



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
September 17, 2023 at 9:30 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 & LEARN:** Come to the parish hall after the service for the Volunteer Fair and first Coffee Hour of the season.

Ministry leaders will be on hand with information regarding their respective groups and to answer any questions. Come and see where you can best utilize your time and talent! Coffee and refreshments will be served and all are encouraged to attend.

**SERVE:** Help make sandwiches for Loaves and Fishes after the service today. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

**YOUTH GROUP:** All middle and high schoolers are invited to a youth event with Priscilla Hooper today at 5pm at St. James's. Do your homework early and invite a friend!

**CONCERT TICKETS:** Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming "Music of Remembrance" concert, **Sunday, October 29** at 5pm featuring the music of Gabriel Fauré to be sung by the St. James's Choir; Alan Murchie, piano with Christopher Hill, cello. Tickets: \$25. Tickets also available in the parish office during office hours.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      *Prelude in G, Opus 105 #3*      Charles Villiers Stanford

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 410      *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*      Lauda anima

## 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 forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*    There is one Body and one Spirit

*People*        **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant*    One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

*People*        **One God and Father of all.**

*People*        **Amen.**

### 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

*Romans 14:1-12*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one

day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 103:8-13 (*sung by the choir*)

H. Walford Davies

*Benedic, anima mea*

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

He will not always accuse us, \*  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*  
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*  
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, \*  
so far has he removed our sins from us.

As a father cares for his children, \*  
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

SEQUENCE HYMN 593    *Lord, make us servants of your peace*    Dickinson College

## THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 18:21-35**Priest* The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

## THE BAPTISMAL HYMN 296

*We know that Christ is raised**Engelberg*

## PRESENTATION &amp; EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*Alexander Troy Bullard and Ava June Reynolds**The Celebrant addresses the Congregation saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support their life in Christ?

*People*     **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*     **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*     **I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*     **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for these people who are  
to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*The Celebrant says,*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying,*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*All*        **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**



## 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 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* T. Frederick H. Candlyn

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near,  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

3. Visit then this soul of mine,  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till Thou inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

*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* 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:



The musical score is written on five staves of music. The lyrics are: 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 (b. 1934)*

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*Celebrant continues,*

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:

**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.*

**AT THE COMMUNION** *Oh for A Closer Walk With God* Charles Villiers Stanford

1. O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!	3. So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.
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2. Return, O holy dove, return,  
Sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
And drove thee from my breast.

## 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 390** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Lobe den Herren

## 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**

*Voluntary on "The Old 100th"*

Henry Purcell

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

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

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

CHALICE BEARERS – Matt Schott, Marilyn Tomlinson

LECTOR – Christina Wilson

INTERCESSOR – Rob Duncan

USHERS – Daniel and Ellen Dollar, Rob Duncan, Chuck Kinney

ACOLYTES – George Keating, Wyatt Chenault, Harry Keating

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Kim Hart-Kindelberger

## 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, 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 ALTAR FLOWERS** Have been given in loving remembrance of the birthday of David Dwight Thomas. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. John's, Stamford; Calvary, Stonington; St. Mark's, Storrs. Children and Children's ministries; and ministries for children with special needs.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Caroline Pfadenhauer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR RESUMES SEPTEMBER 17!

Coffee Hour after the 9:30 service resumes today alongside the annual Volunteer Fair! We need one or two volunteers each Sunday to prepare the coffee, bake and/or buy snacks, set up before, and clean up afterward. Find a week (or two) that works for you and sign up today. Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. For those who can't host but want to contribute to our Sunday fellowship, we've added a new way to participate this year. When you press the sign-up button, there's now a third slot where you can volunteer to contribute a baked good, fruit, or other food item. Thanks in advance to everyone for your faithful support of our Sunday fellowship. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).



### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

### ST. JAMES'S CHOIR TO SING AT HARTT SCHOOL - TODAY AT 5PM!

St. James's Choir will sing at Hartt School's "Ode To Joy" Music Festival Today at 5! For the finale to its annual Ode To Joy Music Festival, Hartt School has invited the St. James's Choir to sing Felix Mendelssohn's "Da Nobis Pacem." The concert also includes music for cello and piano played by Darrett Adkins (of Oberlin Conservatory) and Alan Murchie. Admission is free. The concert will be held at Hartt School's Lincoln Theater at 5 PM today, **Sunday September 17**.

### HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered **Sunday, September 24**. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

## IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, October 4** at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic “Iona Healing” liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

## SACRED GROUND SERIES AT ST. JAMES’S

Registration is open for the 11-part Sacred Ground program, a film and readings-based dialogue series on racial justice that is grounded in our journey as followers of Jesus. If you would like to commit to this journey over the coming months, visit [stjwh.org/sacredground](http://stjwh.org/sacredground) to register. Part of “Becoming Beloved Community,” the Episcopal Church’s long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society, this series is open to all. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love. Starting **October 8**, the sessions will be held from 5 to 6:30 pm on the first and third Sundays each month through March with a meal following the discussion. **Dates: Oct 8 & 22; Nov 5 & 19; Dec 3; Jan 7 & 21; Feb 4 & 18; Mar 3 & 17.** Please register at: [stjwh.org/sacredground](http://stjwh.org/sacredground).

## CHEF MINISTRY

CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help out and ease the burden. [mach1goon@gmail.com](mailto:mach1goon@gmail.com), 978-505-1333.

## ST. JAMES’S CHORISTERS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

The St. James's Choristers had a growth-filled, successful season that included a memorable Five-Choir Evensong at Trinity College. Singing with the choristers provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for young people ages 9 and

up. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Could this be you, or perhaps a young person you know? If so, please consider joining us. Be in touch with Alan anytime for more information and encouragement.

### HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned soup.** Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo.

### 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) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

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# Sacred Ground

at St. James's

Every other Sunday  
starting

**Oct. 8 5 pm**

**A Film-Based Dialogue  
Series on Race and Faith**

**Register at  
[stjwh.org/sacredground](http://stjwh.org/sacredground)**





# FALLFEST

Saturday  
**September 30**

**5 - 8 PM**

**Everyone is Invited**

**Pig Roast, Music, Local Craft  
Beverages, Food & Games  
for all Ages  
& A Seasonal Farm Stand**

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**VOLUNTEER at [stjwh.org/fallfest23](http://stjwh.org/fallfest23)**



St. James's Episcopal Church West Hartford  
presents

# MUSIC OF REMEMBRANCE

The Choir of St. James's Episcopal Church  
Alan Murchie, Piano, and Christopher Hill, Cello  
performing

## Gabriel Fauré

REQUIEM, Opus 48  
CANTIQUE de JEAN RACINE, Opus 11  
SONG WITHOUT WORDS for piano  
ELEGY and PAVANE for cello and piano

**Sunday**  
**OCTOBER 29**  
**5 PM**

St. James's  
Episcopal Church  
1018 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford

**TICKETS \$25**



Buy tickets at  
[stjwh.org/musicofremembrance](http://stjwh.org/musicofremembrance)  
by phone 860-521-9620, at St. James's, or at the door.

# SILENT MOVIE NIGHT

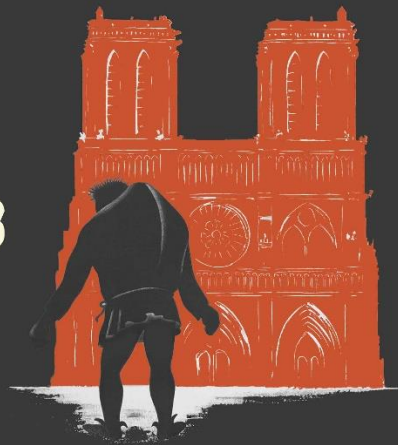
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# *The* HUNCHBACK *of* NOTRE DAME

WITH **LON CHANEY**

**FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 3  
7PM**

**ADMISSION IS FREE**



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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

6:30 p.m. First Wednesday of  
each month in the church

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