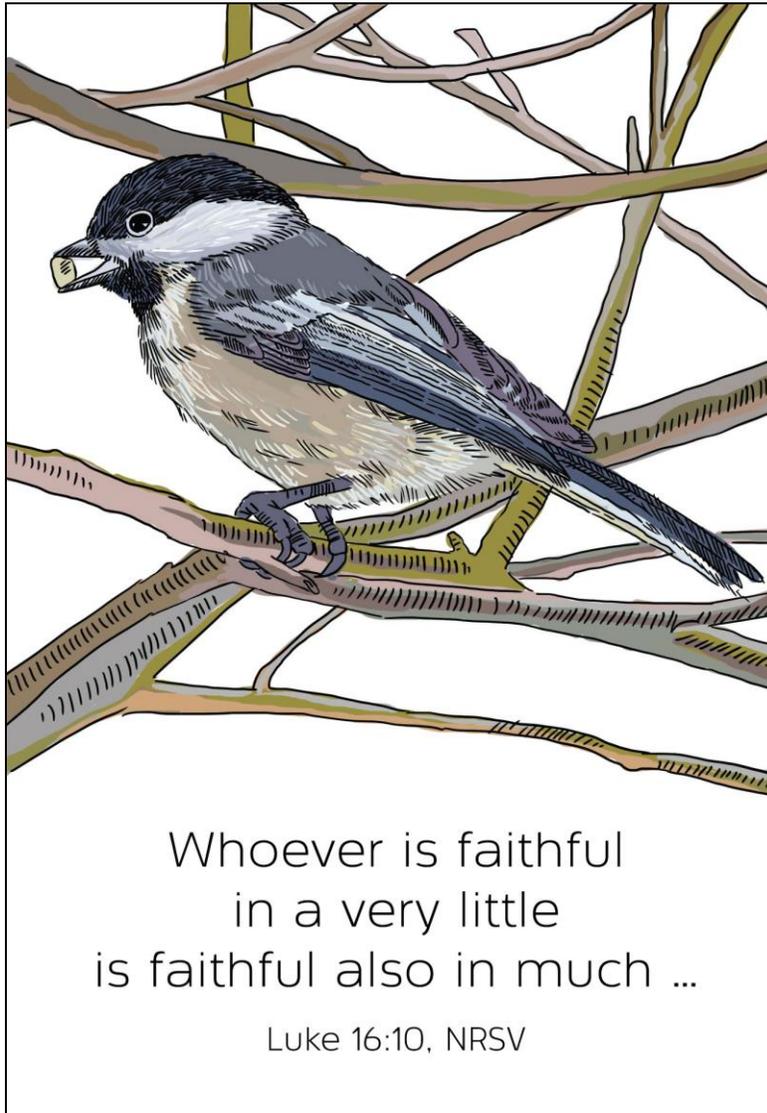


TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – PROPER 20/PENTECOST 15 – YEAR C
8:30 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE
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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings (with the exception of the Academy Pre-School.) Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces, and remain 6 feet apart from people not in your immediate household.

If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this will help. For sanitary purposes, all of our prayers are printed in this bulletin.

Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All stand, as able

Processional Hymn Hymnal # 390 vs. 1&4 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

1
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health
and salvation:
join the great throng,
psaltery, organ, and song,
sounding in glad adoration.

4
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with
praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly for ever adore him.

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: 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.

All say together

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;

thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah (8:18—9:1)

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the

health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All remain seated to say

Psalm 79:1–9

**O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.
They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.
They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them.
We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.
How long will you be angry, O Lord? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?
Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin.
Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.
Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.**

Remain seated

Second Reading

A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy (1 Tim. 2:1-7)

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 488 vs. 1&3 Be Thou My Vision

1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

3

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's
Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Remain standing

The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

All stand, as able
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

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: God is just, God is one. But we are often fragmented and consumed by many wants. Let us gather our needs now and offer them confidently and simply to God, our Father, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: For the leaders of the world powers, that they may be just and honorable in their dealings with one another, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For peace, a reduction of arms, and an end to war and terrorism, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That the church and its leaders may be ingenious and tireless in preaching the good news, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; William, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including David, Joe Morris and Sylvestre, retired Bishops, and the Members and Ministry of the Audit Committee. We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That all Christians may hold their goods and money lightly and use them for the sake of God's dominion, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Alex Zilinski, Al Shaw, David Harper, Linda Johnson, Michael Thomas Moore and Robert Prouty.** We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That all elected officials may respond to the needs of their community and serve the common good, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That employees and employers may act honestly in their workplaces and treat one another with dignity, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the jobless, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the people of Ukraine and Russia, Sandra Counts, Salman Rushdie, the Rushdie family, the Heche family, the Hickmon family, Reginald Muse, Ruth Perry, the Cagney family, Jerry & Kathleen, Janet Thompson, Natalie & Ivan Kaye, the Caputo family, Alec Chen, the Tofighi family, the Hoffman family, the Ross family, the DeFrancesco family, Baby Marcela, Capree, Aneeza, Aiden, Aaiden, the People of New Jersey, Mercer County, and Trenton, people seeking deliverance from bad habits, all high school drop-outs, the Steed family, the Ganges family, the Jackson family, the Gardner family, the Waldron family, the Johnson family, the Guerrero family, Paul Cooper, Curtis Hicks, Roy Canty, the Thompson family, the Clarke family, the Smith family, England's royal family, Sherri and the Baldwin family, John Luttrell, Alice, Emily, Maggie, and all those affected by Covid-19.** We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Stephen Baldwin**, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That the wealthy and those with no material want may use their bounty in keeping with their calling, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Officiant: Just God, one God, we live in this world and look for the world to come. Teach us what to ask for: give us all we need. Make us life-givers with you who build your dominion here, in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People:

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

Officiant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Remain standing

Offertory Hymn Hymnal # 475 vs. 1&4 God Himself is With Us

1
God himself is with us;
let us all adore him,
and with awe appear before him.
God is here within us;
souls in silence fear him,
humbly, fervently draw near him.
Now his own who have known
God, in worship lowly,
yield their spirits wholly.

4
Come, abide within me;
let my soul, like Mary,
be thine earthly sanctuary.
Come, indwelling Spirit,
with transfiguring splendor;
love and honor will I render.
Where I go here below,
let me bow before thee,
know thee, and adore thee.

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

Officiant and People:

**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 Officiant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

All say together

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The People may join in saying

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

Officiant: 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 persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

All say together

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn Hymnal # 594 vs. 1&4 God of Grace and God of Glory

1
God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

4
Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore.

Blessing

Officiant: The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 9/25 are:
Youth for Family Sunday

Join us for a Rite 1 Eucharist in the Chapel from **8:30am-9:15am** on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. This is a spoken Mass with hymns.

Can you volunteer for our Rummage Sale? - We're requesting that anyone interested in helping out with the organizing and pricing of the donated items, please contact Ellen Wanser. Her phone number is (609) 610-7688 and E-mail is wanserellen@gmail.com. If you cannot help with the sale, please consider circulating a flyer to help advertise: they can be hung in supermarkets, libraries, on community bulletin boards, etc. Flyers can be found on the literature table in the main hallway. The Rummage Sale is scheduled for September 22, 23, 24 and 25. If you have not brought your donations in yet, please do so by Monday so they can be sorted and priced. As always, thank you for your support of this fundraising event. Last year we raised \$4,000 – let's do it again!

Last chance to get tickets for “Lord, Write My Name”! – Our fundraising concert is on Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 PM; ticket prices range from \$30 - \$50. See the flyer or our website to purchase tickets, or Dennie Higgins or Bobbie Powell at church TODAY!

The Golf Outing is quickly approaching! – The Bishop George E. Cuncell Memorial Golf Outing and Community Day will be held on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10. This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year! Please save the date to join us for golf or dinner following; if you know any golfers who might like to participate, color pamphlets can be found on the table in the main hallway, and all of the event info. can be found on our website. We very much need your help acquiring prizes for the auction/raffle, and ads and sponsors for our program book. **For more information on how you can help, please call Patrice in the Cathedral office.**

Trinity Cathedral Academy offers a FREE pre-school program for 3- and 4-year-olds who reside in the City of Trenton. There are still openings available for fall. If you know any children who qualify, and are interested in a highly regarded pre-school program, the Academy office is open on Tuesdays from 10 AM to 1 PM for the remainder of the summer. Registration requires a birth certificate, two proofs of residency, and a shot record. The program operates on the same calendar as the Trenton Public Schools, September through June. Hours are 8:45 AM to 3 PM. The Academy phone number is (609) 396-1484. Please spread the word!

Our Weekly Zoom Check-in - The Tuesday Cathedral Zoom meetings hosted by Nancy Hood-Boczar are held from 9:00 – 9:45 am. (Zoom Meeting I.D.:731 761 4097 - Password: unity)
To call in without using the Internet: (301) 715-8592 or (312) 626-6799 or (346) 248-7799
For more info. on how to join us, call or text Nancy Hood-Boczar at (267) 614-5746, or E-mail shaktisocialwork4@hotmail.com

Rosary Devotions are conducted by the Society of Mary (SoM) via Zoom (phone access also available) every Thursday at 8 pm. If you would like to participate, please E-mail Erica Warner at vassose@aol.com and she will send you guide sheets with the Zoom link (and telephone number if needed) so that you can join us virtually in these devotions. Please feel free to join us.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, September 24th (2nd & 4th Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am. All food contributions to the Pantry are welcomed. Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during the week or leave them on the frontal case (the “stage”) in Synod Hall on Sundays. Also, monetary donations are always welcome as they enable us to purchase additional food from the Food Bank and local groceries. For more info., speak with Ellen Wanser. THANK YOU for your support.

Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners “to go” from 5:00–6:00pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.

After prayerful consideration and in confidence of declining infection numbers and hospitalizations, the Vestry and Dean have determined that masking at Trinity Cathedral can now be optional. This decision was not made lightly and each individual is welcome to continue masking as they deem necessary, or in consultation with a medical professional of their choice.

The Cathedral is currently offering communion with both Christ’s Body and Blood. The consensus of public health studies to date show that there is no documentable risk of COVID19 transmission through the common cup. We understand individuals may have different comfort levels as to how they receive communion. Following the teaching of our Episcopal tradition, all persons may, but no person must, receive communion in both kinds to receive the full spiritual benefits of communion. You may choose to receive only the host at this time. Should you choose to receive the wine, one vessel will be offered for those who want to sip the wine from the common cup. Another vessel will be offered for those who wish to receive by intinction (the host dipped in the wine.) Please note only the Chalice Administrator will intinct the host. (Diocese of New Jersey revised protocols.)



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (9/18)

8:30 am

10:00 am

Proper 20/Pentecost 15

Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Synod Hall held all this week for Rummage Sale preparation

Tues. (9/20)

9 – 9:45 am

Weekly Zoom check-in with Nancy Hood-Boczar

Thurs. (9/22)

1 – 7:00 pm

5:00 pm

8:00 pm

Rummage Sale in Synod Hall

TASK Meals

Rosary Devotions via Zoom

Fri. (9/23)

9:00am – 6:00pm Rummage Sale in Synod Hall

Sat. (9/24)

9 – 11:00 am

9:00am – 3:00pm

Food Pantry

Rummage Sale in Synod Hall

Sun. (9/25)

10:00 am

2:00 pm

Proper 21/Pentecost 16

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Final Rummage Sale time for parish only, in Synod Hall

“Lord, Write My Name”: Keith Spencer concert in the Cathedral

Beloved, as you and I face the challenges of the days ahead, let us hold one another in prayer. As stressful as these times have been, God is with us and I believe 'all shall be well.' ~ **Julian Norwich.**