



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
September 27, 2026 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: Stick around after the service and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger.

CONFIRMATION 101: Today! For parents and youth interested in youth confirmation this year, please join Bob and Chris after the 9:30 service in the parish room. We will be giving an overview of the confirmation course, expectations, and to answer any questions you may have. If you are not able to attend, email Chris at revcleung@gmail.com for more information. More information on adult confirmation will be provided later in the fall.

COFFEE HOUR: Come to the parish hall after the service today for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP: All highschoolers and middleschoolers are invited to youth group today from 5-6:30pm for a fun evening of pizza and duck pin. Cost is \$22. Please RSVP to Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org.

PRELUDE

Meditation

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

One of the greatest organ/choral composers of the 20th century, *Duruflé* was a consummate perfectionist and only published 14 works during his lifetime. His music was deeply shaped by two worlds: the ancient tradition of Gregorian chant and the rich harmonic language of the French composers who preceded him, particularly *Debussy*, *Ravel*, and his teacher *Paul Dukas*.

The people stand

OPENING HYMN 8

Morning has broken

Bunessan

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

M. Horsley (b. 1990)

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to His peo-ple on earth. Lord God

hea-ven-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we

praise You for Your glo-ry! Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly be-

got-ten Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God Lamb of God who ta-kest a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy on us. You are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
 re-cieve our prayer. For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the
 Lord. 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 God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name

that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16 (*sung by the choir*)

Attendite, popule

Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.

He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

SEQUENCE HYMN 550

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Restoration

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 21:23-32**Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

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

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Bob Hooper**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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

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

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

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

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

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

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

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

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. And we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

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

For Sean, our presiding bishop, for Jeff and Laura, our own bishops, and for all the People of God, let us pray.

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

For the poor and oppressed, the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, for refugees and victims of violence, let us pray.

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

For those who have died, and for all the departed, let us pray.

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

For all those children and youth in our community celebrating birthdays this week, especially Natalie Forcello, Hadley Jacobs, Raveyn Garrow-Cooke, Katherine Pfadenhauer, Emory Regan, Louisa Smith, Charlotte Racine, and Roman Tagliarini, that they continue to grow in your image and spread your love to others, let us pray.

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

The Celebrant will conclude the prayers with a 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.

WELCOME

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

Give God All the Praise

Mark Miller (b. 1967)

*St. James's Choristers & Children's Choir**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:

SANCTUS

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. _____

Title: Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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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 Holy Communion.

AT THE COMMUNION *Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite* Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Often called the "Dean of American Church Music," Leo Sowerby was one of the most important

American composers for the Episcopal choral tradition in the twentieth century. He spent most of his career in Chicago, serving for nearly four decades as organist and choirmaster at St. James' Episcopal Church, later St. James Cathedral. In 1946, he received the Pulitzer Prize for Music for his cantata "Canticle of the Sun." This short, seldom-performed gem embodies his rich, intricate voice-leading and harmonic language.

Lyrics: Beneath the forms of outward rite thy supper, Lord, is spread in every quiet upper room where fainting souls are fed. The bread is always consecrate which all divide with all; each act of Christian love repeats thy feast again. The blessed cup is only passed true memory of thee, when life anew pours out its wine with rich sufficiency. O Master, through these symbols shared, thine own dear self impart, that in our daily life may flame the passion of thy heart.

Brother James's Air Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)
With the St. James's Choristers

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and 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.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 708 *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* Sicilian Mariners

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!**

POSTLUDE *Variations on a Theme of Paganini* Bryan Hesford (1930-1996)

You may recognize this famous theme from Niccolò Paganini's 24th Caprice for solo violin - a melody that has inspired composers from Brahms and Rachmaninoff to Lutosławski. This playful setting is by British composer and organist Bryan Hesford, who studied with Marcel Dupré and served as organist for most of his life at Newcastle Cathedral and Wymondham Abbey.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Chris Leung

PREACHER – The Rev. Bob Hooper

ORGANIST & MUSIC DIRECTOR – Michelle Horsley

THE ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHALICE BEARERS – Maureen Bowman, Ted Newton

LECTOR – Jonathan Lewis

INTERCESSOR – Kate Jackson

ACOLYTES – Ryder Morton, Walter Bowman

USHERS – Cheri and Mark Evans, Loretta Waldman, Steve Hunter

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Adam Fisher

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos

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 or 860-521-9620.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Fran, John, Karen, and Ken.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Joanie, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen J., Linda, Tom, Peg, Sharon, and Margaret.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Peter's-Trinity, Thomaston. Youth & youth ministries, J2A, Confirm Not Conform & all preparing for confirmation.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark and Ed Vera.

CHILDREN & YOUTH BIRTHDAYS Natalie Forcello, Hadley Jacobs, Raveyn Garrow-Cooke, Katherine Pfadenhauer, Emory Regan, Louisa Smith, Charlotte Racine, and Roman Tagliarini.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers **today** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month at the 9:30 service. 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. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

3Ms resumes! We will meet on **Monday, September 28** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Calling all Acolytes! Are you feeling an interest to serve God at the altar alongside other ministers? Participate in the Liturgy as either a Crucifer, Torch bearer, or Gospel bearer? Understand more about church worship? Be less bored at church?! Then join us this year in leading worship together on Sundays at the 9:30 service. For more information and to request acolyte training, please reach out to Rev. Chris Leung at revcleung@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues during the fall every Monday from 10:30 to 11:30am in the parish room. We will continue in the Book of Acts and follow Paul on his third missionary trip. All are welcome!

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's Tuesday luncheons are back! The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 6** at 12:00pm with the guest speaker, the Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Church of CT. A buffet lunch will be served. The booklets for the 2026-27 program year are available around the church. Please take one, and another for a friend. All are welcome!

GRACE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church on New Park Avenue in Hartford is looking for volunteers to help hand out food on Thursdays (8:30a-11:30a). Please email Kathie Rovetti at krovetti@gmail.com for more information.

FLOWER GUILD SIGN UP

Join others in the newly created Flower Guild and help in the arranging of the flowers for the altar each Sunday and on Holy Days. Just go to: www.stjwh.org/flowers to sign up for a Sunday or two. Directions will be provided.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Coffee Hour is back! Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service every Sunday for coffee, tea, fellowship, smiles & snacks! There will also be juice, sweets, and space for kids of all ages to run around with friends. If you are new or visiting, Coffee Hour is an especially wonderful way to connect individually and learn more about St. James's warm and inviting community. Sign up using the QR code or at www.stjwh.org/coffeehour. Questions, contact Mary Goeldner at marykirkg@gmail.com.

**GOOD NEWS GARDEN**

Our team continues to harvest, and we invite more folks to join us. See our latest harvest here! We meet Wednesday at 8:45 to 10am most weeks during growing season. We expanded this year to grow pears and a Jamaican green called callaloo. We are all learning as we go and welcome all.

**ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY**

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Tomlinson (860-372-1193).

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically, the

discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next **Saturday, October 10**. Interested? Contact Bob Hooper, Jr. at rhooperjr1@gmail.com for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

COMPANIONS OF THE HOLY CROSS

All are warmly invited to join the Companions of the Holy Cross for our meeting on **Saturday, October 10** at St. James's in the parish room. Our program will be based on the book, *Church Tomorrow? What the 'Nones' and 'Dones' Teach Us About the Future of Faith* by Stephanie Spellers. Our presenters will be providing a brief overview of the book, followed by small group discussions including how the findings relate to the challenges and opportunities for the Companions. As is our practice, we will conclude the meeting by sharing prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Following the meeting, in person attendees are welcome to bring a sandwich and join us for lunch. The meeting begins at 10:00am. Please join us by 9:45 on Zoom and in-person. Zoom: Available upon request. Contact Cheri Evans, cheriev98@gmail.com, with any questions.

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 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 and ease the burden. mach1goon@gmail.com, 978-505-1333.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (no pasta, canned beans, or mac & cheese, please)

As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "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 or assistant@stjameswh.org.

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Chanticleer
Friday, October 9th

 St. James's Episcopal Church
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West Hartford, CT

\$40-55
tickets online
or at church office



www.stjameswh.org

IT'S BACK!

Get ready for the 2026 St. James's Episcopal Church Auction

This lovely evening of grown-up fun and fundraising returns Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. St. James's biannual auction keeps our many feeding, giving, and caring ministries thriving. It provides the necessary support for the programs we know are so vital to those in need. To help make this year's consider donating an item or service for the auction.

What can you donate? Think about what you love to do and find a creative way to share that! Just a few examples to get ideas flowing:

Share your travel/cultural tickets: Do you have a vacation house? Travel Points? Season Tickets? These items often become the Big-Ticket items that really help make the auction a success.

Introduce another family to things you love: Gift certificate to the Clay Pen, Science Museum, or other local family fun. Kid Parties like a Teddy Bear Tea or Pizza Party, Movie tickets/restaurant gift card bundled with a night of Babysitting, tutoring.

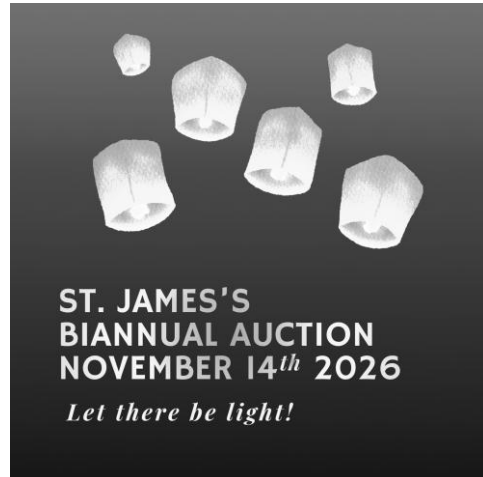
Gift certificates to your favorite places: Do you have a favorite restaurant or local service that you go back to again and again ~ ask them to donate a gift card (we can give you a letter). Businesses are happy to have the opportunity to find a new customer!

Teach others about your favorite hobby: Cooking/baking lesson or group class, consultation from an expert gardener, fly fishing excursion, knitting lessons, guided hike, boat trip, snowshoeing, etc.

Share your talents: host a group dinner providing food you love to make or just drop off dinner for 4, offer woodworking skills or products, giftwrapping, gardening/yard cleanup, sewing services, or something you have made/will make: quilt, curtains, scarf, etc.

Gift baskets: Pick a theme and ask a group of your friends to help you fill it: Movie night, wine & cheese, garden starter, coffee & tea, baking kit, spa/relaxation, firepit snacks, arts & crafts, etc. etc. etc. Need inspiration? Checkout Pinterest ~ there are oodles of fun ideas!

Look for packets and letters at coffee hour after the 9:30 services or contact Mary Baier at Auction.StJamesWH@gmail.com.



the 35th annual

FREE ADMiSSION

PIPESCREAMS

FRiDAY
OCToBER 30TH

a wild, unique, family-friendly
Halloween pipe organ spectacle

6PM GHOST STORIES
7PM CONCERT

this year featuring never-before-seen MIDI-triggered
light animation technology by Patrick Belanger

St. James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Ave West Hartford
Michelle Horsley, Director of Music

AMERICAN GUILD OF
ORGANISTS
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CHAPTER



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church followed
by coffee hour in the parish hall

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel followed by
breakfast in the parish room

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III.....*Rector*
The Rev'd Chris Leung..... *Assistant Rector*
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke.....*Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd John L.C. Mitman.....*Priest Associate*
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