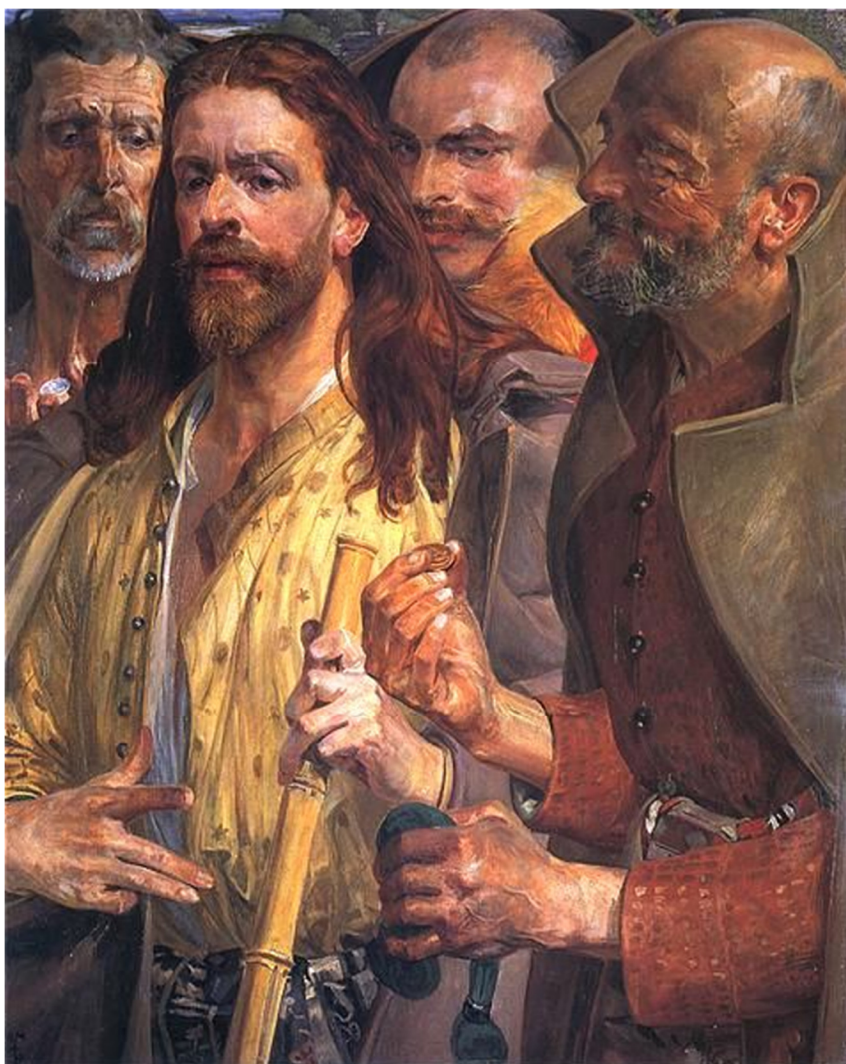




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**Welcome to St. David's
Episcopal Church,
Southfield, MI**

**Twenty-first
Sunday
after Pentecost
October 18, 2026;
8 am & 10 am**

WELCOME

Anne Jeannette LaSovage

BELL PRELUDE: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Linda Lamb
At the sound of the bell, all rise

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

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Holy, holy, holy Hymn #362

We begin by praising the Holy One whose glory fills creation and whose image is reflected in every human life.

THE COLLECT

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses asks for more than directions: he longs for God's presence. In this intimate encounter, God promises to accompany the people and reveals a glory greater than Moses can fully see.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

May your word dwell in us.

People: And bear much fruit to your glory.

THE PSALM: 99

Refrain: O worship the king, all glorious above!

The LORD is King;
let the peo / ple tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let / the earth shake.

The LORD is / great in Zion; *
he is high a / bove all peoples.

Refrain: O worship the king, all glorious above!

Let them confess his Name, which is / great and awesome; *
he / is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have es / tablished equity; *
you have executed justice and righteous / ness in Jacob."

Refrain: O worship the king, all glorious above!

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
and fall down be/fore his footstool; *
he / is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call up / on his Name, *
they called upon the Lord / and he answered them.

Refrain: O worship the king, all glorious above!

He spoke to them out of the pil / lar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree / that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered / them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their / evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God,
and worship him upon his / holy hill; *
for the LORD our God / is the Holy One.

Refrain: O worship the king, all glorious above!

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

In our Second Lesson, St. Paul gives thanks for a community whose faith is more than words. Their labor of love, steadfast hope, and courageous welcome make the living God visible to others.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

May your word dwell in us.

People: And bear much fruit to your glory.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Just a closer walk with thee LEVAS #72

As Jesus challenges us to consider where our deepest allegiance lies, we ask for the grace to walk close to him each day.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeler: The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: The Rev. Stanci Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**All: We believe in God,
whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives,
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,
whose love was crucified by the evil that wants to enslave us all,
and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.
Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and doubting, we trust in God;
and, in the Name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves,
in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace,
to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness,
to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the Spirit of love;
And in the company of the faithful, to be the Church,
for the glory of God.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sung Response:

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE | ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jake Jones | **GREETING OF ONLINE GUESTS**

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Canon of Praise*, Johann Pachelbel arr. Hal Hopkins
Gabriel Hartmark, Violist

OFFERTORY HYMN: *God of grace and God of glory* **Hymn #594** (vs 1,2, & 4)
*As we offer our gifts, we ask God for wisdom and courage to serve faithfully in a world
that needs justice, compassion, and hope.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.**

We praise and thank you God of Abraham and Moses, because you have made your creation out of nothing, you have come among us in liberation and covenant, and in your Son's dying and rising you have opened up your life to share your Holiness with us.

People: **In your tender mercy
you have broken upon us the dawn from on high
and shown us your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.**

You cover us with your loving hand that we may dare to stand in your presence, and you tell us your name that we may see into your heart. And so we come before you with the Angels and Archangels and all the company of heaven, to sing the hymn of your unending praise.

SANCTUS (*Sung*)

Celebrant & People:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Merciful god you have given us the law as the Covenant between your ways and ours, and in Jesus you have renewed that covenant by giving us the Fulfillment of that law. In this meal you show us how much you long for us to be your companions and how constant is your presence among us.

People: **Send down your Holy Spirit upon us now,
that we might become the body of Christ that you give us to eat.**

Give us your very self in these gifts of bread and wine and make them for us the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup, Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

ACCLAMATION OF FAITH (*Sung*)

Celebrant: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

God of inescapable love, you call upon us to give to you the things that are yours, As we realized with joy that all things are yours, turn every action of our lives in two ways of worshiping you.

People: Unite us with the communion of your saints,
past, present, and eternal, turning all into alleluia!

And turning justice into kindness and trust, turning fear into hope, hunger into fulfillment, isolation into companionship and suffering into love, until the day comes when we and all your people

People: see you face to face, ever one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Celebrant & the People (*Sung*): Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM: *Lamb of God* (*Sung*)

All: O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace. [*repeat*]

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church
where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated,
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
I present to you my soul and body
with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you,
and, since we are not all receiving you sacramentally,
I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart.
I unite myself with you,
and embrace you with all the love of my soul.
May I live in you, and may you live in me.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Let us break bread together* **LEVAS #152**

*At Christ's table we discover what it means to belong to God: we receive grace together
and are nourished to love one another.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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 forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* **Hymn #423**

We depart praising God; just as in our first reading Moses is blinded by God's glory, so we, too, worship a God who is beyond our human senses.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world to love and serve God and our neighbor.

People: Through worship, outreach, and love for all. Amen.

POSTLUDE: *Improvisation on the Hymntune "Cwm Rhondda", A.J. Eppens*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Connection Hour, 11:30 am: Building Religious Unity with Dr. Stanci Adams

Religion has the unfortunate reputation of being both unifying and divisive. How do we overcome our distinctions to bring out the love, peace, and harmony that are the shared quests of all faiths? Metro Detroit's Interfaith Leadership Council President Rev. Stanci Adams is with us to help us understand the joys and challenges of interfaith work.

Next Sunday, Oct 25: 9 am Learning Hour: St. David's 101 - Part 4: Outreach

Are you new to St. David's? We've got a class for you! Join us for this final class to introduce you to St. David's history and the Episcopal faith. In this fourth class, longtime parishioner Jan Ernst talks about the heart of our parish, which is outreach. She'll talk about the various ways St. David's has, and does, reach out to help our community. And teacher Mike Dagle will relate this to the first promise in our Baptismal Covenant, "Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?"

Next Sunday, Oct 25: Connection Hour, 11:30 am: A Search for Meaning in the

Holocaust Survivor with Lori Klisman Ellis Join Michigan local Lori Klisman Ellis on her journey to find closure in the deaths of her loved ones during the Holocaust. From curiosity to discovery to deeper understanding, Lori Klisman Ellis shares an intimate portrait of a family.

CSB Resumes Program Year

CSB began Monday 9/14/2026. Monday Meetings begin at 7 pm in Parish Hall.
Cedar Point October 16-18 - Whirly ball November 2nd - Outing to Museum of Illusions in Detroit November 7th

Bouncing Youth Group

Calling all youth! All kids in grades 6-12 are invited to join our deanery's Bouncing Youth Group. This group meets the second Sunday of the month for dinner, a lesson, and games, and we "bounce" around to a different church each month. Our first meeting will be Sunday, November 8, from 6- 8 p.m. at St. Stevens in Troy. We will carpool from St. David's. Questions or want to get on the email list? See Jessica Rienstra.

St. David's Eco Committee

PLEASE USE YOUR REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS. It is inevitable that you will end up with single-use plastic shopping bags. Maybe you forgot your reusable bags in the car, the clerk bagged your item faster than you got the words out of your mouth, or a visitor brought items into your home in a plastic bag. The Planners will gladly accept these bags to help keep the plastic out of the immediate waste stream. However, Planners have a unanimous preference, and it is that everyone use your cloth/reusable bags when shopping. Please do not choose to get new single-use plastic bags just to support the planning effort. stdavidseco@gmail.com

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MOSQUE TOUR:

Islam, Christianity & the Questions We've Always Wanted to Ask

**SUNDAY, 10/18/2026
1:30 - 4:00 PM**

**19500 FORD RD,
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Join Fr. Halim Shukair, Priest-in-Charge at Christ Episcopal Church Dearborn, Fr. Chris Yaw, Rector at St. David's Episcopal Church, and Imam Shkiah Ahmad Hammoud, religious leader at the Islamic Center of America (the largest mosque in North America), for a special visit to the mosque in Dearborn, MI. Register using the QR Code.



Fall Yoga Day Saturday Nov 7th

St Davids Episcopal Church
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9:15 a.m Yoga for Your Bones with Ellie Howard

10:45 a.m. Yoga for Healthy Aging with Nancy Kozak

1:30 p.m Balance with Sharon Holcomb

3:00 p.m Sound Meditation and Chakra Cleansing
with Dawn Tucker

Classes are approximately 1 hr 15 min

Merchandise: Cash, check, electronic payments such as Venmo, PayPal, Zelle. No credit cards will be accepted.

\$17 per class/\$65 for the day

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Please bring mat, blocks, & yoga belt



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Tuesday, November 17, 2026
7:00 pm Champagne Welcome
7:30-8:30 pm NULASSICA Performance

Admission - A monetary donation of your choice to
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If you knew Tom Hardy, you
know he would have fixed
those potholes himself.



Welcome!

**IF YOU ARE A GUEST Please
introduce yourself so we can
give you a warm welcome.**

*WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! If you have time this morning,
come enjoy some coffee & conversation in Parish Hall
following the 10 am service.*

ABOUT ST. DAVID'S: A COMMUNITY OF LOVE!

St. David's is a joyful community of Christian people. Everyone is welcome here as we journey together into a deeper relationship with God. Through worship and service we seek to build up our community and the world. While you are here, your talents will be put to use, your voice honored, your needs respected, and your wounds treated with care. At its heart this is who we are at St. David's: compassionate and thoughtful Christians who respect and care for each other and the world. And since we believe we should reflect the open-hearted God whom we worship, we are also a place of warm and generous welcome!

HOW DO I JOIN ST. DAVID'S? A PLACE FOR ALL

Membership in the Episcopal Church is open to absolutely everyone. At St. David's, communion is also open to everyone. Regular Sunday worship will lead you into the heart of this community, which you may join at any level you choose. Those who regularly attend worship, participate in activities and fellowship, and contribute financially to our common work are likely to feel more deeply a part of this church community. To join St. David's, contact the Rector The Rev. Chris Yaw, to set up an appointment. He can be reached in person on Sunday mornings, or by calling the church at (248) 557-5430 and by email churchoffice@stdavidssf.org



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