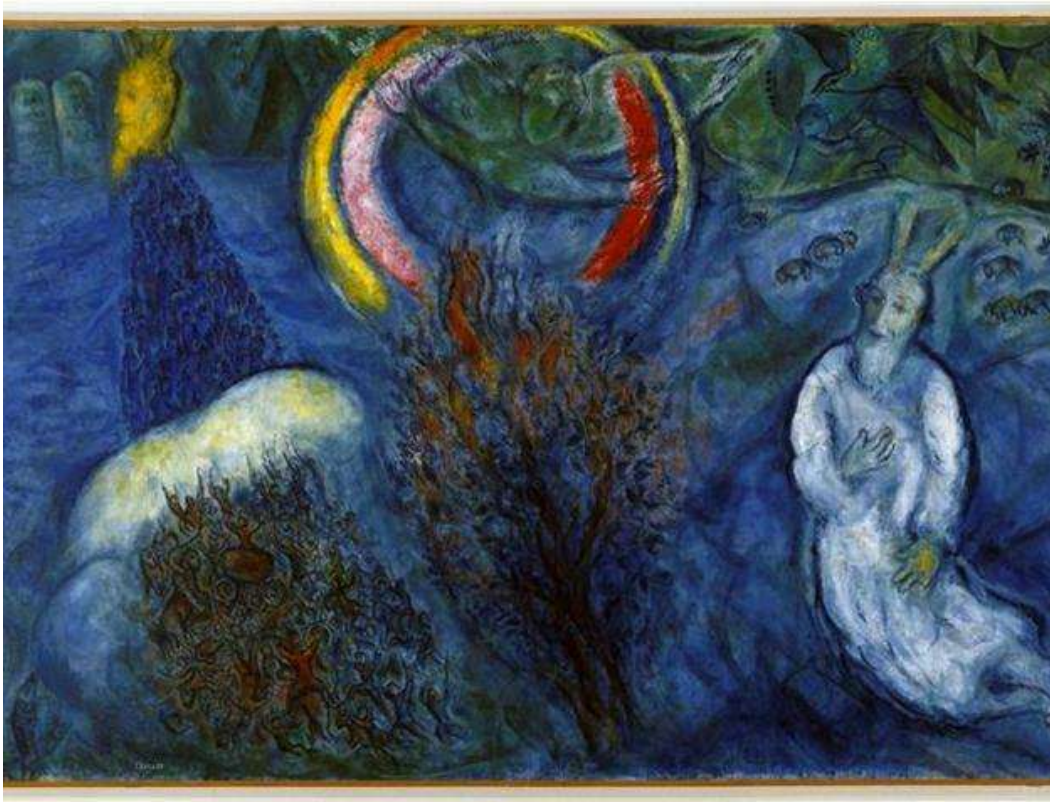


THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



August 30, 2026

10:15 AM

Welcome to St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church!

Thank you for joining us for today's worship service. All visitors are welcome guests!

Please fill out a welcome card from the pews and put it in the offering plate so we can get to know you!

The Soft Space at the front of the church has activities for our youngest members to play.

Restrooms are found via the front left doors of the Sanctuary and through the Cloister – follow the signage!

✠ CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II ✠

THE PRELUDE

Sonata No. 6, E Major

G. F. Handel

I. Adagio

II. Allegro

The People stand as the procession enters

HYMN 397

The Hymnal 1982

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voic - es,
2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us!
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
With ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est hea - ven,

who from our mo - ther's arms hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;



Words: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Nun danket alle Gott*, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1947).

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

TRINITY EXPANSIVE

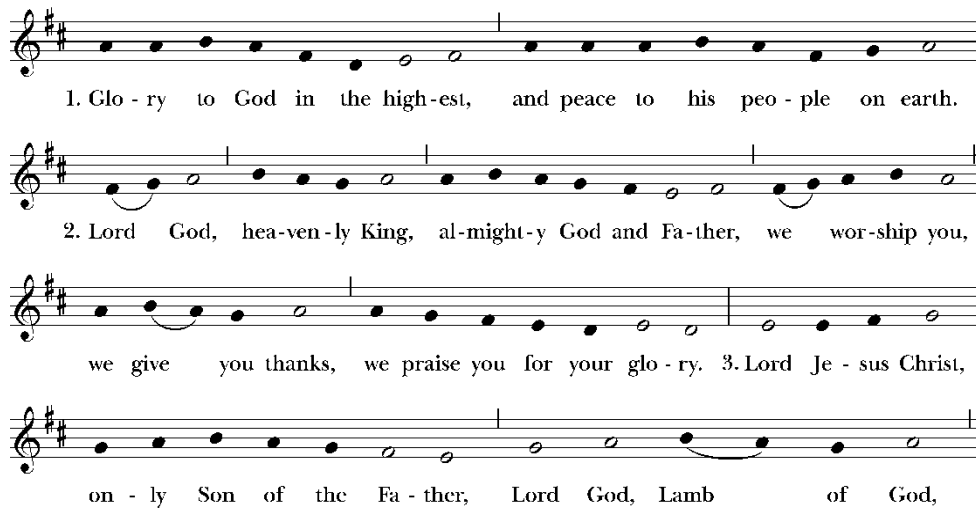
Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant says 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. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO *The Hymnal 1982*

NEW PLAINSONG



4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. 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.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Any children wishing to participate may come forward and follow the cross to chapel for songs and story.

The People sit

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

The Lector says A reading from the book of Exodus.

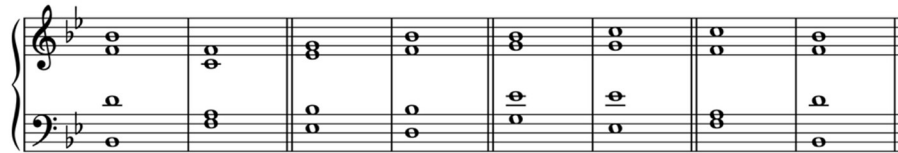
Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

'This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.



Give thanks to the Lord and call up/on his Name, *
make known his deeds among the / peoples.

Sing to him, sing / praises to him, *
and speak of all his / marvelous works.

Glory in his / holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the / Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his / strength; *
continually / seek his face.

Remember the marvels / he has done, *
his wonders and the / judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his / servant, *
O children of Jacob his / chosen.

Israel came into / Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the / land of Ham.

The Lord made his people ex/ceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their / enemies;

Whose heart he turned, so that they / hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his / servants.

He sent Moses his / servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen. / Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE

Romans 12:9-21

The Lector says A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand

ALLELUIA

The Cantor sings the Alleluia, all repeat it



Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the whole earth;
Sing to the Lord and bless His Name,
proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying,

“God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

The People sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Sam Portaro
Assisting Priest

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

Form III: BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
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.

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 praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray especially for **Jan, Esther, Sam, David, Pam, Myron, Scott, Pat, Amy, George, Stephanie, Scott, Rex, Del, and St. Leonard's Ministries.**

Silence

The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud

The Celebrant concludes

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

The People may be seated for the Welcome & Announcements

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Anyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary is encouraged to come forward

O God, our times are in your hand:

Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as *they* begin another year.
Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY



Offering baskets will be distributed to the congregation; please give as you're able in support of the mission and ministries of St. Chrysostom's. You may also give via QR Code, texting GIFTSTC to 73256 or by tapping the blue discs on the pews.

OFFERTORY

Offertory

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, With ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6-8

The People stand

THE DOXOLOGY

The New English Hymnal

DIVA SERVATRIX



Words: after Paul the Deacon (c 720–99)

Tune: Diva servatrix, in the Bayeux Antiphoner, 1739



THE HOLY COMMUNION



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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 God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *The Hymnal 1982*

Calvin Hampton

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.

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The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you

these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *said by all*

The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

The Hymnal 1982

David Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Celebrant offers the following Invitation

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 baptized people and all those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward to the altar rail at either the High Altar or the Crane Chapel, and return to your pew using the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer instead to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

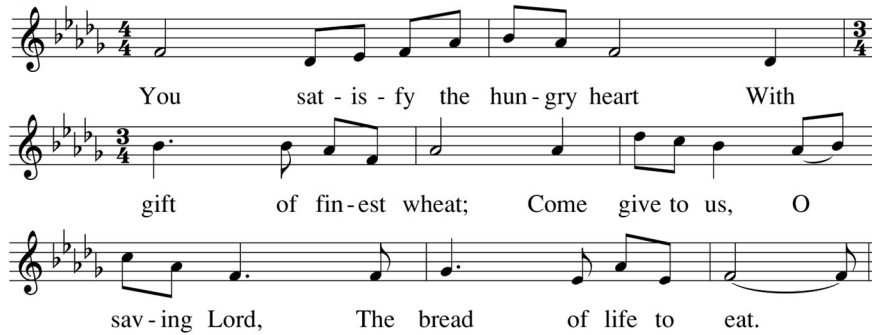
COMMUNION HYMN You satisfy the hungry heart

BICENTENIAL

All sing the Refrain

The Cantor sings the verses

Refrain



Verses



- | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|--------|------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| 1. As | when the | shep - | herd | calls his | sheep, | They |
| 2. With | joy - | ful | lips | we | sing to | you |
| 3. Is | not the | cup | we | bless and | share | The |
| 4. The | mys - | t'ry | of | your | pres - | ence, Lord, |
| 5. You | give your - | self | to | us, O | Lord; | Then |



know and heed his voice; So when you call your
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998
Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996
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At the invitation of the Celebrant, the People stand

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

said in unison

BCP 365

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.

THE FINAL BLESSING

BCP 339

The Celebrant pronounces God's blessing upon the People

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the
knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of
God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with
you always. **Amen.**

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
 2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
 one em - brace; with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Ministers and Choir process from the Sanctuary during the Postlude

THE POSTLUDE

Sonata No. 6: IV. Allegro

G. F. Handel



The altar flowers are given by Karen Meader in memory of Leland Meader for their wedding anniversary.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Sam Portaro, *Preacher*
The Rev. Dr. Ian Burch
The Rev. Chana Tetzlaff
The Rev. Deacon Annette Mileski
The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church
St. Chrysostom's Singers
Richard Hoskins, *Music Director & Organist*
Mike Sammon, *Verger*
Eric Schmidt and Robert Valente, *Ushers*
Bill Herzog and Robert Valente, *Lectors*
Michelle Harrington, *Intervenor*
Mike Sammon and Lynn Belding, *Altar Guild*
Lynn Bellding, *Chalice Bearer*
Judith Stockdale and Kevin Baldwin, *Flower Guild*

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G. F. Handel: Sonata No. 6, E Major

John Ness Beck: Offertory

THE SUMMER FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC

This morning's choral music is given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Leland Meader

THE CHOIR

Patty Kennedy, Lisa Rogers Lee, Jonathan Weyant, Ed Frazier Davis

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S SINGERS

Karen Meader, Barbara Jones, Ann Vikstrom, Angie Yorath
John Covell, Mark Hull, Jeff Ammons, James Frederiksen, John Kapnick, Ryan Kin

VIOLINIST

Jeri-Lou Zike

CARILLONNEUR

Jim Fackenthal

We are happy to welcome Jeri-Lou Zike back to St. Chrysostom's Church this morning as we remember the life and generous support of music of Leland Meader. Jeri-Lou is well-known in the Chicago orchestral community as the Principal Violinist of Haymarket Opera as well as being a member of the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra, also appearing with several of the period instrument groups in Chicago.

John Ness Beck (1930-191987) was a prolific composer and arranger as well as co-founder of the Beckenhorst Press, a music publisher based in Columbus, Ohio. His setting of verses from Micah show his inherent gift for gracious melodies and harmonies.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S

Week at a Glance

Today – Bible Study 8:45am, Coffee Hour 11:30am

Tuesday – Rector's Bible Study 12:00pm

Wednesday – Wednesday Lunches 7:30am, Spoken Eucharist 6:00pm

Thursday – Zoom Bible Study 10:15am

Saturday – Men's Group 9:45am

SUMMER HOURS: From Memorial Day to Labor Day (May 29-Sep 4), the office will close at 12pm on Fridays.



Youth Lessons/Schedule

Nursery (Classroom 5)

Children's Church – Peter Gets Turned Around

An invitation to Children's Church is given after The Collect of the Day, before the first reading. Children are invited to go downstairs together for the weekly lesson and will return at The Peace.

Kickoff Sunday!

Sunday, September 13th after the 10:15 service

Join us to celebrate the start of our program year with a full choir, backpack blessing, special coffee hour, and treats for children. There will also be opportunities for parishioners to meet Ms. Bea Douma, the new Head of School, as well as attend Day School tours of their facilities! We hope to see everyone there and ready to celebrate after a relaxing summer!

Cardio: An Adult Educational Forum

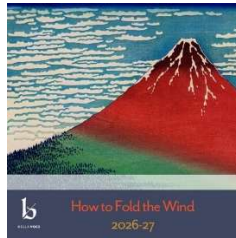
Sundays beginning September 13th after the 10:15 service

In Ephesians, the Apostle Paul prays for members of the nascent church: "that the eyes of your heart" may be enlightened; he locates wisdom and authentic perception in the "heart" and not only the "head." In this spirit, we're calling our adult educational forum "Cardio," and we invite you to join us as we work out this muscle together. This Fall, we'll survey major life-cycle phenomena: sexuality, spirituality and parenting (construed broadly!), grief and dying.

Stay tuned for more details. Questions? Reach Dr. Michelle Harrington at MAHphd@proton.me.

BELLA VOCE

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 19 AT 7:30 P.M.



Led by Andrew Lewis, Bella Voce opens the season with **How To Fold the Wind**, a presentation of bold contemporary works by composers such as Caroline Shaw, Veljo Tormis, Anna Thorvaldsdottir, and Matthew Recio



Stare at the Sun Concert

Saturday, September 26 at 7pm

One of Chicago's most exciting and innovative choral groups returns with a program focusing on our relationship to seasonal change and ecological continuity, featuring pianist Chuck Foster in Jonathan Dove's *The Passing of the Year*, with works of Judith Weir, David Shapiro, Veljo Tormis, and Paul Mealor.

Children's/Youth Programming

Looking to sign up your kid for Confirmation, Sunday School, or other programming?

Check out the Summer newsletter here!



There's lots of info on events, sacraments, family resources, and more! Most programming **is on Sundays** so make sure to check it out.
Questions? Contact Rev. Chana at chana@saintc.org

Other Upcoming Events

Architecture Tours

St. C's is featured in the Chicago Architecture Center's North Dearborn Parkway tours, beginning the 2026 season in May. Certified docents conduct the 90-minute walks down four blocks of historic North Dearborn Parkway. Included are a stop in the church courtyard and a visit to the church sanctuary to discuss the history and architecture of the beautiful space.

The next tour of the season is scheduled for 2 p.m. on September 13. Tours continue October 2 and November 1. For questions, call parishioner Virginia Gerst, 312-771-7955. For times and tickets, visit www.architecture.org.

Monthly Book Club

The second Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm

After a summer off, the reading is back! Join some parishioners for a monthly book club, starting back up on **September 9**. The group meets on zoom or in-person; to get the zoom link, or if you have any questions, please contact Dee Jarrett Dow at rosebowl@mac.com.

Our selection for September is: *The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald*, by John U. Bacon.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4th at 1pm

Join us for our annual blessing of the animals, outside in the courtyard. All pets and friends are invited, stuffed or unstuffed! You are also welcome to bring a picture of a loved one.

Vox Venti Concert

Saturday, October 17th at 4pm

Led by Matthew Recio, Vox Venti presents a program tracing the architecture of love, itself...how we build it, lose it, and raise it again from wreckage. Works from Jocelyn Hagen, Steven Sametz, Dale Trumbore, & Reena Esmail, anchored by the stunning centerpiece, "Four Songs of Love," by Sen-David Sandstrom.



Ministry Opportunities

Looking for another service time?

Come join us on WEDNESDAYS at 6pm for our evening Eucharist!

This service is a short, spoken Eucharist with some time for contemplation in the middle of your week. Come to the John Chrysostom (Crane) Chapel on the left side of the sanctuary!

Bedsheet and Deodorant collection for Deborah's Place

Over the next month we will be collecting twin bed sheet sets and deodorant for the permanent residential programs at Deborah's Place. These programs house 25 women in dormitory style rooms, as well as 40 women in studio apartments. Our goal is to collect 25 sheet sets and 75 women's deodorants. Please bring items to the cart at the back of the church. Questions? Contact Liz Kohlbeck at elizabethkohlbeck@yahoo.com.

St. Chrys Closet Update!

After several years at Church of the Ascension, the St. Chrys closet is looking for a **new home starting September 1st**. You can read more at the article through the QR code.

The closet is no longer accepting donations at this time.

If you have any questions, or information to share, please contact Liz at 920-254-4735.



Seeking Delegates for the Diocesan Convention

Each year, our diocese (a body comprising 120 parishes under the leadership of our Bishop as well as the democratically elected Standing Committee) meets yearly to conduct the business of the church. In addition to all clergy, each parish is invited to send 4 delegates. At the moment, we have just one delegate. If you're interested in the governance of the larger church (budgets, salaries, social issues, strategic planning etc.), please contact Sr. Warden Robert Valente (robertpvalente@gmail.com) or the Rector, Ian Burch (ian@saintc.org). This year's convention will have an online component on **Tuesday November 10, 6:30pm**, and will be in person on **Saturday November 14, 9am-5pm** in Rockford, IL.

CHIAPAS PROJECT UPDATE

Scan the QR code to read **July's** issue!



GRIEF SUPPORT CIRCLE St. Chrysostom's offers a Grief Support Circle that provides a deep level of care for the grieving person who is interested in dealing with the emotions of life stresses following the death of a loved one. Our goal will be to support and pray for one other as we move forward through the loneliness and isolation of grief. We meet at 9:00 AM the 4th Sunday of each month in the Campeau Room. Email Lynn Belding or Mike Sammon (mike@saintc.org) for more information.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Each week in the service leaflet we publish the first names of those on our Prayer List, which are spoken out loud during the service. Names will remain on the list for one month, and may be re-submitted as needed! Please use the QR code at the right to submit a name to the Prayer List; names received by Thursday will be included in the following Sunday's prayers.



ST. CHRYS KITCHEN MINISTRY

Every Wednesday 7:30 to 9:00am **Bagged lunch drop off by parishioners and neighbors**

- ➔ Lunches are taken to our neighbors in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood and LaSalle Street Church's Breaking Bread Ministries.
- ➔ **DRIVERS NEEDED!** Please let Mike Sammon know if you are willing to help drive lunches to their destination.

Every third Tuesday of the month 4:30pm **Meal for neighbors in need**

- ➔ Liz Kohlbeck and the team start cooking all day in the kitchen and serve to anyone who needs some food.

Email Mike Sammon (mike@saintc.org) or Liz Kohlbeck (elizabethkohlbeck@yahoo.com) with any questions!

SUBMISSIONS If you or your group or ministry at St. Chrysostom's would like to share news, updates, or upcoming events with our community through our communications, please email our Associate for Communications, Emily Birks (emily@saintc.org). She'll be glad to work with you on content, timeline, and which of our publication(s) are best suited to your announcement! Submissions must be received by noon on Thursday for inclusion in that week's communications.



RECOGNITION THURSDAYS AT ST. LEONARD'S

St. Leonard's Ministries was founded 70 years ago by an Episcopal Priest to serve the recently incarcerated, a population that remains under served. By providing medical, psychological and addiction care, the men and women are prepared for job training on site to find employment and have the capability to live on their own. On **the last Thursday of each month**, St. Chrysostom's sponsors Recognition Thursday to honor those who have been recognized by SLM for an accomplishment, whether it is being sober for a year, getting a GED or High School Diploma, or perhaps making it through a tough patch in their lives with grace. Recognition Thursday is held at the campus near the United Center. You are encouraged to join fellow parishioners at the ceremony. Contact Mike Sammon or John Craib-Cox (mike@saintc.org or jccdesign@me.com) for more details.



STAY IN THE LOOP! Be sure you're on our email list so that you don't miss any news from St. Chrysostom's! Follow the QR code at left, contact the Parish Office at 312-944-1083, or email info@saintc.org and we'll be sure you're added. Find us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and on the web at www.saintc.org. Any of our clergy or staff will be glad to assist you!

FLOWER GUILD MINISTRY & ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS The Flower Guild's ministry is to provide floral designs to enhance our worship experience, and we accept donations of altar flowers to partially defray the cost of floral arrangements. Altar flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a blessing or milestone.



To donate, please use the QR code at left, or contact the Parish Office (info@saintc.org). **A minimum donation of \$100 is requested.** Please note that at least one week's notice is needed for inclusion in any Sunday service leaflet. To learn more about the Flower Guild's work, please email Angie Yorath (mayorath@sbcglobal.net).



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