

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025 | 10:15 am



In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome! We are delighted to worship with you this morning.

This booklet and The Hymnal 1982 (dark blue) provide the resources needed for participation in the service. Congregational responses appear in bold.

Whether a long-standing parishioner, a new member, or someone joining us for the first time, we hope you will sense God's work within you and in this community. May our worship strengthen, inspire, and guide us this day and always.

THE WORD OF GOD

VOLUNTARY *Arabesque*, L. 66, no. 1

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Please stand

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.
People **Amen.**

Celebrant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
People **Come let us adore him.**

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION 535 "Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim"

Paderborn

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits

and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Reader A Reading from the Book of Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37:1-10 *Noli æmulari*

sung by the choir to a chant by John Goss (1800-1880)

Antiphon: choir, then all



Com-mit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord.

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.

- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

Antiphon: all



Com-mit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Reader A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 626 “Lord, be thy word my rule”

Quam dilecta

*Children who wish can follow the leaders to Children’s Chapel.
They will return at the Peace, following the Prayers of the People.*

THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated

THE SERMON

The Reverend Joshua D. Armstrong-Walters, *Rector*

Please stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please remain standing or kneel

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying:
 Gracious God,
People **hear our prayer.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

A period of silence is observed.

People Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you new to the St. John's community?

Fill out the newcomer card in the pew or scan the QR code

to help us get to know you and help you discover more about life at St. John's.



THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY *Teach Me, O Lord*

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

-Psalm 119:53

You can make an offering from your smartphone by scanning the QR code.

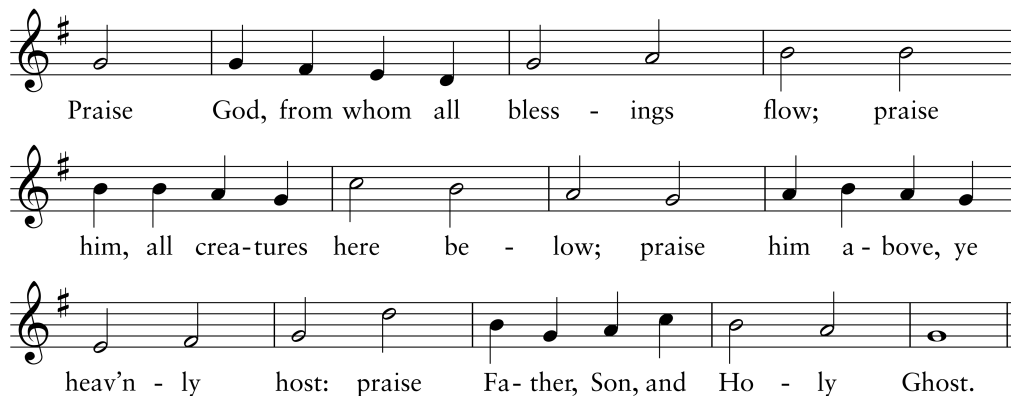
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or "2025 Pledges" for a pledge contribution.*



Please stand and sing

HYMNS AT THE PRESENTATION

Old 100th



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

America



Our fathers' God, to thee, author of
liberty, to thee we sing; long may our
land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 2 from Enriching Our Worship

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

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.

Please remain standing or kneel

Celebrant Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gary James (1957-)

Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

The bread which we break, al-le-lu-ia,

is the com-mun-ion of the bod-y of Christ.

Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The bread and the wine of Holy Communion are God's gifts for God's people.

Please follow the directions of the ushers to receive communion at the altar rail.

If you require assistance or wish to receive communion at your seat, please inform the ushers.

It is customary to receive communion while kneeling at the altar rail, but remaining standing is also appropriate. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of communion, please come forward and cross your arms across your chest.

ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION O Lord, Increase Our Faith

Henry Loosemore (1607-1670)

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience in all our adversities.
Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 312 "Strengthen for service, Lord"

Malabar

Please stand

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

People God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People Amen.

The Celebrant dismisses the people.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING “Great is thy faithfulness” (LEVAS II – 189)

Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



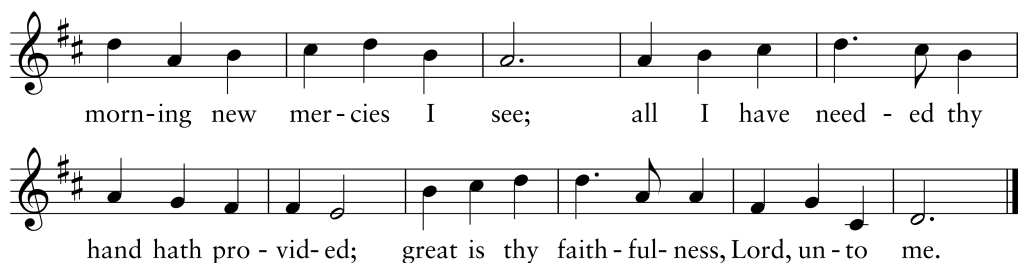
shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



VOLUNTARY *Crown Imperial*

William Walton (1902-1983)

**AFTER THE SERVICE, PLEASE JOIN US
FOR FELLOWSHIP ON THE FRONT CIRCLE.**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Acolytes	8:00 am	Liliana DeLong
	10:15 am	Katelyn Tompkins, Harper Morrill, and Gavin Morrill
Lay Readers	8:00 am	Mark Haskell and Lee DeLong
	10:15 am	Mimsy Stirn, Harper Morrill, and Jamie Stirn
Chalice Bearers	8:00 am	Lee DeLong and Rod Page
	10:15 am	Mimsy Stirn and Jamie Stirn
Ushers	8:00 am	David Carris and Dan Smoot
	10:15 am	Greg Dole, Bob Smoot, Dana Sherman, and Jack Hannon
Altar Guild	8:00 am	Carole Reynolds
	10:15 am	Bunny Baker and Elizabeth Richardson
Flower Guild		Sue Perry
Hospitality Hosts	8:00 am	Greg Dole
	10:15 am	Ketherine Haskell
Vestry Member of the Day		John Brown

PRAYER LIST
OCTOBER 5, 2025

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Meade Memorial, White Post and St. Bartholomew's, Richmond.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Philip Barber, Roshdy Barsoum, Sandy Smoot, Clara Antonietti, Hunter Nichols, Charlie Teague, Rachel Brunjes, Will Bushman, Ann Harlow, Mike Mackie, Sebastian Mechlin, Chris Pakstys, Bill Jones, Pat MacArevey, and Ian Sabin; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Laura & Mike Byrd, Meg & Jonathan Garelick, Catherine & Jonathan Prouty, Lauren & Matthew Mahoney, and Amelia & Jeremiah MacSleyne.

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Norene Yowell
Alan Hitchcock
Susan Snell
Lee Johnson
Jack Gleason
Edwina Johnson

Shirley James
Bennett Barletta
India Spann
Bruce Clarke
Harris
Liz
Jim Griffith
Wouter
Marion Johnson
Judy Watson
Bruce and Sue Gross
Chet Levine

We pray for the departed and for all who mourn.

To add someone to the Prayer List,
email churchmail@stjohnsmclean.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH & FILM – STORIES OF FAITH

Wednesday, October 8 at 6:00 pm in Shears Hall

In this second session, we will be screening the film, *Weapons of the Spirit*. This 1989 documentary written, produced, and directed by Pierre Sauvage, tells the story of the tiny Protestant farming village of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon and the role it played in sheltering over 5,000 Jews during the Nazi occupation of France. Born, raised and protected by the people of Le Chambon, Sauvage returned to preserve the story of those who sheltered his family and thousands of others. Please join us for this inspiring story of faith, courage and hope.

CARING CLOSE KNIT CRAFTERS (CCKC)

Thursday, October 9 at 10:30 am AND 7:00 pm in Smoot Conference Room

Great news! CCKC is expanding hours to enable working folks to enjoy the fun and fellowship while working on projects like knitting, crocheting, needlepointing, painting, and mending. In addition to our regular group meeting at 10:30 am on the second Thursday of each month we're introducing a second opportunity at 7:00 pm. We hope you will mark your calendar and join us.

SUNDAY FORUM: DR TEAM

Sunday, October 12 at 9:15 am in Shears Hall

Our mission team from this summer's trip to the Dominican Republic will share stories from their time with the people of San Gabriel in Consuelo. This year we took our biggest team ever to lead Vacation Bible School and do work on the buildings and grounds. Hear more about the thriving relationship between our two congregations.

NEW! SECOND SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, October 12 at 5:00 pm

Join us for our inaugural Second Sunday Evensong, led by an ensemble of twelve professional choristers. The service will feature music of Thomas Tallis, Philip Radcliffe, Charles Villiers Stanford, and Henry Balfour Gardiner. Choral Evensong, a contemplative liturgy fused from the ancient offices of Vespers and Compline, is one of the treasures of the Anglican tradition. At this service, the congregation participates mostly by allowing the clergy and choir to speak and sing on its behalf. Many find this frees them, in a busy world, to offer to God their own thoughts and prayers. A reception with light refreshments follows in Shears Hall. *Sponsored by the Music Fund.*

SAVE THE DATE! HARVEST GATHERINGS

Evenings: October 16, 17, and 18

Join us as we gather for an informal potluck at parishioners' homes. The host provides the home, and the guests provide the appetizers, main dishes, sides, and desserts. Interested in hosting or attending? Visit bit.ly/sj-HG-2025. Questions? Contact Katherine Haskell at haskellkz@gmail.com.

THIRD SUNDAY SUPPER CHURCH

Sunday, October 19 at 5:00 pm in Shears Hall

Join us to share a simple meal, enjoy each other's company, explore scripture's relevance to our lives, and partake in communion in a unique way. A \$5 per person suggested donation (\$20 family max) is appreciated for dinner. Please RSVP at bit.ly/sj-supper-church so we know you're coming.

DAY TRIPPERS EXCURSION: GREAT COUNTRY FARMS

Snickersville Tpk, Bluemont VA

Friday, October 24

This Trip is a Fall Treat. We will visit the corn maze. There are pumpkins to pick, hayrides and mini golf. We begin with individual lunches at their Henway Cider Barn at 11:00 am, then spend the afternoon touring the Farm. **Reservations for the first twelve Trippers should be made by October 16** by sending \$12 admission fee to Tim Barwick in the Parish Office with “Farm” on the memo line. Carpools will leave the St. John's Church parking lot at 10:00 am. Questions: Contact Greg Dole at 703-559-5019 or Deborah Page at 703-989-3856.

FREE CONCERT CELEBRATING ST. JOHN'S NEW GRAND PIANO

Saturday, October 25 from 4:00 to 5:00pm

Please join us for a free concert celebrating our newly rebuilt Murphy Sanctuary Steinway piano, featuring Christopher Schmitt, pianist of “The President's Own” Chamber Orchestra, and Zino Bogachek, violinist in the National Opera Orchestra. In the spirit of spooky season, the program serves up devilishly delectable selections from Paganini, Prokofiev, Bolcolm and Chausson. Light reception to follow in Shears Hall. A lovely Saturday evening “appetizer!”

FOURTH SUNDAY STUDY

Sunday, October 26 from 9:10 to 10:00 am; In Person in Smoot Conference Room AND on Zoom

Join us for this formation offering on the fourth Sunday of the month. Led by parishioners and using resources from the Yale Bible Study series, Women in the Bible will “shed new light on familiar characters like Mary Magdalene, Sarah, and other characters who are less well known to many Bible readers.” There is no required preparation, and you are welcome to attend any or all the monthly discussions. Additional information on the YBS program can be found at bit.ly/YBS-women-in-the-Bible. Join the Zoom option at bit.ly/sj-4SS2526 (Meeting ID: 868 0960 3846; Passcode: 128764)

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 26 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm (*Dinner, Best Trunk Awards, Candy and Fun*)

Fun for all ages! Kids can travel from trunk-to-trunk trick-or-treating while adults meet, greet, mix, and mingle! A simple dinner of grilled hotdogs and chips will be provided at 5:00 pm, followed by Trunk or Treat at 5:30. We'll finish our time with prizes for the best trunks. If you would like to participate with your trunk or help with grilling and a few other tasks, please sign up to volunteer at bit.ly/sj-TT-2025. This will be a gathering for the whole parish and for all ages plus a fun opportunity to engage with the community. **Please decorate your trunk and join the fun!**

BOOKLOVERS DISCUSSION

Tuesday, October 28 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for a discussion of David Guterson's *Snow Falling on Cedars*. Against the background of a murder mystery, a community must confront memories of the fate of its Japanese American residents during World War II. Contact Nancy Simon at nancy.simon80@gmail.com for the Zoom link. And save the date for our November 20 discussion of *Time of the Child* by Niall Williams.

WEDNESDAY HYBRID BIBLE STUDY

Noon to 1:00 pm; In Person in Smoot Conference Room AND on Zoom

Join us weekly as we explore the stories of Genesis, how they came together and their lasting impact as we read *Genesis for Normal People*. Purchase a copy from the Parish Office or just join us for lively and engaging conversation. For the Zoom link, watch your email on Wednesday mornings or contact the Parish Office.

WEDNESDAY DIGITAL COMPLINE

8:00 pm on Zoom

We look forward to closing the day with you in worship. For the Zoom link, watch your email on Wednesday mornings or contact the Parish Office.

CALLING ALL ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULTS!

Are you in your 20s, 30s, or 40s? The St. John's Young Adults group is organizing activities for the upcoming program year. If you would like to be kept in the loop, please visit bit.ly/sj-YA-email to add your contact information. We will send out monthly invitations for upcoming events. Feel free to reach out to stjohnsmcleanyoungadults@gmail.com if you have any questions.

OCTOBER DRIVE OF THE MONTH

Artemis House serves individuals and families escaping domestic violence in Fairfax County. It provides safe housing and holistic care for men, women, and children facing crisis and displacement. This month we are collecting much-needed toiletries and bedding for Artemis House. For the full list of needed supplies, please visit bit.ly/sj-DOM-10-25. Your generosity is critical in helping create a sense of home and dignity for their clients.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) meets at St. John's Monday through Thursday at noon in our Community Room (on the lower level; enter through the back door adjacent to the playground). A men's meeting happens on Thursday's at 7:00 pm. Additionally, there is a meeting every Friday at 8:30 pm in the Community Room, or if the weather's good, just outside. You can also call the Northern Virginia AA Intergroup hotline at 703-293-9753 or visit nvintergroup.org for other group listings. Have questions about AA? Contact a fellow parishioner at 571-334-0073.

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Choral Evensong

2nd SUNDAYS at 5 PM



CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Joshua D. Armstrong-Walters, *Rector*
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