

Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 20

# From the Dean



The earliest date on which Advent can start is November 27<sup>th</sup>. In 2022, this will be the case. Your Thanksgiving leftovers will still be cooling in the three days before!

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To the calendar, of course, it makes no difference; but to those who observe, it may feel that Advent is being rushed upon us. So I want you to have something to hold onto that will help ease you into the season.

This year I'm offering Holy Is His Name as a daily devotions guide for Advent. This book by Elis Hiu-Mei Lui (a youth minister in the Diocese of New York) uses the four canticles (hymns of praise) found in the Gospel of Luke as a framework. Here is a sample, drawn from a meditation on the Song of Simeon: "When we, each of us, live as the one whom we were created to be, it is infectious. God's delight in us is infectious. There is a reason why the Christian tradition is full of communal practices, passed on from community to community, generation to generation. None of us light the candle alone. The salt of the earth is to be tasted. The light of Christ at the center of our lives is to be shared."

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**Stewardship Dinner** 6 p.m., November 5, 2022 All Saints Hall

# Commitment Sunday November 20, 2022

Our campaign theme for our 2022 Stewardship Campaign, *More Than Enough*, comes from the end of Luke's version of the feeding of the five-thousand. Responding to Jesus' call, the gathered crowd turns their pockets inside out, shakes out their blankets, rummages through their parcels to find enough to take care of the needs of the community. And what do they realize? That by the miracle of faith and the action of Love, there was more than enough, an abundance of leftovers!

Our stewardship campaign is like that ancient story: each of us contributing what we can provides enough – enough to fund our operations and an abundance more to take care of our neighbors and plan for the future.

Join us for our annual Stewardship Dinner, a chance to say "thank you" for the gifts and blessings of the last year. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with entertainment by the Grace Cathedral Reader's Theatre.

We ask that all pledge cards be returned to the Cathedral on or before Sunday, November 20 (Commitment Sunday) so that planning can begin on the 2023 operating budget.

Thank you!

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These devotional guides will be available for anyone starting Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. For those able to help us recover the expense, a suggested donation of \$5 will be much appreciated.

Advent is not just the season leading us to Christmas; it's also the start of the liturgical year. This means most of our weekly Gospel readings (often the basis for sermons) will be drawn from a different source. In the new liturgical year, we will be hearing from the Gospel According to Matthew.

Please come to a class on the Gospel of Matthew that I'll be teaching on November 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be a quick tour of that gospel including what we know about its author, place, and time of writing as well as who we think its intended audience was. These are good, basic facts to keep in mind throughout this liturgical year.

-Torey+





Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.

Sung by THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Centered on the theme of Christ as King, the music will include "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven by Mack Wilberg, All Creatures of Our God and King, arranged by Julian Wachner, and "King of Glory, King of Peace" by David Ashley White.

Sung at the close of day in cathedral and churches throughout the world, Choral Evensong is a service of Evening Prayer. The choir sings the traditional evening prayers of the church, while the congregation listens, joins in the hymns, and adds their own prayers to those of the choir. It is an opportunity for peaceful meditation at the close of day.





#### 9:30 a.m., Sundays, All Saints Hall November 6 & 13: Steven Roth continues his series from last month entitled, "Holy places, Divine spaces, Sacred things and Hallowed times."

**November 20:** "The Todah Feast" led by Linda Ditch **November 27:** "The Gospel of Matthew" led by Dean Lightcap

# **GREAT SPACES**

### Music & Arts Series

### AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS MEMBER'S ORGAN RECITAL Sunday, November 13, 3 p.m.



Members of the Topeka AGO bring a program of patriotic music in honor of Veterans Day. *Free and open to the public* 

## ITALIAN BAROQUE: l'arte de suonare Saturday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.



Italy is often credited with being the birthplace of the Baroque period. In this program entitled *L'arte de suonare*, Brazilian recorderist Clea Galhano is joined by bassoonist Joseph Jones and Cathedral organist Donald Livingston on

harpsichord in a program of music from 17<sup>th</sup> century Italy. Composers represented include Fontana, Legrenzi, Mancini, and Vivaldi. *Tickets \$20/\$10 students/under 12 free.* 

# Deacon Anne retires from her service at Grace Cathedral

Following seven years of faithful service, The Venerable Anne Flynn retired on October 30 as deacon at Grace Cathedral, and as archdeacon for the Diocese of Kansas. Anne and her husband, Pat Early are returning to their onetime home of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, putting them in close proximity to family, especially daughter Frances and son-in-law Joshua and their grandchildren Anna, Grace, and Audrey. "I was placed here by God. There's no



doubt about that," Anne told me. "This move is bittersweet. As a child from the Bronx, I would never have imagined living and serving in Topeka, Kansas. I give thanks for the opportunity for growing in faith and love. I appreciate everyone who makes up the Cathedral family. My prayer is that they will continue to 'go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit."

We wish Anne and Pat the very best as they embark on this new chapter of their lives. May God bless you and keep you.

### November Birthdays

- 2 John Finch Matt Vogelsberg Dix Waugh Melodie Woerman
- 3 Kathy Chestnut Tom Harrington
- 5 Sharon Durrell Elizabeth Massey
- 6 Vanessa Evans
- 7 Judy Bray
- 10 Ginger Cain Davis
- 12 Tim Carkhuff Kitty Fapp
- 13 Pennie Carter
- 15 Jeremy Kebert
- 16 Judy Seitz
- 17 David Woods
- **19** Jonathan Shermoen
- 20 Marci Genevieve
- 22 Merlin Nelson
  - Karel Ramsey
- 24 Mark Synovec
- 26 Marvin Stottlemire
- 28 Norman Nellis
- 29 Pam Alexander
- 30 Ken Park



Parishioner Margaret McGillivary celebrated her 100th birthday in October and was honored at a special reception following church on Sunday, October 9. Happy birthday, Margaret!



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#### November 2022

#### **Sunday Services**

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion, Rite I 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School (Sept.-May) 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion, Rite II

#### GRACE CATHEDRAL CLERGY

The Right Reverend Dr. Cathleen Chittenden Bascom, Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, Dean The Reverend Donald Chubb, Deacon

#### CATHEDRAL STAFF

Kent Wingerson, Cathedral Verger/Finance & Facilities Manager Connie Vosburgh, Office Administrator Donald Livingston, Organist Eduardo García-Novelli, Choirmaster Zachary Cope, Associate Choirmaster Kathy Smith, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries Michael Godfrey, Sexton

#### VESTRY OF GRACE CATHEDRAL

Rick Backlund (Senior Warden), Brenda Kebert, Susan Weber , Linda Ditch (Junior Warden), Marilyn Trubey, Dennis Weikel, John Finch, Vanessa Hill, Alan Johnson Lance Royer, *Treasurer*, Cynthia Sheppeard Langston, *Chancellor*