

St John's Episcopal Church



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 15

August 16, 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.

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To the Glory of God



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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)

Wednesdays

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

2nd Saturdays of the Month

- 8am: Men's Group

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Watanabe, Sadao, 1913-1996. Woman of Canaan, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Prelude

Welcome

A few moments of silence follow the welcome announcement.

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.

Hymn 533 How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! *Lyons*
Sung by all

- 1 How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!
 How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
 O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name?
 Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.

- 2 To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;
 their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:
 thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,
 till earth's every people confess thee their God.

— Henry Ustick Onderdonk (1759-1858)

Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Please be seated.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:

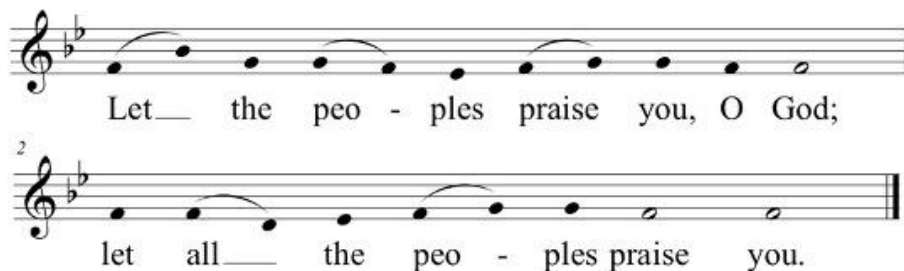
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

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

Psalms 67

Plainsong

Repeat refrain after the cantor the first time.



- 1 O God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations. — *Refrain*
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth. — *Refrain*
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe. — *Refrain*

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.

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

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams

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
5 fied; tak-en from the cross, was bur-ied- True life
6 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
8 there had tru-ly died. I be-lieve that on the third day Christ was
9 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
12 raised up from the grave, then as-cend-ed to God's
13 break-ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev-er-
14 Mar-y born to bring a-bun-dant life.
15 right-hand. He will come to judge and save.
16 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.

Announcements

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 694

God be in my head

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Sung by all, seated.

Hymn will be played once, then sung TWICE.

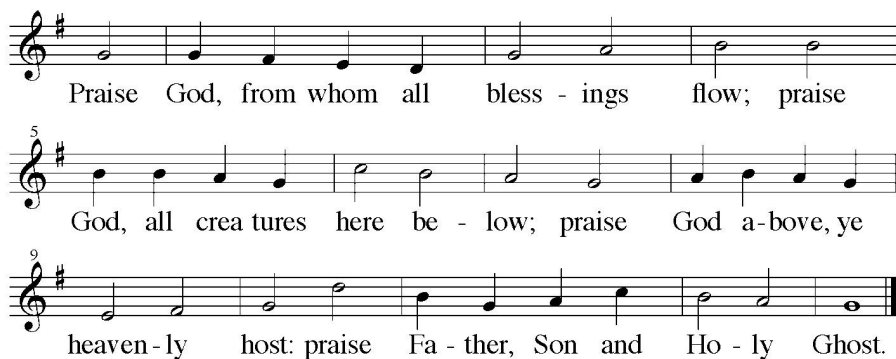
God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

—*Sarum Primer*, 1514

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

... And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

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 presider continues with the Eucharistic prayer, and then says:

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

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

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. *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.

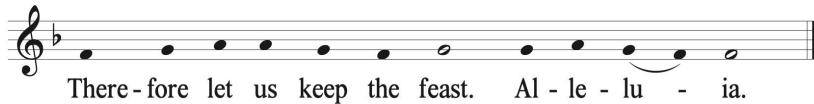
Breaking of the Bread (S-152)

Ambrosian Chant, adapt. Mason Martens

(1933-1991)

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.

Organ Meditation

The Old Rugged Cross

Sung by Eleanor Prugh

George Bennard

(1873-1960)

- 1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the cross, the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. *[Refrain]*

4 To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
It's shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. *[Refrain]*

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.

Sung by all

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favor to all people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.
- 4 Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

—Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

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! ****

Please join us for coffee and treats in the parish hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Purse for the 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.

Many hands make light work. Volunteers needed on Friday, 8/28, Saturday, 8/29, and Sunday, 8/30 to support Rev. Chris' final weekend as rector of St. John's. Rest assured, there will be plenty of time to properly enjoy the festivities. Go to www.stjohnsross.org

Farewell Dinner

Serve Appetizers

Setup tables and chairs

Make floral centerpieces for the table

Check in guests

Clean up

Sunday Coffee Hour

Bring food

SVdP Bagged Lunches: Today During coffee hour (after the 10am) on Sunday, August 16, we are preparing 50 bagged lunches for St. Vincent de Paul's Free Dining Room, which will be distributed to those in need of a meal. We appreciate the help making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and sorting the other items into the bags. Many hands make light work!

Community Sing: August 21 This participatory community experience invites people of all backgrounds to join their voices in familiar folk songs, hymns, spirituals, simple chants, and moments of quiet reflection. Accompanied by piano, cantors, poetry, and readings, the evening will unfold as a gentle journey—from acknowledging life's burdens, to finding strength in community, and ultimately toward hope, peace, and renewal.

When: Friday, August 21 at 6pm

Where: First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo - 72 Kensington Rd.

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.

Back-to-School Blessing on August 23 We invite all students to join us for a special blessing as they begin a new year of learning, growing, and new adventures at the 10am service. Students of all ages are welcome to receive God’s blessing and the prayers of our church family as they begin the school year.

How to Give a Harvest Party: August 23 All are invited to join us at the "How to Give a Harvest Party" on Sunday, August 23 after the 10am service in the Fireside Room. There you will learn from the experts on what is required to give a Harvest party, from picking a theme, to organizing volunteers, and making your Harvest Party a great event for everyone! Every year we welcome new and innovative ideas to increase participation and support St. John's fellowship between members at our Harvest Gala Auction. Come and join in the fun!

Dinner Church Resumes: September 8 Stressed out about all that’s going on in the U.S. and in the world? Would you like to strengthen your spiritual muscles in a safe place? Yes? Then Dinner Church this fall is for you as we tackle Spiritual Fitness 2.0. Dinner and convo in the parish hall, 6 to 8 p.m. We start prepping at 5 pm. We ask for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of groceries.

- September 8: Boosting empathy
- October 20: Cultivating courage
- November 10: Waking up our spiritual brain
- December 8: Designing a more meaningful life

Guest



Cook



Christian Classics Resumes: September 10 All are invited to participate in a weekly reading and discussion program facilitated by parishioner David Kinney and Rev. Heather. This session's focus is the spiritual disciplines as explored in Richard J. Foster's book Celebration of Discipline. The group meets in the Youth Room on Thursdays at 11am beginning on September 10 and ending on December 10.

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 here.

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 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 will be 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.

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." This week we sing Hymn 532, "How wondrous and great," which is a paraphrase by Henry Ustick Onderdonk of *The Song of the Redeemed* (Canticle 19 in our Book of Common Prayer). The music is by Michael Haydn, lesser known brother of Joseph Haydn.

Our closing hymn this week is also a paraphrase, in this case of Psalm 103. It was sung as the processional hymn for the marriage of Elizabeth II and Prince Philip Mountbatten, at her request. The wedding took place on November 20, 1947, which coincidentally was the hundredth anniversary of the death of Henry Francis Lyte, the text's author.

Lyte studied at Trinity College in Dublin, and won the poetry prize there for three successive years. His book *The Spirit of the Psalms*, published in 1834, contained over 280 paraphrases of the psalms, of which the most well-known is "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven," based on Psalm 103. When the hymn first appeared in early editions, the refrain was not "Alleluia! alleluia!" but rather "Praise him! Praise him!" Both versions are in use today. One stanza which was later omitted is as follows:

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind, and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the high eternal One!

SERVING TODAY

Sun (Worship Prep)

Paige Dickow	Altar Guild
Leslie Harelik*	Altar Guild
Karen Petterson	Altar Guild
Kegan Donlan	Communion Bread Baker
Anne Doyle	Flower Angel

Sun, 9:00 AM (Family Worship)

The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams	Clergy - Preacher

Sun, 10:00 AM (Sunday School)

Sandra Pathik	Sunday School - Teacher
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Sun, 10:00 AM (Worship w/Choir)

Keith Granger	A/V - Audio
John Summerlin	A/V - Video
The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams	Clergy - Preacher
Connie Granger	Eucharistic Minister
Leslie Harelik*	Eucharistic Minister
Marian Mancini	Lector
Virginia Cunningham	Usher
Harry Harelik	Usher

Sun, 11:00 AM (Coffee Hour)

Karen Petterson	Goodies Supplier
Dave Petterson	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

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

Diocesan Cycle of Payer

St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco

Pastoral Note: A memorial service for Alf Brandin will be held at St. John's on Saturday, September 26 at 1pm.

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 (crw@stjohnsross.org)
Associate Priest	The Rev. Heather Erickson (heather@stjohnsross.org)
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Music Director	John Karl Hirten (john@stjohnsross.org)
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

8/31
MON

Rev. Chris' Last Day
as Rector