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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

July 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

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

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

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

Hearing devices are available at both entrances to the church.

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

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

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

HAPPENING TODAY

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

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

PIANO VOLUNTARY

Allemande BWV808
*Serenade Opus 29*J. S. Bach
Cécile Chaminade*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 580

Holy Manna

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.*People* **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-278

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers~ all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him~ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15 (*said*)

Domine, quis habitabit?

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *

who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *

who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend; *

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

SEQUENCE HYMN 382

General Seminary

THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

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

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

The people stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

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

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for all who have died. 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 Willa Horowitz, Beatrice Tweedie, Aubrey Keough, Jack Harwood, and Julia McCue.

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

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

The people sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

Beach Spring

Charles Callahan

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:

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



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

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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, O God,

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, not bread and wine, because we cannot share them this day, but our lives, our world, our concerns, our hopes, and all of creation. We pray you gracious God, to accept our offering of ourselves and to transform us as Jesus did the bread and wine when he took them from his disciples, broke, blessed, and gave them once again as a sign of their new life in him. Take us, bless us, open us, and make us new. Unite us to your Son, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, bring all creation together with your Christ, and bring us to your heavenly country, where with James and 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.

THE COMMUNION

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 686

Nettleton

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!

PIANO VOLUNTARY

Gigue BWV808

J. S. Bach

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT & PREACHER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

ORGANIST – Cheryl Wadsworth

CHALICE BEARERS –

LECTOR – Kim Hart-Kindelberger

INTERCESSOR – Elizabeth Gallegos

ACOLYTE – Harper Leichsenring

USHERS – Audrey Lamy, Ted Newton

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Diane Hunter

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Episcopal Church.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Redding; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; St. Paul's, Riverside; St. Andrew the Apostle, Rocky Hill; Wardens, treasurers, clerks, and all vestry members; elected delegates; annual parish meetings, committees, staff, and volunteers who oversee and maintain buildings and grounds.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Willa Horowitz, Beatrice Tweedie, Aubrey Keough, Jack Harwood, and Julia McCue.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER THE SERVICE

Join us outdoors for refreshing lemonade and other goodies. All are welcome!

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to serve ice-cold lemonade and snacks after the 9 a.m. Sunday service. Thank you to those who have already signed up to host. We still have a few openings to fill. Pick a date or two that works for you and sign up at stjwh.org/lemonade. Detailed instructions will be emailed to volunteers before each shift. You may also use the traditional sign-up sheet circulated on Sundays or email Loretta at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Thank you all!

NURSERY CARE

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

FELIX MENDELSSOHN: HIS LIFE AND MUSIC

Join the Rev. Alan Murchie for a four-session mini-course on the life and work of Felix Mendelssohn and his distinctive place in music history. We will savor his music, including the Violin Concerto, Octet, *Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Hebrides Overtures*, *Italian* and *Scottish Symphonies* and so much more. The course runs every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 in the parish hall **beginning July 20 through August 10**. As you are able, bring a plate of light snacks or a beverage to share, and please bring a friend!



ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The 24th Annual School Supply Drive is underway! During the months of July and August, we are collecting school supplies and backpacks for children in the Greater Hartford area who are helped by the local shelters and pantries we serve. The items most needed: **backpacks, pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, and rulers**. Please bring your supplies to the church and place them at any of the

entrances to the building no later than **Sunday, August 21**. You may also purchase these items through Amazon and have them delivered to the church. Stick around after the service on Sunday, August 21 and help sort and pack the supplies. All are welcome to lend a hand.

HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

CHALICE BEARERS

Gratefully we have returned to the Common Cup in our celebration of the Eucharist. Please consider serving as a Chalice Bearer for the 9:30 Sunday service as we re-build our group of volunteers. It is a very meaningful way to participate in our liturgy. A brief orientation will be provided for those who have not previously served. Please contact Tom Rouse or Susan Powers if you would like to sign up or know more about this important ministry at susan@susangpowers.com or thomasarouse@yahoo.com.

WANTED: ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS

No Experience Required! Join the Altar Guild Team at St. James's and lend your help by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, tidying up after services, maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels, altar linens, vestments, and serving the clergy and parish. Teams rotate weekly during the year with a flexible schedule. Minimal time required; about an hour prior to Sunday service and 20 to 30 minutes before and after worship for clean-up. If you are interested and want to experience Altar Guild, feel free to reach out to one of our team members: Elizabeth Gallegos, Kim Hart-Kindelberger, or Chris Keesling during church and join us after the service in tidying up. If you would prefer, send one of us an email: Elizabeth Gallegos: rgeg24@gmail.com, Kim Hart-Kindelberger: khartkindel@gmail.com, or Chris Keesling: ckeesling@gmail.com, and we will gladly answer any of your questions.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Saturday, July 23. Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Family Nights continue every fourth Friday of the month. Our next gathering will be held on **July 22 at 5:00**. During the summer months, we will meet at Fernridge Park in West Hartford for a pizza dinner and outdoor activity for the kids. Feel free to bring a side dish of your choice. In the event of rain, we will meet at St. James's in the parish hall. It's a great opportunity to get together with church friends and let the kids get to know each other better, too. We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the cost of pizza. If you'd like to attend, please email Kerriraissian@gmail.com and she can put you on the Evite list to RSVP.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER VEGETABLE GARDEN

After a season of darkness, there is light, after the grays of winter give way to the colors, there is blossom and bloom, promise and hope. Petals open, as if in song, and usher in a season of rebirth. We at St. James's have actively participated in this season of rebirth for the past 11 years by planting, nurturing, and harvesting vegetables grown on the church grounds. We then celebrate the weekly harvest by giving it to those in need through deliveries to the Hartford Catholic Worker House in Hartford. Please join us in this beautiful project and sign up to help with planting, weeding, harvesting or delivery. We meet Wednesday mornings each week from 8:00 to 9:30 to tend the garden. As the crops begin to mature and produce, we deliver the weekly harvest to the HCW at 18 Clark Street in Hartford. It is a little work but it's also fun and a nice social time enjoying the morning outdoors. The volunteer list is on the table in the Cloister. Please sign up! For more information, contact Chuck Russo: cmrusso2118@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

The memorial garden has recently been opened and spruced up for the season. This lovely garden is the resting place for numerous members of St. James's who have passed on as well as a sanctuary for family and friends to visit or simply go to meditate. We are in need of able bodied people who are available to weed and prune to help maintain it. If you can help, please sign up online at stjwh.org/garden. Once on the form, click next to the date you would like to volunteer, scroll to the bottom

to submit and enter your name and email. You can also email Claire at claireburnett@comcast.net or call 860-978-9131.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD BAGS & SUMMER NEEDS

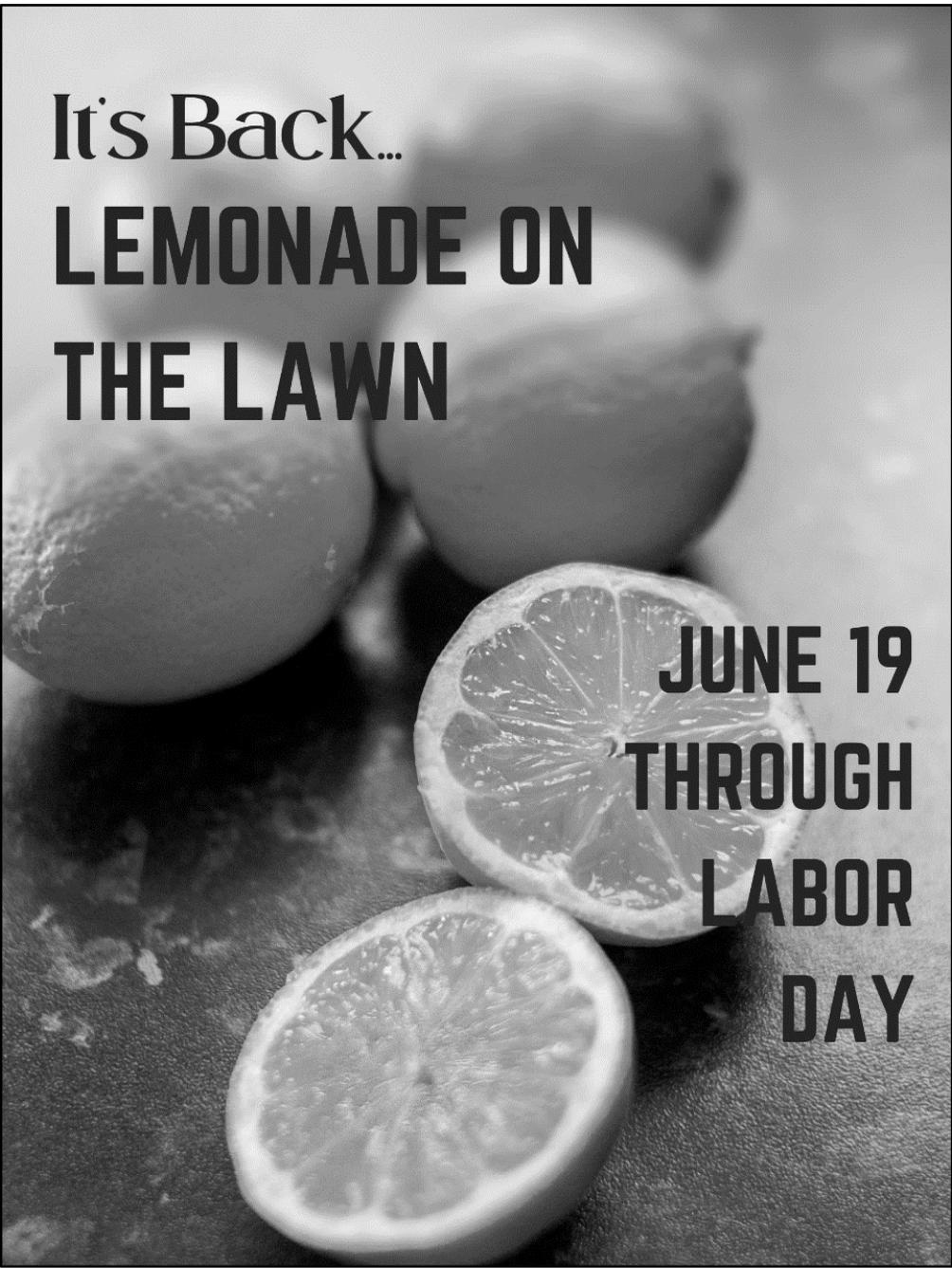
St. James's is committed to donating 30 complete bags of food every two weeks to HCW. Each bag for HCW includes: **2 cans tuna fish, 1 jar mayo, 1 jar peanut butter, 1 jar jelly, 1 jar pasta sauce, 1 box/bag pasta, 1 can soup, 1 can beans (black, red, pinto, etc.)** Donations can be left at the cloister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

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 acmurchie@gmail.com.



It's Back...
**LEMONADE ON
THE LAWN**

**JUNE 19
THROUGH
LABOR
DAY**

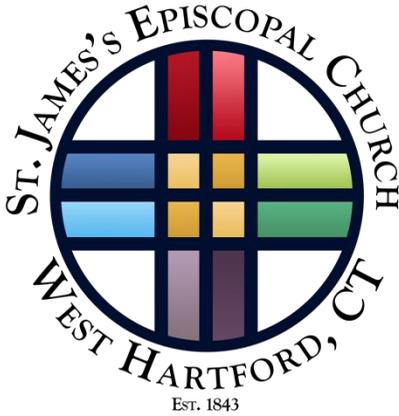
24th Annual School Supply Drive

Collection runs until August 21

Items Most Needed:

backpacks, pencils, pens,
notebooks, erasers, crayons,
markers, and rulers.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 AFTER THE 9:00
SERVICE TO HELP SORT AND PACK THE SUPPLIES!



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

9 a.m. in the church

(No 8:00 service during the summer)

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(Breakfast in the parish room after the service)

CLERGY

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

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Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter *Parish Administrator*
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Mr. Ted Newton *Senior Warden*
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 Mr. Michael Sherrill..... *Treasurer*

2023	2024	2025
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Ruth Mitman	Jonathan Lewis	Kim Hart-
Loretta Waldman	Debra Morton	Kindelberger
		Judith Stahl

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