

St. Luke's Cathedral

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2017

7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

About our worship: Our bulletin includes all the words of the service except the hymns, which are found in the blue Hymnal. (Hymns with an "S" designation are found in the front section.) **The congregation's part is in bold.** We stand to sing, sit to listen, and kneel or stand to pray. For comfort our kneelers also serve as pew cushions. Worship begins with a prelude and concludes with a postlude. Please respect those who spend these times in quiet and prayer. *This entire program is available as a pdf on our website!* Please help us care for creation by using your tablet, phone, laptop or other device to follow the service! Bulletins will be put on the website on Fridays. The wifi password in the nave is Trinity3.

Welcome to St. Luke's Cathedral

St. Luke's is part of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement in Portland and the chief mission church for the diocese of Maine. We are both a warm congregation and a house of prayer for all people. We welcome visitors from all over the world. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

We are a community of faith with ancient worship and modern thought, catholic traditions and progressive theology, a Biblical perspective for thinking people, a respect for reason, science, and diversity of perspective, compassion and care for the wider community and one another, and a commitment to radical welcome and inclusion... all modeled on the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed.

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke is proud to be part of the 2.5 million member Episcopal Church USA and the 75 million member world-wide Anglican Communion.

Whoever you are and wherever you may be in your journey through life, we welcome you!

During the school year, our Adult Education programs are at 9:00, Sunday School for K-5 begins at 9:45 with children returning at the peace, and Middle and High School groups meet at 11:30. *Child care is available for children four years old and under from 9:30-11:30 all year long.*

We thank you for coming today and hope you will make the Cathedral your spiritual home. If you are new, please take a moment to sign our guest book and enjoy the material on our welcome table.

Organ Prelude

It is well with my soul

Craig Phillips

Processional Hymn 410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda anima

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

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

The Collect for Purity

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

Gloria S-280

Setting: Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us! 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord. 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High. Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson

Lector: Anne Schink

Genesis 29: 15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



The LORD bless you from Zi - on all the days of your life.

- 1 Happy are they all who fear the LORD, *
and who follow in his ways!
- 2 You shall eat the fruit of your labor; *
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.
- 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, *
your children like olive shoots round about your table.
- 4 The man who fears the LORD *
shall thus indeed be blessed.
- 5 The LORD bless you from Zion, *
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.
- 6 May you live to see your children's children; *
may peace be upon Israel.

Second Lesson

Lector: Sarah Robinson

Romans 8: 26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love

of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (vs. 1-3) *Children of the heavenly Father* Swedish Folk Melody

1. Child - ren of the heav'nly Fa - ther Safe - ly in His bos - om gath - er;
 2. God His own - self tend and nour - ish, In His ho - ly courts they thank - ish;
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord His child - ren sev - er;
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, Your pro - tect - or nev - er let - us slum - ber;
 5. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His child - ren nev - er for - sak - eth.

1. Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en, Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 2. From all e - vil things He spares them, In His might - y arms He bears them.
 3. Un - to them His grace He show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 4. At the wall of your de - fend - er Ev - ery per - son must sur - ren - der.
 5. His the low - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew.

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

The Gospel

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine

pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Deacon: This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn (vs. 4,5) *Children of the heavenly Father* Swedish Folk Melody

Sermon

The Rev. Samuel Henderson

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Prayers of the People, Form IV

Lector: Garison Murrell

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. Please add your own prayers and thanksgivings. (pause) Grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit. We remember those on our prayer list, especially Todd Sisley. Please add your own prayers. (pause) Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Please add your own prayers.

We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all the people of this Cathedral family and we especially give thanks for Mary Lunt, Leo and Stephanie Maciejewski, Jim and Sandra Macmahon, Francis Madeira, William and Tara Magaw, Elise Magnuson. We pray for Donald our President and Paul our Governor. We pray for our City Council members: Brian Batson, District 3, Justin Costa, District 4. We pray for Michael our presiding Bishop, Stephen our Bishop, and for our Cathedral clergy. In The Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez, Pittsburgh - (III, The Episcopal Church) , The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the congregations of St. Patrick, Brewer and St. James', Old Town. We pray for all in the Diocese of Haiti, especially those in the parishes of St. Simon and St. Jude in Dunny.

The Peace

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Parish Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Offering

Every quarter in the offering plate provides a meal for a child at the school of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny, Haiti

Offertory Hymn 9

Not here for high and holy things

Morning Song

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C)

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 him
thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

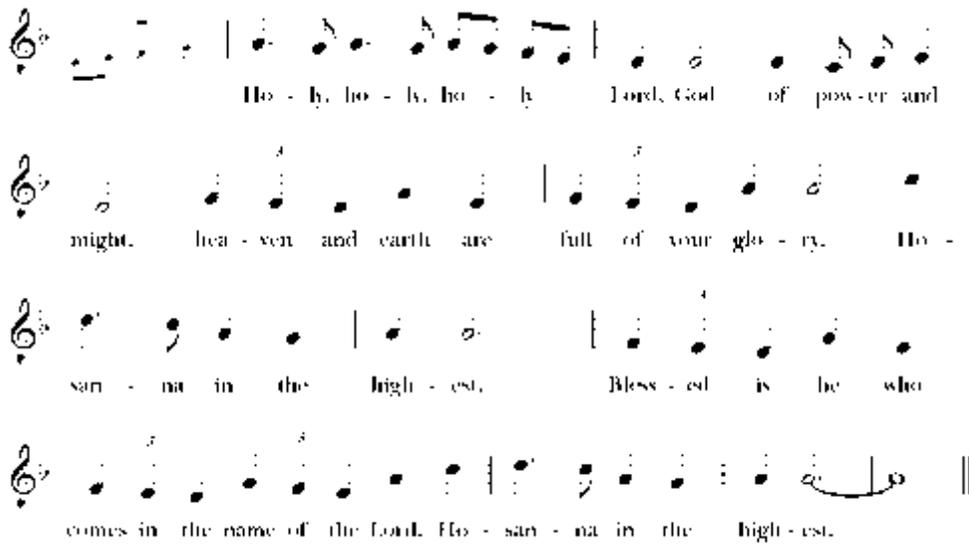
By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S-129

Setting: Robert Powell



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might. hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 447 *The Christ who dies but rose again* St. Magnus

Deacon: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude *Processional in E-Flat* David N. Johnson

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Today at St. Luke's

Welcome! There are greeters at the door who are available to answer any questions you might have about the Cathedral. Please join us for Lemonade hour under the Copper Beech Tree after the service.

Announcements

Our New Website is "Live": The same address with a new look – www.stlukesportland.org. Take a look and let us know what you think!

Albert Melton's 20th Anniversary: Many thanks to all who have contributed to the fund honoring Albert Melton's 20th anniversary as Cathedral Musician. We are working towards our goal of raising \$3000 for the composer Alfred Fedak to compose a new setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (evening canticles) for St. Luke's in Albert's honor. For those who wish to do so, today is the final day for your contributions - you may place it with your offering or give it to one of us. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Yours faithfully, George Cooper (Sr. Warden), The Rev. David Illingworth (for the choir)

Fresh Flowers & Greenery: Symbolic of the Resurrection: What a fun way to celebrate or honor: in thanksgiving, a birthday, an anniversary, a memorial, while uplifting the elegant nave we gather in for worship. The flower guild would be delighted to create a fresh flower arrangement that works within your budget. We invite you to sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board between the nave and the upper parish hall. The flower guild will then contact you regarding any preferences you may have. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Muffie Fernald, Chair

Healing Team: There will be no Team members scheduled through the four (4) Sundays in August or the first Sunday in Sept. We will return on Sunday, Sept. 10th.

Creation Care: All are invited to join the creation care team at their monthly meeting. We'll gather on August 20 at 11:30am in the upper parish hall.

Upcoming Featured Events

September 9: Camp out at the Cathedral! Students in grades 6-12 are invited to spend the night at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 9. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Let Jon Radtke know if you would like to be part of the fun.

September 10: Sunday School/Youth Programs begin *
The Cathedral Choir returns

***Ecumenical Youth Group:** Would you like to meet other area teens for periodic fellowship and fun? An Ecumenical youth group has formed between Woodfords, Trinity, HopeGateWay and All Saints (a small congregation whose members are mostly from Sudan that meets at Trinity). and youth from St. Luke's have been invited to join in the fun. I had a great meeting with Katie Holicky, who is the youth group leader and feel really excited about participating in this new interdenomenational venture. Give me a shout if you're interested and we'll connect with the others by having a gathering here at St Luke's! Jon Radtke

September 17: Welcome Home Dean Shambaugh!

September 24: Time & Talent Search (Information Fair)*

***Time and Talent:** The creativity and enthusiasm of this congregation are remarkable. Did you know there are already nearly 40 different ministries, projects and committees

at work in this Cathedral, and ideas for more? This fall, you will have the opportunity to join in. One component of our Stewardship campaign this year will be a Time and Talent solicitation. We will ask you to support the Cathedral financially, of course, but also in ways to help make St. Luke's what you want it to be. Stay tuned. Dan McDonald

PRAYERS for the Week of July 30, 2017

In The Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez, Pittsburgh - (III, The Episcopal Church) , The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the congregations of St. Patrick, Brewer and St. James', Old Town. We pray for all in the Diocese of Haiti, especially those in the parishes of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny. We offer prayers of healing and comfort **for Members of our Congregation:** Jane Kolkhorst, Francis Madeira, June Stevenson, Candy Giroux, Joseph Semmes, Joe Edgar, Susan Hough, Sam Parsons, Ken Tatro, Peter Mulvey, Jean Wandel, Harold Donatelli, Monica Ellis, Heather Robinson, Donald DeRice, Barbara Prime, Gretchen Lane, Nancy Bowker, Tim Lamar, Ted Wright, Linda Poland, Gisele Rabata, Joe Walker, Ross Hugo-Vidal, Harry Sawyer. **For our Friends and Family** Katharine Doughty (daughter of Mary Doughty), Lydia, Annaelle Safha, Binta and Sabri, (family of Thierry Ndabahagame), Janet Brennan (mother of Michael Brennan), Amanda Su (friend of Thurl Headen), David Trafton (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Sabin Streeter (friend of Linda Beane and Celia and Victor Wakefield), Gloria, Wilbur Easler (uncle of Anna Messmer), Nancy Blanchard (friend of Pat and Fred Fowler), Bob Creighton, (brother of Connie Bingham), Duane Fleming (step brother of Julie Hugo Vidal), Beth Sim (sister of Pat Fowler), Wilhelmina Young (friend of Sallie Smith), Gordon Robinson (friend of Sallie Smith), Paul Schwotzer (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Lisa Smith (daughter of Frank and Helen Smith), Maddox Evans (friend of Rick Leighton), Jerry Wechsler (friend of Celia, Victor and Olivia Wakefield), Lela Williams (friend of Nick Penfield), Meredith MacLeod (niece of Anna Messmer), Paul Goddard (brother of Shari Shambaugh), Beth Morrison (friend of Chuck Sawyer and David Savage), Jerel Chamberlain (son of Dottie Pride), Medjeen Claris (brother of Wisley Claris), Tri Nguyen (friend of Nikki and Lester Evans), Satish Dhingra (friend of Connie and Peter Bingham), Jacqueline Nutes (friend of Nancy Mawhinney), Greg Bruns (cousin of Marlene Cordes), Ellen Mitchell (sister of Cynthia Fitzgerald), Marco Petrovic (friend of George Cooper) , Mary Manetti (mother of Ellen Manetti, mother-in-law of Michael Courts), Barbara Curry (sister-in-law of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Anna Urban Rothberg (daughter of Lee Urban), Pat Ballard, Bruce Deuel (brother of Susie Juhl), Jerry Keller (father of David Keller), Jonathan Goodridge, Jean Scott (friend of Sallie Smith), David Freeman, Meg Reynolds-Gooch (friend of John and Georgia Bancroft), Jane Murdoch (mother of Heather Murdoch Curry), John Young (nephew of Chuck Sawyer and David Savage), Todd Sisley (friend of Cynthia Morris). **We especially give thanks for** Mary Lunt, Leo and Stephanie

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Service Participants

7:30am: Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Henderson

10:00am: Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Henderson, Celebrant: The Rev. Suzanne Roberts

5:15pm: Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Henderson

Deacon: The Rev. Alice Goshorn

Cathedral Musician: Albert Melton

Verger: Thurl Headen

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Poland

Crucifer: Vivica Dunlap

Torch: Ryland Bissel, Briana Newton

Altar Guild: Marlene Cordes, MJ Northrop

Healing Team: Elaine Connolly, Judd Hume

Ushers: Deb Marcoux, Cynthia Fitzgerald

Flower Guild: Muffie Fernald