



ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 11, 2026 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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: The clergy will bless your beloved pets during today's service. Coffee and refreshments will be served afterwards.

PRELUDE *Variations on "Ash Grove"* Welsh folksong, arr. Joseph Martin (b. 1959)
(*Let All Things Now Living*)

The people stand

OPENING HYMN



- 1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 *3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
 *6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



- 1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
 4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
 5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
 6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
 7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



- 1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain





Title: All creatures of our God and King Text: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: Lasst uns erfreuen
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING PRAYER

Celebrant Bless the Lord, all you creatures.

People **Bless the Lord, in heaven and on earth.**

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

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest!

People **And peace to God's creatures on earth.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts, to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

Title: Lord, make us servants of your peace Text: James Quinn (b. 1919), based on a prayer att. to St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Music: Dickinson College

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The people sit

THE LESSON

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.**PSALM 121 (*said*)*Levavi oculos*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Chris Leung

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

Intercessor The God who yearns for us calls us to come as a people. Let us not turn away but go toward God with our needs, saying, Forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For Presiding Bishop Sean, our bishops Jeff and Laura, and all lay and ordained church leaders, that we may be faithful ministers of your love, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For those in the grip of addiction, and for those needing release from what enslaves us, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For patience with those who incite war, and wisdom to move into God's reign of peace, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For fearless ones who uphold human rights in every land, and for all whose liberty is diminished by unjust uses of power, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For this assembly, as we serve those among us and as we work outside church doors, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays, especially Wyatt Chenault, Ivan Garrow-Cooke, Katherine James, Henry Stevens, and Camden Jacobs.

For your wild creatures which delight us by their variety and beauty. Be with them, and shelter them from the dangers surrounding them. Forget us not, O holy one:

Hear our prayer.

For companion animals who share our homes and lives and show us a love and loyalty few surpass. Bless them for the pleasure and companionship they give, and protect all those who suffer neglect and cruelty. Forget them not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, especially Robert Freeburger and Jan Bonner on the anniversaries of their deaths, and Denton and Ruth Gallup, and Norman Kayser in whose memory the altar flowers have been given, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

For our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We pray either silently or aloud for those who are in our hearts and minds.

[Please offer your own intercessions here.]

People **God of light and life, strip us of selfishness and the loneliness it brings.**

Help us to accept the gift of mutual love, with its shared pleasures and pain. Tear down all our fences, that we can run to you as one family, one people, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Spiritual

The original lyrics were written earlier this morning by the children in attendance.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth winds and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed

the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Francis and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **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.

THE COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC

*For the Beauty of the Earth/
 This is My Father's World*

arr. Bill Wolaver

POST COMMUNION 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.

CLOSING HYMN

All things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
 all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
 he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
 the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
 the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. *Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of
the Spirit!

People **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "All Creatures"

Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Bob Hooper

PREACHER – The Rev. Chris Leung

PIANIST – Michelle Horsley

CHALICE BEARERS – Susan Powers, Tom Rouse

LECTOR – Elizabeth Gallegos

INTERCESSOR – Bob Sedivy

USHERS – Mark and Cheri Evans, Jonathan Lewis, Kate Jackson

ACOLYTE – Odin Bergsbaken

ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Chris Pearson

ON THE COVER – St. Francis, by Brian Kavanagh

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.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Robert Freeburger and Jan Bonner on the anniversaries of their deaths. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS Have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the lives of Denton and Ruth Gallup, and Norman Kayser.

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

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. John's, Vernon; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John's, Washington. Young adults, Young Adult Episcopal Ministry Network, 20 & 30s Ministry Network. The Episcopal Service Corps & the Young Adult Service Corps of The Episcopal Church.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark and Ed Vera.

CHILDREN & YOUTH BIRTHDAYS Wyatt Chenault, Ivan Garrow-Cooke, Katherine James, Henry Stevens, and Camden Jacobs.

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 will meet next on **Monday, October 19** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org. **There is no 3Ms on Monday, October 12.**

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! **Bible study will not meet on Monday, Oct 12.**

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to a luncheon on **Tuesday, October 20** at 12:00pm in the dining room. The guest speaker is the CT Chapter Director, Twilight Wishes, Andrea Hoisl. Please bring a bag lunch with you. Beverage and dessert will be provided. 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 marykirk@gmail.com.



GOOD NEWS GARDEN

Our team continues to harvest, and we invite more folks to join us. We meet Wednesday at 8:45 to 10am most weeks during growing season. Here's latest harvest...pretty good for waning days of September. We had yellow and green beans, tomatoes, last collards, squash, eggplant and chard.



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 24**. Interested? Contact Bob Hooper, Jr. at rhooperjr1@gmail.com for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

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.



ST. JAMES'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH



Sunday, 1 November | 11:00 AM

If you are able, bring a breakfast casserole or other breakfast item to share with the group! And bring your pledge card along with you!



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 event another roaring success, please 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.



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

2026-2027

FIRST CLASS: SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

**Classes will be held from 3:30-5pm followed
by Youth group**

FOLLOWING CLASSES: 11/22, 12/13, 1/24 & 3/21

If you were not able to join us at the confirmation 101,
please reach out to Rev. Chris at revcleung@gmail.com
for more info.



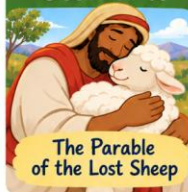
See you there!



KFC (Sunday School)

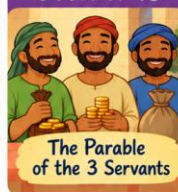
Join us for stories, crafts, and fun as we explore
the teachings of Jesus!

October 11



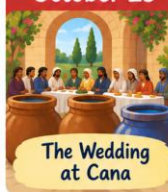
The Parable
of the Lost Sheep

October 18



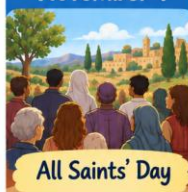
The Parable
of the 3 Servants

October 25



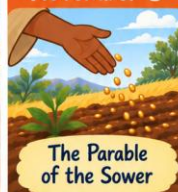
The Wedding
at Cana

November 1



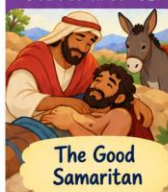
All Saints' Day

November 8



The Parable
of the Sower

November 15



The Good
Samaritan



**St. James's
Episcopal Church**

the 35th annual

FREE ADMISSION

PIPESCREAMS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH

a wild, unique, multi-sensory,
family-friendly Halloween pipe organ concert

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



**6PM GHOST STORIES
7PM CONCERT**

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

Michelle Horsley, Director of Music



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

(Breakfast served in the parish room following the service)



Make a pledge
to St. James's

We are 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...

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