

Announcements

Today at 4:00 p.m.

A Harvest Carol service for Thanksgiving

readings and prayers for Thanksgiving with hymns of the season

Cathedral Workday – today

All are invited to participate with the Altar Guild in a workday to begin preparing the Cathedral for Advent as well as the arrival of our new Dean. We'll gather after the 11:00 a.m. service to roll up our sleeves.

Care Fair – today

This is a collaboration between our Feeding Hungry People Ministry, All.together, CHIP, and FedUp Ministries. Laundry, shower, and food services will be available in the back parking lot, and our CHIP walk-in clinic will be set up in Barth Hall starting at 9:15 a.m. All services are available from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m.

The Advent Procession – November 30 at 4:00 p.m.

a sequence of words and music for a season of preparation and expectation

sung by the Cathedral Choir

The Advent Procession leads us into a season of preparation and expectation. Instead of hurrying prematurely toward a holiday that has gained cultural meanings largely unrelated to the Feast of the Incarnation, we make our way from one end of the cathedral to the other as we wish make our way from one end of Advent to the other: with purpose, but without haste. We take the time to listen to the voices of ages past in music and scripture, to remember who and what it is we are preparing for: the coming of God into our own world, our own hearts, our own lives—in ages past, in the present day, and in the world to come.

Welcome, Father Alsay!

The Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay has been called as the eleventh Dean of the Cathedral. He will begin his ministry here next Sunday and we will have a number of opportunities to welcome him:

Sunday November 30

Father Alsay will preach and celebrate at all morning services and will officiate the Advent Procession at 4:00 p.m. We will have an opportunity to greet him at the coffee hours which follow.

Sunday, December 7

A special welcome reception will follow both the 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services, after which all are invited to participate in the Advent Bazaar.

Advent Bazaar – Sunday December 7

warm treats and warm company

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Barth Hall

Cookie decorating station • DIY holiday crafts with the Cathedral Crafters • Christmas ornaments making •
Sign a welcome book for Father Alsay • Carols around the piano • *Toys for Tots drive •
*Care Fair Food Pantry and Clothing drive

What's needed?

*Toys for Tots - items that do not need batteries; items that do not require a lot of assembly

*Care Fair Clothing Drive - most needed items include socks, underwear, and undershirts in expanded sizes for all genders; business-casual attire, pantyhose, sports bras, shirts/tops/blouses, winter shoes/boots; items that do not require ironing or dry cleaning; please bring clothes that are already laundered and folded

*Care Fair Food & Toiletry Pantry - most needed items include baby formula, non-perishable cans with tops that can be opened without a can opener, and bottled water; canned soups, canned veggies, ready-to-eat meals that only require water and a microwave (ramen, dehydrated soup, etc.); hygiene products, travel size items, first-aid items, sealed and untampered over the counter first-aid items, individual electrolyte packets, hand sanitizer, etc.; gift cards to local food co-ops

Intercessions

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays: Abigail, Evelyn, Kyle, and Robert.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jeffrey Walker.

We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested: Briana, Uma, Marcus, Liam, John, Lisa, Lance, Sarah, Mary, John, Deborah, Robert, Jem, Helen, Virginia, Patsy, Sophia, and Pamela. *You may add yourself or a loved one to this list by calling 313.833.4409 or e-mailing us: info@detroitcathedral.org.* **We pray for those in uniform** serving our country at home and abroad, **and for the ongoing ministries** of our communications volunteers and Healing Ministers.

We pray for peace throughout the world. Hasten, O Lord, our commitment to justice and peace for all God's people.

We pray for an end to the gun violence which plagues our nation. Give solace to grieving communities, and bring peace to anxious hearts. Help us to remember that fervent prayer must be coupled with bold action.

We pray for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury-Designate; Sean, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop; for Elizabeth, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Yehiel, Presiding Bishop-Elect of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Donald and Julie, Lutheran Bishops in Lower Michigan; and for Moisés, Bishop of the Dominican Republic. **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Anglican Church on Aetearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we remember St. Matthew's and St. Joseph's Church, Detroit; and St. Titus' Church, Jimani, in the Dominican Republic.

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Cathedral Windows

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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 the Chapel of the Intercession (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, there is a soft space available. If you feel the need to step out, we have space in the Parlor which has the livestream of the service, so you can follow along that way.

Today at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

Care Fair, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.
with the Schola Cantorum

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

Cathedral Workday,
following 11:00 a.m. service

Treble Chorister rehearsal, 1:00 p.m.

**Harvest Carol Service for
Thanksgiving, 4:00 p.m.**

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

This Week at the Cathedral

Monday, November 25

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Tuesday, November 25

Cathedral Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Cathedral Choir special rehearsal, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Wednesday, November 26

The building is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Thursday, November 27

The building is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Friday, November 28

The building is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Saturday, November 29

Motor City Music Together, 9:00 a.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

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The Advent Procession, 4:00 p.m.

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Pastoral Care

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the Cathedral Office at 313.833.4409. For pastoral emergencies, please phone Father Anthony Estes at 313.831.5000 ext: 3043, or Deacon Mike Stutso at 734.476.4812.

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visitor register here:**



In Today's Liturgies

7:30 a.m.

Officiant Steve Ott

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev'd Chris Humphrey

Acolyte Steve Ott

Lector Wilma McKinney

Healing Minister Helen Trombley

Eucharistic Minister Kathleen Chichester

Ushers Gale Davis,

Harold Youmans

Sound Ruthven Williams

Altar Guild Eunice Brooks

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev'd Chris Humphrey

Lector Abby Rayburn

Intercessor Joe Poisson

Eucharistic Ministers Joe Poisson, Bren O'Connor,

Mary Grahame Hunter,

Emery Dumas

Healing Minister Dave Baschal

Verger Clement Prabakaran

Acolytes Linda O'Brien, Emery Dumas

Thurifer Mary Grahame Hunter

Ushers Nancy Swearingen,

Phillip Allmond

Technology Florence Williams

John LaDuke

Altar Guild Linda O'Brien

Florence Williams

4:00 p.m.

Officiant Emery Dumas

Acolyte Matt O'Brien

Lector Elaine Belz

Technology Alan Cooper

Update your information

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