

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Processional Hymn 435 "At the Name of Jesus"

King's Weston

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things

heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for

ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates."

Psalm 1 David Hurd (after Gibbons)

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
 nor lingered in the way of sinners,
 nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *

 everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
 they are like chaff which the wind blows a way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when 'judgment' comes, * nor the sinner in the 'council' of the 'righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and

wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at

war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive,

because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 482 "Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy"

Slane

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy. The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Hear my prayer

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Oh Lord, please hear my prayer

In the morning when I rise

It's your servant bound for glory

Oh dear Lord, please hear my prayer

Oh Lord, please hear my prayer

Keep me safe within your arms

It's your servant, bound for glory

Oh dear Lord, please hear my prayer

When my work on earth is done

And you come to take me home

Just to know that I am bound for glory

And to hear you say well done.

Done with sin and sorrow

Have mercy, mercy, Amen

Doxology Hymn 380 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal)

David Hurd

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation. Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem Ave verum corpus

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!

Communion Hymn 336 "Come with us, O blessed Jesus"

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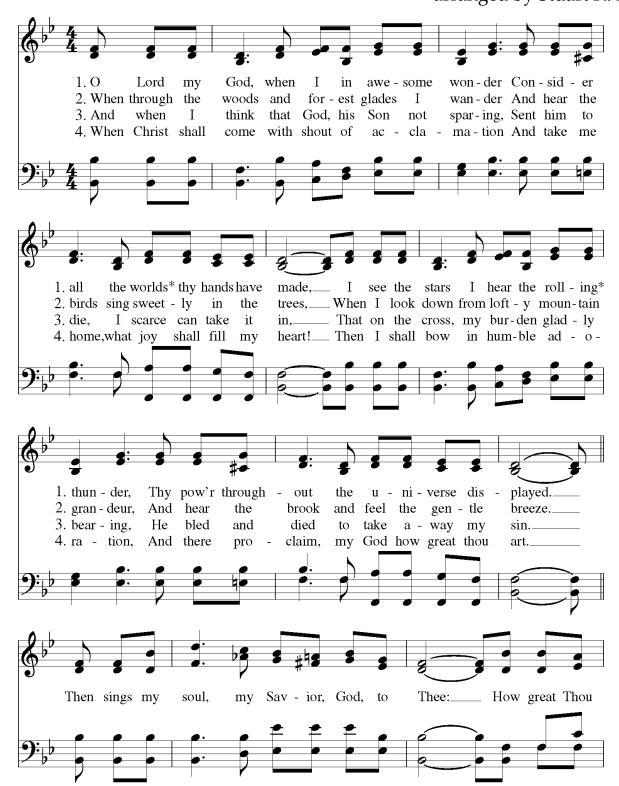
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Thanksgiving after Communion

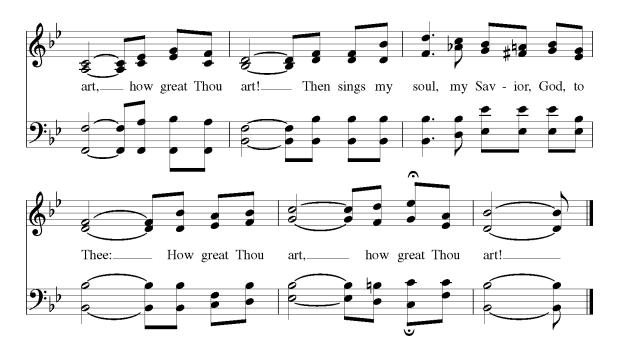
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Blessing

Swedish Folk Melody arranged by Stuart K. Hine



^{*} The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."



Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Es ist das Heil uns kommen her (Salvation has come to us) J.S. Bach (1695-1750)

Join us for coffee hour and the ministry fair in the parish hall.

If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, Welcome!

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our membership committee in the narthex so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.





Assisted Listening We use the *Listen Everywhere* app for worshipers who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *Listen Everywhere* app from your app store. Instructions for how you connect your app to the church system are at the ushers table.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Elizabeth Diane Cigan given by Eric Cigan, and Marian & Harry Heher given by Dr. Eliot Heher

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Blair Glennon, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris, Ann Johnson, Paige Manning, Liz Parsons, and Star Zabriskie

Flowers the flower guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov
Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt
Greeters Peter D'Anieri & Julie Koeninger
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Suzy Littlefield and Elizabeth Clarke
Readers Lisa Howe and Nora Tracy Phillips
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Scott Jones, and Peter Lull

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the North Shore Deanery
Wyman Memorial Church of St. Andrew, Marblehead
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead
St. Mary's Church, Rockport
Congregations: Secretaries and Administrators



Icon of the Week

Florence Nightingale

May 12, 1820-August 13, 1910

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy to British parents. From a very young age, she was active in philanthropy, ministering to the ill and poor people in the village neighboring her family's estate. By the time she was 16, it was clear to her that nursing was her calling. She believed it to be her divine purpose.

Florence was enrolled at the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth in Germany despite family reservations. She then took a nursing job in a hospital for ailing governesses in London. Her performance there so impressed her employer that she was promoted to the superintendent's position within a year. In 1854, she volunteered for duty in the Crimean War and recruited 38 nurses to join her, organizing the first nursing service in British field hospitals. By imposing strict discipline and high standards of sanitation, she radically reduced the death toll and rampant infection then typical in field hospitals. She returned to England in 1856 and a fund of £50,000 was subscribed to enable her to form an institution for the training of nurses at St. Thomas's Hospital and at King's College Hospital. Her school at St. Thomas's Hospital became significant in helping to elevate nursing into a profession. She is honored throughout the world as the founder of the modern profession of nursing.

Her feast day is August 12.

Life-giving God, you alone have power over life and death, over health and sickness: Give power, wisdom, and gentleness to those who follow the lead of Florence Nightingale, that they, bearing with them your presence, may not only heal but bless, and shine as lanterns of hope in the darkest hours of pain and fear; through Jesus Christ, the healer of body and soul, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Notices and Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.

The Ministry Fair

The second annual ministry fair will take place today, September 22, following the 10am service in the parish hall. It is an opportunity for everyone to learn about the many ways to engage in the good works of volunteers at St. Andrew's, as well as fellowship activities and education programs.

Your Realm Account

Realm is our database and our online directory. All our parishioners are there, and pictures of individuals are included! If we have your email address, you will have received an invitation to create an account. The invite came from St Andrew's Episcopal Church notifications@onrealmmail.org Please look in your spam or junk email box if you do not see it. Please ask Kate Clark for help if you need it. There is also an app for your phone called Realm Connect. Look for it in the App Store or Google Play Store.

9am Adult Christian Learning

Join us on today, September 22, as we consider *Early Christian Liturgies in Holy Scripture and the Didache*. Everyone is welcome. Join us in Room 2 downstairs or on Zoom (the link will be in the e-Pistle). Next Sunday, September 29, D.D. Alexander teaches a class on modern Christian art: *A New*

Visual Vocabulary for Christianity: Coventry Cathedral. Come every week, once a month, or just when a class lines up with your interests. Kids' Place babysitting begins at 8:55am for parents. —Margaret Schwarzer

Minister with common cathedral

Good news: the lunch plan for *common cathedral* on **today**, **September 22**, is ready to roll. Preparation of lunches at St. Andrew's and worshipping in Boston are "reserved" for the church school and youth. These will be supplemented by "at home" lunch preparers, all slots already filled. Please send up your best wishes and prayers for this ministry and the volunteers and students making it happen.

Church School

- Godly Play I pre-K to first grade meet in the children's chapel adjacent to the church sanctuary
- Godly Play II grades two and three meet in room 203, on the second floor
- **Upper School/Way of Love** grades four and five meet in room 204, on the second floor
- Rite-13 grades six and seven meet in room 202, on the second floor

Blessing of the Animals

Our much-loved *Blessing of the Animals* service will be at **5pm on Sunday, September 29**. The service will take place in the church and pets and animals of all kinds are welcome! We will sing a hymn, say some prayers, and the clergy will come around and individually bless each animal. We will also give thanks for all our pets who have passed away but whose memory we still cherish.

Kids' Place/Babysitting on Sundays
Kids' Place is open from 8:55am to 11:15am
on Sundays unless otherwise noted. You are
welcome to join 9am adult Christian learning, senior choir (please speak to Wardie), or
worship when you drop your children in
Kids' Place. Your children will have fun
while you participate in other activities.

Youth Group

Please mark your calendar for these youth group meetings until the end of October. Youth with service requirements, please see Sarah to find fun and creative ways to meet the requirements or exceed them.

- September 22 Field trip to common cathedral. We leave from church at
 11:20am carpool to Boston, distribute lunch, worship, then return to Wellesley about 2:30pm.
- September 29 Meet at 3:30pm in the parish hall kitchen to make gifts and bake pet treats for the 5pm Blessing of the Animals service.
- October 6 Visit the New England Aquarium to say goodbye to Bishop Alan and celebrate his retirement with him.

- Leave right after church and return by **4:30pm**. Lunch included. Chaperones needed.
- October 13 Break for long weekend.
- October 20 College care packages. Joy Denomme guest speaker from The Wily Network.
- October 27 Fun service opportunity! All Hallows' Eve.

Fall Read: The Awakened Brain

Sarah Robbins-Cole brought *The Awakened Brain: The New Science of Spirituality and Our Quest for an Inspired Life,* to our adult formation committee's attention; it looks like a great book! We will have two opportunities to discuss the book together, the first on Tuesday, September 24, at 6pm Soul Sisters, and the second on Sunday, November 17, at 9am adult Christian learning. You can order the book by emailing me and then you can pick it up at Wellesley Books. Make a check out for \$24 to St. Andrew's with "fall book" in the memo and mail it to me after we confirm the book has been reserved for you. —Margaret Schwarzer

Soul Sisters

The first meeting of Soul Sisters is on **Tuesday**, **September 24**, 6 to 7:30pm in the parish hall. We will be discussing the book *The Awakened Brain* by Lisa Miller. The meeting will include a potluck dinner; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert.

Prayer List

Following the summer, we will be refreshing our parish prayer list. We will start with a fresh list on Sunday, October 1. If you have a loved one on the current prayer list and would like them to remain on the list, please email Adrian.

Join the St. Andrew's Usher Ministry!

If you like to attend the 8am or 10am Sunday service, please consider joining our incredible team of ushers! It's a wonderful way to serve St. Andrew's, and a great way to get to know more of your fellow parishioners. Training is quick and easy, and you're always in the company of veteran ushers who will help you learn the ropes. If you're interested, please stop by the ushers table during the ministry fair, or contact Terri Rawson.

Celebrate St. Stephen's Youth Programs (SSYP)

Celebrate St. Stephen's Youth Programs' 25th anniversary on **Thursday, September 26, at a luncheon at 11am at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston.** Please join Cam and Adrian at this exciting event!

St. Andrew's has been a committed partner of SSYP since its inception; hear from the current leadership and visit with past leaders and staff. You can get tickets on their website, or by clicking the link in the e-pistle. To buy tickets, click here. And, to encourage your participation, St. Andrew's has set aside funds to subsidize your ticket. After you buy your ticket online (\$75), please send an email to Joanne Butler and you will be reimbursed \$40! —Contact Cam McCormick

Confirmation Class

Our Monday confirmation classes are underway, but if you have a child in eighth grade and up who would like to be confirmed Sarah will be offering additional confirmation preparation classes on Saturday mornings later in the program year. Please see Sarah to sign up.

Faith & Practice Series

On **Sunday**, **September 29**, Sarah will offer the first Faith & Practice class of the year: *Happiness and the Christian Life*. This intergenerational class is held **from 11:30am to 12:15pm**, **downstairs in Room 2**. You are invited to join us as we grow in faith together. All are welcome.

Children's Choir

Our new children's choir director, Benedict Hensley, will be conducting weekly rehearsals in the choir room on Thursday evenings, from 5 to 5:45pm followed by food and fellowship. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about choral and liturgical singing through a program based on The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) curriculum and will sing during the 10am service on the first Sunday of each month during the program year. For more information, please see or email Benedict Hensley, Wardie Mannix, or Sarah Robbins-Cole.

Coffee Hour Hosts!

Coffee hour is held after **every 10am Sunday service** and is hosted each week by a volunteer. Imagine how good you will feel after you have helped bring parishioners together to chat, catch up, and reconnect. Hosting is simple: buy some snacks, place them on trays in the parish hall, and clean up. (The sextons make the coffee.) E-mail Adrian or Hillary Madge.

Coventry Suppers

Be sure to sign up for Coventry suppers! These casual in-home dinners, where everyone contributes a dish, are great for newcomers and longtime members alike, enabling you to get to know one another in groups of nine to 12 people that meet four to six times during the year. You may sign up on Realm or email fellowship@standrews-wellesley.org or membership@standrews-wellesley.org no later than Sunday, October 13. You will be notified in late October of your assigned group.

Parents of Infants/Toddlers

Parents of infants, toddlers, and pre-K'ers are invited to a special outdoor coffee hour on **Sunday**, **October 6**, **after our 10am service**, hosted by our membership and church school committees. It's a chance to get to know one another over coffee and juice boxes. Meet on the playground, or in the case of inclement weather, in the Kids' Place room downstairs. We hope to see you and your children there! —Suzanne Nystrom and Sarah Klein

Boots & BBQ

On Friday, November 1, at 6pm in the parish hall, St. Andrew's will host a country western night! Please mark your calendar for an evening of fellowship with music, food, and drinks. Details to follow in October. — <u>Ginny Snow</u>.

Consecration of the New Bishop of Massachusetts

The consecration of our new bishop, Rev. Julia Whitworth, will take place on **Saturday**, **October 19**, **at 11am**, **in Trinity Church**, **Boston**. All are welcome to attend. Seating will be available as capacity allows. Please register on <u>the Diocese of Massachusetts</u> website. (The link will be in the e-pistle.)

Our new bishop will be seated at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont Street, Boston on Sunday, October 20, at a 5pm celebratory Evensong. All are welcome. The link to register to attend is in the e-Pistle.

Name Tag Reminder

As we return to church from the summer and welcome many new faces, please remember to wear your name tag and introduce yourself to one another. If you need a new name tag made for you, please reach out to membership@standrewswellesley.org If you ordered nametags, you will find them on the small white board in the Narthex.



Gratitude

Parish Picnic

A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in making the parish picnic a huge success! From setup to cleanup, parking, serving, and baking, over 40 volunteers worked hard to provide us with a day filled with smiles and laughter as we connected with old friends and welcomed new families to the parish!

A very special thank you to Luisa Hunnewell for hosting this event! We are so grateful to have spent such a lovely fall Sunday afternoon at her home.

Youth Group Last Sunday

Many thanks to Betsy Veidenheimer, a parishioner and college advisor, who came to the youth group last Sunday to talk to the participants about college admissions and other post high school plans. We much appreciated her faith based approach, her assurance, and her advice to spend your high school years discovering who you are and what subjects, clubs, and activities bring you joy.

Confirmation Parents

Thank you to confirmation parents who are volunteering as the second adult at our confirmation meetings on Monday evenings.

Childrens' Choir Parents

Thanks goes to the childrens' choir parents who are catering our chorister and family meals each Thursday evening.

Vestry

• Any member of the vestry can be emailed at their ministry address. All addresses are on our website: https://standrewswellesley.org/about/vestry/

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

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Fellowship Ginny Snow

Finance Justin Wahls

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Outreach Herb Manning

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Treasurer Joe Hamilton

Wardens Megan Burns

Tom Faust

Worship Erica Gelser

Youth Formation Pamela Grossetti

Staff

- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

• The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm**. **Morning Prayer** is offered online **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook.



- Parish office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm, unless otherwise announced. Tuesday at 12pm is the deadline for all materials to be included in the bulletin and/or by email, for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.

Regular weekly meetings and gatherings, unless otherwise announced below

Sundays • 9am adult Christian learning • **8:55am** Kids' Place and church school programs • **11am** coffee hour • **6pm** youth group

Mondays • 4:30pm confirmation class

Thursdays • 12pm beginners Bible study • 5pm children's choir rehearsal

• 7:30pm senior choir rehearsal

Sunday, September 22

9am youth group and minister with common cathedral11am ministry fair

Monday, September 23

7pm finance meeting

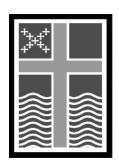
Tuesday, September 24

6pm Soul Sisters meeting 7pm vestry meeting

Sunday, September 29

11:30am happiness and the Christian life

5pm Blessing of the Animals



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