

St John's Episcopal Church



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Proper 14

August 9, 2026, 10am

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Welcome - we are grateful for your presence! If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in the pews (or use the qr code) and give it to an usher or priest. As we worship today, you are invited to pray aloud with us, or join silently; to sing along, or enjoy listening.

During the service, please text your prayer request, birthday, anniversary or occasion of thanksgiving to 415.275.0115.

Altar Flowers Given
To the Glory of God

FAITH-FILLED GATHERINGS

Sunday
8am: Worship (resumes September 20)
9am: Intergenerational Family Worship
10am:
Worship (in-person & live stream)
Children's Sunday School
Morning Youth Group

Monday
7:30pm: Women's Bible Discussion (Zoom) (resumes August 17)

Wednesday
1pm: Bible Study (August 12, 19, 26)

2nd Saturdays of the Month
8am: Men's Group



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Song

Come Into God's Presence

John Karl Hirten (b.1956)

Sung by all, repeated ad lib. May be sung as a round.

(Intro) 1 2

Come in-to God's pre-sence, sing-ing joy-ful songs.

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Serve our God with glad-ness, sing-ing joy - ful songs.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

Presider and People

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.

Canticle 9 (Hymn 679)

Surely it is God who saves me

Thomas Merton

Sung by all, seated.

- 1 Surely it is God who saves me; trusting him, I shall not fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water from salvation's living spring;
in the day of your deliverance thank the Lord, his mercies sing.
- 2 Make his deeds known to the peoples; tell out his exalted Name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing; for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and Holy One of Israel.

— Carl P. Daw (b. 1944)

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Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

Please be seated.

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

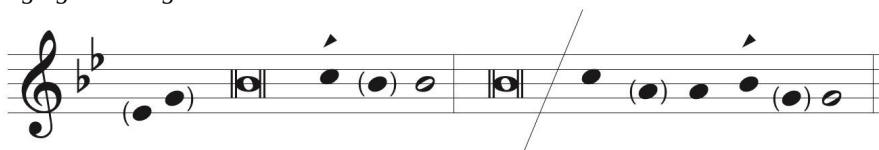
At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Congregation sings the ODD verses with the Cantor



- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is **sáying**, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who / turn their **héarts** to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who **féar** him, *
that his glory may / dwell in **óur** land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met **togethé**r; *
righteousness and peace have / kissed each **óther**.
- 11 Truth shall spring up **fróm** the earth, *
and righteousness shall look / down from **héaven**.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant **prospérity**, *
and our land will / yield its **íncrease**.
- 13 Righteousness shall go **befóre** him, *
and peace shall be a / pathway **for** his feet.

Gospel Acclamation

Ross Alleluia No. 2

John Karl Hirten

Sung by all. Cantor will sing the first line, then all continue singing or repeat the first line, ad libitum.



Cantor will sing a verse, after which all repeat the Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat,

battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. James S. Ward

A moment of silent reflection follows the Sermon.

Creed Sung by all, standing

1 I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all things that
2 I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and cru - ci -
3 I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the saints with -
4 be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, Keep - er
fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied— True life
in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly, where for -
7 of the sky and sea. I be - lieve in God's son, Je - sus, now for
there had tru - ly died. I be - lieve that on the third day Christ was
give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the
11 us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of
raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed to God's
break - ing of _ death's chain gives the life that's ev - er -
14 Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
right _ hand. He will come to judge and save.
last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

Words by Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

Music: *Beach Spring*, Traditional American

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The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek Truth.

For all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay ministers;
For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation...and for the prayers sent in by text...Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
We will exalt you, O God our Ruler;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
A moment of silence is kept.

Minister and People
God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

The presider offers God's absolution.
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Peace

The Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory & Collection

The ushers take a collection during the offertory anthem. We rely on the financial contributions of members and visitors and ask for your generous support. Ways of giving to St. John's are listed on page 2 of the bulletin.

Offertory Hymn 608

Eternal Father, strong to save

Melita

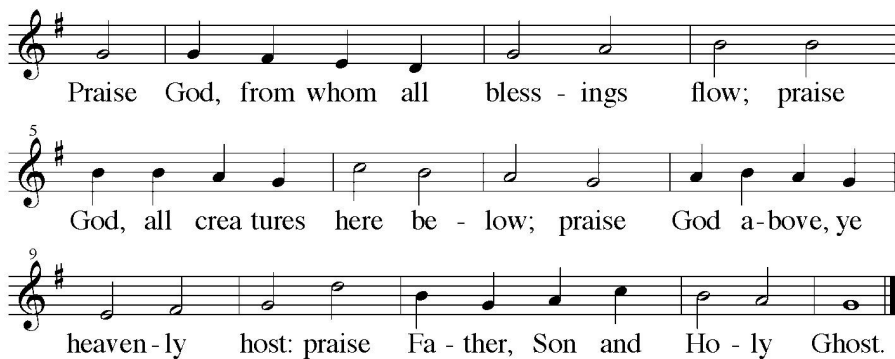
- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and power,
thy children shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

— William Whiting (1825-1878), alt.

The Doxology

Old Hundredth

The people stand to sing the Doxology while the collection is presented at the altar.



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
God, all crea tures here be - low; praise God a-bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, and then says

Therefore we proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus (S-129 in the Hymnal)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Sung by all.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blest is the One who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It includes lyrics for the Sanctus. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score includes measure numbers 4, 6, 9, and 10. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over a bracketed group of notes in measures 5, 7, 10, and 11. The piece ends with a double bar line in measure 12.

The presider continues with the Eucharistic prayer, and then says:

We pray that the Holy Spirit bless these gifts of bread and wine, making Christ present to us as we share them. We pray that the Holy Spirit bless us also, that we may see the face of God in ourselves and in each other, for Christ has no body now but ours. All this we ask through Christ and with Christ and in Christ.

People AMEN.

Lord's Prayer

You are invited to raise your hands in prayer and blessing as we pray.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Presider 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.

Breaking of the Bread (S-152) (1933-1991)

Ambrosian Chant, adapt. Mason Martens

Choir Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All



Administration of Communion

To receive communion please come forward and receive a piece of the consecrated bread from the priest. If you need a gluten free wafer please indicate that to the minister. If you wish to receive from the chalice please sip directly from the cup and do not dip the bread into the wine, as all evidence suggests that this creates a greater risk of transmitting infection. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your preference by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Meditation

Siciliana

Byron Adams (b. 1955)

Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

Loving God,

we give you thanks

for restoring us in your image

and nourishing us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth

a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your love to the world

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

The presider offers God's blessing.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Occasions of Thanksgiving

All those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and occasions of thanksgiving are invited to come forward.

Today, tomorrow and always we rejoice in the hands of God.
May God's powerful hands support you.
May God's guiding hands lead you.
May God's loving hands enfold you.
We rejoice in the hands of God. Amen.

Hymn 529

In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

Sung by all

1. In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,
but one great family bound by love throughout the whole wide earth.
2. Join hands disciples of the faith, what e'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.
3. In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North,
all Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

—John Oxenham (1852-1941)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

*** *Members of the congregation are always welcome to watch the organist play the postlude. Walk up the ramp behind the organ console. Parents with children are especially welcome, but please wait until the end to converse!* ***

Join us for coffee and treats in the parish hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update From the Vestry We are pleased to share that the Vestry has appointed the members of our Rector Search Committee, who will lead the prayerful work of congregational discernment and conduct the search for our next rector. In forming this committee, the Vestry sought members who worship at different services, participate in a wide range of ministries and faith formation activities, and have demonstrated deep and abiding commitment to St. John's over the years. We are grateful to each of them for stepping forward to serve our community in this important way.

The committee will be chaired by **Warren Jones**. Warren, Jennifer, Griffin, and Rhys Jones are long time members of St. John's, attending the 10am service. Griffin (19) and Rhys (16) were both confirmed in the Church and enjoyed many adventures with the youth group. Warren is committed to helping St. John's be as vibrant in the next 20 years as it has been over the last 20. He honored to assist the selection of Father Chris's successor.

Kari Saunders Chao has been a member of the St. John's faith community for a significant portion of her life. She started attending St John's 9 a.m. family service in 2012. As her son Eli grew older and got involved with the youth group program she began attending the 10 a.m. service and singing with the choir. Kari also remembers St John's from back in the 1970s and 80s as her parents were parishioners then. She is honored to be a member of the current rector search committee.

Paul Kaplan was born and raised in San Francisco, attending Grace Cathedral School and later marrying there. He has been a parishioner at St. John's for twenty years, having first come to our community for the memorial service of longtime parishioner Dick Ford. Paul has served on the Vestry and attends the 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. services.

Doug Aley lives in Greenbrae, and has been a parishioner at St. John's with his family for 13 years (and is married to St. John's Treasurer extraordinaire, Susan Aley). His family primarily goes to the 9 a.m. service where he helps lead the music ministry. Doug also served on the investment committee for a number of years. Both of his boys were confirmed at St. John's and active members of the youth group.

Joannie Ericson and her family have been members of St. John's since 2018, and her children have grown up through Choristers, Sunday School, and the Christmas Pageant. She has served on the Vestry as both Junior and Senior Warden, and currently leads the Memorial Garden restoration project as it enters its final phase. She loves St. John's for its welcoming community, meaningful worship, and the many ways it nurtures people of all ages in their faith. She is honored and excited to serve on the Rector Search Committee as the parish prayerfully discerns the leader God is calling to guide St. John's into its next chapter.

Rebecca Hleblasko and her family joined St. John's in 1996, when her children Laura and Mike were 7 and 4. Over the years she has enjoyed volunteering in several capacities, including as a Sunday School teacher, usher, outreach committee member, Vestry member, and Senior Warden. She loves St. John's for its spiritual nourishment, its multi-generational sense of community, and the willingness of the staff and Vestry to continue examining the way it does things and seeking ways to grow and ensure that St. John's remains a dynamic source of support for parishioners and the larger community.

Julia Flynn Siler is an author and journalist who has been part of the St. John's community for decades. She worships at the 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. services, is a soprano in the choir, and is a freshman member of the vestry. She helps out as a sous chef for dinner church and loves attending the annual parish retreat at the Bishop Ranch. She directs a spring literary series in Oxford, England but spends the rest of the year in Marin.

We believe this committee represents the breadth and richness of our parish life and we are so grateful for their service. More information about the search process and opportunities for congregational participation will follow in the weeks ahead.

Purse for Rector It has been an Episcopal Church tradition for a congregation to offer a retiring rector a "purse." This is a financial acknowledgement of their leadership and contributions to the church community. So with Rev. Chris' retirement soon upon us, the Vestry invites you to join many of us in offering him this gift of thanks for his long tenure of caring ministry. Please note that contributions to the purse are not tax deductible. It is preferred that your contribution be made directly to Rev. Chris rather than through St. John's so that your gift does not constitute part of Rev. Chris' compensation which is subject to taxation and pension benefits.

If you would like to contribute to "Rev. Chris' purse" you can do so in one of the following ways:

- (Preferred) Make a check out to Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams. Give it directly to Rev. Chris or send it to the church office where it will be given to him.
- Make a check out to St. John's Church with a memo "Rev. Chris' Purse." Put the check in the Sunday plate or send it to the church office.
- Make a gift online through St. John's here by August 10. Select "Give to Purse: Rector" from the pull-down menu. stjohnsross.org/give.

Lake Lagunitas Hike: August 22 Join Rev. Chris for a hike around Lake Lagunitas on Saturday, August 22, 9:30am. Come enjoy this beautiful trail followed by refreshments at the picnic area. Suitable for all ages, especially for families with children! Those who wish to bike to the picnic area, meet at St. John's at 9am. The meeting point is the Lake Lagunitas Parking Lot at the (vehicular) terminus of Sky Oaks Blvd in Fairfax. Questions? Contact organizers Karen Ward, Susan Aley, or Karen Petterson.

Parish Weekend Away: September 11-13 Hiking trails, swimming pool, simple but well-appointed rooms, and amazing food! Join us at The Bishop's Ranch in Sonoma for our annual Parish Weekend Away 2026. This year we'll gather from Friday, 9/11 to Sunday, 9/13 for two days and two nights of fellowship, fun, rest, and spiritual development. Families, singles, and seniors welcome. Online signup stjohnsross.org.

Grief Ritual: November 1 All are invited to attend a Grief Ritual at St. John's on Sunday, November 1 on All Saints Day. The hours are 12:30pm - 3:30pm. Parishioner Dave Calhoun will facilitate this opportunity to remember that which and those whom we have lost. Early registrations are welcome – please email Dave (dxcalho@yahoo.com) to reserve a spot or to find out more.

St. John's Women's Retreat: April 29-May 1, 2027 Please save the date for our 2027 Women's Retreat at St. Dorothy's Rest. More information and sign-ups coming soon.

Summer Sunday School. We invite all children from preschool to 5th grade to join us for a summer of discovering who God is, exploring His world, and growing in faith through hands-on experiences. We meet in the Fireside Room at 10AM. After the class, the kids will join their parents for holy communion in the church.

Volunteers Needed. Extra hands are needed this summer to help our kids learn, explore, and grow in faith. Interested? You can email the Children's Ministry Director for more information.

Sunday Morning Youth Group On most Sundays, all youth (grades 6th-12th) are invited to meet in the Youth Room at 10am. This Sunday, all are welcome to join Robert and Mike for a conversation about the question of the week. For more information, please contact Rev. Heather.

Music Notes The St. John's choir is on break until August 30, so the congregation steps up and sings out during that time. The beginning of our service includes a simple gathering tune written by John Karl Hirten, followed by the "Collect of Purity," a prayer of centering and preparation for the liturgy. It's traditional to follow that prayer with the *Gloria*, but the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) gives quite a bit of latitude as to what happens at that moment, essentially saying that we can sing any "song of praise." We sing a setting of the First Song of Isaiah, listed as Canticle 9 in our hymnal, "Surely it is God who saves me."

William Whiting was born in Kensington, England and would become an educator, writing poems in his spare time. Most of his work is not known today, but "Eternal Father, strong to save" is one of the most popular hymns in the world. In this country it is known as the "Navy Hymn," and it has been sung at the state funerals of, among others, Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy. The tune, *Melita*, was written by John Bacchus Dykes, the Precentor of Durham Cathedral, for the first edition of *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, published in 1861, a seminal publication that influenced all major English hymnals since.

SERVING TODAY

Paige Dickow	Altar Guild
Leslie Harelik*	Altar Guild
Karen Petterson	Altar Guild
Jane Heath	Communion Bread Baker
June Sullivan	Flower Angel

The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams Clergy - Presider Preacher

Sandra Pathik Sunday School - Teacher

Vance Frost	A/V - Audio
Kevin Erdman	A/V - Video
The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Jim Ward	Clergy - Preacher
Anne Doyle	Eucharistic Minister
Leslie Harelik*	Eucharistic Minister
Jo Burnett	Lector
Harry Harelik	Usher
Amy Rankin-Williams	Usher

Donalyn Hellar Goodies Supplier

PRAYER LIST

Members

Rosemary Morgan
Melinda Booth
Ted Anspacher
Travis Wright
The Rev. Jan West
JT Sweet
Carol Hughes
Signe Lando

Friends & Family

Anne Cain	(neighbor of Shari and David Kinney)
Cindy Chase	(friend of Holly Posner)
Maria Bonilla	(friend of the Posners)
Marlene Anderson	(friend of LaTonya Sumners)
Patrick Dowd	(friend of Jamie and Joe Behrendt)
Kathy Behrendt	(daughter-in-law of Jamie and Joe Behrendt)
Liz Colborn	(relative of Danielle Colborn Wright)
Melissa Mikesell	(friend of Danielle Colborn Wright)
Joy Burghardt	(friend of Anne Doyle)
Vera Grigorian	(former parishioner)
Leslie Gay	(friend of Lauren Lamm)
Marcia Summers	(former parishioner)
Martin Ash	(friend of Alisa Quint)
Kayley Jones	(goddaughter of Rick and Marilyn Riede)

In Death

Alf Brandin

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - August 9

Transfiguration, San Mateo and St. Clare's, Pleasanton

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Vision St. John's is a spiritual home that welcomes all, loves and respects all, and serves all in Christ's name

Our Mission We pray, worship and celebrate the Gospel
Responding to the needs of our communities
While building relationships to support us on our journey of faith

Clergy, Staff & Vestry

Bishop of California	The Rt. Rev. Austin K. Rios
Rector	The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams (<i>crw@stjohnsross.org</i>)
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Church Administrator	Virginia Kosydar (<i>virginia@stjohnsross.org</i>)
Music Director	John Karl Hirten (<i>john@stjohnsross.org</i>)
Treasurer	Susan Aley
Youth Ministry	Mike Lessin, Robert McGee
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AUGUST

SUN

Worship
9am, 10am

MON

Women's Bible Discussion
7:30pm (resumes online 8/17)

8/12
WED

Marin Deanery Summer
Convocation, Mill Valley: 2pm

8/12
WED

Women Dining
for Agape Farmhands: 6pm

8/16
SUN

SVdP Sandwich Making
after 10am worship

8/22
SAT

Lake Lagunitas Hike
w/Rev. Chris: 9:30am

8/29
SAT

Rev. Chris Farewell Party
5:30pm

8/30
FRI

Rev. Chris' Last Sunday
9am, 10am

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MON

Rev. Chris' Last Day
as Rector