

CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 16, 2025, 10:15 a.m.

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

PRELUDE: Rhapsody No. 3

Herbert Howells

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

HYMN 392: Come, we that love the Lord

Vineyard Haven

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray. Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-2a

SEE, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98



1. Sing to the LORD a | new | song *
for | he has • done | marve·lous | things.
2. With his right hand and his | ho·ly | arm *
has he | won for • him·self • the | victory.
3. The LORD has made | known • his | victory *
his righteousness has he openly | shown • in the | sight of • the | nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the | house • of | Israel *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the | victo·ry | of • our | God.
5. Shout with joy to the LORD | all • you | lands *
lift up your | voice • rel·joice • and | sing.
6. Sing to the LORD | with • the | harp *
with the | harp • and the | voice • of | song.
7. With trumpets and the | sound of • the | horn *
shout with joy before • the | King • the | LORD.
8. Let the sea make a noise and | all that • is | in it *
the lands and | those • who | dwell • therein.
9. Let the rivers | clap • their | hands *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD*
when he | comes • to | judge • the | earth.
10. In righteousness shall he | judge • the | world *
and the | peoples • with | equity.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

NOW we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in

the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 592: Teach me, my God and King

Carlisle

THE GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

WHEN some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Susan B. Haynes

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

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Michaela Grace Bonner, Brandon Butler, Kristen Butler, Dorothy Doumar, Sean Driggers, Amy Harden, David Harden, Margaret Harden, Natalie Henry, Raymond Landon, Maria Lyall, Raymond Lyall, Lynn Tiedge, Douglas Voss, and Elizabeth Zimmerman. Denise Brown, Catherine Hastings Chappell, Nereus William Chappell, III, Julia Giacona, Katie Heavey, Nancy Jackson, Donny Rivera, and Maria Schertz.

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters **I present these persons for Confirmation.**

I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

After all have been presented, the Bishop 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.**

The Bishop then says

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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Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

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

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

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

Bishop 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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The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

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.**

The Bishop then says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** *(please be seated)*

Candidates for Confirmation and Reception, as well as their Sponsors come forward. The Bishop lays hands upon each Candidate and says

For Confirmation

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of *his/her* life. **Amen.**

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *(please stand)*

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: The Sixty-seventh Psalm

Carl Haywood

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us;

That thy way be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy: For thou shalt judge the people righteously,

and govern nations upon the earth. Then shall the earth yield her increase;

and God, even our own God, shall bless us; And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

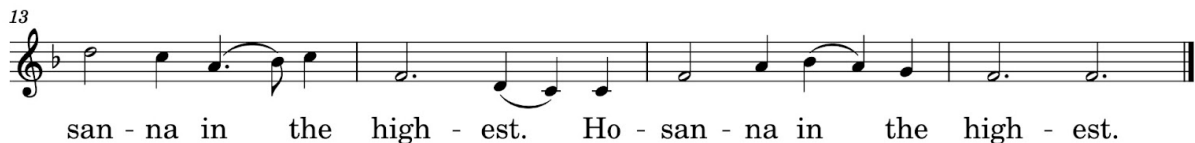
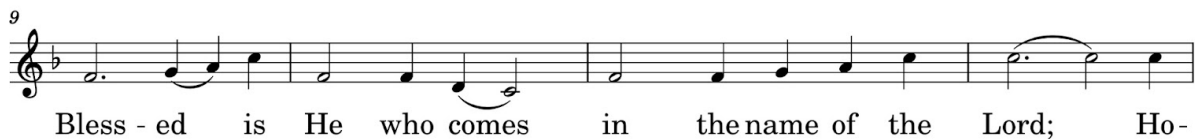
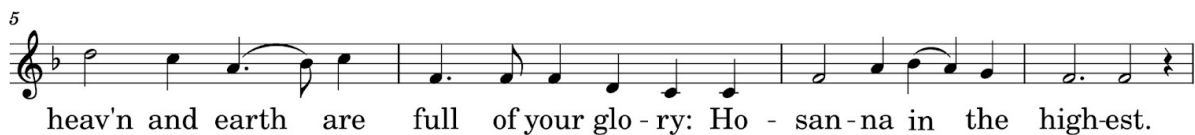
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Bishop 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 Bishop continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

Bishop 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 ANTHEMS:

Ave Maria

Tomas Luis da Victoria

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

Draw us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in Thy name,

Two or three are met together Thou are in the midst of them;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,

Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee,

That by caring, helping, giving we may true disciples be.

Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

COMMUNION HYMN 632: O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Munich

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Bishop 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 607: O God of every nation

Llangloffan

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Praise him with drums and cymbals

Siegfried Karg-Elert

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for the candidates for Confirmation and Reception.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY & MUSIC

Welcome to The Right Reverend Susan B. Haynes

Today is our annual visit from the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, The Right Reverend Susan B. Haynes. Bishop Susan will preach and preside at both Sunday services, as well as hold a town-hall-style question-and-answer session during the Adult Forum hour at 9:15 a.m. in Lloyd Hall. As part of the 10:15 a.m. service, we will witness the sacrament of Confirmation and Reception, where Bishop Susan will formally welcome new members into the Episcopal Church. This year's confirmation class has over 20 folks participating in this sacred rite!

Stephen Coxe & Friends Concert – Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Stephen Coxe gathers his friends, including violinist Jonathan Richards, tenor Noah Van Niel, mezzo-soprano Anna Farley, flutists Elizabeth Writtenberry and Aefael Drakeford, harpist Christiana Staten, and the Governor's School for the Arts Chamber Orchestra, to perform works by Vaughan Williams, Prokofiev, Britten, and Bach's masterful Cantata 140 "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme". Not to be missed! Free-will offering.

FORMATION

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!

Prayer Guild – November 20, 6:45 p.m., the Parlor

The Prayer Guild was inspired by Pdraig O'Tuama's visit in the fall of 2024. We are a small group of parishioners who meet to write prayers in support of the parish community. In each session we write in response to prompts provided and then share our prayers with each other. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will meet on the 3rd Thursday of November: November 20 at 6:45 pm. If you're interested in joining us, or would like more information, contact Barb Kersey (barbkersey59@gmail.com).

CSL Youth Meeting– Today, November 16, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Lower Lloyd Hall

All middle and high school students are invited to come for dinner, games, and conversation. We meet from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Lower Lloyd Hall.

- Sunday, November 16, Disciples and Dragons
- Sunday, November 23, Wrapping Presents for TFFC

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.

Rector's Book Club – Friday, November 21, 4:00 p.m., the Meeting Room

This month's book is *Zero at the Bone — Fifty Entries Against Despair*, by Christian Wiman. It's poetry and theology and memoir combined, and a real treat for the soul as well as the intellect. See you there!

Advent Wreath Making – Sunday, November 30, immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service, Lower Lloyd Hall

Come and create an Advent wreath to help you prepare for the Christ Child during this season of waiting and preparation. If you made one last year, it might be a good idea to go and look for your reusable Advent Wreath Ring, now, so that you can bring it along. If you didn't make one last year, please come along and take part in this lovely Advent tradition, and we'll supply the rings! RSVP under the current announcements online.

Christmas Pageant: Registration Open until Wednesday, December 3

All children, ages 3-18 years old, are invited to participate in the Christmas pageant that takes place at the 4:30 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals run through December. The December 24th rehearsal is mandatory. Please be sure you are available for at least three other rehearsals. Registration may be found under the current announcements online. Adult helpers are also needed. Contact Kathy Hanna (kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org) with questions.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Families Fellowship - Park Meet-up - Today, November 16, 3:00 p.m.

Before the colder weather truly arrives and the light gets too low, The Young Families Fellowship will gather for an afternoon at Lafayette Park in Norfolk from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. This is an informal, come-as-you-are gathering. No RSVP required. Reach out to Fr. Jared with any questions.

Seasoned Spirits – Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., The Green Onion

This group was begun by parishioners who wanted to make deeper connections with other members of their church family who are passing through the middle decades of life. So if you have aged out of our wonderful “Pub Club” group for people in their 20's and 30's but are still hungry to connect with people, join us! We meet on the third Tuesday each month from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Green Onion at 1603 Colley Avenue, Norfolk. Food and drink available for purchase. For additional information contact Jo Ann Short (jo.ann.short21@gmail.com).

Cheer Squad for the Norfolk Harbor Half Marathon – Sunday, November 23 at 7:30 a.m.

The Norfolk Harbor Half Marathon will pass Christ & St. Luke's on Sunday morning, November 23. It's a fantastic race with broad participation from across Norfolk — including several runners from CSL! If you'd like to join the cheer squad for the half marathon, we'll gather outside the church with homemade signs and cowbells from 7:30 a.m. that morning to support the runners. Please also remember that if you're coming to church for the 8:00 a.m. service, you might need to allow a little extra time as traffic will be disrupted by the race.

FAITH IN ACTION

Transgender Day of Remembrance - Invitation to Prayer – Thursday, November 20

This coming Thursday is *Transgender Day of Remembrance*. Christ & St. Luke's invites you to take a moment in your day for prayerful remembrance of the transgender people whose lives have been lost to anti-transgender violence this past year. We pray also for all those who have suffered from anti-transgender violence throughout the years, as well as all those who currently suffer from the effects of transphobia. For more information, visit glaad.org/tdor.

TFFC Wrapping party!! Let's Spread Some Joy! – Sunday, November 23, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Lloyd Hall.

It's almost time for our gift-wrapping party for the Tidewater Friends of Foster Care. Gifts can still be brought to Christ & St. Luke's and left at the front desk until November 23 when we'll wrap gifts and enjoy pizza and treats together. Volunteers are needed to help log in gifts as well as drop them off. Please contact Kathy Hanna (kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org) if you can help.

Ghent Area Ministries - Urgent Volunteer Support Needed

Our partners over at Ghent Area Ministries (GAM) have reached out asking for urgent volunteer support in aid of their food pantry. They are seeking volunteers who can help pick-up food from the Food Bank and deliver it to GAM on Colonial Avenue. Pick-up is typically in the morning on weekdays. Please contact Fr. Jared (jared.grant@christandstlukes.org) for more details and to be connected with GAM leaders.

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: The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Danville and Epiphany, Danville.

All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: April Baynum, Elaine Harding, Nancy Hoffman, Leslie Pugh, Warren Richard, Rick Strauss, and Carl Welch. 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.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers: Carter Bernert, David Black, David Durica, Marilyn Gindroz, Valerie Harrington, Gary Hecht, Frank Kirchner, Wayne Lundie, Ceil McCoid, Mary Helen McCoy, Arthur Menoche, Elmer Morales-Torres, Leon Parham, 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, Calvin Horsley, 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. 17-23

Sherrie Coyle, Kellie Dickerson, Sarah Ford, Chip Land, Wendy McGrady, Peyton Murphy, Jack Poynter, Mac Sumner, Saffron Tong, and Shannon Turner.

This week's anniversaries: Nov. 17-23

Beckie & Kendall Osborne, Joanne & Bill Robbins, and Cindy & Doug Wilson.



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