

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM July 16, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.



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

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: Enjoy some cool lemonade and other refreshments after the service today outdoors. All are welcome. (In the event of rain, lemonade will be served in the parish hall.)

SERVE: Help make sandwiches for Loaves and Fishes and casseroles for South Park Inn following the service. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Sonata in G Major, K283 W. A. Mozart

Allegro Andante Presto

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 427 When morning guilds the skies Laudes Domini

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

# **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and 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 O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The people sit

THE LESSON Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all

the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65:9-14 (said)

Te decet hymnus

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \* the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, \* for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \* with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness, \* and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \* and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \* let them shout for joy and sing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 480

When Jesus left his Father's throne

Kingsfold

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Priest The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

People Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow.

And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE BAPTISMAL HYMN 488

Be thou my vision

Slane

# PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES David Robert Daniels and Kayleigh Beth Daniels

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

Sonata in C Major, K. 330 II.

W. A. Mozart

Andante cantabile

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

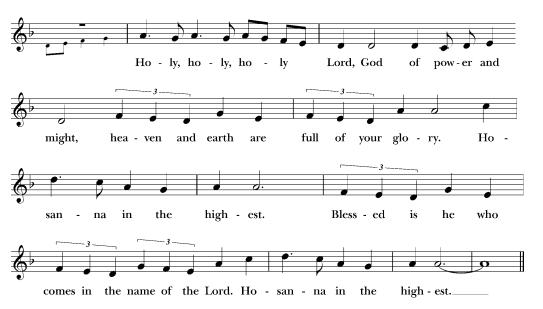
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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:



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

AT THE COMMUNION Sonata in F Major, K332 II. Adagio W. A. Mozart All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy 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.

#### 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 Sonata in F Major, K. 332 III. Allegro assai W. A. Mozart

# PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT - The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
PREACHER - The. Rev. Joseph J. Rose
ORGANIST - The Rev. Alan C. Murchie
CHALICE BEARERS - Marilyn Tomlinson, Ted Newton
LECTOR - Mark Moyle
INTERCESSOR - Kerri Raissian
USHERS - Mark and Cheri Evans
ACOLYTE - Harper Leichsenring
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR - Olivia Shuey
ALTAR GUILD - Kim Hart-Kindelberger
ON THE COVER - "Le semeur" (The Sower) by James Tissot

### 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: <u>info@stjameswh.org</u> 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 ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Paul's, Riverside; St. Andrew the Apostle, Rocky Hill; Christ Church, Roxbury. Wardens, treasurers, clerks, and all vestry members; elected delegates.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Beatrice Tweedie, Aubrey Keough, and Jack Harwood.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

The warm weather is here, and hosts are needed to serve ice-cold lemonade and snacks after the 9:30 am Sunday service. Find a date or two that works for you and go to <a href="stjwh.org/lemonadeonthelawn">stjwh.org/lemonadeonthelawn</a> to sign up, then invite a friend, partner, spouse, or your kids to join you. Detailed instructions will be emailed to volunteers before each shift. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at <a href="leweldedgmail.com">leweldedgmail.com</a> or by text at 860-966-9183. Thank you all!

#### **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 or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with any questions.

#### ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual School Supply Drive is underway! During the months of July and August, we collect 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 20. You may also purchase these items through Amazon and have them delivered to the church. Stick around after the service on Sunday, August 20 and help sort and pack the supplies. All are invited to lend a hand.

#### 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 on **Sunday**, **July 23**. 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: <a href="mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com">cheriev98@gmail.com</a>.

#### IONA HEALING PRAYER

On Wednesday, August 2, 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.

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

The St. James's Choristers have just concluded 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.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENIOR SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

St. James's, working with the Town of West Hartford and FoodShare, distributes boxes of food to needy seniors around West Hartford on the third Thursday of each month. We are looking for more volunteers who can help with deliveries for a couple of hours each month. Please contact Bill Thompson at (860) 463-9486 for more information or to volunteer.

#### 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**

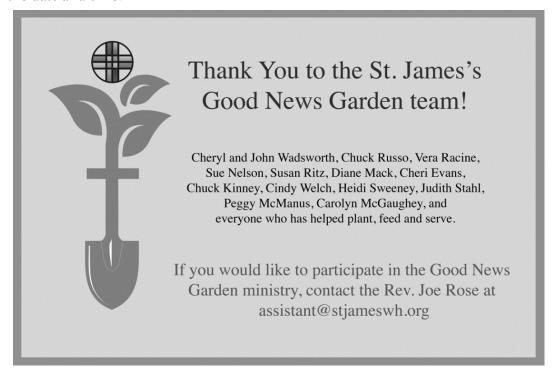
If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at <a href="rector@stjameswh.org">rector@stjameswh.org</a> or <a href="assistant@stjameswh.org">assistant@stjameswh.org</a>.

#### WEST HARTFORD FOOD BANK

The West Hartford Food Bank is currently very low on the following item: pasta, sauce, and canned fruit. Bring an item or two with you to church, if you are able, and place them in the wagon in the cloister. Thank you!

#### CRAFTERS INVITED TO OCTOBER PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

All those who love to make crafts are invited to share their creations at the annual October Pumpkin Fest held at the United Methodist Church on New Britain Avenue in West Hartford. The booths for crafters are free, with small fees for tables and chairs. The proceeds support the feeding ministries of South Park Inn in Hartford and the Friendship Service Center in New Britain. If you are interested, contact their parish office at 860-521-7766 to sign up and for more information on the date and time.



# Music Mondays at St. James's, Summer 2023

Monday Evenings 7-8 PM | July 17 - August 14

# I. CLASSES

An Exploration of Musical Romanticism

JULY 17, 24, 31 AND AUGUST 7 IN THE PARISH HALL, 7:00 PM

LED BY ALAN MURCHIE

# II. CONCERT Romantic Masterpieces for Gello and Liano

WITH BOSTON SYMPHONY CELLIST OWEN YOUNG AND PIANIST ALAN MURCHIE

# AUGUST 14 IN THE SANCTUARY, 7:00 PM

Music by Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns, and Brahms including "The Swan" from Carnival of Animals



CLASSES: FREE OF CHARGE | CONCERT: \$25 CENERAL ADMISSION PARISH HALL AND SANCTUARY AIR-CONDITIONED





# SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel (no 8a.m. service during the summer) 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

#### **CLERGY**

| The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III         | Rector           |
|--|------------------|
| The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose               | Assistant Rector |
| The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie Assoc. for E | ducation & Music |
| The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke       | Priest Associate |
| The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James        | 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 |

#### **STAFF**

| Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter | Parish Administrator          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mrs. Heidi Cotter     | Financial Secretary           |
| Mr. Leon Fraser       | Sexton                        |
| Mrs. Priscilla Hooper | Director of Family Ministries |

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

| Mr. Harry | Meyer | Assistant | Treasurer |
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#### VESTRY

| Mr. Ted Newton       | Senior Warden |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Tyler Smith      | Junior Warden |
| Mrs. Kerri Raissian  | Clerk         |
| Mr. Michael Sherrill | Treasurer     |

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| Adam Fisher     | Bob Bausmith | Chuck Kinney  |
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| Jessica Henning | Ellen Dollar | Ruth Mitman   |
| Jonathan Lewis  | Kim Hart-    | Barbara Rua   |
| Debra Morton    | Kindelberger | Bill Thompson |
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Judith Stahl

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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