

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church  
Atlanta, Georgia

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 15, 2021

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming on Facebook Live at 10 A.M.

**Prelude**

"This Is My Father's World"  
arr. Jason W. Krug

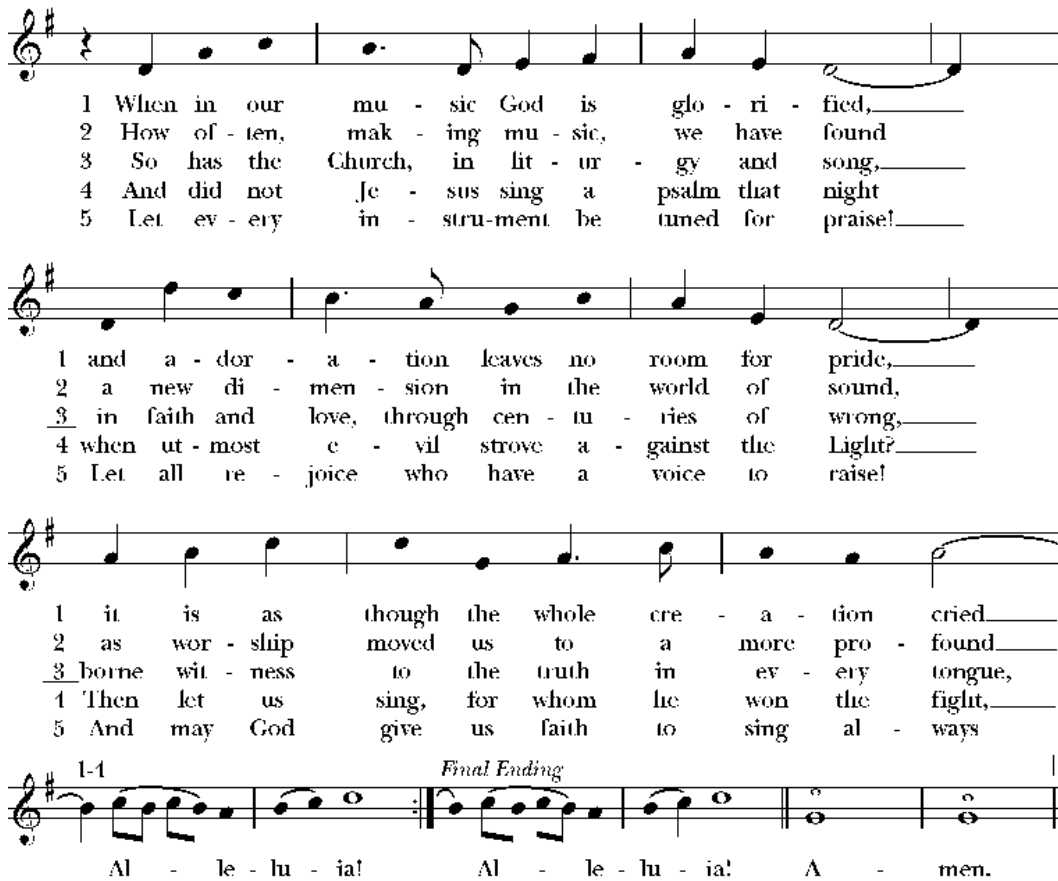
*Terra Beata*, English melody

*According to our COVID protocols, masks are now mandatory for all and are available in the foyer for those who need them.*

Hymn 420

When in our music God is glorified  
Bruce Lafitte, soloist

Engelberg



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! \_\_\_\_\_

1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, \_\_\_\_\_  
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! \_\_\_\_\_

1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried \_\_\_\_\_  
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways \_\_\_\_\_

1-1 *Final Ending*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

### The Collect for Purity *said by the Celebrant*

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.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### The Collect *said by all*

Divine love, undaunted by death and fear, who went to the depths to bring back life: in the power of the cross shape a people of service, breaking bread for a hungry world; through Jesus Christ, the true food. Amen.

## The First Lesson

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm (spoken in unison)

Psalm 34:9-14

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Who among you loves life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.

Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

## The Second Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn 536

Open your ears, O faithful people  
Brendan Daly, soloist  
On following page

Torah song [Yisrael V'oraita]

1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,  
2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage,  
3 Is - ra - el comes to greet the Sa - vior,  
4 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,  
o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O  
they who have ears, then let them hear. They who would learn the  
Ju - dah is glad to see his day. From east and west the  
o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O  
roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.  
way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.  
peo - ples trav - el, he will show the way.  
roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.  
God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu -  
jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to his peo - ple,  
To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra,  
Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are  
To - rah o - ra,  
words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
To - rah o - ra, Hal - le - lu - jah!

"Torah ora" is Hebrew for, "The Law is our Light."

## The Gospel

John 6:51-58

Priest

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of

the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Priest      The Gospel of the Lord.

People      ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Silver

## The Nicene Creed

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and 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

## The Prayers of the People, Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

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 the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Rob our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in God's Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray for all on our prayer list, including our parishioners: **Gwen Barnett; Jonathan Throop; Harriett Smith; Pam Weed; Susan Glenz-Pierce; Sandi Maloney; Heather Robertson; and Beth Zimmerman.**

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Jill Knight; John & Julia Koenig; Marshall Kress;**  
and **Sonya Larrea Neiboer.**

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**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, remembering especially **Watson Bowling**, brother-in-law of Charis Bowling; **Lynne D'Huyvetter**, friend of Claudia Gimson, and **Philip Kreycik**, friend of the Kaltenbach family.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem

"Like a River In My Soul"

Spiritual, arr. Tim Osied, ed. Dan Forrest

Brendan Daly, soloist

*I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.  
When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.  
I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.  
When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.  
I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.*

*I've got joy, like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.  
I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.  
When your hope nearly dies, just remember,  
Once again you shall rise! I've got joy like a fountain,  
Peace like a river, in my soul, like a fountain,  
Like a river, in my soul.*

## Offertory Hymn 488

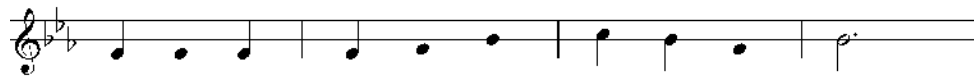
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Slane

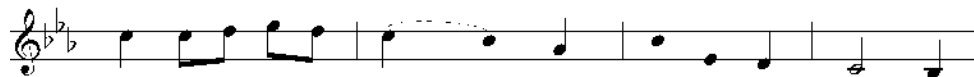
Ellie Gaul, soloist



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift 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 God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and 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 friends, and said: "Take, eat. This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary, Dunstan, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

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 forever. Amen.



### **The Breaking of the Bread:**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!***

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God,  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed upon him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **The Communion of the People** *(Due to COVID protocols only bread is being shared at this time.)*

#### **Communion Anthem**

“Eat this Bread”

*Taizé*, music by Jacques Berthier

Kate and Ellie Gaul, soloists

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never by hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.*

*Jesus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hunger.*

*Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.*

#### **Prayer after Communion** *Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Blessing**

May the joyful fire of the Spirit  
dance within you  
and set happiness ablaze in your life.

May the blaze of the Spirit's courage  
ignite in you.  
a passion for truth and justice

May the wind of the Spirit  
breathe into you  
new life, new hope, and new blessings,  
this day and always. Amen.

#### **Closing Hymn** 594

God of grace and God of glory

Brendan Daly, soloist

*On following page*

*Cwm Rhondda*

#### **The Dismissal**

*Response* ***Thanks be to God.***

#### **Postlude**

*Noble March*

Mark Hayes

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Deborah Silver as our guest priest today.

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

### Ministry Schedule

	August 15th	August 22nd
Vestry on Duty	Jackie O'Connell	Vivian Siggers
Lay Reader	Lynn Hood	
Lector – 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Claudia Gimson	Nancy Dillon
Lector – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Mark O'Connell	
Usher	Jackie & Mark O'Connell	Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer
Altar Guild	Elizabeth Wong Mark & Mary Jane Hannah	Priscilla Davis & Elizabeth Wong Mark
Flower Guild	Nancy Dillon	Suzanne Van de Mark
IT Streaming Support	Joseph Henry Monti	Joseph Henry Monti

# Happy Birthday

**Betty Loud** August 18 **Alexander Changus** August 21

## Prayers

**Parishioners: Gwen Barnett; Jonathan Throop; Harriett Smith; Pam Weed; Susan Glenz-Pierce; Sandi Maloney; Heather Robertson; and Beth Zimmerman.**

**Family: Bill & Mary Klug**, parents of Beth Hodges; **Karen Sutherlin**, daughter-in-law of Fair Sutherlin; **Danny Woodard**, son of Sheila Woodard; **Fred Gimson**, uncle of John Gimson; **Gloria DeSilva**, cousin of Anil Weerakoon; **Preston Wilson**, brother of Mary Jane Hannah; **Martha Springer**, mother of Randy Springer; **Matt Stanhope**, nephew of Martha O'Brien; **Sandi & John Maloney**, parents of Heather Robertson; **Priscilla Williams**, sister of Bessie Holland; **Hilary Foster**, niece of Claudia Gimson; **Jessica Longino Carrillo**, family of Bob Longino; **Jeannette Davis**, sister-in-law of Priscilla Davis; **Pete Webb**, brother of Hulan Webb; **Vincent Lafitte; Mary Jane Hobbs**, sister of Sara Thomas; **Barbara Martello**, niece of Mimi Gold; **Maude Harris**, cousin of Gloria Nelson; **Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family**, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor; **Tammy Hauser**, sister-in-law of Steve and Susan Hauser; **Arvis Morris**, mother, and **Katy Greenawalt**, sister of Lee Morris; **Deborah Smith**, wife of Leon Smith.

**Friends: Imogen Gunn** (Charis Bowling); **Gretchen Cobb** (Claudia Gimson); **The Taylor Family** (Lucinda Kaltenbach); **S.J. Purdy, William Page**, (Debbie Jones); **Jonathan Woodlief**, (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); **Mike Carscaddon** (Bob Longino); **Pat Park & Rev. Canon Lynell Walker** (Andrea Patten-Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon); **Bob Adams**, (Mary Jane Hannah); **Ellie Richards, Sherrel Howard**, (Mimi Gold); **Brad Johnson** (Priscilla Davis); **Sara Jane Gower** (Lindsey Reece); **Kirby Husbands**, (Hulan Webb); **The Younus Family**, (Nancy & Jonathan Edman); **Christina & Francesco Ianni, Pat Buffington, Frances Cortez**, (Rhea Hannah); **Benjamin Banas**, (Cathy Leake); **Marilyn McCroskey**, (Alan Toney); **Judy**, (David Abner); **Elaine Furman**, (Deborah Reece); **Lenay Horten, Gregory Olvey, Myrtle Alexander**, (Gloria Nelson); **Joshua Dowd, Mike, Beth** and **infant San Hatter; Michellene Tipton, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard**, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor).

For those who have died remembering especially **Watson Bowling**, brother-in-law of Charis Bowling; and **Lynne D'Huyvetter**, friend of Claudia Gimson; **Philip Kreycik**, friend of the Kaltenbach family.✠

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Jill Knight; John & Julia Koenig; Marshall Kress;** and **Sonya Larrea Neiboer.** ✠

We invite you to use this prayer list for your personal prayers. St. Dunstan's Julian of Norwich chapter of The Daughters of the King prays daily for all on the prayer list.

### Vestry 2021 – 2022

Bob Longino, Sr. Warden; Bruce Lafitte, Jr. Warden;  
Lucy Kaltenbach; Jackie O'Connell; Gwen McAlpin Zimmer;  
Lynn Hood; Elizabeth Wong Mark; Vivian Siggers; Michele Smithers

**The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector**  
The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate  
Cameron Carey, Parish Musician  
Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator  
Rhea Hannah, Administrative Assistant

