

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 July 2018

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader In praise of the one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us lift our prayers saying: Holy God, hear us.

Leader For the Church's mission and ministry, that we may build a community of love which flows from the community of God. For the Anglican Church of Pakistan, our companion Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop, Mauricio, the people and Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon, and for St. Andrew's, Greencastle. For the leaders of our church, including Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our Diocesan Bishop. For Bob, Bradley, and Hilary our clergy, and the staff of St. John's Church. For these and all members of the Holy Church, we pray.

People Holy God, hear us.

Leader For the leaders of all nations, that we be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth. For Donald our president, Eric our governor, and Tony and John our mayors. For the safety of those who serve our country and those who protect our communities, including those we name together: James, Janet, Joe, Naomi, Aaron, and Matthew; for migrants, refugees, and those seeking asylum; and for every member of the human family, we pray.

People Holy God, hear us.

Leader For the stewards of the earth, that they accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray.

People Holy God, hear us.

Leader For those who are sick, suffering, or in any kind of need, that they may have endurance and hope and find comfort. For those we name together:

Carol Helgerman, Sally Byrn, Faye Groves,
Alyce Dressler, Mel Anderson, Shirley Curry,
Bob L'Homme, John Howland, Linda Meyer &

Don Pilcher, Jim and Barbara Hess, Jean Redd, Arliss Jeffries, Jacquilyn Billey, Mary Louise Davis, Pequita Behrndt, Mona Quinn, Dennis Sorge, Paul & Peggy Lawson, Patty Barrett, Kathleen Williams, Barbara Bower, Dotty Gist, Roy Meeks, Sally Hastings, Annie Schreiber, Carolyn Speer, Dean Hunter, Debby Lindenlaub, Larry & Jane Minter, Marcia Powell, Peter, Judi, Sheena, Vivian, Bess & Baher, Mary & John, Jim, Teressa, Nikki Lee, Craig, Noah, Rob, Sue, Robert, Laura, Beth, and their families; and for those we name now either silently or aloud... and for all those commended to our prayers, we pray.

People Holy God, hear us.

Leader For all members of this church community, including those we name together: George and Nancy Dandrow, Mary Lou Davis, Shawn Deignan and her children Paul, Colleen, and Connor, April Delancy, Colin Dell, Dennis and Kristin Dell, and Tyler Dell; and all who celebrate community here, that our labors spread joy and our witness bring peace, we pray,

People Holy God, hear us.

Leader For those who have died, those buried in our Memorial Garden, and those we name now either silently or aloud...that they may rest in the peace of the divine community, we pray.

People Holy God, hear us.

Presider O God, the Creator of all good things, we thank you and praise you, singing Holy, Holy, Holy. Answer our prayers and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life with you in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever.

People Amen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome the Reverend Canon Jean Beniste as our guest presider and preacher today. Canon Beniste is the Canon for Latino Ministry at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis.

Please extend your gratitude to Karen Isaacs for sharing her musical talent with us in worship this morning.

Pardon our construction While we have moved back into the church for worship, the construction continues. Work will continue throughout much of the summer, while Quimby Organ Company installs our new organ.

Outreach Discernment If you would like a copy of the recent Outreach Discernment Report, please email Rachel Ravellette at rmrose@purdue.edu. Once you've read the report, we invite you to participate in an open comment period from now until July 15th. You can drop off your comments in hard copy in the model of St. John's in the Commons or email your comments to Rebekah Sims at rebekah.e.sims@gmail.com.

The Annual Parish Picnic at Prophetstown State Park

The picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 5**th at Prophetstown State Park. Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. The picnic will be held at a shelter (near the site of last year's picnic). The entry fee to Prophetstown is \$8 per vehicle with in-state plates. You can pay at the gate or simply tell them you are with the St. John's Parish Picnic, and the church we will cover the cost. For more information, contact the church office.

St. John's now has a Hearing Loop Hearing Loops allow

people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the church's PA system in their own hearing aids without having to pick up a separate listening device. The hearing loop system at St. John's enables parishioners with hearing loss



to participate fully in the services. If you wear hearing instruments you will need to ask your audiologist to activate your T-coil if available. For more information, talk to your audiologist or visit www.hearingloop.org.

Bradley and Hilary will be away over the next few weeks. Bradley will be on vacation, and Hilary will be at General Convention in Austin, TX. If you have a pastoral need, please contact the church office at stjohns@stjohnslaf.org or 765.742.4079.

Are you arguing, just "going through the motions" or disconnected from your spouse? Are you considering divorce? If so, there is help. Retrouvaille (pronounced retrovi) means "rediscovery" and offers the chance to rediscover

yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have found recovery by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille teaches an evidence-informed communication technique designed to reopen lines of communication, and follow-up sessions focus on family of origin, trust and forgiveness, and conflict management. To register for the August 3 - 5 weekend/follow-up post sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org . You can email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information or contact Rob and Linda Kirchubel, 765-430-9599.

Today's Ministers of Worship

Ushers Ashley Bigelow, Charlie Shook Lectors Ross Watson, Charlene Watson

Acolytes Bruce Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers Kevin Lawson, Kathy Johnson

Oblations Carol L'Homme, Volunteer Master of Ceremonies George Moore Altar Guild Stephanie Amador Tribbett, Carolin Frueh, Linda Jeffries,

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Refreshments

This Week at St. John's

For the full schedule of Outreach meetings, please see www.stjohns-laf.org.

Today 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Eagle Deadline Monday 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Tuesday No Noon Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. Game Night 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Wednesday Thursday No Noon Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Offices Closed Friday 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Saturday Next Sunday - July 15

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. **Young Adult Brunch**

Missing a serving dish or your favorite coffee mug? The kitchen pantry has been cleaned and any miscellaneous dishes can be found on a table outside the kitchen. Any unclaimed dishes will be taken to Goodwill next week.