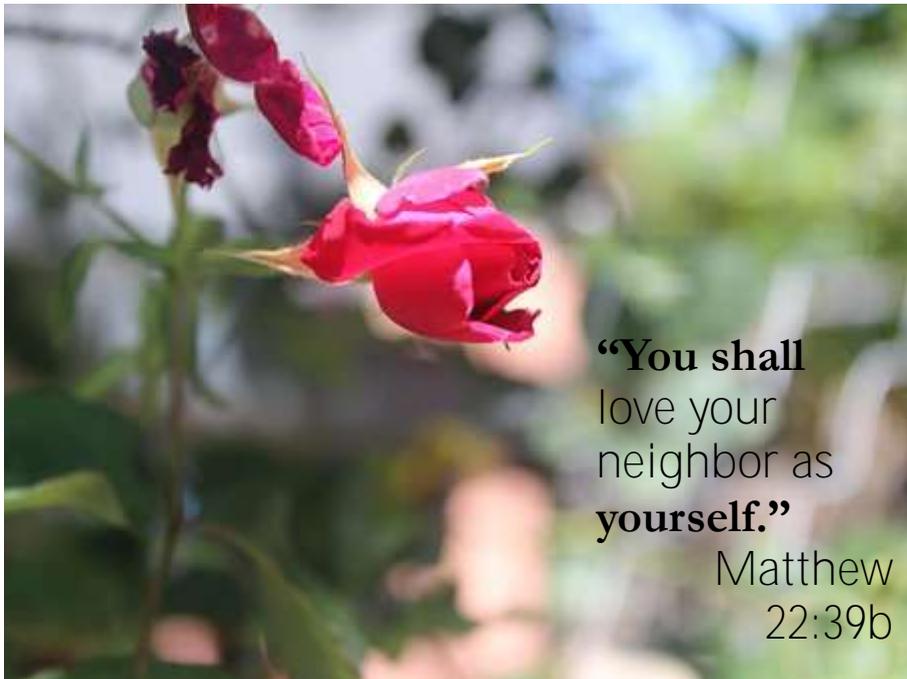


Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



**“You shall
love your
neighbor as
yourself.”**

Matthew
22:39b

October 29, 2017 - 9 a.m.
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

LOVE *at the* CORE.

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

We worship God in the heart of the city. We are surrounded by the poor in an area of town that is often neglected. In his life, Jesus often ministered to the poor and needy, and we believe that by worshipping God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.

We welcome all people. Our nursery is open all morning on Sundays. We would love to get to know you better, and you can help us by filling out a visitor card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by, or by handing it to an usher. Please let us know if you need prayers and if you would like us to email you our online newsletter. Listening devices are always available for the hearing impaired and large-print bulletins for those who have trouble with their eyesight. Please ask an usher if you need these items or anything else. We want to help you feel at home here.

We believe that worship should be beautiful and sacred, a moment to hush the hurriedness of our lives and experience the peace of God. I hope that you feel God's love this morning.

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead,
Dean

A Reason to Give

We all have money stories. They often reveal the messages we received about money...either a message of scarcity or one of abundance. However, money is one of several subjects that we refrain from discussing!

What is your money story? Who told it to you? How does it affect your giving or receiving?

Often as the alms are brought to the altar, the congregation will say, "All things come of thee O Lord and of thine own have we given thee." If we have received with open arms and open hands, then we are able to give more easily. However, if we have been trained to think that our money is something that we own and that others are trying to take it from us, then we are more reluctant to give. And when stewardship time rolls around, we can be protective and defensive about our wealth.

But giving is a habit of discipleship because it is our liberation and rest. It is a statement of "I love you more than these." It is our salvation. What is it like to imagine giving it up, entrusting it all to God, freeing yourself of the worry of whether you will have enough?

Remember the words of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-20

Someone said to me recently, "Believe me, it is more important to YOU that you give than it is to St. John's Cathedral." **I think this is true**—very, very true. If you have a heart for God, then your treasure is God's also. By giving to St. John's, we proclaim the abundance of our treasure and our hearts and their union in this glorious Body of Christ.

With love,
Owene Courtney
Center for Prayer and Spirituality, Director



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People Forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

Children age four through fifth grade follow the Cross in procession to Children's Chapel in Cummings Chapel. The children rejoin their families at the Peace.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 377 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and

his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

Hymn

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated.

The Repeating Alleluia is sung again after the reading of the Gospel.

The Sermon

The Reverend Billy Cerveny

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Almighty God, we bring before you this troubled world. Heal us of the hatred that infects our hearts. Help us to listen to one another. Bring peace to all races and peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We are St John's Cathedral and the love of Jesus has changed our lives. Help us learn to tell our stories so that we may invite others to know you and to love you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Help us to preserve and protect this beautiful earth that you have created, that we may use its resources wisely and with grateful hearts give you thanks. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Be present with all who are lonely, sick or suffering in any way. Show them the light of your presence and give them hope to meet the days ahead. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Embrace the souls of those who have died, that they may find peace in the true story that never ends. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to bless the city of Jacksonville. Bring peace to our streets and understanding to our people. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts.

Offertory Anthem

Thy Word
Step by Step
Katelyn Altman, solo

Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith
Rich Mullins

St. John's Junior Choristers and Friends

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Celebration Hymnal 633

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer III

Book of Common Prayer of the Church of Ireland

The People stand.

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 our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and singing:



11
full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

17
Bless - ed is he who comes in the

22
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

26
in the high - est. Ho - san - na

30
in the high - est.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
People *We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.*

The Celebrant continues

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please join us at God's table.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. You are also invited to receive prayers and anointing with holy oil in one of our transept chapels (Ascension to the south, and Holy Communion to the north) where anointers wait to pray with you.

Music at Communion

Celebration Hymnal 384

“Spirit Song”

Celebration Hymnal 612

“In This Very Room”

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say together

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 403 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

The Dismissal

*Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!*

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The flowers in Cummings Chapel, Ascension Chapel, Holy Communion Chapel and at the High Altar are given by Nicole Lashley to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the prayers and well wishes during Cursillo weekend.

SERMON NOTES

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

► **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

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9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Church on the Mat**

10 a.m. Cummings Chapel

Using the principles of yoga, professional teachers will lead a gentle class integrating body, mind and spirit with the reading of Scripture. Bring your yoga mat!

► Christian Formation for all ages

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.
Adult Formation

Cathedral 101 - **Dean's Office**

Are you new to the Cathedral or just want to learn more about our faith and our community? Come join us for informal discussion with clergy and lay leaders.

Dean's Forum - Taliaferro Hall

Scott Brown continues his discussion of how artists gave form to the wide range of convictions and conflicts of spiritual feeling and religious doctrine in the Reformation.

Parents' Group - Ingram Lounge

Parents offer each other prayer and support. We are discussing the book *The Love Dare for Parents*, by Stephen and Alex Kendrick.

Coffee, Tea and English - Room 305

Informal class to learn the English language.

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304

Children's Formation

Godly Play - Cathedral House

Children ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to learn about Jesus in an interactive Montessori-based curriculum.

3 and 4 year olds - Room 103

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 104

Second and Third Grade - Room 202

Twens (Grades 4 and 5) - Room 302

Grades 4-5 meet weekly to explore the scripture through the program *The Gospel According to Harry Potter Year 1*.

► **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **Walking the Mourner's Path**

12:15 p.m. Dean's Office

► **Preserve and Proclaim Honoring The Rt.**

Rev. Frank Cerveny Speaker Series

9 and 11 a.m. Services

The Cathedral welcomes The Rev. Billy Cerveny as the first speaker in the *Preserve and Proclaim Honoring The Right Reverend Frank Cerveny Speaker Series*. Billy is a Pastor at Midtown Fellowship in Nashville, Tennessee, a Jacksonville native (Episcopal School of Jacksonville Class of 1987) and the youngest son of Emmy and Bishop Frank Cerveny, sixth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. Billy currently lives in Nashville with his wife Charla and their three children, Emmy, Wiley and Scout.

► **Ingathering Sunday and Celebration**

Luncheon

12:15 luncheon in Taliaferro Hall

At all morning services, you are invited to put a pledge card in the offering plate and have it blessed.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

► **SUNDAY, NOV. 5—ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

► Sunday Service times and Christian Formation offerings remain the same.

► **Baptisms**

If you or a member of your family would like to be baptized, please call the church office.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, OCT. 30

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Adult Children of Alcoholics**

6 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Boy Scouts**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Girl Scouts**

7 p.m. Basement “Coffee House”

▶ **Education for Ministry (EFM)**

7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion, Cummings Chapel

12:10 p.m. Healing Service, Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Suggested donation for dinner: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

Nursery available 5:30–7:30 p.m. Basement

▶ **ASD Music Clinic (Grades 3-7)**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Musical Workshop (Third Grade and up)**

5:30 p.m. Room 202

▶ **Junior Chorister Rehearsal (Pre-K and Elementary School Ages)**

5:30 p.m. Room 201

▶ **Trunk-or-Treat**

5:45 to 6:30 p.m. Cathedral Park

▶ **Alpha**

6 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **The Restoration Project**

6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **All Saints Evening Prayer Service**

8 p.m. Cathedral

All ages are welcome.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

The group is currently reading *Henry IV, Part 2*.

For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

▶ **Lectionary Bible Study**

10 a.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Clara’s at the Cathedral**

11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, NOV. 6

► **Civil Discourse Series**—Land of Plenty: How Should We Ensure that People Have the Food They Need?

6 to 8:30 p.m. Room 304

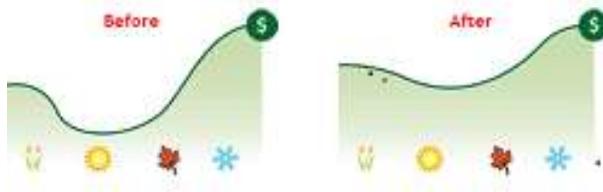
The final civil discourse forum complements the Cathedral Outreach Council's multi-year emphasis on alleviating hunger in Jacksonville. The successful Hunger Fight meal-packing event illustrates the Cathedral's commitment to support local citizens who experience food insecurity. We are inviting people from Cathedral District congregations who are involved in hunger relief ministries. Light refreshments provided. To participate, please email Donna Meyers-Perry: DMeyers-Perry@jaxcathedral.org.

► **New Art Exhibit in Taliaferro Hall: 6 Photographers**

The first St. John's Cathedral Art Exhibition of the 2017-2018 year features photographic styles from traditional to experimental from photographers Laird, Dick Cardell, Thomas Hager, William Joos, Dan Hadwin and John Mansour. The photographs are for sale. A price list is available in the Cathedral Bookstore and in the front office.

► **Online Member Portal & Church Life App**

Over the past few weeks, if you are a pledging member, our Bursar, Meredith Cataland has been actively enrolling you in our online member portal, Access ACS. As you receive the email to activate your profile, we encourage you to check out the online giving if you have not yet done so. Online giving is convenient and it provides much-needed consistency to our church. If you're a weekly giver, you no longer need to write out 52 checks a year. If you are unable to attend a service because you are out of town or ill, our church will still continue to receive your gifts on an uninterrupted basis. Here is a graph that illustrates the effect that online giving can have on smoothing out the church's seasonal budgetary slump through the year.



If you want to still participate in the act of putting something in the plate, Meredith can even mail you a stack of 52 pre-cut, business card size cards that you can put in the collection plate each week that just say “I give electronically”, much like the current giving envelopes you receive each year. Online giving also provides increased security because there is less handling of cash and checks, and it has a positive impact on our environment. We average 100 checks a week which creates a stack about 1.5” tall. Think of all that paper that could be saved!

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT'D)

► **The Labor of Learning: An Exhibition by Madeleine Peck Wagner**

Through December 14 Community Gallery, 207 N. Laura St, Suite 300

The Cathedral Arts Project presents an imaginative art exhibit. Pillow forms are used as stand-ins for the artist's physicality.

► Family Promise of Jacksonville Annual Cardboard City

November 17-18 CrossRoad United Methodist Church 10005 Gate Pkwy N

Cardboard City helps raise awareness of homelessness in our city and raise funds for Family Promise. Participants in the event commit to spend the night in a cardboard box, tent or their cars to simulate what homeless families experience every day. For more information, contact our St. John's coordinator, Lynn Doiron at doironl@comcast.net or cell 703-0847.

► Birthday Blessings

Sunday, October 29

Jack Olson, Stephen Busey, Barri Jones, Amy Strong

Monday, October 30

Julia Ann Suddath, Jill Whipple, Rushing Kimball

Tuesday, October 31

Brooks Brown, Naomi Towson, Kathleen Cobb, James Higbe, Angela Corey,

Michele Holt

Wednesday, November 1

Michael Weatherby, Sue Engemann, Charles Bush, Thomas Holcomb, Matthew Patrick,

Reid Patrick, Paisley Cole

Thursday, November 2

Joan Burchell, Lowell Jackson, Cheri Terrill, Brendan Cumiskey, Marcella Swanson,

Hank Bachara, III

Friday, November 3

Eleanor Callon, Teresa Lind, Courtney Kreimer

Saturday, November 4

Janet Lee Bliss, Benjamin Anderson, Meredith Anderson, Bella Malhorta, Luke Malhorta,

Kamryn Alexander, Micah Tulipan

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