

CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025, 10:15 a.m.

All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.

Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.

PRELUDE: Aria, from *Darwall's Fantasia*

John Dixon

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

HYMN 287 vv. 1-4: For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Sine Nomine

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:1-3,13-18

IN the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts,

four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: When the saints go marching in

Traditional

Sung by the Junior Choir

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

IN Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 293: I sing song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

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

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

JESUS looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of

Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Clark Taylor Buntin and Riley Belle Califano

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God’s help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions:

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in 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 (*please stand*)

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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, his 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 cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People **I will, with God's help.**

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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

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Let us now pray for these persons 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 forever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

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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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant 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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

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

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray. *(please stand)*

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.

People **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 the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: At the River

Aaron Copland

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

-Robert Lowry

Please stand as the Celebrant approaches the altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.

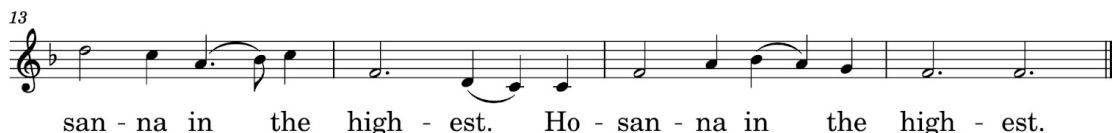
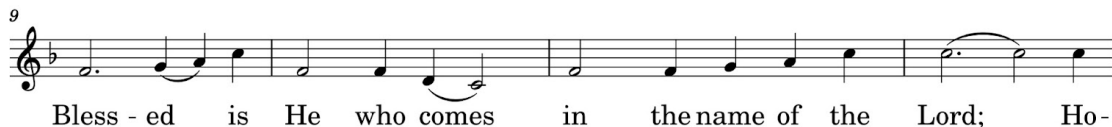
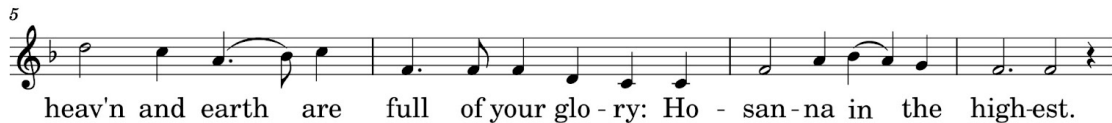
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with the proper preface...

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

Land of Rest



The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues...

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal S 171

Mason Martens

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Communion at Christ & St. Luke's:

- At the indication of the usher, please move to the center aisle and proceed up the altar rail. Move to the open spot filling in from the center of the rail to the wall.
- Kneel as you are able and place one hand over the other, palms up, to receive the bread.
- To sip from a chalice to receive the wine, consume the bread leaving your palms empty.
- To intinct (dip) your wafer into the wine, hold it between your thumb and forefinger.
- Once the chalices have passed, exit out the side and back down the side aisles to your pew.

Gluten free wafers are available, simply let the priest know you require one. If you prefer not to receive the bread or wine but would like a blessing, gently cross your arms across your chest.

A standing station is also available in front of the pulpit.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Panis Angelicus

César Franck

*May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous!
The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the poor, the servile, and the humble.*

COMMUNION HYMN 343: Shepherd of souls

St. Agnes

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray. (*please stand or kneel*)

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.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 287 vv. 5-8: For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Sine Nomine

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Hornpipe in D

John Dixon

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of David Crawford Young, Thelma Hood Young, Roland Hardin
McCoy, Mabel Martin McCoy, James Hardin McCoy, Fran McCoy, John Martin McCoy,
Barbara McCoy, David Crawford Young II, Martha Young, James Donaway, Dorethea
Donaway, Mildred Levi, Traylor Nunnally, Austin Joy, and Stephen Richard,
by Steve & Mary Helen McCoy.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY & MUSIC

All Souls' Mosaic Requiem – Sunday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.

Each year we commemorate the departed with a special service for the Feast of All Souls. This year's liturgy will be built on works from various composers to form a *Mosaic Requiem*. Our Parish Choir will sing works by Howells, Vaughan Williams, Whitbourn, and Daniel Gawthrop, interspersed with Gregorian Chant. Childcare will be available.

FORMATION

Adult Forum: Grave Matters – November 2 & 9, 9:15 a.m. in Lloyd Hall

Back by popular demand! This series on end-of-life planning will invite us all to confront the sometimes uncomfortable fact of our death and it will encourage and equip us to make the necessary plans for it. This first week will focus on the liturgical and spiritual preparations one should undertake. And the second week will include information on the legal, financial, and medical affairs which we would all do well to sort out ahead of time. Don't miss these important series. There is no more helpful gift you can give your loved ones than attending to these matters now.

Sunday Childcare, Children's Formation, and Children's Chapel Fall Schedule

- **9:00 a.m. - *Children up to 3 years old*** gather in the blue room in the Parish House at the end of the hallway before the stairs for childcare if their parents are attending adult formation or sing in the choir.
- **9:00 a.m. - *Children's Formation for children 3-8 years old*** gather in the meeting room (the gold room) for what was formerly known as "Sunday School." We will explore scripture and the traditions of the Episcopal church through stories, music, and art response.
- **9:00 a.m. - *Children's Formation for children 9-12 years old*** gather in Lower Lloyd for discussion of scripture, the Episcopal Church, and Christ & St. Luke's. Participants are invited to join their families for the 10:15 a.m. service.
- **9:00 a.m. - *Formation for youth ages 12-16*** gather in the Mezzanine office, up the parish house stairs. *This is a new formation group led by Kelly Storrs.*
- **10:15 a.m. - *All children through 8 years old*** participate in developmentally appropriate worship during Children's Chapel in their respective rooms. Older children will be brought into church to rejoin their families at the Peace. If you would like your child under 3 to join you at the Peace, please come to the Children's Room at that time to sign them out.

Important information for when you drop off your child:

Please escort your child to the Children's Room (under 3) or the Gold Room (3 and older). Sign them in so we have a record of who is here and please make sure there is an adult present. If your child is rejoining you for communion, please watch for them when they come down the ramp. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

Save the Date: Advent Quiet Day with author Hannah Anderson, Saturday December 6, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Advent and Christmas can be a loud and busy time, but here's an opportunity for those of us who want to look inward to find meaning and quiet in this season. Prepare your hearts with an Advent Quiet Day with renowned author Hannah Anderson who lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Drawing on her work in her Advent devotional *Heaven and Nature Sing*, Hannah will lead us into a reflection on the season of Advent grounded in God's renewal and redemption of all of creation through the act of incarnation. Join us for a day focused on observing and considering how to think deeply about all that this season teaches us about life. Space is limited please sign up using the online link under the current announcements. The day will take place at the chapel at Virginia Wesleyan University from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

FAITH IN ACTION

Tidewater Friends of Foster Care: Let's Spread Some Joy! – Wish lists now available!

This year, we will again be partnering with Tidewater Friends of Foster Care (TFFC) to provide gifts for children in foster care. You are invited to choose a child or sibling group for whom to purchase gifts. ***Gifts can be brought to Christ & St. Luke's beginning November 1 until November 23.*** We are sponsoring a hundred children this year so we will be having a ***pizza/gift wrapping party on Sunday, November 23, from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in Lower Lloyd.*** Volunteers will be needed to help log in gifts as well as drop them off at TFFC. Please let Kathy Hanna (kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org) know if you can help.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour hosted by Seasoned Spirits TODAY

Be sure to stop by coffee hour in Lloyd Hall immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service today. One of our fellowship groups, Seasoned Spirits, has generously prepared a variety of delicious treats for our enjoyment.

November First Thursday Supper – November 6, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We hope you will mark your calendars for the November "First Thursday Supper" to be held on Thursday, November 6 at the home of Sarah & John Ford at 164 West Belvedere Road, Norfolk, VA 23505. If you're new or have never been, we hope you consider this relaxed, "no agenda" evening with friends old and new, a pot luck meal and plenty of fellowship. No sign up is necessary and all are welcome. For questions please contact a member of the Committee: Ginny O'Malley Hale, Maria Lyall, Vickie Easley or B.J. Taylor (taylorasc@aol.com) or 757-373-6701.

Chanco on the James Upcoming Events – More information at www.chanco.org

- **Fall Work Weekend – Friday, November 7 – Sunday, November 9**
Dress to get dirty, grab your friends, and make a positive difference. Volunteers will be completing various housekeeping projects such as roof updates, trail maintenance, painting, and more in efforts to keep this beautiful campus in tip-top shape for our visitors.
- **Fall Open House – Sunday, November 9**
Tour the campus, meet the staff, and enjoy hayrides, face painting, zip lining, and other fun activities. Whether you're new to Chanco or a longtime camper family, this is your chance to experience the joy, community, and deep-rooted faith that make Camp Chanco so special.

Queer Community Potluck at First Lutheran – Saturday, November 8, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

We are looking forward to a great evening of food, fellowship, and community for LGBTQ adults of all ages and the allies who stand with them. It will be a space for celebration, affirmation, and connection — especially for those who hold both their faith and their LGBTQ identity close to heart. Bring a dish to share. We're partnering with several local churches to create a welcoming space for everyone who shows up in love and solidarity. This event will be hosted at *First Lutheran Church, 1301 Colley Ave.*

Women of Wisdom – Tuesday, November 11, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Women of Wisdom is a lovely group of women who meet the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a good book and share life together. Please join us whether you're able to read the book or not. We will meet in the Gold Room of the Parish House on Tuesday, November 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to discuss the first 8 chapters (Part 1) of "Rediscovering Christmas" by A.J. Sherrill. Karen Moskowitz, who will lead our discussion, recommends reading the book thoughtfully as a prelude to Advent and suggests, "I hope you'll take time to dwell on each chapter and the ideas that come up for you. Jot down your thoughts in the margin, journal something, draw something, or maybe create something that you feel inspired to create."

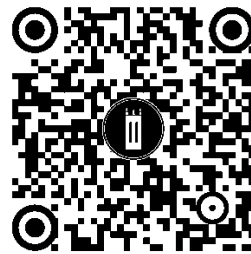
ADMINISTRATION

Impacted by the Government Shutdown?

We are aware that the shutdown of the federal government may be negatively impacting many of our parishioners. If you or your family are finding yourself in a difficult situation financially, or in need of support to manage the anxiety brought on by the uncertainty of this situation please reach out. We have information about resources that are available which we want to make sure you are accessing. Please email Fr. Noah (noah.vanniel@christandstlukes.org) directly and it will remain completely confidential.

Stewardship Season Continues

We invite you to join us in sustaining our mission and ministry for 2026. Our annual stewardship campaign is essential, as pledges account for almost three-quarters of our operating revenue. Your support this year will allow us to continue the rhythm of discipleship: To "Go and Be" impactful embodiments of Christ's love in our city and surrounding region. We are excited to expand into new areas of impact with your support, and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to help us reach our fundraising goal. Visit our website to read the recent stewardship letter for details on how your contribution transforms the world and to set up your 2026 pledge. Please pledge by Sunday, November 9.



WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or BJ Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East Asia.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Ritchie Memorial, Claremont, St. David's, Chesterfield County, and St. Timothy's, Clarksville.

All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: April Baynum, Terry Beard, Dawson Chambers, Keith Ehrhard, Nancy Hoffman, Shirlee Palmer, Jason Primm, Leslie Pugh, and Warren Richard. We pray for all who are deployed, especially Michael Ortiz. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray also for a sustaining of peace in the Holy Land.

Repose of the Soul: Sam Roady.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers: Lee Ann Avery, Carter Bernert, David Black, David Durica, Marilyn Gindroz, Valerie Harrington, Gary Hecht, Frank Kirchner, Wayne Lundie, Ceil McCoid, Mary Helen McCoy, Elmer Morales-Torres, Leon Parham, Debra Quitter, Allen Shaffer, William Swan, Jake Tobin, and Marie Ward.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers: Mary Baldrige, Ron Baldrige, Ryker Bellamy, Marian Butler-Shaw, Brittany Clark, Ellen Coffman, Joseph Graif, Heather Hayes, Dean Kershaw, James Kilavey, Ena Kirkpatrick, Henley Lanphere, Wesley Lupo, Shawn Morlock, Mavis Stapleford, Christine Szeligowski, Auris Torres, and Autumn Vandehei.

This week's birthdays: Nov. 3 – 9

Carroll Ballard, Dwight Buchholz, Mallory Butler, Teresa Hio, Joe Kluttz, Jared Reynolds, and Rivers Thompson.

This week's anniversaries: Nov. 3 – 9

Alyssa & Hugh McCrory, Bert Butler & Stephen Richardson, and Allen & Glenis Shaffer.