

**May 25, 2025**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30 a.m.: Celebration of Holy Eucharist**  
***with Children's Chapel***  
***and Anniversary and Birthday Prayers***



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# Welcome to St. Dunstan's

*Worship  
is a way of seeing the world  
in the light of God.*

~ Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel



Thank you for choosing to worship with St. Dunstan's this morning! We are a community of seekers doing our best to live authentically and faithfully in this challenging and complicated world, and we are delighted that you are sharing the journey with us today.

**Children** are *always* welcome here; please make yourself and your family at home. There are coloring sheets on the round table between the glass doors, as well as books and soft toys at the back of the church. Rest assured: We are delighted by the “joyful noise” that children inevitably make, *and* don't worry if you feel you need to take your child out of the service for a few minutes. *To learn more about offerings for children and families, please share your contact information on the clipboard on the Welcome Table.*

**Restrooms** are located in the hallway by the glass doors.

If you find the wooden pews uncomfortable, feel free to borrow a **red seat cushion** from the rear of the Nave for use during worship.

Please wear a **name tag**! Permanent name tags are on the board in the entry hall. If you don't yet have a permanent tag, please use a stick-on badge until we can make you an official one.

Unless otherwise noted, music for this morning's **hymns** may be found in the blue *Hymnal 1982* or the red and black *Lift Every Voice and Sing* in your pew rack.



Today we welcome back **Yimeng Xu** as our **Guest Organist**!

*Please observe quiet before the service to enable everyone to pray and prepare for worship.*

## **The Holy Eucharist**

### **Prelude**

*A Prayer for Ukraine*

Yimeng Xu, *organ*

P. Page (b. 1947)

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

*Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.*

### **Processional Hymn**

“O Jesus, I have promised”

Music: *Hymnal*, 655

O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end:  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle,  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway,  
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me  
listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my friend.

## Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## The Collect for Purity

*Presider* Almighty God,

*and People* **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.**

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Song of Praise

*Dona nobis pacem* ("Give us peace")

Trad. canon

The St. Dunstan's Choirs

*Children are invited to join Miss Jenna for Children's Chapel in the Youth Room.*

## The Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

*Lector* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.



A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please join in reciting the Psalm responsively.*

## **Psalm 67**

Be merciful to us, O God, and bless us, \*  
**show us the light of your countenance and come to us.**

Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
**your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
**let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
**let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase; \*  
**may you, our own God, give us your blessing.**

May you give us your blessing, \*  
**and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.**

*Please stand and join in singing.*

## Sequence Hymn

“For the healing of the nations”

Words: F. Kaan (1929-2009)

Music: D. McCarthy (b. 1931)

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we  
 2 Lead your peo - ple in - to free - dom, from de -  
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it  
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great

pray with one ac - cord, for a just and e - qual  
 spair your world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and  
 from the earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or  
 name on hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your

shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords. To a life of  
 ha - tred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how, through  
 school - ing, dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
 like - ness, bring the life of Christ to mind; that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
 care and good - ness, fear will die and hope in - crease.  
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
 sponse and serv - ice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

## **The Gospel: John 5:1-9**

*Presider*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

There was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids – blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

*Presider*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated at the preacher’s invitation.*

## **The Homily**

The Rector

*After a moment of silence, please stand.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Leader and People*

**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.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively.*

Let us as sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ gathered in this community of faith, lift our prayers to God.

*Silence*

We pray for all people in ministry, especially: *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Mariann*, our Bishop; *Hosam*, Archbishop in Jerusalem; and St. Dunstan's Vestry, laity, clergy, and staff. Through our relationships with one another and with Christ Jesus, let us share God's love with all whom we serve.

Be merciful to us, O God;

**bless us, and show us your light.**

We pray for all those in political office here in our United States and in the nations of the world, that they would strive for healing, peace, and reconciliation. We pray especially for the peoples of Haiti; the Holy Land; India and Pakistan; Sudan and South Sudan; Ukraine and Russia; and all those places beset by violence, injustice, and instability.

Be merciful to us, O God;

**bless us, and show us your light.**

We pray for all those on our parish prayer list (*see p. 15*) and for those we name now, silently or aloud:

*Pause for prayers of petition or intercession*

Be merciful to us, O God;

**bless us, and show us your light.**

We pray for all who have died, particularly *Yaron Lischinsky* and *Sarah Milgrim*, killed at the Jewish Museum this week, as well as those whom we name now, either silently in our hearts or aloud:

*Pause for prayers for the departed*

Be merciful to us, O God;

**bless us, and show us your light.**

We thank God for all the blessings of this life, especially for those good things we name now, either silently in our hearts or aloud:

*Pause for prayers of thanksgiving*



Be merciful to us, O God;  
**bless us, and show us your light.**

We pray on this Memorial Day weekend for the members of our Armed Forces, known and unknown to us, that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country and for our brothers and sisters and siblings around the world. May we never forget that these courageous people put the welfare and protection of others before their own comfort and safety. We remember, too, their families: May God watch over them, comfort them, and give them the strength and hope to face challenges ahead.

Be merciful to us, O God;  
**bless us, and show us your light.**

*The Presider continues*

Let us now remember by name the departed known to this congregation who dedicated their lives to service of their country, especially:

Jack S. Amrey	<i>Staff Sergeant, US Army</i>
Frank A. Carroll	<i>Sergeant, US Army</i>
Ludgero S.A. Gomez	<i>Captain, US Army</i>
Walter Scholl Johnson	<i>US Navy</i>
R. Glenn Miller	<i>Captain, US Marine Corps</i>
Howard J. Mott	<i>Commander, US Navy</i>
Howard Tulley Mott	<i>US Army</i>
Paul Edward Shoaf	<i>US Army</i>
Lee E. Surut	<i>Major General, US Army</i>
David H. Tulley	<i>Major General, US Army</i>
Patrick E. Tulley	<i>Colonel, US Army</i>
Wiley T. Williams	<i>Lieutenant Commander, US Navy</i>
Members of the United States Military Academy Class of 1949	

***Please bow your heads for a moment of silence.***

O God the King of Glory, in whose hands are the living and the dead: Grant these your precious children your mercy and the light of your presence; and give us a sense of your will and purpose, that we may understand that the work you have begun in them will be perfected through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, in whom all strife is resolved, **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider* May the peace of the Risen Christ be always with you!

*People* **And also with you!**

*Please greet one another in the Name of Christ and then be seated.*

## **Welcome**

The Rector

The earth has brought forth its increase; may you, our own God,  
give us your blessing. *Psalm 67:6*

## **At the Offertory**

*Peace I leave with you*

M. Glandorff (b. 1972)

The St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir

Michael Pistorio, *baritone*

*Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church.  
If you would like to make an offering this morning, you may place it in the Offertory bag.  
Please also feel free to mail a check to the Parish Office.*

## **The Holy Communion**

*Please stand as the Offering is brought forward and join in singing.*

## **The Doxology**

Music: *Hymnal*, 380

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer B

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider*

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sanctus*

*Hymnal, S-128*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven 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.

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*As you are able, please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer during Eastertide.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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.”**

*continued*

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, according to his command, O Father,  
*Presider and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Dunstan, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever, **AMEN.**

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*Presider and 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

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Presider* The Gifts of God, for the People of God, **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Communion

*All are welcome to receive the Sacrament in one or both kinds. Consecrated wine is available from the chalice or in individual cups; gluten-free Communion bread is also available upon request. Please place used Communion cups in the bowl at the back for reverent disposal. If you would prefer not to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing, the signal for which is to cross your arms over your chest when you reach the Altar.*

## Music during Communion

“Holy Spirit, font of light”

*Hymnal, 228*

The St. Dunstan’s Chancel Choir

*Remaining seated, please join in singing.*

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

*Music: Lift Every Voice and Sing, 203*

*There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
And think my work’s in vain,  
But then the holy spirit  
Revives my soul again.

*Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter,  
If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus,  
And say He died for all.

*Refrain*

Don’t ever be discouraged  
For Jesus is your friend,  
And if you lack for knowledge,  
He’ll ne’er refuse to lend.

*Refrain*

*Please stand, as you are able.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Presider* Let us pray: God of life,  
*and People* **bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord, Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

Be careful as you go out into the world,  
for it does not belong to you.  
Be gentle with yourself and with one another,  
for you are the dwelling place of the Most High God.  
And be silent, because sometimes God is but a whisper.  
And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you, and all those you love, always, **Amen.**

*Please join in singing.*

### **Closing Hymn**

“God of our fathers, whose almighty hand”

Music: *Hymnal*, 718

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay  
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

*Please be seated following the hymn.*

## **Announcements (see pp. 16-17) and May Anniversary and Birthday Prayers**

*For Those Celebrating Anniversaries*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year together. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

*For Those Celebrating Birthdays*

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace, which passes understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

*Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.*

**Happy birthday to you!**

**Happy birthday to you!**

**Happy birthday, God bless you!**

**Happy birthday to you!**

*Presider* Let us go forth in the Name of the Risen Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## **Postlude**

*Arabesque No. 1*

C. Debussy (1862-1918)

Yimeng Xu, *piano*

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The flowers adorning the Altar this morning are given by  
**Lynne and Vince Leonard**, to the Glory of God and  
in commemoration of Vince's birthday on May 27.

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***Please remember in prayer:***

George Adams; Julie Anderson; Jeff Boesch; Phil and Patti Carroll;  
Bill Cooke; Steve Cooper; Austin Cox; Henry Cox; Kenny Farnsworth;  
Katie Beck Fey; Ben Hull; Frank Libutti; Patricia Mackenzie; Jim McGee;  
Rick Nickles; Joyce Nugent; Juanita Rilling; Linda Rogers; Shannon Rose;  
Barbara Sander; Curtis Shively; Jack Tovornik; Sandra Walters; Kristen Wheeler;  
Ben; Bill; David; Farid; Gerald; Grace; Harriet; Julie; Karen; Katherine; Marty;  
Melanie; Sarah; Sherry; *and* Shiloh

# Announcements

## Today at St. Dunstan's:

- + **Welcome, Visitors!** We are delighted that you are here and hope you will stay for a few minutes after worship so that we can greet you properly. Please take a **welcome bag** as a token of our gratitude for your presence! *To receive the parish newsletter, please fill out a **visitor form** on the Welcome Table.*
- + **Fellowship Time:** Please come to the **Parish Hall** immediately following worship for a cup of coffee or tea and a snack and some good conversation!

## The Week Ahead:

- + **Monday, May 26:**
  - **Parish Office closed in observance of Memorial Day**
- + **Tuesday, May 27:**
  - **9 a.m.:** WES Grade 1 Family Chapel (*Nave*)
  - **12 Noon:** Prayers for Peace and Healing (*Zoom/Facebook\**)
  - **7 p.m.:** Monthly Vestry Meeting (*Parish Hall*)
- + **Wednesday, May 28:**
  - **10:30 a.m.:** Weekly Bible Study on The Gospel of Luke (*Zoom\**)
- + **Sunday, June 1:**
  - **12 Noon: “Real Talk”** (*Parish Hall*). All are welcome to join this ongoing (biweekly) conversation. Next week we will have a special guest speaker: **Michelle Dibley**, the Interim Missioner for Equity and Justice in our Diocese. Please speak with **Lynne Leonard** for further information about “Real Talk.”

*\*See the online newsletter for links.*

## Coming Up:

- + **Wednesday, June 4:**
  - **6 p.m.:** The Ordination of **Melissa Carnall Fauci** to the Sacred Order of Deacons (*Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans*). Please keep Melissa and her family in your prayers as she prepares for this next important step in your journey to the priesthood.
- + **Saturday, June 7:**
  - **10 a.m.:** “History on Our Doorstep” – Ranger-led presentation on the 1960 Glen Echo Carousel Protests, followed by picnic lunch (*Glen Echo Park*). Please let the Rector know by **Sunday, June 1** if you’d like to join us. The program and lunch are FREE! *Please see the online newsletter for more information.*





+ **Sunday, June 8:**

- **10:30 a.m.: The Feast of Pentecost.** Pentecost (50 days after Easter) is when – among other things – the early Christians received the gift of the Holy Spirit and were able to understand various “tongues.” As is our custom here at St. Dunstan's, we will observe Pentecost by hearing **Acts 2:1-11** in several languages. **If you are able to read in a language other than English**, please consider offering a couple of verses of the Acts passage in that "tongue." Fluency is not a requirement! The more who volunteer, the less any one person needs to read. It's fun! To volunteer, please email the **Rector** ([rector@stunstansbethesda.org](mailto:rector@stunstansbethesda.org)) no later than **Monday, June 2**, indicating which language you would like to read.

+ **Monday, June 16:**

- **12 Noon-5 p.m.: American Red Cross Blood Drive** (*Parish Hall*). Please support our annual summer blood drive with the American Red Cross! Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor ID “**SDECBethesda**,” or scan the QR code to the right to make your donation appointment now. For further information, or to volunteer to help, please contact **Fred and Louise Smoak**. Thank you, in advance!



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

+ **Monday-Friday, June 23-27:**

- **9 a.m.-12 Noon: Vacation Bible School** (*Parish Hall*). It's almost time for Vacation Bible School – the best week of the summer! VBS features stories, crafts, service, and music and is open to children entering Kindergarten through Grade 5. Preschoolers may attend accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Please help spread the word! If you can **volunteer** some time any day that week, please see the **SignUpGenius** in the online newsletter. For more information, do not hesitate to reach out to **Julie Anderson** at [julie\\_anderson75@hotmail.com](mailto:julie_anderson75@hotmail.com).



## *Serving this Morning*

<b>Presider and Preacher:</b>	The Rev. Patricia Phaneuf Alexander
<b>Musicians:</b>	Diane Atherton, Yimeng Xu, and the St. Dunstan's Choirs
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Marsha Barnes, Ann Johnson, and Michelle Mesen
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	Trudy Surut
<b>Greeter:</b>	Kiska Williams
<b>Livestream Minister:</b>	Andrew Alexander
<b>Acolyte and Crucifer:</b>	Connelly Anderson Gomez
<b>Children's Chapel:</b>	Julie Anderson and Jenna Monroe
<b>Lector:</b>	Frank Bouma
<b>Psalm Leader:</b>	Lynne Leonard
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Leo Bouma
<b>Lay Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Lynne Leonard and Rosi Sweeney
<b>Ushers:</b>	David and Janet Repka
<b>Barista:</b>	Fred Smoak
<b>Vestry Member of the Day:</b>	Nancy Douglas
<b>Snack Angels:</b>	Nancy Douglas and Janet Repka

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## **On the Cover\*:**

*As I have loved you* (Mixed media liturgical art by Sue Carroll)

## **The Scripture Readings:**

*New Revised Standard Version Bible*, © 1989, Division of Christian Education of  
the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA

## **The Psalm:**

*The Saint Helena Psalter: A New Version of the Psalms in Expansive Language*,  
© 2004, The Order of Saint Helena

## **The Prayers of the People:**

Adapted from prayers by The Rev. Deacon Donna Stinchcomb

## **The Great Thanksgiving:**

*Enriching Our Worship 1*, © 1998, Church Publishing, Incorporated

## **Prayer after Communion:**

The Society of St. John the Evangelist

## **The Blessing:**

Author unknown; shared courtesy of The Rev. Brian Winter

## **\*Artist's Reflection: "As I have loved you"**

My intention here was to depict a community of people holding each other up, loving one another as Jesus loved them. Maybe they're even dancing a circle dance. But they are not only looking at each other — they also notice and help someone who is otherwise alone and adrift. Looking at it now, I see a life raft, which isn't a bad analogy to where we find ourselves today. You may notice that the base of the heart (the pontoon holding up the raft?) is the same gilt paper that was the bread "broken for you" in the Palm Sunday lesson, the sun rising in the Easter piece, and the Jesus figure on the beach when the apostles were fishing. The living Christ, keeping us afloat. ~ Sue Carroll, *Liturgical Artist-in-Residence*

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