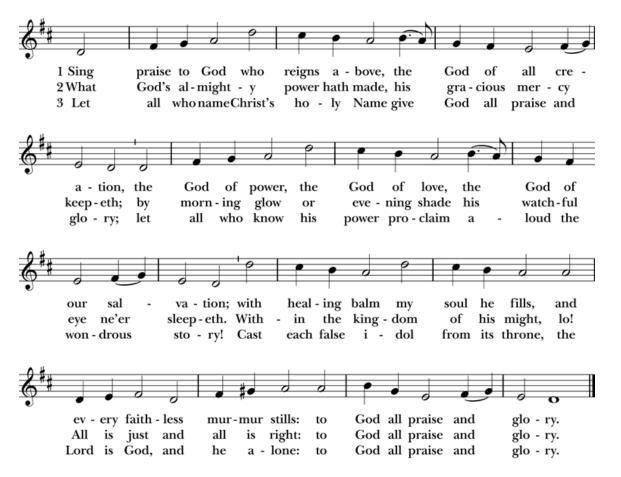
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 2025



ENTRANCE HYMN





Words: Johann Jakob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.).

OPENING ACCLAMATION

All standing, the Celebrant says

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

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Celebrant says

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*.

GLORY TO GOD S280





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 79:1-9



Deus, venerunt

- O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy *temple*; * they have made Jerusalem a heap of *rubble*.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of *the air*, * and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the *field*.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Je**rusalem**, * and there was no one to **bury them**.
- 4 We have become a reproach to our *neighbors*, * an object of scorn and derision to those a*round us*.
- 5 How long will you be angry, O *Lord*? * will your fury blaze like fire for *ever*?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not **known you** * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your **Name**.
- 7 For they have devoured *Jacob* * and made his dwelling a *ruin*.
- 8 Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to **meet us**; * for we have been brought very **low**.
- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your *Name*; * deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's *sake*.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy.

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

O day of God, draw nigh

Hymnal 601



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by

means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Very Rev. Peter Browning

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All stand and together say

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

God is just, God is one. But we are often fragmented and consumed by many wants. Let us gather our needs now and offer them confidently and simply to God, saying:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the world powers, that they may be just and honorable in their dealings with one another, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For peace, a reduction of arms, and an end to war and terrorism, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the church and its leaders may be ingenious and tireless in preaching the good news, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That all Christians may hold their goods and money lightly and use them for the sake of God's dominion, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That all elected officials may respond to the needs of their community and serve the common good, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That employees and employers may act honestly in their workplaces and treat one another with dignity, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the jobless, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the wealthy and those with no material want may use their bounty in keeping with their calling, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray to the Lord for ourselves and on behalf of others, and let us offer our thanksgivings.

People may add their own intercessions at this time. The Celebrant continues Just God, one God, we live in this world and look for the world to come. Teach us what to ask for: give us all we need. Make us life givers with you who build your dominion here, in the name of Jesus the Lord. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Ministers and People together say

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.

The Priest stands and says

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

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS See back of bulletin for announcements.

OFFERTORY - RECORDER ENSEMBLE

Essurientes: from Bach Magnificat in D

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B Expansive Language

The people remain standing.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues

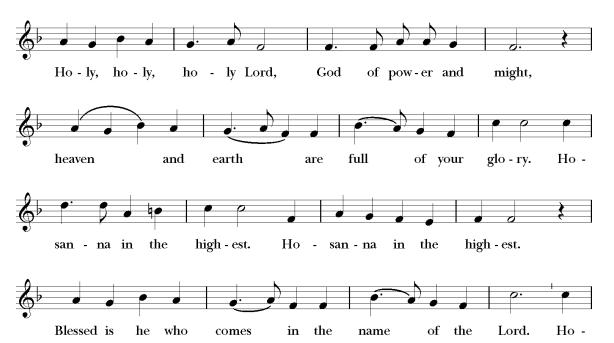
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (8AM SAID, 10AM SUNG)

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The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Gracious God,

Celebrant and People

We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

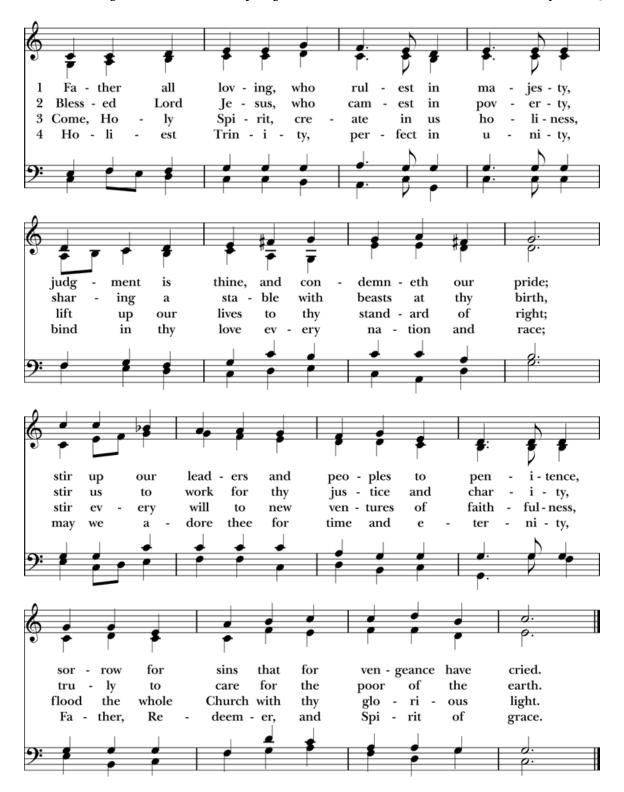
Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive either bread or wine, simply cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN

Father all loving, who rulest in majesty

Hymnal 568



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. *Amen.* (source: from Saint Claire)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal 594





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DISMISSAL

LEM Let us go forth in the name of Christ. People Thanks be to God.

Prayer List Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.

For the Church

Archbishop of Canterbury Sean, Presiding Bishop John, Bishop of the Diocese

Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry

Kathy, Tom, Wardens Peter, Thomas, Priests Ministry of Canterbury Irvine Saint Andrew's Children's Center

Kelly Grace

For the Government and the Nations of the World:

Donald, our President Congress of the United States

Supreme Court of the United States Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Audrey, Allece, Aidan, Zachary, Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew, Gram,

Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Elise, Tyler, Benjamin

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick

Healing

Corinne Lakes John Salistean Gabriel Dana Hollinger Brandy Lemon Mitsuve Michelle Jan Cannon Ethan Lockwood Wendy Sandy Wilson Joyce & Ken Jenson Jemma & Emma Jayne Baldwin Mary Bernice Staci DeNatali Susan Berkel Sue Powell Jan

Judi Matthews Carl Barton Jonas Tupper-Graeff Michele Percival Jim Bratton
Louise Heather Harris Frances Fosnaugh Grace Addy James
Mary Baker Paige & Steve Tammy & Chris Daniel Chandra

Lisa Rotchford

Long Term Needs

AA Groups Wanda Lay Peggy E. Chris Bennett Our Refugee Family

Chris Bennett

Donna Westlund

Jack & John Selman

Merrilee Gardner

Our Retugee Family

Scott Perrin

Mollie

Patsy

Tyler Hudson

Merrilee Family

Mollie

Patsy

Ieffrey Marks

Merrilee Gardner Tyler Hudson Jeffrey Marks
Patti Mike Catalano Region & West

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Lyle Menzel Dominick Pellegrino Kwesi

Julie Brian Kingsfield Mary Dennis
Carl Rich & Libby Cook Bob Mitchell
Stacy Watson Lynne Raftery Phil Henry

Nora Roy Nichols
Patti Patel

Pets: Marcel, Luna, Shiso, Tulip, Roxy & Chloe

Repose of the Soul: Guy M. Perrin

Comfort for: Rick, Wendy & Rick, Bob and Teri Mitchell, Nancy and Scott Perrin

For those in the Military: 1st LT. Ryan Hane

Celebration of Birth: James O. Wright, Pilar Magdalene Lopez

Ongoing Scheduled Activities

Monday

10:30 a.m. Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

Wednesday

The **Virtual Book Group** meets every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. followed by noonday prayer. Scroll down to Events and Activities on our website home page for the current reading and contact the <u>office</u> to be added to the Zoom invitation.

Thursday

6 p.m. *Virtual Evening Prayer* livestreamed via Facebook.

Community Groups

Al-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

Brothers in Sobriety - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

Sunrise Sobriety - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Court

Monthly

First Tuesday of the Month

• The Grief Support Group will meet for support (and coffee) at 2 p. m. at The Lost Bean at 4632 Barranca Pkwy, in the Woodbridge Shopping Center just down the street from Saint Andrew's, on the first Tuesday of the month starting in October (Oct 7).

First Wednesday of the Month

• **Democrats of Greater Irvine** will meet on October 8 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Second Tuesday of the Month

• Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 3 p.m. in the fellowship court the second Tuesday of the month. Those ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meetings produce shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl contact Sharon Brooks at sharonemi99@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl send a message to Sharon or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

Third Saturday of the Month

 Men's Group. Will meet at 8:30 a.m. on September 20 at Strawberry Farms for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

High School Performance Group -

Wednesday 6-8 p.m. (Sept. – Dec.)

Korean Orchestra - Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

Pneuma Chapel - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church. Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Announcements



Sunday School News

Day care for infants and children 4 yrs old and younger during the 10 a.m. service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. **Sunday School** is designed for children in grades K-6 and is lead by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the

10 a.m. service. Drop off for both is in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center, whose entrance is located in the far left-hand corner of the courtyard (follow the sign). We will bring the children to you in church during the Announcements.

In Sunday School, for the first six weeks of Fall, the children will be learning about important men and women of faith in the Old Testament: Adam and Eve, Noah, Jonah, Daniel and Esther. This week we will listen to the story of Jonah and the whale. We will learn how God can be really insistent when he needs a prophet's help, and how the town of Nineveh came to repent for their sins and repaired their relationship with God. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please email Tammy Smecker-Hane (tsmecker@cox.net).

Outreach News:



Beginning on Sunday, August 31st to October 12th, we will be collecting toiletries for the Orangewood Foundation.

As you may remember, they run through these particular items very quickly and are very appreciative for the donations we provide.

No trial size, please. Donate only regular size products.

These are the products needed:

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body Wash
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss
- Deodorant
- Lotion

Thank you for your continued support to the Orangewood Foundation and all of the other communities you so generously donate to.

If you have any questions, please call or email Grace.

"We are truly God's outreaching hands in the world."

Grief Support Group

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Coffee Hour Composting

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.

A Look Ahead...

OCTOBER

- 10/5 St. Francis Day, Blessing of the Animals
- 10/11 Red Cross training and certification
- 10/12 UTO Boxes are distributed

NOVEMBER

- 11/2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/2 All Saints Day / Parade of Saints
- 11/11 Veterans Day (Tuesday)
- 11/16 St. Andrew's Day



Clergy & Staff

The Very Rev. Peter Browning, Rector
Paul Sammon, Minister of Music
Tammy Smecker-Hane, Sunday School Leader
Samira Sameni, Nursery Coordinator
Hank Caprini, Youth Group Leader
Kim Jensen, Office Manager
Office Administration Hours:
In-office: Monday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Vestry

Kathy Cartelli, Senior Warden Tom Pietryga, Junior Warden Bill Langsdorf, Treasurer Carolyn Ybarra, Clerk Susanna Brown Mary Ann Frericks Sue Ha Grace Marcotrigiano Larry Wheeler

Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning

LEM: David Hatton

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning LEMS: Nick Baldasari, Debbie Calkins Lectors: Debbie Calkins, Chuck Coe Acolytes: Teddy Min, Emmy Min and

Elijah Lakes-Kay

Entrance hymn requested by: Chuck & Jan Coe



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