



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

September 12, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**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 after the 9:30 service for a welcome back picnic in the courtyard. There is plenty of food and all are welcome!

**SERVE:** Help make sandwiches today after the 9:30 service. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Intrata No. 2*

Herbert Howells

OPENING HYMN 427

Laudes Domini

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

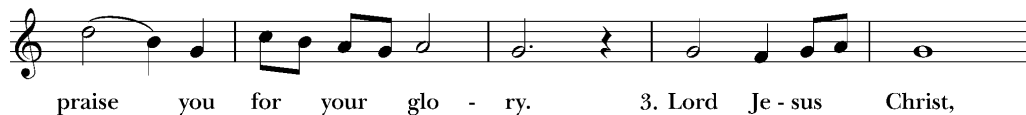
*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

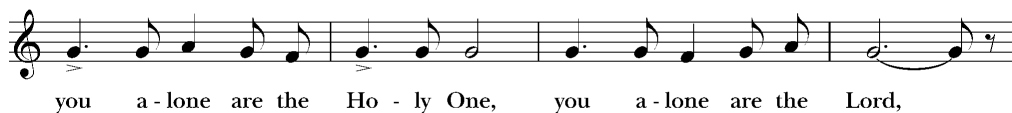
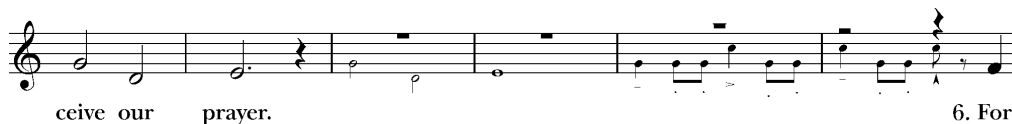
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*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





Words: Gloria in Excelsis

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit*

## THE LESSON

*Proverbs 1:20-33*

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 19

*Caeli enarrant*

The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect  
and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just  
and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean  
and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

## SEQUENCE HYMN 529

McKee

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

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.



## 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, 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 and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife, especially those in Haiti and Afghanistan. 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 Roberta Cosby on the anniversary of her death, and those who lost their lives due to the events of September 11, 2001 and the wars that followed. 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 Natalie Moore, and Grover & Mazzy Gaupp-Iscoe.

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.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*People* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## AT THE OFFERTORY

*Cantate Domino*

Hans Hassler

*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, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... 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



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.

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he

died for us, 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, according to his command,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

<b>Our Father in heaven,</b>	<b>as we forgive those who sin against us.</b>
<b>hallowed be your name,</b>	<b>Save us from the time of trial</b>
<b>your kingdom come,</b>	<b>and deliver us from evil.</b>
<b>your will be done, on earth as in heaven.</b>	<b>For the kingdom, the power</b>
<b>Give us today our daily bread.</b>	<b>and the glory are yours now and</b>
<b>Forgive us our sins</b>	<b>for ever. Amen.</b>

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.

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in this gathering of the community he formed. 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

## CLOSING HYMN 473

Crucifer

## THE 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 *Concerto I (Allegro) BWV 592* Johann Ernst trans. J.S. Bach

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

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

ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST – Cheryl Wadsworth

CHOIR DIRECTOR – Claire Burnett

LECTOR &amp; INTERCESSOR – Mark Moyle

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Olivia Shuey

## 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, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise.

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

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially Roberta Cosby on the anniversary of her death. *May the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. John's, Stamford; Calvary, Stonington; St. Mark's, Storrs. The Province of New England: the Dioceses of CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, and Western MA; their bishops, clergy, parish and diocesan staff, and congregations; Provincial Synod; all Provincial Networks.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Natalie Moore, and Grover & Mazzy Gaupp-Iscoe.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME BACK!

Please join us for our Welcome Back Parish Picnic after the 9:30 service out by the vegetable garden. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, beverages, and condiments will be provided. There is plenty of food and all are welcome.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back from summer vacation and what has been a difficult and stressful time due to COVID restrictions. Kindly remember that those non-vaccinated need to wear a mask and those vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. We look forward to seeing you at church!

### NURSERY IN THE FALL?

Nursery Care will be available at St. James's twice per month in the fall. This month, we will offer it today, Sept. 12, and next Sunday, Sept. 19. After September, Nursery Care will be offered on the first and third Sunday of each month. There will be a note in the monthly Constant Contact to remind parents when it is available. We will divide into two groups, mobile kids and non-mobile, which should work well. There will be one nursery worker in each room and a floater between the two. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Priscilla Hooper at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org).

### HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

### ALTAR GUILD RECRUITMENT

Are you interested in trying something new here at church? We are looking for new members of the wonderful St. James's altar guild. This is not a big commitment. Once a month, you will help set the altar for the Sunday services and clean up the altar after the service. No experience is necessary. We will train you! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. It is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and serve our community at the same time. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Gallegos at [Elizabeth.Gallegos@Bearingstar.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gallegos@Bearingstar.com) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org). Thanks in advance for your consideration!

**MEMORIAL GARDEN HELP: ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!** The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help in order to maintain this beautiful garden! A team of volunteers is needed on a bi-weekly basis starting in June to come in and weed and also do light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time and you get to choose the time to come in. If you are willing to help, please sign-up by pasting this link into your browser to be taken to the signup page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EAFAB23ABF58-stjamess>. If you are unable to access the link, email Claire Burnett: [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net).

Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email.

### **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, September 25**. Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

### **HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD BAGS**

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 for you!



**ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Celebrate **St. Francis Sunday on October 3** by bringing your beloved pets to church for a blessing from the clergy during the 9:30 service. The service will be held outdoors on the Walden Street side of the church, and refreshments will be served afterwards. There will be an 8:00 service in the chapel without pets. All are welcome!

**ST. JAMES'S VOLUNTEER FAIR**

The St. James's Volunteer Fair will be held on **Sunday, October 10** after the 9:30 service in the parish hall. Committee and ministry heads will provide information regarding their ministries and will be available to answer any questions. Please come to the fair and see where you might want to lend your time and talent! There is something for everyone.

ST JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WEST HARTFORD CENTER

# WELCOME BACK FALL PICNIC!

FOLLOWING THE 8 AND 9:30  
SERVICES IN THE VEGETABLE  
GARDEN COURTYARD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



# GOT STUFF YOU NO LONGER NEED, WANT, or USE?

## Sell it at St. James's Family Tag Sale

**When:** Sunday, Sept. 26, 1-4 p.m.  
(rain date, Saturday, Oct. 2,  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.)

**Where:** church parking lot and  
side lawn.



Here's how it works:

- Families & individuals reserve a table  
(20 tables available, first-come first-served, others can bring your own table or just use space on ground)
- All proceeds benefit St. James's Church
- Families/individuals are responsible for pricing and displaying their items.
- Sellers fill out itemized receipt for each buyer (forms will be provided on day of sale)
- Customer brings itemized receipt(s) to a central cashier who takes payment, marks receipt as paid
- Buyer presents seller with PAID receipt to retrieve purchased item(s).
- Items may include: men's, women's, and children's clothing, linens, housewares, small electronics and electric appliances, sporting goods, small furniture, toys, costume jewelry, books, CD's, luggage, and handbags. Larger items may be brought the day before and stored in the church dining room.
- Families are responsible for removal of any unsold items.

To reserve a table/spot, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Livestream and  
in-person in the church

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... **Rector**  
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*  
Mr. Jonathan Smith ..... *Lay-Curate*

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. Michael Sherrill ..... *Assistant Treasurer*

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Mrs. Claire Burnett ..... *Senior Warden*  
Mr. David Dynowski ..... *Junior Warden*  
Mrs. Kerri Raissian ..... *Clerk*  
Mr. Harry Meyer ..... *Treasurer*

#### 2022

Doug Compton  
Greg Jacobs  
Chris Keesling

#### 2023

Jerrold Bowman  
Ruth Mitman  
Tyler Smith  
Loretta Waldman

#### 2024

Adam Fisher  
Jessica Henning  
Jonathan Lewis  
Debra Morton

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

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