant* 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.

*All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.*

### THE COMMUNION

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

*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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 699

Aberystwyth

## DISMISSAL

*Priest* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Postlude in G minor, Op. 105*

C.V. Stanford

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT & PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Jonathan R. Smith

GUEST ORGANIST – Mary Pan

CHALICE BEARERS –

LECTOR – Rob Duncan

INTERCESSOR – Elizabeth Gallegos

ACOLYTE – Delilah Tweedie

USHERS – Priscilla Thomas, Loretta Waldman

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Diane Hunter

## PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: [info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B):** Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan **(E):** Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney **(F):** Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel **(G):** Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Trinity, Southport; Grace Church, Stafford Springs. Church musicians: organists; choirs and choir directors; bands; community chorister programs; parish and diocesan committees on liturgy, music, and worship.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark, Ed Vera, and Justin Hagemann.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Harper Leichsenring and Zak Lovin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AFTER THE SERVICE

Join us after the service in the parish hall to help sort and pack the school supplies for children and families! We will also serve refreshing lemonade and other refreshments either outdoors or in the hall. All are welcome!

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the 9:00 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with questions.

### COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Summer is winding down, and coffee hour will soon be returning after the 9:30 service. The new sign-up is live and has lots of dates to choose from. Hosting is easy, fun, and will make you very popular. Who doesn't like hot coffee and treats? Please contact Loretta Waldman with any questions at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com). Sign up at: <https://stjwh.org/coffee>.

### END OF SUMMER POPSICLE SOCIAL

We will have an end of summer popsicle social for families with young children on **Monday, August 29 at 5:30pm** on the Walden Street side of the parish house. Come and connect with others before your kids begin school.

### HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in the chapel.

### CHALICE BEARERS

Please consider serving as a Chalice Bearer for the 9:30 Sunday service as we re-build our group of volunteers. It is a very meaningful way to participate in our liturgy. A brief orientation will be provided for those who have not previously served. Please contact Tom Rouse, [thomasarouse@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasarouse@yahoo.com) or Susan Powers, [susan@susangpowers.com](mailto:susan@susangpowers.com) to learn more.

### WANTED: ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS

No Experience Required! Join the Altar Guild Team at St. James's and lend your help by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, tidying up after services, maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels, altar linens, vestments, and serving the clergy and parish. If you are interested, please reach out to one of our team members after church or email them: Elizabeth Gallegos: [rgeg24@gmail.com](mailto:rgeg24@gmail.com), Kim Hart-Kindelberger: [khartkindel@gmail.com](mailto:khartkindel@gmail.com), or Chris Keesling: [clkeesling@gmail.com](mailto:clkeesling@gmail.com), and we will gladly answer any of your questions.

### MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at **8:00 AM in the parish room** for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Past discussions have focused on thoughts from Marcus Borg's "The Heart

of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith.” **The next meeting will be held Saturday, August 27.** Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

#### **FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT**

Family Nights continue every fourth Friday of the month. Our next gathering will be held on **August 26 at 5:00**. During the summer months, we will meet at Fernridge Park in West Hartford for a pizza dinner and outdoor activity for the kids. Feel free to bring a side dish of your choice. In the event of rain, we will meet at St. James’s in the parish hall. It’s a great opportunity to get together with church friends and let the kids get to know each other better, too. We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the cost of pizza. If you’d like to attend, please email [Kerriraissian@gmail.com](mailto:Kerriraissian@gmail.com) and she can put you on the Evite list to RSVP.

#### **COME JOIN US FOR THE HARVESTING!**

The St. James’s outreach vegetable garden is producing a wonderful bounty of fresh vegetables! We meet each **Wednesday morning between 8:00 to 9:45** to harvest from the garden. Join us picking peppers, tomatoes or cucumbers off the vine or snipping leaves of lettuce or collards. We can use help with minor weeding anytime during the week. We also need drivers to deliver each week’s bounty to the Hartford Catholic Worker House at 18 Clark Street in Hartford by 10am. Please add your name to the schedule in the Cloister. Questions? Contact Chuck Russo voice or text 860-685-0079 or email [cmrusso2118@gmail.com](mailto:cmrusso2118@gmail.com). Accepting donations from your garden by 9am every Wednesday in cloister.



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MEMORIAL GARDEN**

The memorial garden has recently been opened and spruced up for the season. This lovely garden is the resting place for numerous members of St. James’s who have passed on as well as a sanctuary for family and friends to visit or simply go to meditate. We are in need of able bodied people who are available to weed and prune to help maintain it. If you can help, please sign up online at [stjwh.org/garden](http://stjwh.org/garden). Once on the form, click next to the date you would like to volunteer, scroll to the bottom to submit and enter your name and email. You can also email Claire at [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net) or call 860-978-9131.

**HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD BAGS & SUMMER NEEDS**

St. James's is committed to donating 30 complete bags of food every two weeks to HCW. Each bag for HCW includes: **2 cans tuna fish, 1 jar mayo, 1 jar peanut butter, 1 jar jelly, 1 jar pasta sauce, 1 box/bag pasta, 1 can soup, 1 can beans (black, red, pinto, etc.)** Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30am-4pm. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! If a monetary donation is easier for you, please note: "HCW Food Bag donation" on your check and we will do the shopping!

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

**CLERGY VISITATION**

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org).





## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

9 a.m. in the church

(No 8:00 service during the summer)

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(Breakfast in the parish room after the service)

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*  
 The Rev. Jonathan R. Smith..... *Curate*  
 The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*  
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Barry W. Miller ..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman ..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. .... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg ..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Terry M. Wysong..... *Priest Associate*

#### STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter ..... *Parish Administrator*  
 Mrs. Heidi Cotter ..... *Financial Secretary*  
 Mr. Leon Fraser..... *Sexton*  
 Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. Harry Meyer ..... *Assistant Treasurer*

#### VESTRY

Mr. Ted Newton ..... *Senior Warden*  
 Mr. Tyler Smith..... *Junior Warden*  
 Mrs. Kerri Raissian..... *Clerk*  
 Mr. Michael Sherrill..... *Treasurer*

2023	2024	2025
Jerrold Bowman	Adam Fisher	Bob Bausmith
Doug Compton	Jessica Henning	Ellen Dollar
Ruth Mitman	Jonathan Lewis	Kim Hart-
Loretta Waldman	Debra Morton	Kindelberger
		Judith Stahl

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 No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...*

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