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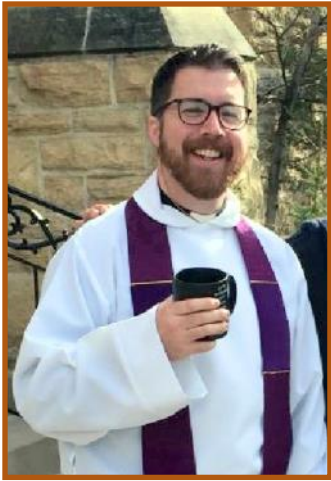
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## FROM THE REVEREND JERED WEBER-JOHNSON

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I consider these past four months, the time I've spent with my family traveling, resting, and playing, and as you've

experienced transition, renewal, and the opportunity to go deeper with one another over meals and stories, the words from the opening of the epistle to the church at Ephesus have gained new import and meaning to me. The Apostle speaks with affection for the community of believers there, their faithfulness in his absence, and their growth in discipleship. He writes, "I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason *I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.*"

Gratitude. In a word, I feel deep and overwhelming gratitude for you, the people of Saint John the Evangelist. Like the Apostle who could not be with his church in person, I rejoice in the good news coming out of this community. I too have heard of your faith, and how you've show "love toward all the saints." I celebrate the ways in which you have demonstrated that faithfulness, and I am grateful for the ways you supported each other, showed love to one another, and tackled the hard work of living and growing in faith over these past four months.

I know that our season of renewal was not all rest and relaxation. I recognize the hard work that many of you undertook. There were projects needing tending, sermons needing to be preached, events that needed to be put on. I also want to celebrate the uncovering of hidden gifts and untapped capacity for leadership and ministry that this season provided us. Over these past four months Saint John's grew into its calling to be a place of baptismal ministry, where all the work of

the church, from preaching and pastoral care, to cleaning and planning, and everything in between, can be shared by clergy and laity alike. I am grateful for this new capacity for leadership and ministry.

I know there were losses too. I joined you in grief over the losses of loved ones and members - most especially at the news of the loss of our dear brother Dick Lyman, and the tragic death of young Cooper Olsen. Yet, even here, you showed immense capacity to minister to one another and love one another and to enter carefully and gracefully into one another's stories, as you bore one another's grief and consoled each other. I am grateful for this deepened sense of caring and community.

This summer you grew. You got to know each other better as a faith community as you told stories and shared hospitality and food. This season of sabbatical renewed Saint John's in so many ways, and for that I am sincerely grateful.

I return too with gratitude for the time you all afforded me to be with my family, to travel, to visit the places and people who formed me into the man, husband, father, and priest that I am today. This was truly a time of renewal for me as well. I return to you buoyed with gratitude for the privilege of this time, ready to join back in the work of ministering and tending to our faith community. I can't wait to hear your insights and stories and share some of my own. For now, let me say again, as the Apostle said - I do not cease to give thanks for you, for the faith you have shown in following Jesus, loving one another, and serving the world in his name. I will continue to hold each of you in my prayers.

See you in worship!

Faithfully,

# THE FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

By Richard Gray, Director of Music

One of my favorite times during the Advent season, both as a church musician and as a churchgoer, is the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. It is a wonderful way to worship and look ahead to the season of Christmas.

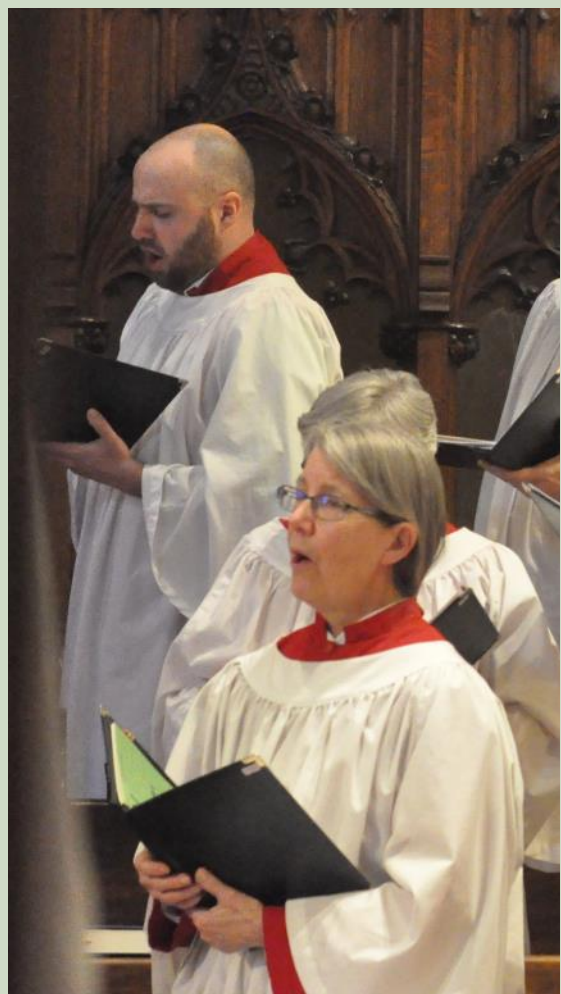
Lessons and Carols began on Christmas Eve in 1918 at King's College Cambridge for the purpose of providing an additional, unique, and creative worship service. Included are nine readings and each are paired with related congregational hymns and choral anthems.

The Lessons and Carols service at King's is still broadcast every year on Christmas Eve. Millions watch worldwide to hear the beautiful choir and the elegant sounds of the organ, and to see the beauty of King's Chapel.

Eric Milner White, Dean of King's College when Lessons and Carols originated and the person responsible for planning the service, made a point to emphasize that the service focus is not on the music but on the readings, and that the musical selections are simply derived from the readings. I believe that is what makes it such a fantastic experience: to hear a reading and then to hear it again through a musical form.

The readings that you will hear coming from the books of Genesis and Isaiah and the gospels of Matthew, Luke and John, describe events leading up to the birth of Jesus and those that happen just after. After the fifth lesson, for example, which talks about the Angel Gabriel visiting the Blessed Virgin Mary, the choir will sing an anthem called "Gabriel's Message," to a tune that will probably be familiar to you!

You can experience Lessons and Carols here at St. John the Evangelist on December 16 at 4pm. All of our choirs will be featured including our adult, youth, children and handbells. The music that you



will be heard will range from music of the Anglican tradition by composers such as David Willcocks and John Rutter, American repertoire through music of Morten Lauridsen and Paul Manz, and spirituals by acclaimed conductor and composer André Thomas. Some of your favorite carols will be featured including "Once in Royal David's City," sung at the opening of the service by one of our youth choristers, and the beloved "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is truly a special event and one that can joyfully prepare us as we await the Christ child. As Episcopalians, we are so blessed to be a part of a beautiful liturgical tradition year-round and special services such as these are ones that beautifully emphasize that. I hope that you will join me in looking forward to this annual event that opens the scriptures to us in a creative and powerful way!

# OUR LITURGY IN ADVENT

By the Rev. Craig Lemming, Associate Rector

The etymology of the word “Liturgy” teaches us that it is the work of all the people in our worship of Almighty God. On Sunday morning, it is in the Prayers of the People and in the singing of Hymns that our communal work of liturgy is expressed most beautifully.

As such, St. John’s Liturgy Commission has focused on these two aspects of Sunday worship in our preparations for the Holy Season of Advent. We gathered to study the Gospels appointed for the four Sundays of Advent, and we discussed and collected the theological themes, ideas, words, and symbols which captured our imaginations or spoke most vividly to our hearts. We then split into two “teams” – the Prayer Team and the Hymn Team – to begin working on our respective liturgical tasks.

## The Prayers

The Prayer Team discerned a common theme of Transformation undergirding all four Gospel readings. We formulated the following bidding and response for the Prayers of the People this Advent:

**Intercessor:** God of Transformation,

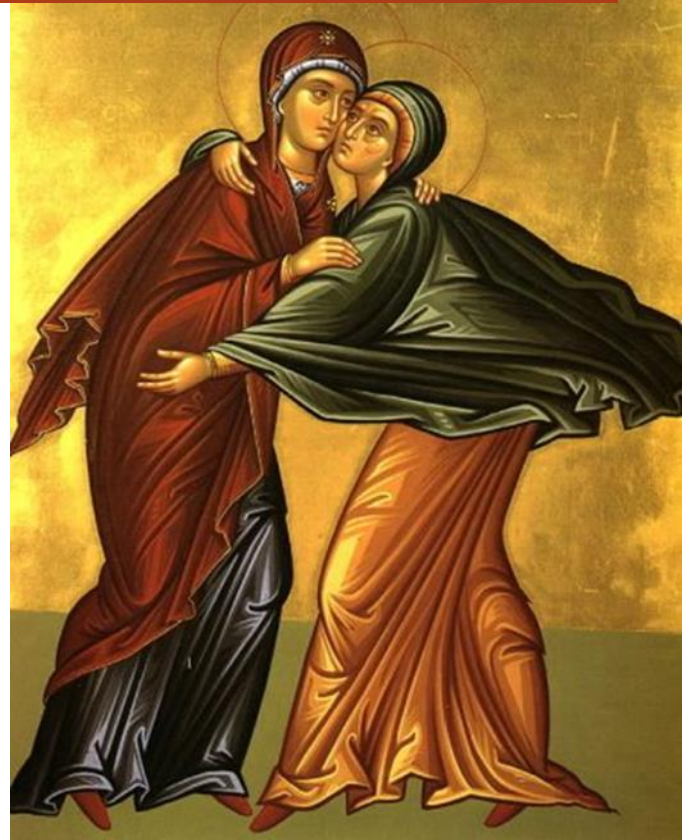
**People:** Prepare our souls to magnify you.

Each person on our Prayer Team also composed one of the six traditional intercessions as follows:

- The universal church, her members, and her mission: Bill Sherfey
- The nation and all in authority: Bob Linehan
- The welfare of world/the earth: Cynthia Bronson Sweigert
- The concerns of the local community: Terry Dinovo
- Those who suffer and those in trouble: Craig Lemming
- The departed: Nancy Wellington

## The Hymns

As Richard Gray, our Director of Music, said in our meeting, “Hymns don’t select themselves! We all need to be involved in selecting hymns that we love.” After pondering all of the ideas in our study



of the Advent Gospels, the Hymn Team (Margaret Thor, Keith Davis, Sister Julian Smith-Boyer, Kathy Brown, Susan Moss, and Richard Gray) looked for Hymns that captured the theological themes, ideas, words, and symbols in the Scriptures we studied.

## Looking Ahead

The Liturgy Commission has already studied the Gospels for the Season after The Epiphany and are now in the process of writing the Prayers of the People and selecting the entrance processional and retiring processional Hymns. The Prayer Team for Advent is now the Hymn Team for Season after The Epiphany, and vice-versa.

We are grateful for the hard work of the Liturgy Commission to create our beautiful worship services. We trust that the Prayers of the People we have composed and the Hymns we have selected for Advent will edify our communal work of liturgical worship: preparing our souls to magnify God’s radical love made flesh in Christ Jesus.

# WOUNDED HEALER

## A PORTRAIT OF SHERYL RAMSTAD

By the Rev. Barbara Mraz

### The Crash

It was her first solo flight as a 29-year-old student pilot, a prerequisite for getting her license. As she flew the small plane over downtown St Paul, the plane's engine sputtered and Sheryl Ramstad guided the crippled craft to the ground, being able to steer away from densely populated neighborhoods and freeways. She thought she was going to die but did not want to take others with her. It was 4:00 on a 4th of July weekend; the river was full of boats and the freeway was full of cars. She finally spotted an empty schoolyard that connected to an alley. Coming within ten feet of a woman sunbathing in her back yard, the plane bumped to a hard landing and became engulfed in flames from fuel in the tank, trapping Sheryl inside. "It was an inferno," she says.

She finally burst through a door, crawled out and, badly burned, collapsed at the front of St Vincent's Catholic Church. The priest came out and gave her last rites.

She was taken to the hospital with burns on 37 percent of her body. She spent seven weeks in the hospital, underwent multiple surgeries and for two years had to return to the hospital every day for rehabilitative therapy.

Sheryl was a wife, a lawyer, a federal prosecutor, and thought she was nearing the peak of her career. Her doctor considered amputating her right hand which was burned down to the bone but was able to graft skin on to it. Miraculously, it healed.

Reflecting on this experience some thirty years later, she said what saved her life was the split-second decision not to pull back on the controls of the plane – which would have been the natural instinct, to try to get it airborne again. Instead, she set the gears in landing mode, tried to steer the nose of the plane, and was able to get it down.

She has not pulled back on anything since.

### Hospital

Not only did she have extensive burns, Sheryl gained sixty pounds in the first three days in the hospital. Doctors discovered she had a burst intestine, and a very risky surgery followed where she was given a ten percent chance of survival.

From her high-powered job as a lawyer, Sheryl was now dependent on others for the most basic care. She says she was lucky, not only because she eventually did heal, but because of the support she received from her family, friends and hospital staff. The nurses knew she had begun training for a marathon and told her to focus on that goal. Eventually, she ran seven of them. She also names a spiritual element in this experience: "God was my co-pilot."

### Career

Sheryl's resume is impressive: Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender; Assistant U.S. Attorney; Hennepin County Judge; Minnesota Commissioner for the Department of Corrections in the administration of Governor Jesse Ventura; partner at Rider Bennett Law firm, and now Chief External Relations Officer at Hennepin County Medical Center. She is also the sister of long-time Congressman Jim Ramstad.

However, it is her experience aside from these roles that is equally impressive.

Some thirty years after her accident, Sheryl decided it was a time for a career change. So while working full-time as a judge she began taking prerequisite science courses (one at a time) so she





International, and is president of the University of Minnesota Nursing Alumni Board.

### **Faith**

Sheryl's life has been about far more than her career. She and her first husband adopted three children, now grown. That marriage ended in divorce but she notes that "I'm in a much better place now." Twelve years ago at St. Mark's Cathedral she married Lee Larson, an executive with Benedictine Health, an organization that is an innovator in many areas of health care. They have a beautiful home and enjoy gardening, travel, biking, plays and movies. There are grandchildren out of town to visit. Now residents of St Paul, they joined St. John's two years ago.

When she was Commissioner of Corrections, Sheryl came to admire the Prison Fellowship program for giving hope to the most hardened and hopeless offenders. In a speech she said this: "Many become suspicious of those who come to Jesus while they're behind bars. Yet, as someone once said, 'groanings that cannot be articulated are often prayers that cannot be refused.' It's Prison Fellowship's vision that people who are impacted by crime can experience the redemptive grace and peace of Christianity. Prison Fellowship extends a hand of friendship that can serve as a buffer against the many rejections that an ex-offender faces." As a wounded healer herself, she has offered the hand of friendship and assistance to many people in distress. She observes that everybody has "stuff;" that is, no one seems to get through life pain-free.

I've witnessed Sheryl in action: she brought a bouquet of flowers to the 8th floor of the hospital so they would be in my room an hour after my knee surgery; there were delicious meals at the door as soon as I got home; the perfect book offered as a gift; and a thoughtful visit from Sheryl and Lee coming home from the State Fair bringing mini-donuts and Sweet Martha's chocolate chip cookies. She is the real deal and I am honored to call this outstanding woman my friend. All of us are lucky that Sheryl and Lee have made St. John's their home.

could apply for the University of Minnesota Master in Nursing program. Her experience as a burn patient was still very much on her mind and she wanted to give back, to care for others who had undergone experiences similar to her own.

Eventually she was able to work as a nurse at the same burn center where she had been a patient thirty years earlier, at Regions Hospital. She says, "The most satisfying thing has been caring for burn patients who had burns covering up to 65% of their body, as well as patients whose limbs had been amputated as a result of the burns they had suffered. I understood what the patients and their families were going through on the long road to recovery. I tried to encourage them and provide care for them as had been done for me. Another reward was working side by side with five of the professionals - a surgeon, three nurses and a physical therapist - who had previously cared for me as a patient."

Eventually, she received her Doctorate in Nursing Practice, Health Innovation and Leadership from the University and went on to serve on numerous boards and in a variety of programs for burn victims and others who needed help. She is part of the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors,

# THE SHAPE OF YOUR GIFTS

By Bette Ashcroft

*Who in the world are you?*

*What in heavens name are you doing?*

These are some serious spiritual questions. Have you ever experienced a yearning to discover the real purpose of your life? To learn how to recognize and respond to the presence of the Holy Spirit in the “ordinary”?

Life in 2018 is full of noise and distraction. So many tools that exist to make our lives simple and efficient have instead burdened us with ever more demands on our time and attention. Amid all these distractions, I invite you to pause: to take some time to consider what special and specific ministry God intends for you.

Every individual is blessed with gifts, interests, and experiences that allow us to participate in the ongoing renewal and reconciliation of God’s creation. Those of us who are not ordained priests and deacons (the “laity”) are meant “to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and, according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ’s work of reconciliation in the world.” (BCP p. 855)

This means we can do more than simply “fill in” the gaps which exist in the life of our parish community. Finding the shape of our gifts goes beyond volunteering for any ministry that needs helpers. It means finding the true meaning and purpose that God has shaped us for. This is a process that requires, above all, prayerful attention.

Once we discover our true shape for ministry, our lives will be enriched rather than diminished, we’ll be energized rather than exhausted. We will see how we may fit into the bigger picture of God’s design. We may need to let go of some things in order to make space for others.

You may feel you have already tried, and perhaps failed, to discover your spiritual gifts. What should you do next? What will allow you to fully engage in the ministry we have been created to embody?



*“Before you tell your life what you intend to do with it, listen for what it intends to do with you.”*

-Dr. Parker J. Palmer



Here at St. John’s, we have two new resources to assist you in answering these questions. On Saturday, November 10, a workshop called “Finding Your Fit: You are SHAPED for Ministry” will be held from 9am-1pm in the Fireside Room. First you will explore your own unique passion, gifts, personal style, and experience. This is followed by a one-hour meeting with a trained consultant who will focus on your personal profile and how it might fit with opportunities to serve at St. John’s or in the wider community. Finally, you will be encouraged to serve in the ministry you have identified. You will not be “drafted” into serving. The purpose of SHAPE is to assist, not push, you into ministry that is life giving rather than energy draining. There is no cost for the workshop, and lunch is served. RSVP to Lea Anne Schmidt at [leanne.schmidt@stjohnsstpaul.org](mailto:leanne.schmidt@stjohnsstpaul.org).

We also recommend Dr. Parker J. Palmer’s short book *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation* as a wonderful way to prepare for this discernment. Dr. Palmer draws from the Quaker tradition of deep listening. Several volumes are available in the Library; please borrow a copy and return it when you have finished so that others may enjoy.

Together, let us pause to listen and discover who God has shaped us to be and to do.



# “THE GUY BY THE FREEWAY”

By Diane Wallace-Reid

Home for me is a well-stocked kitchen, flowers on the table, family pictures on the wall, my grandmother’s quilt draped on the bed, a window to the garden.

When I see a guy with his home on his back, a person with a shopping cart filled with his worldly possessions, or a woman with bulging shopping bags and several layers of clothing slogging down the street, I wonder: “Where is home for them? Is it over a heat vent in an alley, a spot under a bridge, the tent city along Franklin Avenue or Hiawatha?”

The contrast is almost unbearable to think about. Homelessness gets to me.

What’s there to do? Wring our hands and hope someone else is taking care of things? Do we take Jesus literally that “the poor will always be with us” and look the other way? Do we hand them money or a water bottle and then drive on? Do we act on the words of Jesus in Matthew 25: “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me?” Do other questions come to mind?

Knowing that Christ is as present in them as in me, I am moved to compassion and action. If you feel as I do, there are ways to respond. People are stepping up in our community and in our ministries at St. John’s.

Our Hearts to Homes ministry provides financial support and personal one-on-one mentoring for families coming out of homelessness. To learn more, contact Margaret Thor at [margaretthor@gmail.com](mailto:margaretthor@gmail.com).

Our Project Home ministry provides overnight housing at St. John’s for the month of February. To learn more, contact Holly and Don Weinkauff at [betterwein@gmail.com](mailto:betterwein@gmail.com).

In this season of abundance, as we ponder ways to share our time, talent and treasure, let’s give thought to the homeless among us.

## HOMELESSNESS IN MINNESOTA

**How many are there?** In 2013, the Wilder Foundation counted 9,312 people as homeless in Minnesota but estimated perhaps 15,000 people experiencing homelessness on any given night in Minnesota, 12% of them children.

**Why don’t they get a job?** Many homeless people are working fulltime jobs at minimum wage. A minimum wage of \$9.25/hour equals \$1,480 gross per month, too much money to qualify for food stamps, but not enough money to afford a one-bedroom apartment in St. Paul – the average cost of which is over \$1,000/month and rising.

**What got them to this place?** Lack of affordable housing. Lack of employment. Chronic health conditions. Histories of abuse or violence. Discriminatory housing policies and other systemic inequities. And lots of other things embedded in their past. Each homeless person has a personal story as complex as our own.

## COMPANIONS IN TRANSFORMATION

At St. John’s, one of our priorities is to be a parish that seeks to understand the issues affecting our neighbors. We pursue partnerships with others in our community to address homelessness, hunger, and health care needs.

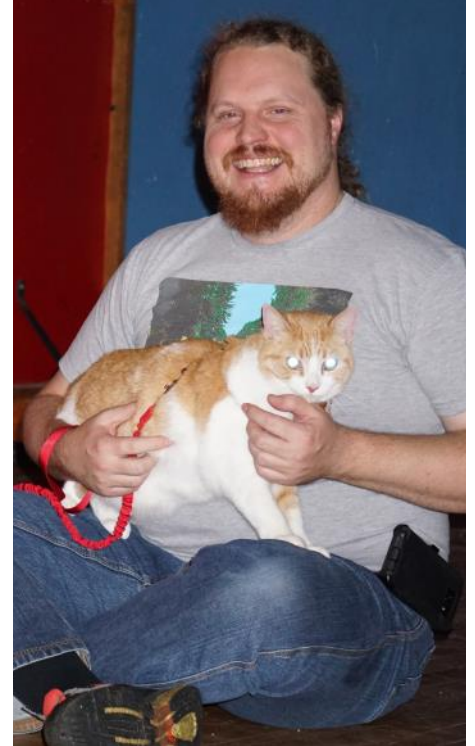
As the Rev. Dr. Sam Wells writes, Jesus’ ministry was not one of “doing for” but of “being with.” As Christians, we feel moved to help alleviate suffering, but instead of seeing the world in terms of its problems, the end to which we are all called is relationship with God and each other.

Side by side with others, whether in a pew at St. John’s or along the freeway, God calls us to be companions in transformation.

## CHILI BOWL COOK-OFF

On November 11, we’ll gather in the gym after 10am worship to eat chili and vote on our favorites. The event supports our Hearts to Homes ministry; you can donate in the offering during church, at the cook-off, via text, or on our website.

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Many humans and furry creatures gathered October 7 to joyfully celebrate a special service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Michele Wall
- 2 Kevin Wall
- 4 Lynette O'Pray
- 8 Stephen Spencer
- 10 James Moore  
Michael Peterson
- 11 Jacob Neuharth  
Sean Ryan
- 12 Phil Nichols  
Leah Shepherd-Carey
- 13 Aimee Baxter
- 14 Emily Solid  
Sarah Hennessy  
Elizabeth Lindeke
- 15 Edward Rutledge  
John Graham
- 16 Jerry Woelfel  
Roger Wilson
- 17 Malcolm McDonald
- 18 Heather Hunt
- 20 Lisa Daniels  
Madeline Weinkauf
- 22 Eleanore Berger-Thompson
- 25 Nan Lightner
- 26 Karen Chatt

- 27 Kathryn Allen  
Lea Anne Schmidt
- 28 Karen Stuhlfeier
- 29 James Ryan  
Sarah Johnson
- 30 Sandy Resch  
Sarah Dull

### DECEMBER

- 1 Andrew Johnson
- 2 Connor Parish
- 3 Inge Bischof  
Lucille DeCoux
- 4 Beth Kendall  
Niah Weber
- 6 Elliot Wall  
Gary Kipling  
Kate Nicholson  
Sara Georgeson
- 8 Caroline Church
- 9 Mary Ellen Elliott
- 10 Cindy Bertheau  
Tom Murakami
- 11 Roan Weinkauf  
Ben Carey
- 13 Phyllis Frisby

- 14 Alison Young Rasch
- 15 Brett Berry  
Caleb Olson  
John Thompson
- 16 Alden Drew
- 17 Gary Gleason  
Sonya Johnson
- 18 Caroline Sullivan  
Ginny Wilson
- 19 James Keckley
- 20 Crosby Sommers
- 22 Ellie Watkins
- 23 Vern Kassekert
- 26 Holly Weinkauf  
Walter Cygan
- 28 Catherine Nicholson  
Cathy Grundhauser  
Greg Torrence  
Neil Elliott
- 29 Katie Grohs  
Karen Mosso
- 30 Laura Kochevar  
Thomas Baxter

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## USHERS:

**Nov 4:** Barbara Lindeke, Tom Eyre, Jeff & Peggy Olsen  
**Nov 11:** Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Mary & Peter Gilbertson  
**Nov 18:** Patty Byrne Pfalz, Lynn, Hertz, Diane Power, Shirley Sailors  
**Nov 25:** Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Barbara Lindeke, Sally Sand  
**Dec 2:** Cammie Beattie, Rick Moore, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale  
**Dec 9:** Lynn Hertz, Tom Eyre, Mary & Peter Gilbertson  
**Dec 16:** Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Shirley Sailors  
**Dec 23:** Kevin Wall, Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Diane Power  
**Dec 30:** Barbara Lindeke, Rick Moore, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale  
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**Nov 4:** Cindy Bertheau, Chris Matter, Diane Wallace-Reid  
**Nov 11:** Josh Colton, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema  
**Nov 18:** Jennifer Kinkead, John Lawyer, Barbara Lindeke  
**Nov 25:** Alice Johnson, Mary Ann Mason, Eric Odney  
**Dec 2:** Sally Sand, Don & Holly Weinkauf  
**Dec 9:** Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Diane Wallace-Reid  
**Dec 16:** Cindy Bertheau, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale  
**Dec 23:** Josh Colton, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema  
**Dec 30:** Alice Johnson, John Lawyer, Chris Matter  
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**Nov 4:** 8am Jay Debertin; 10am Kevin Seitz-Paquette, Paige Hagstrom  
**Nov 11:** 8am Marschall Smith; 10am Sabine Krall, Tony Clark  
**Nov 18:** 8am Sr. Julian Smith-Boyer; 10am Keith Davis, Jill Thompson  
**Nov 25:** 8am Colleen Swope; 10am Judy Southwick, Alden Drew  
**Dec 2:** 8am Mary E Johnson; 10am Mark McInroy, Gary Gleason  
**Dec 9:** 8am Brad McCanna; 10am Diane Wallace-Reid, Bob Linehan  
**Dec 16:** 8am Joan McCanna; 10am Cammie Beattie, Lyelle Palmer  
**Dec 23:** 8am Dave Borton; 10am Chris Matter, Don Postema  
**Dec 30:** 8am Jay Debertin; 10am Terry Dinovo, John Graham  
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**Nov 4:** Linnea Krall, Geegbey Koroma, Hawah Sharon Koroma, Roan Weinkauf  
**Nov 11:** Elliot Wall, Lance Georgeson, Nina Georgeson  
**Nov 18:** Charlie Docherty, Jayan Nair, Maggie Baxter, Sabine Krall  
**Nov 25:** Thea Bischof, Maren Johnson, Will Rinkoff, Thomas Rinkoff  
**Dec 2:** Linnea Krall, Geegbey Koroma, Hawah Sharon Koroma, Roan Weinkauf  
**Dec 9:** Elliot Wall, Lance Georgeson, Nina Georgeson, Thea Bischof  
**Dec 16:** Sabine Krall, Maggie Baxter, Charlie Docherty  
**Dec 23:** Elliot Wall, Will Rinkoff, Thomas Rinkoff  
**Dec 24:** 4pm Thea Bischof, Geegbey Koroma, Hawah Sharon Koroma, Maggie Baxter; 10pm Linnea Krall, Sabine Krall, Roan Weinkauf, Maren Johnson  
**Dec 30:** Maren Johnson, Charlie Docherty, Jayan Nair  
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**Nov 11:** Terri's team  
**Nov 18:** Diane's team  
**Nov 25:** Dusty's team  
**Dec 2:** Colleen's team  
**Dec 9:** Terri's team  
**Dec 16:** Diane's team  
**Dec 23:** Dusty's team  
**Dec 30:** Colleen's team  
Most current schedule at  
[www.stjohnsstpaul.org/worship-music/altar-guild](http://www.stjohnsstpaul.org/worship-music/altar-guild)

## COFFEE HOUR:

*Paige Hagstrom, Coffee Hour  
Coordinator (gphagstrom@gmail.com)*  
**Nov 4:** Open, volunteer needed  
**Nov 11:** Chili Bowl Cook-Off  
**Nov 18:** Open, volunteer needed  
**Nov 25:** Linda Lindeke  
**Dec 2:** Advent Wreath Workshop  
**Dec 9:** Open, volunteer needed  
**Dec 16:** Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard  
**Dec 23:** Jeff & Peggy Olsen  
**Dec 30:** Open, volunteer needed  
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[www.stjohnsstpaul.org/community-life/coffee-hour](http://www.stjohnsstpaul.org/community-life/coffee-hour)

## VERGERS:

*Bob Linehan,  
Reader & Verger Coordinator  
(rlinehan@gmail.com)*

**Nov 4:** Keith Davis  
**Nov 11:** Linnea Krall  
**Nov 18:** Pyne Neepaye  
**Nov 25:** Bill Sherfey  
**Dec 2:** Bob Linehan  
**Dec 9:** Keith Davis  
**Dec 16:** Linnea Krall  
**Dec 23:** Pyne Neepaye  
**Dec 30:** Bill Sherfey  
Most current schedule at  
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# *THE EVANGELIST*

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018



Our adult choir had a great time at our annual retreat at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the Lake of Isles in Minneapolis! It was a beautiful day for music making and fellowship.

