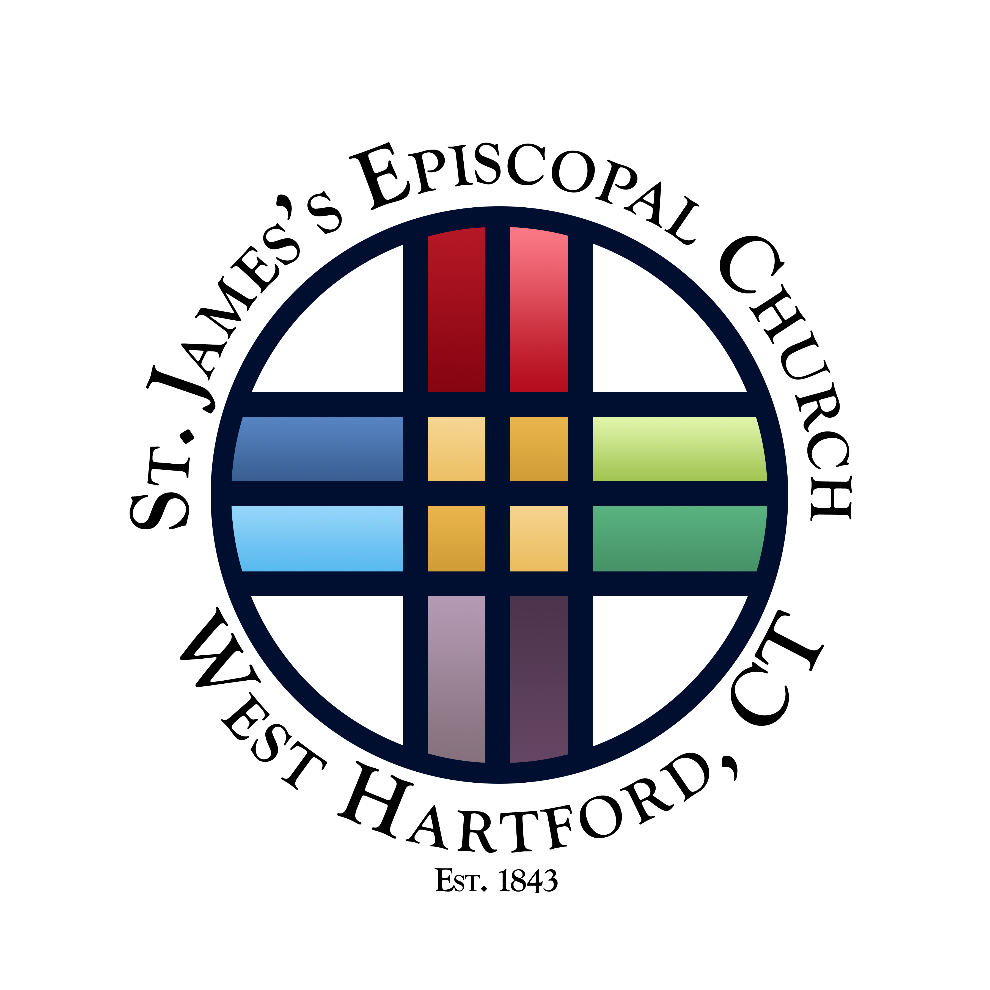
**In Celebration of and Thanksgiving for the Life of**

# Norman Charles Kayser

**1935 – 2022**

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**August 5, 2023**

**2:00 PM**

**A Celebration of the Life of  
Norman Charles Kayser**

***August 5, 2023 at 2:00pm***

Organ Voluntary *Ave Maria* Franz Schubert

Opening Hymn 

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*Title: How Great Thou Art Words: Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989) Music: Traditional Swedish folk tune/adapt. Stuart K. Hine*

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The First Reading  *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 *(Prayed in unison)*

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading  *1 Corinthians 13:4-13*

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of those is love.

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Hymn 662 *Abide with me*  Eventide

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Recessional Hymn 579 *Almighty Father, strong to save*  Melita

Organ Voluntary  *Chaconne*    Henry Purcell

The Committal *(Taking place in the Memorial Garden)*

*The family invites you to a reception in the parish hall following the memorial service.*

**Participants in the Liturgy**

**Officiant**The Rev’d Robert C. Hooper, III

**Assisting Clergy**The Rev’d Joseph J. Rose

**Organist**The Rev’d Alan C. Murchie

**Eulogists**

Joan Kayser  
 Harold Smullen  
 John Byrnes  
William Stahl  
Lynne Kayser Parrott

**Altar Guild**

Chris Keesling

**Flower Arrangements**

Mary Ann Haar

**Livestream Director**

Jonathan Lewis

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