

# Cathedral Windows

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December 8, 2024

*Welcome!* Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship and serve; being loved by God in ways that change and improve their lives and the lives of others.

*Visitors* are encouraged to fill out a blue pew card and place it in the offering box in the Crossing. Please ask a clergy person or usher if you have questions. All are welcome—if you are looking for a church home, you have one here.

*About Receiving Communion* – Please know that this is God’s table and any person seeking to be fed from it will not be turned away. To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands and it will be placed in your palm. Should you choose to receive the consecrated wine, you may guide the chalice gently to your mouth taking a small sip. Those desiring gluten-free Communion should ask the clergy when coming forward for Communion.

Anyone may come forward at the time of Communion and receive the blessing instead, by crossing your arms across your chest. When returning to your seat after making your communion, please return to your pew by using the side aisles. At 11:00 a.m., Communion is offered at the High Altar, and in Grace Chapel, a barrier-free location to the left of the pulpit. Prayers for healing, for you or another, are offered in St. Barnabas Chapel and Nativity Chapel (at the front of the Cathedral on the right-hand side) during Communion.

*About Children and Worship* – Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, for to them belongs the Kingdom of God.” We believe that the place of a child is in worship in the Cathedral. We hope you will help them follow the service, sing the hymns, and use the bulletin and Prayerbook. At the back of Grace Chapel, the chapel to the left as one faces the High Altar, there is a soft space available.



## Today at the Cathedral

**Morning Prayer**, 7:30 a.m.

**Holy Eucharist**, 8:15 a.m.

*Breakfast for Hungry People*, 9:15 a.m.,  
Barth Hall

*The Dean’s Forum*, 9:30 a.m., Library

**Sung Holy Eucharist**, 11:00 a.m.  
*with the Cathedral Singers Upper Voices*

*Coffee Hour*, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall

**Cathedral Evensong with Prayers at the  
Advent Wreath**, 4:00 p.m.

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

## This Week at the Cathedral

### Monday, December 9

*Alcoholics Anonymous*, 5:00–6:15 p.m., Barth Hall  
*Education for Ministry*, 7:00 p.m.

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Tuesday, December 10

**Holy Eucharist**, 12:10 p.m., Nativity Chapel

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Wednesday, December 11

*How To Think Theologically*, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Zoom

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Thursday, December 12

**Morning Prayer**, 8:00 a.m.

*Treble Choristers*, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

*Cathedral Choir*, 7:00–9:30 p.m.

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Friday, December 13

*Open Cathedral*, 11:00–2:00 p.m.

*Music at Mid-day*, 12:30 p.m.

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Saturday, December 14

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Sunday, December 15

**Morning Prayer**, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

*Breakfast for Hungry People*, 9:15 a.m., Barth Hall

*CHIPs*, 9:15–10:45 a.m.

*The Dean's Forum*, 9:30 a.m., Library

**Sung Holy Eucharist**, 11:00 a.m.

*Coffee Hour*, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall

*Search Committee*, 12:30 p.m., Crowley

*Treble Choristers*, 1:00–2:15 p.m.

**Cathedral Evensong**, 4:00 p.m.

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

## In Today's Liturgies

7:30 a.m.

Officiant Steve Ott

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant Father True

Preacher Father Estes

Acolyte Steve Ott

Lector/Intercessor Don Wiggins

Eucharistic Minister Mary Beth Starring, Steve Ott

Lay Healing Minister Helen Trombley

Sound Glenn Miller

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant Father True

Preacher Father Estes

Verger David Maxwell

Crucifer Chris Hooker

Lector Mary Grahame Hunter

Acolyte Sr. Margaret Ruth

Intercessor Mary Grahame Hunter

Eucharistic Ministers Clem Prabakaran,  
Sr. Margaret Ruth, Joe Poisson

Healing Minister Prema Prabakaran

Technology Flo Williams, Mike Dagle

4:00 p.m.

Officiant Father True

Crucifer Lloyd Selden

Lector Bren O'Connor

Technology Sarah Simko

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Sign our online visitor register here:



## Announcements

### Advent Offering for American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

To give using E-Giving, you may use the QR code in the bulletin. Select “in memory of” from the drop down menu, and write “AFEDJ” in the memo. To give in the offering plate, please use a pew envelope and write “AFEDJ” on the envelope. To give with a check, make the check out to “Cathedral Church of St. Paul” and write “AFEDJ” on the memo line.

### A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols - Saturday, December 21, 5:00 p.m.

Join us for the traditional carol service sung by the Cathedral Choir.

### Christmas Ornaments for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

As we come to the conclusion of our year of bicentennial celebrations, the 200th Anniversary Committee is pleased to make available a special Christmas tree ornament. Ornaments will be on sale in the Gallery after the 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. \$15 each; 2 for \$25; 5 for \$60.

### Book Discussion Group: How to Think Theologically

Wednesday evenings, Dec. 4 & 11, 6:00–8:00 p.m., on Zoom. As Christians, we strive to bring our faith into conversation with difficult and major decisions as well as everyday activities. Our book study will present tools for understanding how we "think theologically" in a short and very practical book covering topics such as how we think about vocation, and what sources we draw from when shaping our theologies. The Zoom link is available on the home page of the website, or from Elaine Belz: [eebelz@gmail.com](mailto:eebelz@gmail.com).

### Cathedral Crafters

The Cathedral Crafters meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral library. The next meeting is: **December 17**. Currently, we are knitting hats and scarves for Cathedral Guests in need. For questions, please contact [info@detroitcathedral.org](mailto:info@detroitcathedral.org).

### Next Date for Baptism: January 12

Holy Baptism will be available during the Feast of Our Lord's Baptism, January 12, 2025, at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Cathedral office at 313.831.5000. Requests with required information must be made by December 27 as preparation is necessary.

### Christmas Flower Forms

Christmas Flower forms are available on the table in the gallery. Please return the form in the offering plate by December 18 to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

### National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Service

At 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20, we offer a solemn prayer service continues our commitment to remember individuals who died under the burden and injustice of homelessness. A meal will be served following the service.

### Save the Date – Congregational Conversation Town Halls

These hour-long meetings will take place over five Wednesdays in Barth Hall, beginning January 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

### Stewardship Update

Thank you to all who submitted your pledges for this year. We are still accepting pledge cards, both on paper and digitally, and you may send them to the Office at any time.

Fill out your virtual pledge here:



Donate with E-Giving here:



## Music at Mid-day in December

Our series of short organ recitals continues at 12:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Fridays, September through June (except in Lent): **December 13** Advent & Christmas Favorites with Jeremy Tarrant & Sarah Simko

## Intercessions

**We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays:** Lendell, David, and Harold.

**We pray for the repose of the soul** of Bob Williams, for the repose of the soul of the Rev'd Bill Roberts, and for the repose of the soul of Cecilia Dib.

**We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested:** Bettie, Lea, Linda, Dorothy, Adolf, Marsha, Liam, Ephraem, David, Lisa, Larry, Teresa, Carol, Lorraine, Angela, Cheryl, Patty, Dean, Victoria, Robert, Frances, Bob, Sandra, Janine, Halim, Nadine, Jalal, Karim, Jad, Ziad, Michelle, Robinson-Lee Family, Marguerite, Andrea, Michelle, Mindy, Kathy, Steve, John, and Kathy. *You may add yourself or a loved one to this list by calling 313.833.4409 or e-mailing us: [info@detroitcathedral.org](mailto:info@detroitcathedral.org).*

**We pray for an end to gun violence and to the pain and suffering it causes.** May God inspire and strengthen us in our work to interrupt and prevent violence and to support each other in our anger and grief.

**We pray for the people of Palestine, Lebanon, and Israel, and especially the people of Gaza.** Let us pray also for the people of Ukraine. May God comfort and strengthen them. May violence end. As it pleases God for war to cease in all the world, may God stir up and strengthen us to work for justice and true peace in our own day.

**We pray for those in uniform** serving our country at home and abroad, **and for the ongoing ministries of** Crossroads and the Noel Night Committee and Volunteers.

**We pray for** Sean, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop; for Elizabeth, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Donald and Craig, Lutheran Bishops in Lower Michigan; and for Moisés, Bishop of the Dominican Republic.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we remember Canterbury House, Ann Arbor; St. Ann's, Mendoza; and Good Samaritan, San Francisco, in the Dominican Republic.

## The Cathedral Staff and Vestry

**The Staff** Zack Cummins, *Facilities Manager* • Robin Doher, *Financial Administrator* • Charlotte Comstock, *Director of Operations and Provost* • Erin McClellan, *Parish Coordinator* • Dr. Sarah Simko, *Associate Organist & Communications Coordinator* • Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, *Organist & Choirmaster / Canon Precentor*

**The Clergy** The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, *Associate Priest and Detroit Church Partnership Missioner* • The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, *Eleventh Bishop of Michigan* • The Very Reverend Timothy True, *Interim Dean* **The Vestry** Mike Dagle, *Senior Warden* • John LaDuke, *Junior Warden* • Michael Piggins, *Secretary* • Frank Kong, *Treasurer* • Elaine Belz • Gail Busby • Jim Hooker • Bren O'Connor • Joseph Poisson • Bob Prout • John Swearingen • Ruthven Williams



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