

Announcements

Advent Bazaar – Today, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Barth Hall

warm treats and warm company

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.

Christmas Flowers

Pink forms for your gifts to help us provide flowers in the Cathedral for Christmas services can be found on the table in the Gallery.

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

Our next installment of Music at Mid-day features Canon Tarrant in an organ recital of music for Advent and Christmas.

Coming Up

Saturday, December 20, 5:00 p.m.

Nine Lessons and Carols

The beloved carol service in the style of King College Cambridge, with the Cathedral Choir

Sunday, December 21, 4:00 p.m.

Blue Christmas

At Cathedral Evensong this day, We especially invite those experiencing grief or loss this season. Clergy will be Available to offer prayers for healing and the laying on of hands.

A Moment for Stewardship

by Clement Prabakaran

My wife Prema and I were brought up by faithful Anglican Christian families in India. As a young married couple we first attended this Cathedral in November of 1970. The Cathedral was at that time filled with a congregation who worshipped and served this holy place. As newbies, we attended the cathedral off and on over the early years. Later the Cathedral made us come back on a regular basis. We found this Cathedral our familiar Christian home. We liked the caring congregation, clergy and staff, which continues to this day.

I found an interesting anecdote on the Internet about stewardship, membership and giving to the church. This is my version: The pastor of a small church during Commitment Sunday, told his congregation, “I have some good news and some bad news.” (what a cliché!). “I am happy to tell you that our Parish is in an excellent place with time, talent, and treasure.” As the membership beamed with satisfaction, the pastor continued: “Unfortunately everything has been left behind; in your lives, workplaces, and homes. The time is still in your

hands; your talent is kept hidden and treasure kept in your personal banks. To support our church, please use your time to pray, read the bible, attend church, and volunteer. Use your talents for the glory of God. Transfer a percentage of your assets to solve our church's financial goals. Please give our church some Good News as the word 'Gospel' implies".

Every year we are encouraged to support our Cathedral. Generations before us have supported this institution with their Time, Talent, and Treasure. It is our time now.

Intercessions

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays: David and Harold. **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 ministry of** the Altar Guild.

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

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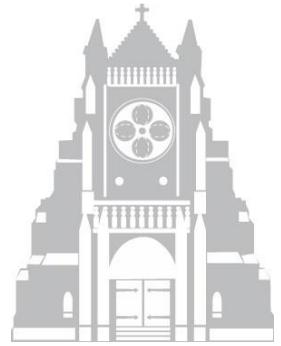


CATHEDRAL WINDOWS

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December 7, 2025

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.

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

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

Advent Bazaar, 1:00 -3:00 p.m.

Treble Chorister rehearsal, 1:00 p.m.

Cathedral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

This Week at the Cathedral

Monday, December 8

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Tuesday, December 9

Cathedral Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Executive and Finance Committee, 5:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Wednesday, December 10

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Thursday, December 11

AA, 5:00 p.m.

Treble Choristers, 6:15 p.m.

Cathedral Singers, 7:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Friday, December 12

Open Cathedral, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Saturday, December 13

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

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Sunday, December 14

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.

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

Treble Choristers, 1:00 p.m.

Cathedral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

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visitor register here:



In Today's Liturgies

7:30 a.m.

Officiant Steve Ott

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant Preacher Dean Alsay
Acolyte Steve Ott
Lector Wilma McKinney
Healing Minister Steve Ott
Eucharistic Minister Kathleen Chichester
Ushers Gale Davis,
Harold Youmans
Sound Eric Herke
Altar Guild Eunice Brooks

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher Dean Alsay
Lector John O'Brien
Intercessor Nancy Swearingen
Eucharistic Ministers Joe Poisson, Bren O'Connor,
Mary Grahame Hunter,
Linda O'Brien
Healing Minister Prema Prabakaran
Verger Clement Prabakaran
Acolytes Matt O'Brien,
Sister Margaret Ruth, AF
Ushers Gail Busby, Nancy Swearingen
Technology Florence Williams, Mike Dagle
Altar Guild Stephen Pagnani

4:00 p.m.

Officiant Dean Alsay
Cantors Mimi Lanseur, Chad Johnson
Acolyte & Lector Paula Styer
Technology Erin McClellan

Update your information

Have you moved? Has your phone or e-mail changed? Please help us keep up to date with your information by communicating changes to our Parish Coordinator, Erin McClellan. You can e-mail her at emcclellan@detroitcathedral.org, or call the Office at 313.833.4409.