

HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026 | 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 *Songs Without Words*, op. 19, nos. 1 & 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Please stand

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
<i>People</i>	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
<i>Celebrant</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;
<i>People</i>	There is one hope in God's call to us;
<i>Celebrant</i>	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
<i>People</i>	One God and Father of all.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION 525 "The Church's one foundation"

Aurelia

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.
	O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
<i>People</i>	Amen.

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

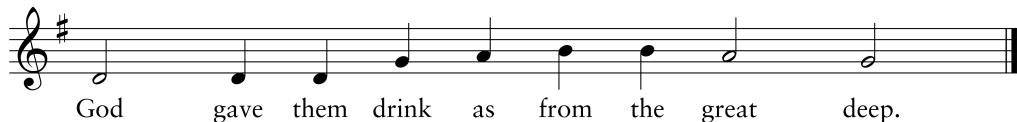
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16 *Attendite, popule*

*chants by C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)
and Thomas Jackson (1715-1781)*

Antiphon: choir, then all



- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.
16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Antiphon: all

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 343 “Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”

St. Agnes

Children who wish may follow the leaders to Children’s Chapel.

They will return at the Peace, following the Prayers of the People.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and

the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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

Please be seated

THE SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Y. Moore, *Senior Associate Rector*

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate is presented by her Parents and Godparents, as follows

Sponsors I present Lily Jayne Dean to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

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

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the candidate

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

Then the Celebrant address the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power
to support this person in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Lily who is committing herself to Christ
and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

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

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

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

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

People To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Lily, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

*The Celebrant places a hand on the person's head,
marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying*

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

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Please stand

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated

WELCOME & 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 *Jesu, the very thought of thee* Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

*Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.*

-St. Bernard, trans. Edward Caswell (1814-1878)

*You can make an offering from your smartphone by scanning the QR code.
Use the drop-down menu to select "Donations" for a one-time offering,
or "2026 Pledges" for a pledge contribution.*



Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

Laudate Dominum

O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 our thanks and praise.**

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

Here a Proper Preface is said as appointed.

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 & BENEDICTUS

William B. Roberts (1947-)

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r, of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

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Please remain standing or kneel

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

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

Roberts

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins:
have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er
of the world: give us your peace; Je - sus, re -
deem - er of the world: give us your peace.

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.

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 309 "O food to pilgrims given"

O Welt, ich muß dich lassen

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 704 "O thou who camest from above"

Hereford

Please stand

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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 625 "Ye holy angels bright"

Darwall's 148th

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Mendelssohn

AFTER THE SERVICE, PLEASE JOIN US
FOR FELLOWSHIP IN SHEARS HALL.

PRAYER LIST

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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, The Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris, The Rt. Rev. Mark Bourlakas, and all Bishops participating in the House of Bishops meeting.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: David Hunt, Paula Millian, Scott Frantz, Sophie Stoltz, Dan Evans, Tania Hosmer, Troy Laws, Jaquelin Bishof, Jonathan Garelick, John Becker, and Charlotte Bernard; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Kathy & Joe Barton, Deborah & Rodney Page, Mary Kirk & Jack Goehring, Bobbi Jo & Antonio Cecchi, Laura & David Turner, and Mary Martin & Jim Isler.

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We pray for the departed, especially Otis Pool, and for all who mourn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Sandwich Sunday in Shears Hall throughout the morning, starting after the 8:00 am service until fellowship following the 10:15 am service. We'll make sandwiches to feed the hungry.

FOURTH SUNDAY STUDY THIS MORNING 9:10-10:00 am – Smoot Conference Room AND Zoom
Join us every Fourth Sunday for *Singing Our Faith*—exploring the church year through Scripture and hymns. Led by parishioners, we consider the theology of scripture and hymns, how they speak to us in different seasons, and how these practices can deepen our faith. Drop in for any or all discussions, no preparation necessary. Join us on Zoom at bit.ly/sof2627.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARE UNDERWAY
Registration is still wide open at bit.ly/sj-ChildYouth26-27!

DIGITAL COMPLINE **Wednesdays, 8:00 pm – Zoom**
Come find a peaceful end to your day and let your spirit rest with the gentle prayer: “Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.” Join us for 15 quiet minutes of solace, reflection, and comfort. All are warmly welcome. Join us on Zoom at bit.ly/sj-comp01 (Meeting ID: 829 1677 1291; Passcode: 758119).

HYBRID BIBLE STUDY **Wednesdays, 12-1:00 pm – Smoot Conference Room AND Zoom**
The Book of Judges is a fascinating and sometimes challenging collection of stories of individuals God calls to lead the people of Israel in difficult times between the end of the Exodus and the anointing of the first kings of Israel. **On September 30, we'll look at Deborah & Jael, Chapters 4-5.**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WITH SUPPER **Sunday, October 4, 5:00 pm**
Mark your calendars for a unique evening as we bring two of our favorite traditions together! We will gather in the extended memorial garden to celebrate God's creation and bless the furry, feathered, or scaly friends who enrich our lives. Stick around for a simple meal and great company with treats for humans and animals alike!

CARING CLOSE KNIT CRAFTERS **Thursday, October 8, 10:30 am – Smoot Conference Room**
Join us for an inviting time of crafting and conversation, whether you knit, paint, needlepoint, or have a mending project to finish. We also have an inventory of blessed prayer shawls available; contact Jayne Swanson at jswan8855@yahoo.com if you know someone who might need one.

HARVEST GATHERINGS **October 8, 17, and 30**
Harvest Gatherings provide fellowship and opportunities to connect during informal potluck dinners at parishioners' homes. Hosts orchestrate the evening, and guests provide appetizers, sides, and desserts. Sign up to attend or host at bit.ly/sj-hg2026, and contact Katherine Haskell at haskellkz@gmail.com with questions.

CALLING ALL ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULTS!
Young Adults Group is organizing activities for the upcoming program year! If you or someone you know is between 21 and 41 and would like to be kept in the loop, please scan the QR code to add your contact information. We will send out monthly invitations for upcoming events.



SECOND SUNDAY EVENSONG RETURNS FOR A NEW SEASON

Sunday, October 11, 5:00 pm

The service will feature music of Amy Beach, Käthe Wright Kaufman, C.V. Stanford, and Annabel Rooney; led by an ensemble of thirteen of our region's finest professional choristers, joined by guest organist Adam Detzner. 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. This liturgical offering is distinctive in Northern Virginia—spread the word—bring a friend! *Sponsored by the Music Fund.*

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULTS OCTOBER EVENT

Come kick off autumn at an after-dark corn maze!

- **Where:** Henway Cider in Bluemont, VA
- **When:** Saturday, October 17 from 6-9:00 pm
- Learn more and sign up at bit.ly/sj-ya101726 or scan the QR code.



BOOKLOVERS GROUP

Tuesday, October 27, 7-8:00 pm – Zoom

Join the discussion of the classic coming-of-age novel about the Civil War, *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane. Lifelong readers, conversationalists, and Civil War aficionados are welcome! Contact Nancy Simon at nancy.simon80@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

- **Save the Date: Thursday, Nov. 19 - *The Correspondent*** by Virginia Evansgoods.

DAY TRIPPER EXCURSION: AMAZON WAREHOUSE TOUR, BALTIMORE

Wednesday, October 28

Join us for an exciting day trip a bit further afield! Our group will depart St. John's at 10:30 am and head to Baltimore, where a free 90-minute walking tour begins promptly at noon. Because this is an active workplace, closed-toe shoes and photo IDs are required, headphones will be provided, and no purses or phones are allowed. Afterward, we will enjoy a late lunch at Jimmy's Famous Seafood and return to McLean by 5pm. Reservations are required by October 19. Deborah Page (dwp2rpf@verizon.net) will provide you with a form that must be filed with Amazon by October 20.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DRIVE OF THE MONTH place items on counter in Shears Hall until Oct. 31

- **Pathway Homes (pathwayhomes.org):** Seeking hand/foot warmers, new adult socks, and new underwear/long underwear (primarily for men).
- **Food Justice DMV (foodjusticedmv.org):** Seeking over-the-counter acetaminophen and ibuprofen (infant dye-free liquid, children's liquid/chewables, and adult tablets/caplets).

PILGRIMAGE TO TÜRKIYE 2027: INFO SESSION

Save the date and join the Rector to learn about our upcoming pilgrimage (April 5–15, 2027). Sessions begin the week of November 8 and will be held Sundays after the 10:15 am service (Smoot Conference Room) or Wednesdays at 8:00 pm (Zoom). More details coming soon.

DID YOU KNOW OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN FEATURES ALL NATIVE PLANTS?

Our expanded garden showcases regional species that naturally resist pests and support local pollinators without chemical fertilizers. Take a peaceful stroll through the space and visit bit.ly/sj-mgarden to learn how to bring native landscaping into your own garden.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Acolytes	8:00 am	Bobbi Bowman
	10:15 am	Camilla Saunders
Lay Readers	8:00 am	Will & Greer Bushman, Jeff Cimbalo
	10:15 am	Amanda Lincoln, Anne Marie McDonald
Chalice Bearers	8:00 am	Shelli Bushman, Lee DeLong
	10:15 am	Stefanie Stayin, Margaret Kerfoot
Ushers	8:00 am	Clarke Craine
	10:15 am	Duane Dobson, Zoe Dobson, Greg Dole, Fred Haynes
Altar Guild	8:00 am	Gail Kee
	10:15 am	Bunny Baker, Elizabeth Richardson
Flower Guild		Alexis Fooshé

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