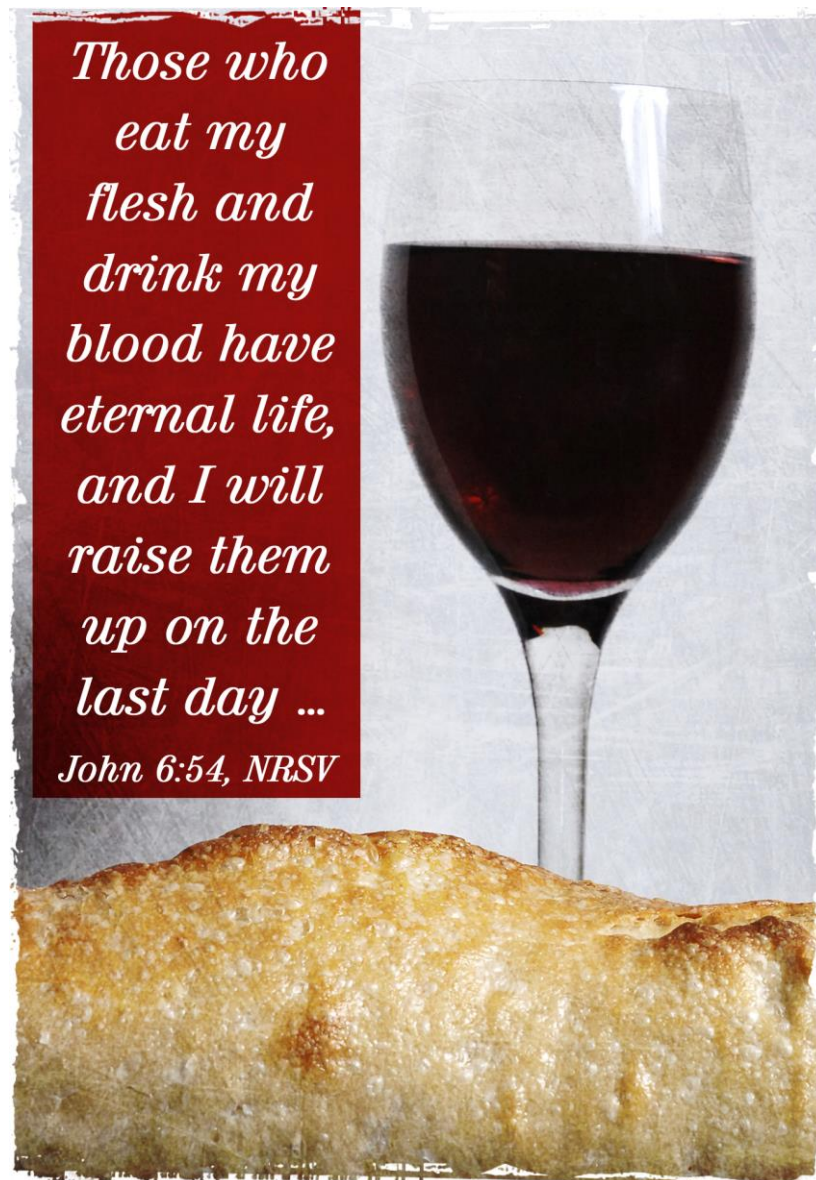


TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



AUGUST 18, 2024 – PENTECOST 13/PROPER 15 – YEAR B
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

CELEBRANT – THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN
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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

Remain standing

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 420

When in Our Music God is Glorified

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. **Amen.**

All sing

Hymnal # S-280

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

Lector: Cn. Clara Gregory

A Reading from the First book of Kings (1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14)

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

The Word of the Lord.


People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; all sing Refrain together

Psalm 111

Cantor: Fay Manicke

Refrain



The fear of the Lord is the be - gin - ning of wis - dom.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

Refrain

His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Refrain

He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

Refrain

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

Refrain

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: John Gummere

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus (5:15-20)

Be careful how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 328

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

Remain standing

The Gospel: John 6:51-58

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,

you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Julia McKeon

All stand as able and say together

A Statement of Faith based on Galatians 3:26-28

Celebrant: Let us renew our pledge to work for unity, justice, and peace.

We are all children of God.

There is no longer Jew or Greek.

There is no longer slave or free.

There is no longer male and female.

For we are all one.

We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.

We pledge ourselves with God’s help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.

All stand

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.

Remain standing

Prayers of the People

Lector: Cn. Terry Cooper

The Leader and People pray responsively

Deacon: As a mother setting food before her hungry children, God satisfies our most basic needs and our deepest longings. Confident that we have a solicitous God, we pray now for our church and our world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because we need to be nourished by your word and sacrament, we pray for our church that we might both be willing to eat of your food and drink of your wine and in turn be food and drink for one another. In faith we pray to you, O God.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Anglican Church of Melanesia; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Ministry of the Testing and Vaccines Task Force. In faith we pray to you, O God.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **David Joseph Moore, The Rev. Joan Fleming, Lynn**

Palmer, Micheline Joseph, Jeanne F. Cooper, Tim R. Cooper and Leah Parker. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because we live in evil days and often act like fools, we pray that our world may not continue in ignorance but discern what is truly good and just. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Because we are prone to be competitive and unconcerned about one another, we pray for all political leaders, that we might find in them examples of generous service and self-forgetfulness. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because there are so many poor and hungry people in our world, we pray that we may be generous in giving, compassionate in serving, and sensitive in understanding the needs of others. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel and Palestine, the People of Haiti, Janet Thompson, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Arthur Powell, Marc & Corine Epps, Barbara Lewis, the Smith family, Susanna Mansue, Jon Faddis, the Massey family, Tom Bestman, Jaleel Sullivan, Mae Fashion, James Fashion, the People of Bangladesh, the People of England, Ellen Wry, Joe Latini, Janeen Latini, Ginger Edman, the Hipp family, the Clarke family, the Buffington family and the Salahuddin family.** In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because our world is pervaded by a spirit of skepticism and mistrust, we pray for unbelievers, that they may find us to be confident people who know that God does indeed have a plan for our world. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because we have often been nourished and supported by many relatives and friends who have preceded us in death, we pray that they may live in peace and be mindful of us who still struggle to live the Christian life. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Michael Hipp, LaMarcus T. Buffington, Sr., Alan Salahuddin**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: All loving God, the source of all good gifts, we praise and thank you for your provident care. Hear the prayers we have made in faith. As a gracious mother, feed us with the bread of life so we might abide with you forever. We make this prayer as always through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

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Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Given that SARS-CoV2, the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, is now endemic in the US and globally, it is reasonable for parishes to return to a form of the peace common before 2019. It is clear, however, that for various reasons, some may not feel comfortable with handshakes, hugs and the like. It is thereby important that we are considerate and respectful of those who choose or need to take extra precautions.

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem

Laudate pueri Dominum

Felix Mendelssohn

Sue Gummere

Fay Manicke

Susan Remmers

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

LEVAS # 147

**Come Ye Disconsolate, Where'er
Ye Languish**

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

Chalice bearer: Margaret Nartey

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds . . .

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-129

Sanctus

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .

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:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is 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. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

Celebrant 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.**

Fraction

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

Then may be said . . .

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Hymnal # S-163

Fraction Anthem

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

All Baptized Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.

Communion Hymn

Hymnal # 313

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

The People are seated

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food**

**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

All stand, as able

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 665

All My Hope on God is Founded

Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

**THE CATHEDRAL ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANCES O'BRIEN, FROM THE TORCH CLUB OF TRENTON**

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER, THE REV. JULIA MCKEON

The Rev. Julia McKeon is an Episcopal priest from the Diocese of California where she worked as a hospital chaplain and an assisting priest. She has served as a supply priest in the Dioceses of New Jersey and Pennsylvania since she and her husband, John, moved to Yardley a few years ago. They have two grown children out exploring the world. She has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the Cathedral parish and appreciates the vibrancy of the community.

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST MUSICIANS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

Julian Bowen and David Gooding of the Julian Bowen Music Academy and Performing Arts are joining us, in anticipation of their 4:00 pm concert today at the Cathedral. Join us!

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Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 8/25 are:

Youth for Family Sunday

Chalice bearer – Judith Miller

The Greeters for the 10:00 am Mass on 8/25 (4th Sunday) are:

Dennie Higgins (alternate – Samuel Richards)

TODAY at 4pm, The Julian Bowen Music Academy and Performing Arts will be hosting a concert at Trinity Cathedral! The Academy is a top tier music school in Barbados. Their motto is "Music For All Ages" and the group is 42 persons including students, teachers and parents; the age range of the students is 4 to 84. The students will perform on various instruments including Cello, Piano, Voice, Violin and Trumpet. They are looking forward to seeing you at the concert! Donations will be accepted at the concert to help with the expenses of the trip.

This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry – We can use assistance the Thursday prior to each Pantry date. This week's bagging day is Thursday, August 22nd at 4:45 pm.



We are excited to celebrate our 20th Anniversary Bishop George E. Cuncell Memorial Golf Outing on October 14th! As we come into the busiest months of preparation, we need your help. Do you golf, or play pickleball? If you or someone you know is interested, we would love to have your participation. The new pickleball portion of our event received rave reviews last year!

We were blessed with many wonderful themed gift baskets for our Fashion Show fundraiser this June. It was so nice, we're asking twice! Each year at the golf outing, we have a prize raffle that would greatly benefit from similar basket donations. Basket ideas include: movie night, baby, hair and nails, car wash, basket of cheer (spirits), Mexican or Italian specialties, relaxation day, lottery tree, bath 'n body, garden treasures, pet care, toys/games. Gift cards are also welcome, in any amount! If you would like to discuss ideas, please speak with Patrice in the office.

From August-April, Althia Muse will be offering bi-weekly confirmation classes for anyone seeking confirmation by our bishop on Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025.) Ideally, we will meet alternating Thursdays and some Sundays using both in-person and virtual platforms. Participants will also learn about and support various ministries at the Cathedral. Anyone interested should contact Althia at (609) 802-2303.

At our meeting on June 10, the Vestry, in support of Episcopal Community Services (ECS), voted to be a sustaining member of ECS for 2024. The contribution for a sustaining member is \$3,000. Please feel free to contribute this effort as you are able. (Checks can be made payable to Trinity Cathedral, with “ECS” on the memo line, and put in the collection plate or sent to the office.)

“A Taste of Joy – Recipes of Trinity Cathedral” cookbooks are still available - Proceeds from the sale of the books are going to provide fresh produce to our Food Pantry. **Get yours at the Cathedral Altar Guild Shop for just \$10 or contact Lucy Adams at trinitycathedralags@gmail.com.**

We have re-started our Lay Eucharistic Ministry to Hamilton Grove Care & Rehabilitation Center – Please speak to Larry Spears or Dean John if you are interested in serving this community.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, August 24th (2nd & 4th Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am.

Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners “to go” from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.



THIS WEEK’S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (8/18)

8:30 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

4:00 pm

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)

Rite I Eucharist in All saints Chapel (in-person only)

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Julian Bowen Music Academy concert (free will offering); join us! – CATH

Mon. (8/19)

6:30 pm

Golf Outing meeting, via Zoom

Thurs. (8/22)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

TASK Meals – SH

4:45 pm

Food Pantry bagging

8:00 pm

Rosary devotions, via Zoom

Sat. (8/24)

9 – 11:00 am

Food Pantry

Sun. (8/25)

10:00 am

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16) ~ Family Sunday

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

10:30a – 12:30p

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP



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take the stage in the USA.

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Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church
331 Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn
New York 11225

25 August 2024 at 4:00 pm
St Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
305 N. Broad Street, Elizabeth
New Jersey 07208

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