



THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The Newsletter of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

From the Dean's Desk

by *The Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer*

Dear Cathedral Family,

In the last Chimes edition, I shared that there would be opportunities this fall to explore the Eucharist and communion together, since praying the Eucharist and sharing communion are central to our worship and the gathering of the congregation as a community. In addition to the online zoom Sunday Forum series Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs (see inside for more information), an in-person Sunday Forum will explore the Eucharist and communion on Sundays October 29, November 5, 12, 19, and 26.

On October 29 and November 5, we will explore the history of the Eucharist and communion, focusing on western Christianity and developments in the Anglican and Episcopal tradition. As we walk through that history, we will take some time with sacramental and liturgical theology. And we will focus on the practices of sharing communion – who could receive communion, when and where, how often, and what was actually received when taking communion. Given that there are books and semester-long seminary courses on this topic, these two sessions will not be an exhaustive study but hopefully will offer some touch-points.

On November 12, we will shift to looking at practices of communion

in the Episcopal Church over the past 60 years (or so). That time frame includes the work leading to the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*, the shifts in congregational life that were experienced during that era, and to the past few years of communion practices during and since March 2020.

On November 19 and 26, we will have an opportunity to listen to one another about our own practices of receiving communion, including the hows and whys of receiving the consecrated wine. Receiving communion is a public act that has private and personal underpinnings; this is why in the Episcopal Church and at St. John's we give directions about receiving communion but not directives on exactly how to receive. On these Sundays, we will come to the conversation with an openness of heart that is ready to hear someone else's story and honor it.

The goal of these sessions is to offer a shared background about communion practices and theology, as well as to learn from one another about what is on our hearts and minds as we consider receiving communion. I fully expect that I will learn much from those who attend and share their experiences and practices. Receiving communion is a spiritual practice that invites us to engage our whole selves – body, with what we touch and taste; mind,

interpreting what we see and feel; and spirit, in being open and present to Jesus who is mysteriously yet really present to us.

In Christ's Peace,

Dean Heather

Hymn writer and poet Carl P. Daw, Jr. writes this about communion in one of his hymns (Hymn 763 in *Wonder, Love, and Praise: A Supplement to The Hymnal 1982*):

As we gather at your table, As we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence; Let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story Till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet How to make Love's victory known.



Children & Family Ministry

by The Rev. Arlen Farley

Sunday School is off to an energetic and meaningful start this fall!

Students in what we're now calling our Primary and Secondary classes have been learning about the parts of the Liturgy. If you look in the secondary classroom (with the Noah's Ark Mural), you'll see beautiful photo cards strung around one whole side of the room with each of the parts of our worship (from the Opening Acclamation to the Dismissal) represented by an image.

We'll all get to benefit from some of their learning when our children and youth take over the 10:30am liturgy on Sunday, October 29! We usually have at least one or two children and/or youth serving as acolytes or lectors or singing in the Junior Choir on any given Sunday, but they will be even more present in worship leadership on that day. We're looking forward to hearing from youth preachers, praying prayers of the people written by our Secondary Sunday School Class, seeing the scripture readings acted out by children in addition to being read, and hopefully enjoying their musical gifts and hard work in multiple ways.

The last several years, Lisa Church and Sarah Robertson have co-led this ministry with support from parents. We are so grateful for Lisa's enormous work as she has stepped out of the ministry this season. Sarah has taken the mantle of leadership and grown our team of Sunday School teachers beyond the community of parents! For the first time in my time at St. John's, prospective Sunday School teachers gathered to discuss the big picture of Sunday School education across the ages as well as look together at curriculum for the current season. Sarah has also gotten connected into a learning community of children's education leaders across denominations in

Spokane as a way of cultivating best practices. If you love kids and youth and have some experience in education, this is a wonderful ministry to serve in. We want to create more opportunities for this community and children beyond our community to have the experience of coming to know Jesus within our deep and wide tradition!

Colin Haffner, current nursery leader, dad to Oliver, and long-time minister with youth across our diocese, went to the national Episcopal Youth Event this summer and came back fired up about creating opportunities for youth to grow in faith and community in our congregation. He is working with Evan Olson, a young adult in our community who also loves youth and scripture, to create a space on Sunday mornings for youth to connect their faith and life. I encourage you to give Evan's article about this new and exciting endeavor a read!

Thanks be to God for so many ways our children and youth have to grow in Faith, Hope, & Love. Thanks be to God for faithful adults who make the life of faith of accessible, fun, meaningful, and life-giving.



A New Sunday Morning

Youth Group

by Evan Olson

The teenage years of life are a particularly tricky set of years. For many, it is the first time they start to sincerely analyze their faith and begin to ask big questions where the adults in their lives have to shrug their shoulders and say, "I don't really know." Being able to go through that season with a crowd of friends, as well as open and accepting guidance, is one way to survive it. And it's our goal to create this space for teens within the cathedral, 8th grade-12th grade.

Our vision is to construct a welcoming space that's led by students and where students want to come. A place where Scripture and life are openly explored and discussed. We are starting by investigating the Gospel of John (at the suggestion of our Gold Star Attendance recipient, Jaren Farley). As we read The Text, we will search for questions and ponder the meaning the gospel presents to us as well as discuss the ways the Christian life can be lived out by all of us in whatever space we find ourselves in. As we go on, we intend to check out what it means to be Episcopalian, what all these weird Latin phrases we use all the time mean, and why it all matters. Of course, there will always be food and fun!



Stewardship Stew

by Elliott Briggs

Music Notes

by Dr. Andrea Olsen

The Parable of the Magic Pot

Once upon a time there lived a struggling single lab scientist with three young daughters. Each month passed with grave concerns that he was adequately taking care of his daughters as he worked two jobs to make ends meet. One day an angel came into his life in the form of a beautiful single lady with two wonderful sons, a wise grandmother, and her magic pot. This lady, her grandmother, and her magic pot played an essential role in bringing us together as a family. A product of the Great Depression, this grandmother knew how to perform magic. Each meal started with a trip to the refrigerator so that precious portions of a previous meal could be integrated into that night's creation. The finished product was always preceded by a blessing for its contribution to our family. Thankfully, this lady's granddaughter inherited her skill, making each meal a family affair. Our family now has been blessed for the last forty years.

Like the treasures from past meals in our refrigerator, I'm often reminded that a "magic pot" is created each week at our cathedral. Dean Heather regularly sends out scriptures for contemplation and meaningful Friday connections. Our clergy celebrate our arrival into the world at baptism, sustain our faith through worship, and comfort our loved ones at our passing into death.

The cathedral is known throughout Spokane for our high quality music

program, and Dr. Andrea Olsen works tirelessly to continue a beautiful musical tradition with accomplished pianists and an amazingly trained and talented choir. Byrl Cinnamon stands at the helm of forty-nine carillon bells, welcoming us to church. Our skilled sound engineer, Brendan Biele, facilitates an online portal for our worship, enabling home-bound parishioners the opportunity to connect with services at the Cathedral in real-time. Our vergers and acolytes lead us into worship each week. Like the aforementioned treasures to be found in my refrigerator, our cathedral regularly benefits from the structure provided by a wealth of insight and structure from a group of knowledgeable doctors, lawyers, professors, and more.

Our faith calls us to reach out to those in need; a commitment to outreach as manifested in our Windfall ministry. Our cathedral stands as a beacon of hope to all that see its bold gothic structure overlooking our community. Just as my "magic pot" provides a culinary treasure greater than the sum of its parts, so does St. John's Cathedral draw us to a spiritual home where we can know God's presence. Your stewardship contribution continues this "home life" of faith built on a tradition going back all the way to 1929. Thank you for your pledge.

The St. John's Music Series is in full swing with some exciting upcoming events! At the end of October, we have guest pianist *Yun-Joung Park* presenting works of Scriabin, Liszt, and Schumann.

November kicks off with an All Saints' Evensong which will feature a fully sung liturgy: Robert Ludwig's *Preces and Responses for All Saints' Day*, as well as an original setting of *Magnificat* by our interim pianist, Hsia-Jung Chang.

On November 8 we are delighted to have guest artists *Baroque Music Montana* play in our glorious Cathedral space.

I invite you to consider becoming a **Music Series Sponsor** by designating your donation to the Music Series. You can choose to underwrite an entire concert or co-sponsor an upcoming guest artist. Costs to bring talented artists to the Cathedral, as part of St. John's Music Series, range anywhere from \$500-\$2000 and your generosity is greatly appreciated. A heartfelt thank you to those that have already given towards supporting this important community outreach of music!

We have several instrument repair and upgrade projects happening as well, including beginning work on the Carillon improvements later this month, as well as continued work on the organ repair and updates. It will be wonderful to have all upgrades and updates completed as we move towards the Cathedral's 100th Anniversary. In addition, we are getting closer to finalizing and moving forward with the plan for the sound system upgrade. Please join me in thanking those committee members who continue to press forward in ensuring the prudent stewardship of funding for these improvement and/or long overdue maintenance projects.

Pledge Campaign 2024

"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce," Proverbs 3:9

The pledge campaign for 2024 is underway. The Stewardship Committee and Chapter invite you to make a promise and pledge of financial support for the Cathedral's ministries, buildings, and staff. Pledge cards are available in the pews, at the entrances to the Cathedral, and in the Welcome Center. Or scan the QR code to submit a pledge at the Cathedral's website. Thank you for your support of St. John's Cathedral.



Cathedral Clean-Up Day

by Linda Finney

On Saturday the 30th of September, a group of parishioners gathered for the fall cleanup of the Cathedral grounds. On behalf of the Landscape Subcommittee of the Property Committee, I want to thank everyone who worked so hard. Virginia Marken did a fabulous job pruning and transplanting roses. Ed Holmes said, "I am not a gardener. I am a weeder"—and proved it. Sarah Robertson and her daughters tackled weeds on the south side of the building. Every time I looked up, I saw Sage and Bennet hauling off a full wheelbarrow. Sarah said, "Doughnuts help."

Ron Morrissey and Jim Hunt pruned several overgrown trees and bushes and carried off all the resulting debris. Robin Morrissey pruned barberry at the Deanery and weeded. Nina Beegle dug geraniums (which are over-wintering in the Sunday School rooms) and directed traffic. Dallas Hawkins dug holes for rose bushes. Rick Parsons was great with the tractor. The girls and I saw a praying mantis! Tom Stice was out of town that day, but you will notice the work he has done on the lawn and beds (including "the moat") on the south side.

We didn't finish, of course. Some of us will be gathering again before snow flies. You are most welcome to join us. If you have a couple hours a month for the ministry of beautifying the Cathedral grounds, please let either Nina Beegle or me know.

Mark your Calendars for the 94th Annual Christmas Faire and Bazaar

Saturday, November 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The time is almost here! Saturday, November 11th, from 9 AM to 2 PM, the Cathedral Service League will hold the 94th Annual Christmas Faire and Bazaar in the Great Hall. There will be some wonderful goodies to purchase. St Nicholas Guild will have their famous cookies, candy, nuts, marmalade, lemon curd and chutney, along with elegant Christmas Ornaments to offer. St Monica's Guild will have frozen soups, candies, pies, homemade breads, handmade crafts and their "Soon to be Famous Orange Rolls" to purchase, along with the popular brooms that are back this year. Windfall will be there with their gently used Christmas items as well as other trinkets. Altar Guild will again offer their Champagne Mustard and will have a large amount of gently used treasures to choose from. The Novak Foundation will be back with their gorgeous handmade things fresh from Nepal that Reverend Barbara brought back on a recent trip. Lanny Burrill will come this year to sell his beautiful wood crafts. All of the proceeds that these people earn will go to outreach programs of their choice. We hope to see you there.



A Moment for Mission

by Lisa Church

Updates from Cathedral Life

by Karen Byrne

The Outreach Committee would like to invite you to the following fundraisers of our mission partners this fall! Our committee has purchased one table at each of these events, so that many of you can attend and see up close what these groups do. Gather up friends and join us!

Thursday, November 2 at 6:00pm at the Wonder Building 835 N. Post St., Cup of Cool Water is hosting their annual fundraiser. Join us for a fun night of live music, food from Victory Burger and lots of information and stories from youth advocates and the youth served by Cup of Cool Water.

Saturday, November 4 at 5:30pm at Southside Community Center, Shalom Ministries is hosting Autumn Splendor, an evening of food, drink, music and auction. Shalom provides 6,000 meals each month to Spokane's hungry while providing pathways to a better life.

Saturday, November 11 at 6:00pm at Tsutakawa Main Event Hall, Thrive International is hosting Shine Bright Gala, a dazzling celebration of multicultural communities and the resilience of refugees and immigrants.

Sunday evening November 19, at 4:30pm-7:30pm at Thrive International, FAN Faith Action Network is hosting their annual dinner. Last year's "Pathway to Solidarity" annual dinner was held at Thrive International with food from Feast World Kitchen and was an evening full of inspiration.

Email Lisa Church at churchlisa321@gmail.com to reserve your free ticket(s).

"Hospitality—the Biblical sort—isn't just about opening our home and preparing a table, it's about opening our hearts and lives to welcome strangers. We practice hospitality when we treat outsiders like insiders." -Anonymous

October's bright blue weather is with us! I just returned from a lovely trip to see family, and I was so glad to be back with Cathedral friends (four and two legged). I looked around and saw new and old friends, and some I do not know. Yet I learned a few names, as the choir, bless them, had shiny new name tags! Thank you so much for doing that. They look so good. Do you have a nametag? To get one, call or email Amanda in the office, and she will make one for you and all in your family. They will be put on the nametag board in the South Transept. You have a choice of a pin or a magnet. It's another way we practice hospitality to each other, when we say each other's name. Thanks in advance!

Coffee Hour (you really do not have to stay an hour, though many do, as it is a catch-up time for friends) happens after the 10:30am service. We are so grateful for folks who help with this. If you want to help, please let us know.

Soup lunches will appear at Coffee Hour on November 12th and again on December 10th. Are you a soup maker? Please let Cindy Duncan know at 509-389-7971, or by email at thehockyfairyt@hotmail.com.

Be sure to mark your calendar with the annual **Parish Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 19th**. Cathedral Life will have

many opportunities for you to help this beloved hospitality event. Joyful jobs include set-up, cooking, food delivery, hosting our guests, and other duties as they arise! Please contact Karen Byrne by phone at 509-768-4860 or by email at kbyrne1408@comcast.net.

Champagne Mustard is coming!

The Altar Guild is happy to announce that we will be offering your favorite Champagne Mustard at this year's Bazaar (Nov. 11). As in years past, we are happy to accept your advance orders for quantities over 6 jars. We usually sell out at the Bazaar, so we like to offer our Cathedral friends a chance to order in advance so you don't miss out.

Altar Guild will be at Coffee Hour Oct. 22, 29, and Nov. 5 for pre-sales. You may also send your order by email to the Cathedral office at cathedraladmin@stjohns-cathedral.org. Please let us know the quantity you want and provide your phone number. Cash, check, or payment via tithe accepted. Karen Martin will make payment and pickup arrangements via the contact info provided. (Pickup begins Oct. 22 and ends Nov. 9.) The cost is \$7.25 per jar. Thank you for your support!

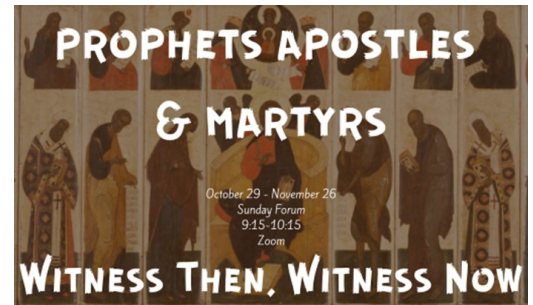


Upcoming Events at the Cathedral

New Forum Series: Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs

Please join us for our new Adult Formation series that will be held on Zoom from October 29 through November 26: Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs! What have the gifts of prophecy, evangelism, and martyrdom looked like in the church's history? Who are some of our greatest people who have spoken truth to power, spread the good news with joy, and learned to die for their faith? What do these gifts look like today? How can we welcome these gifts in our own lives?

Please join us for a healthy Zoom conversation around these topics on Sunday morning, starting at 9:15. We are hoping to include parishioners who are not usually able to join us for Adult Formation. If you are already in the Cathedral, please join us on your phone, tablet, laptop, or other device. Keep an eye on the Friday E-blast for Zoom link and login information.



St. John's Music Series presents

*Fantasy: Narrative of Musical
Imagination*

Sunday, October 29, 3:00pm
YunJoung Park, piano

A recital of Scriabin,
Liszt, and Schumann



Suggested \$10 donation goes to
the St. John's Music Series

All Saints' Evensong

Sunday, November 5 at 5 p.m.

featuring Robert Ludwig's *Preces and Responses for All Saints' Day*, an original setting of *Magnificat* by Dr. Hsia-Jung Chang, and more.

Join the Cathedral Choir for an evening of traditional prayer and song as we remember those who have departed from us over the past year.

ST. JOHN'S MUSIC SERIES *welcomes*

Baroque Music Montana

Performing works from their recent album
Sonata Tramontana

**Wednesday,
November 8
7:00pm**

Suggested donation \$10

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NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 29 8a Worship 9:15a Forum 10:30a Youth Sunday 3p Recital: YunJoung Park	Oct. 30 6:30p Youth Orchestra	Oct. 31 All Hallows' Eve 9:30a Staff 6p MA 6:30p Boy Scouts	1 All Saints' Day 11a Bible Study 12p Worship 6:30p AIAnon 7p Young Adult Bible Study	2 9a Tapestry 1p Aging Group 2:30p Steward- ship 5p Jr. Choir 5:30p Bells 7p Choir 7p Cathedral Life	3 9a St. Monica's 10a Knitters 6p AIAnon	4 9a St. Monica's 5:30p Worship
5 8a Worship 9:15a Forum 10:30a Worship 5p All Saints' Evensong	6 6p Comm. Committee 6:30p Youth Orchestra	7 9:30a Staff 5:30p Prayer Group 6p MA 6:30p Boy Scouts	8 11a Bible Study 12p Worship 3:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p AIAnon 7p Concert: Baroque Music Montana	9 9a Tapestry 2:30p Steward- ship 5p Property 5p Jr. Choir 5:30p Bells 7p Choir	10 10a Knitters 6p AIAnon	11 Veterans' Day 9a Christmas Faire & Bazaar 5:30p Worship
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19 8a Worship 9:15 Forum 10:30a Worship 12p Parish Thanksgiving Dinner 2p Yoga	20 5:30p St. Monica's 6:30p Youth Orchestra	21 9:30a Staff 11:30a St. Nicholas 5:30p Prayer Group 6p Chapter 6p MA 6:30p Boy Scouts	22 11a Bible Study 12p Worship 3:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p AIAnon	23 Thanksgiving Cathedral Closed	24	25 No Evening Worship today
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through liturgy, outreach, hospitality and education,
we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God*

Worship Services

Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion
(Welcome center patio)

Wednesday

Noon Holy Eucharist Rite II
(North Transept)

Saturday

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Modified Rite II
(North Transept)

Windfall

The Windfall is open Thursday,
Friday, and Saturday with
regular hours: Thursday and
Friday 12:30pm-5:30pm, and Sat-
urday noon-5pm. Come visit us at
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rently being accepted at the store
during business hours.

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The deadline for the Advent
Chimes is **Tuesday, November 21.**

Passages

Rest in Peace

Sarah Loebs Werkman
5/15/1966—10/3/2023
Robert Vail
6/16/1934—10/8/2023

**Mark your Calendars for the
Parish Thanksgiving Dinner:
Sunday, November 19 at 12 p.m.**

Moving? New phone number?
Let the office know:
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