



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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REBUILDING THE CHURCH,  
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## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 18, 2024

IN OUR 290TH YEAR

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## **Today's Readings**

### **1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

### **Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **John 6:51-58**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church*

*Page numbers on the right side of this leaflet refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are on the left side; numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of the Hymnal.*

*Please stand.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Acclamation and Response

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**People:** And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.

### The Collect for Purity

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**Celebrant:** Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12: 3:3-14

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**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 111 *(Said responsively by whole verse)*

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord!

*they are studied by all who delight in them.*

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor,  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;  
*the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.*

5 He gives food to those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works  
*in giving them the lands of the nations.*

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever,  
*because they are done in truth and equity.*

9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever;  
holy and awesome is his Name.

10 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.*

**The Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People:** *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

**The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-58**

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**The Homily**

*A period of silent reflection is kept.*

*Please stand.*

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

*The prayers can be found on page 7.*

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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*The people kneel or stand.*

**The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People:** *It is meet and right so to do.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

**Sanctus and Benedictus**

**Celebrant and People:** *(said together)*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts:  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.*

*Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*The people kneel or stand.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

**The Lord's Prayer** *(said together)*

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**Prayer of Humble Access**

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**Invitation to Communion**

*To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing.*

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

**Deacon:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



### ***8:00am Service Participants***

**Officiant & Homilist**

The Reverend Eric Bash

**Adult Acolyte**

Stacy Sims

**Reader & Intercessor**

Jane Charles

**Usher**

Ed Bolling

Karen Poehling



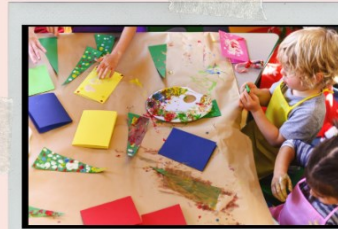


# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARENTS MORNING OUT

We are now accepting  
applications for our waitlist.



Scan the QR Code  
for more information  
and to download a  
registration form.



## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARENTS' MORNING OUT OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024  
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR AUGUST 18, 2024

**Celebrant:** We pray to our God who has searched us out in easy and hard to find places, and who knows us so intimately through the incarnation of Jesus Christ, saying, “Lord, graciously hear us.”

**Intercessor:** That in being known we may make you known to others, that in being found we may be channels of your love and mercy, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect; Ruth, our Bishop, for Bishop Gadsden Retirement Community, and the Anglican Church of Melanesia, Lord, hear us;

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** That we may have the courage to take up our cross and follow you, that we may be able to know in life what truly matters and be able to put that first; Lord, hear us;

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** That we may know that God’s hand is in our lives on a daily basis, creating, sustaining and sanctifying all; we pray for those who are in any kind of need, especially for: Carlton Morrow, Wills Allen, John Martin, Buddy Hawkins, Ann Guettner, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, John Davis, Bev Jenkins, Janice Pearce, Lindie Grimbball, David Spelce, Judy Phelps, Frank Morris, Doug Howell, Jeremy Adcox, Gabriel Kalskett, Ethel Morrow, Wade Todd, Nancy Haggerty, Wayne Stonaker, Heather Harper-Troje, Martha Ford, Lucy McAfee, Bruce Edrington, Shay Stoney, Peter Madsen, and The Reverend Chris Huff. Lord, hear us;

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** That along this path of discipleship, of bearing our crosses, we are able to celebrate the joys of life, Lord, hear us;

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** And finally, that we may remember and rejoice with those who have gone before us, especially for Gene Walkup, may they rest in peace and rise in glory; Lord, hear us;

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Celebrant:** God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Activity Bags

Activity Bags are available in the narthex for anyone to use during our services here at St. John’s! They are packed with all sorts of things to keep hands busy.

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Prelude** *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness* Johannes Brahms

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn 432** *O praise ye the Lord* Laudate Dominum

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Acclamation and Response

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**People:** And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.

### The Collect for Purity *(said together)*

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 S-280** *Gloria in excelsis* Robert Powell

### The Collect

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**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of  
godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily  
in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and  
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his praise endures for ever.*

## **The Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

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*Please stand.*

## **Sequence Hymn 339**

*Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness*

Schmuke dich

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

## **The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-59**

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## **The Homily**

*A period of silent reflection is kept.*

*Please stand.*

## **The Apostles Creed (Metrical)**

Nettleton

We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being  
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
saints of God in one communion,  
One in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.

## **The Prayers of the People**

*The prayers are found on page 7.*

## **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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*The people kneel or stand.*

## **The Peace**

*Please be seated.*

## **The Blessing of the Bookbags**

**Celebrant:** Eternal God, we give you thanks for the gift of teachers, whose vocation is to selflessly offer knowledge and wisdom, and the gift of students whose minds hunger for that knowledge. We pray for the protection and safety of our schools, so they thrive as lively centers for learning and new discovery. Grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth. And we give you thanks for these book bags, and all that they represent, and ask that you, O God, bless them to the benefit of all who bear them, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, that they may be a reminder that through both our joyful and difficult times, you are with us now and always. Amen.

## **Announcements**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Anthem

*Every time I feel the spirit*

American Spiritual

*Please stand.*

## Presentation Hymn

*Doxology*

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## Eucharistic Prayer B

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### 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.*

## Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

*The people kneel or stand.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

## The Lord's Prayer *(said together)*

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## Fraction Anthem

*One Bread, One Body*

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth.  
We are one body in this one Lord.

## Invitation to Communion

*To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing.*

## Agnus Dei

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world, grant us your peace.

## The Communion of the People

*The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.*

**Communion Hymn***Embrace All People*

St. Fulbert

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| 1. Embrace all people with our love<br>For God has sent his call.<br>Support the lonely, weak, and poor,<br>We're asked to help them all.  | 3. Identities are in God's hands,<br>Embracing large and small,<br>With open arms and none held back<br>Inviting all in all.                      |
| 2. No borders are there in God's plan,<br>They're only in our minds.<br>Help break the walls around our hearts<br>To let our spirit shine. | 4. God's table is not just for saints,<br>It spans the skies above.<br>Our hearts be filled with charity<br>And humbly offer love.<br>~ Eric Bash |

**Communion Hymn 301***Bread of the world in mercy broken*

Rendez a Dieu

**Communion Hymn 488***Be thou my vision*

Slane

*After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.**Please stand.***The Postcommunion Prayer** *(said together)***365****The Blessing****Recessional Hymn 527***Singing songs of expectation*

Ton-y-Botel

**The Dismissal****Deacon:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.**People:** Thanks be to God.**Postlude***Singing songs of expectation*

Paul Manz

**10:30am Service Participants****Celebrant & Homilist**

The Reverend Eric Bash

**Assisting**The Reverend Chris Huff  
The Reverend Fred Thompson**Verger**

Anne Norton

**Reader**Bonnie Branham  
Bambi Downs**Intercessor**

Jannette Finch

**Chalice Bearer**Thomas McAfee  
Beth Gibbs**Music**Anne Warf, Organist  
St. John's Choir  
Keaton Blanc - Soloist**Ushers**Rich Gomez  
Tom Gibbs**Acolytes**

Henry Tierney

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

### Today, Sunday, August 18

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open  
9:00am - Grace Chapel  
9:15am - 10:15am - Adult Forum  
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II - Blessing of the Bookbags

### Tuesday, August 20

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study  
10:30am - Centering Prayer  
12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist  
12:30pm - 1:30pm - Community Luncheon  
6:30pm - AA Meeting  
7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, August 21

11:00am - Staff Meeting  
3:00pm - Farmers Market

### Friday, August 23

10:00am - Zumbini  
6:30pm - AA Meeting

### Next Sunday, August 25

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open  
9:00am - Grace Chapel  
9:15am - 10:15am - Adult Forum  
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Tuesday, August 27

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study  
12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist  
12:30pm - 1:30pm - Community Luncheon  
6:30pm - AA Meeting  
7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, August 28

10:45am - Staff Meeting  
3:00pm - Farmers Market

## Letters from Paul

**Tuesdays**

**at**

**8:00AM**

Join Us in Walton Hall  
to study the letters from Paul  
in chronological order.

\*This week:

1 Thessalonians 2:17 - 4:18



## **ST. JOHN'S NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Prayer Needs**

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact

Peggy Gervais at [pbgervais@aol.com](mailto:pbgervais@aol.com)

To add a name to our Private Prayer list please contact

Caroline Sinkler via call or text at 843-693-7758.

### **Church Directory**

Looking to connect with other parish members? We are in the process of developing a church directory through our new platform called Realm. To gain access to our directory you will need to create an account in Realm. Anne-Clark in our church office is ready to assist you with registration. Please contact her via email at [acromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:acromwell@stjohns1734.org) or by calling 843-974-5593



### **Online Giving**

Have you seen our new online giving program?

You can create an account to set up recurring donations and use our free app. If you'd like account-level access, please contact the church office. We'll then email you so you can get started today.



Please Subscribe To Our YouTube Channel

We continue to grow the library of reflections and sermons on our YouTube channel. Please go to [youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734](https://youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734) and subscribe and explore Lessons from the Angel Oak, Sermons and other seasonal reflections.

### **Altar Guild**

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at [annenorton4@gmail.com](mailto:annenorton4@gmail.com) Or Maureen Ray at [drsteveray@comcast.net](mailto:drsteveray@comcast.net)

### **Choir**

Are you interested in singing in our choir? Please meet Anne Warf in the church after the 10:30 service or contact Anne Warf at (215)530-8360 [annewarf@gmail.com](mailto:annewarf@gmail.com)

### **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer every Tuesday from 10:30- 11:30 am.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vance Mann: [hvancem@icloud.com](mailto:hvancem@icloud.com) or 828-273-7592.

### **Weekday Eucharist Tuesdays at Noon**

Join us on Tuesdays at noon for Holy Eucharist in the church.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs: [bethwgibbs@gmail.com](mailto:bethwgibbs@gmail.com) or 843-870-7540

### **Adult Sunday School**

The Adult Class meets in Walton Hall.

Coffee 9:15am Class 9:30

### **Summer Kids' Activities**

Join us in Walton Hall at 9:15am each Sunday.

### **Flower Guild**

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Bonnie Branham [BonnieHowellBranham@gmail.com](mailto:BonnieHowellBranham@gmail.com)

### **Ushers**

Men, women, & couples are welcome to serve as ushers during our services here at St. John's and Grace Chapel.

If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact Bob Norton at [rlnorton1029@gmail.com](mailto:rlnorton1029@gmail.com).

### **Nametags**

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at [karenheiman@me.com](mailto:karenheiman@me.com)

### **Text Giving**

It's the easiest way to make a donation to St. John's.

Just text STJOHNS1734 to 73256

*Standard text message and data rates may apply.*

### **Outreach Meeting**

1st Thursday of each month in Guerry Hall at 1:00pm.

Please come and bring your ideas to help St. John's Episcopal Church grow in our community. All are welcome. For more information contact Clark Cromwell at [ccromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:ccromwell@stjohns1734.org)

*\*Outreach will not meet in July\**



## COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

### **St. John's Parish Weekend**

St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center

August 30 - September 1

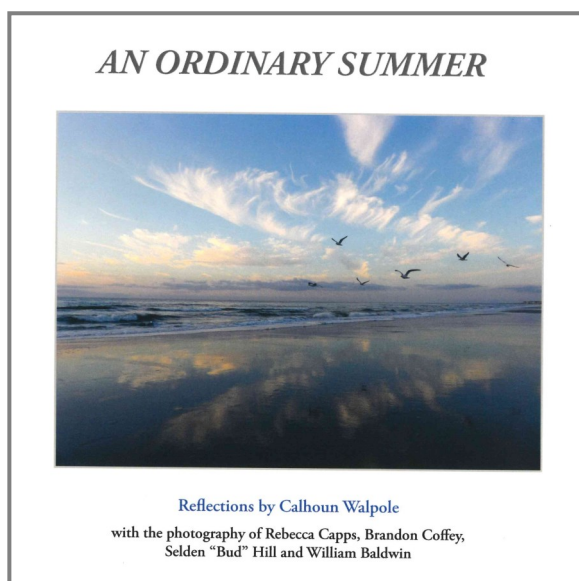
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

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**TODAY! Sunday, August 18 during the 10:30 service**

Blessing of the Bookbags

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New copies of the rector's *An Ordinary Summer* now available! Originally printed in 2013, with a new printing in 2023, which includes the photographs of William Baldwin, Rebecca Capps, Bud Hill, and Brandon Coffey. The collection of reflections deal with life and faith in the lowcountry. \$10 each. Copies available in Guerry Hall.

## ST. JOHN'S WELCOMES YOU

**We are glad you are with us today.** If you are new to St. John's, please fill out the visitors card below. Here is some information that you may find helpful.

**Welcome:** All are welcome to receive communion. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

**Help:** If you need assistance at any time, our ushers are happy to help.

**Handicapped Parking:** Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot. A handicap ramp serves the entrance of the church and church office.

**Children:** All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

**Activity Bags:** Bags are located in the back of the church for children to use in the pew during the service. Please return when the service is over.

**Nursery:** The nursery is open on Sundays from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

**Nametags:** Nametags are available. If you would like one printed for you, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

### Weekly E-Newsletter

Get the latest St. John's news sent straight to your inbox! Use the QR code to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and be up to date on all the exciting things happening at St. John's Episcopal Church.



### Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Please fill out this contact information card and drop it into the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters. You may also use the QR Code to scan and fill out our google doc instead. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Additional Family Members: (Please include ages if child/youth)

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