

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 19

September 15, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



Some seed fell onto rich soil where it brought forth fruit: some one hundred-fold, some sixty, some thirty...

-Jesus' words Matthew 13:30

#### **≫WELCOME**≪

We are so glad that you have come to the Cathedral. We would love to get to know you. If you would like to learn about our community, please fill out a connection card that can be found in front of your seat. You can place the card in the silver offering plate that passes by half way through the service or simply hand it to an usher. You can also go to our website at jaxcathedral.org/welcome and fill out a welcome card online.

#### **CHILDREN**

We love having children join us and they are always welcome in worship. The Hakimian Nursery is staffed with trained caregivers for babies and toddlers up to 3. The nursery is open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Children who are older, ages 4 and up, are welcome to worship in their own special service on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 a.m. service. They meet with worship leaders and caregivers in the small room just off the big worship space. They then walk in the procession behind the choir to their own special chapel to sing and learn about God. They will return to join their loved ones for the second half of the service.

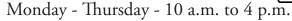
#### PRAYER AND VISITS

We are a community that prays for each other. If you need prayer, please let us know. Many people also appreciate someone visiting them in the hospital and praying with them. We have both clergy and chaplains who visit the hospital every day. Please call us if you would like a visit or a blessing (904) 356-5507 or go to jaxcathedral.org/prayer-requests and we will respond quickly and confidentially.

If you have an emergency and want to reach a priest, please call the same number and press 4.

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# Sunday Programs during the 9 a.m. Education Hour

#### Breakfast, Taliaferro Hall

Stop by for coffee and breakfast. Take it to your class or enjoy it in the Sunday Flex Café.

#### Digital Disciples, Zoom

Sign up links for this online class are sent in the Eagle and by email on Sunday mornings.

#### Dean's Forum, Taliaferro Hall

The Way of Love: St. John's Journey to Follow Jesus

#### Newcomers Roundtable, Dooly Library

Led by the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera.
The Dooly Library is on the first floor of
Cathedral House.

#### Children and Families Program, Ingram Lounge

A casual and interactive Family Service will be held on the first Sunday of every month beginning at 9 a.m. On all other Sundays, families will find a haven in the Sunday Flex Cafe. Drop in as you please from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Grab some breakfast and unwind in cozy surroundings while children (ages 4 through 5th Grade) engage in creative activities.

## **Undercroft open for Teens**

#### >> THE HOLY EUCHARIST ≪

## Voluntary

Sarabande and Interlude, Herbert Sumsion

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts, Henry Purcell

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not Thy merciful ear unto our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Savior, Thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from Thee. Amen.

In Procession, Hymn 480

"When Jesus left his Father's throne" Kingsfold

### >> THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ≪

Celebrant

Blessed be God.

People

Forever and ever. Amen.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

All sit.

The Lesson Proverbs 1:20-33

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.

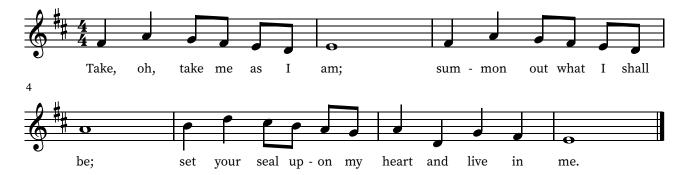
Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

All stand.

## Chant (sung three times)

John Bell



# The Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

# Gospeler **People**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and

for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat Chant three times.

All sit.

## The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

A period of silence is kept.

All stand.

## The Nicene Creed

All 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 was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

Leader Eternal God, you have given us deep roots: the rich history of this Cathedral, the

presence of Jesus throughout the centuries, the beauty of our ancient worship. Call us to bear the fruit of generosity, to serve you here in the heart of this city, and to be

instruments of your love.

Eternal God,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless those who suffer in any way: the sick, the lonely, those who struggle with

addiction, mental illness or depression. Bring them healing, comfort and peace.

Eternal God,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bring peace to this troubled world, heal the divisions that drive us to violence and war.

Eternal God,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Awaken in us the conviction to care for this planet as we would care for ourselves.

Eternal God,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We ask you to help us to be diligent in prayer and to allow ourselves the gift of silence

and rest.

Eternal God,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless those who have died. May they rise to see your glory.

Eternal God,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this country during this period of elections that all may respect

the dignity of every person and peacefully engage in the democratic process.

Eternal God,

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

### Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

All

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

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.

Greet one another with the peace of Jesus.

## Welcome and Announcements



As the altar is prepared for Communion, please place your offering in the collection plate as it is passed. You may also give by texting jaxcathedral \$(amount) to 73256. Or use the QR code to give online. Thank you for your generosity.

## >> THE HOLY COMMUNION ≪

The Offertory Anthem (10:30 a.m.) Adoramus te, Christe, Claudio Monteverdi

Christ, we adore you and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Lord, have mercy on us.

Hymn 380 (8 a.m., Stanza 3)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Hymn 475 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1-2)

"God himself is with us"

## The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 1

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.

Celebrant

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 sing:

## Sanctus (Sung three times)

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart *WLP 785* 





All stand or kneel.

Celebrant

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:

## All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 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.** 

And now, as Jesus teaches us, so we pray:

All 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.

Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The one whom the universe could not contain, is present to us in this bread. The one who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So, take this bread and this wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

All who long for God are welcome to receive communion. Please let clergy know if you would like a gluten-free wafer. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by folding your arms across your chest. If you would like to receive communion and are unable to come to the altar, please ask an usher for assistance. You are also invited to receive prayers in our chapel to the left of the altar.

## Music at Communion (10:30 a.m.)

Gospel Offering

He Giveth more Grace, Annie Johnson Kenyada Williams-Key, vocal; Dr. Barbara Bouie, piano

Hymn 312

"Strengthen for service, Lord"

Malabar

Psalm 19:1-8 Thomas Attwood

# Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All

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

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.** 

In Procession, Hymn 675

"Take up your cross, the Savior said"

Bourbon

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Alla Marcia, John Ireland

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The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.

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## > LOVE AT THE CORE ≪

Love at the Core is our motto; it refers to the heart of who we are. For nearly 200 years, St. John's Cathedral has sought to lead people in worship and community service here in the urban core of Jacksonville. We believe that through beauty, art, and worship we can draw people into community to experience God's love and serve those in need. We are a diverse congregation that welcomes all people. You are welcome to learn about the love of Jesus with us.

## Our Clergy



The Very Rev.
Kate Moorehead Carroll
Dean



The Rev.
Mark S. Anderson
Subdean



The Rev. Dr.
Linda Privitera
Associate Priest



The Rev. Saundra Kidd
Deacon for Pastoral Care
and Outreach

# Our Vestry

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#### ≈ PLEDGE 2025 ≪



Some seed fell onto rich soil where it brought forth fruit: some one hundred-fold, some sixty, some thirty...-Jesus' words Matthew 13:30

Jesus often used images from nature when he was talking about our relationship with God.

When a seed is planted in good soil, its roots dig deep, making it strong and resilient. From those good roots, a stalk grows tall and eventually fruit comes in abundance. Deep roots in the spiritual life will bear rich fruit for the kingdom of God.

The Cathedral has laid deep roots in its 190 years on this holy hill. We have praised God, cared for the sick and suffering and birthed many ministries and non-profits that have shaped this city. And today, we stand on the verge of an abundance of ripe fruit that will transform our life together. We are opening our doors once more on Wednesdays with lunch, dinner and an abundance of offerings. New people are coming through our doors every week and joining our community.

The beautiful tree at the altar, inspired by our "Deep Roots, Bear Fruits" logo, was created by Thom Buttner and Kevin McKinney. Throughout the pledging season, the tree will showcase the work of our seven councils, with the work of one council highlighted each week.

Today, we feature the fruits of the **Outreach Council**, led by **Lynn S. Doiron** and the **Rev. Deacon Saundra Kidd**. Feel free to reach out to them to learn more about our Outreach Ministries. Please consider increasing your pledge this year by at least 10%.



Scan the QR code to pledge online or visit jaxcathedral.org/ pledge-2025

Learn more about our roots at the Fall Dean's Forum. Sundays at 9 a.m. in Taliaferro Hall.

Today's discussion topic is Our Land. We will hear voices of Native Americans and consider the original inhabitants of Billy Goat Hill, the place where St. John's Cathedral has stood since 1834.



# THE WAY OF LOVE: ST. JOHN'S JOURNEY TO FOLLOW JESUS

SUNDAYS
SEPTEMBER 8 ~ NOVEMBER 24
9 - 10:15 AM
TALIAFERRO HALL

#### DESCRIPTION:

How have our DEEP ROOTS allowed us to BEAR FRUIT?

Jesus calls us to journey toward Beloved or True Community where all God's people and creation are equally valued, protected, and nurtured as beloved children of God. St. John's history, like much of human history, is marked with peaks of selfless, compassionate love and with valleys where we have been less than perfect. Together we will explore this history and see what we can learn. We invite you to embark on a journey toward True Community with an open heart and mind.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

Each week, we will explore the theme presented in the lectionary reading for the day. We will listen to scripture and watch a short video.

Dean Kate will share a reflection and converse with a lay leader about the topic. Then, we will share our own stories and reflections on questions that flow from all that we've seen and heard. For a full list of topics,



#### >> WEDNESDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL ≪

Join us for midday or evening for spiritual growth, fellowship, and enrichment. Pick and choose, mix and match, create a schedule that suits you. We will be serving lunch and dinner.

### Morning Schedule

#### 9 a.m. - Caregiver Support Group

An offering of the Center for Wellbeing
If you are a caregiver and would like to join,
contact Kell Owen at kellowen3@gmail.com.
Meeting in the Busey Conference Room.

#### 11 a.m. - Growing through the Word

A lectionary Bible Study led by Deacon Saundra in the Busey Conference Room.

#### 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch

Enjoy a delicious meal in Taliaferro Hall.

# 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Holy Living: Discerning God's Will for Your Life

Your faith, quite literally, can make you well. This class will take you through the basics of the beliefs and practices of the Episcopal Church. Meet in Ingram Lounge.

#### 12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Midday healing service in Cummings Chapel.

#### 1 - 2:30 p.m. – Age-Ing to Sage-Ing: Spirituality and Purpose in Later Life

September 11 - October 2

Offered by the Center for Wellbeing and led by
Kell Brown Owen, MS-Gero, PhD resident.

Meeting in person in the Busey Conference Room
We will engage in deep discussions, contemplative
practices, and the arts. Further, the program will
encourage connection, build community, and
promote well-being.

#### **Evening Schedule**

## 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. – Dinner

Join us in Taliaferro Hall for a community meal.

#### 6 p.m. - Classes & Small Groups

Holy Living: Discerning God's Will for Your Life in Ingram Lounge (same content as morning)

Art Class in the Painting Place

NOTE: Yoga has moved to Monday nights at 6 p.m. in Cummings Chapel

#### 7 p.m. – River City Mindfulness

Meeting in the Center for Wellbeing, Room 303, third floor of Cathedral House

Second Wednesdays for Children and Families: Ignite!

#### 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Get over that mid-week hump with a little spark to the spirit. Age-appropriate fellowship and fun are on the menu, plus pizza!

While the children enjoy their activities in the Hakimian Nursery, adults can either join the Dean's program or participate in a Parent Group to discuss relevant issues for all ages and stages. Youth Group will meet in the Undercroft.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided by our trained staff.

More information about Wednesdays at the Cathedral is available on our website. Visit: jaxcathedral.org/wednesdays-at-the-cathedral/ or scan the QR code. Some classes are also offered on Zoom and meeting links are on the webpage.



#### > EVENTS ≪

#### Sunday, September 15

# UNF Jazz Ensemble Instrument Zoo, and Art Reception

5 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Families with children are invited to arrive early (4:45 p.m.) for a 15-minute "Instrument Zoo," an introduction to all the instruments in the jazz ensemble. Childcare services by our trained caregivers provided free during the concert and reception.

The UNF Jazz Concert commences at 5 p.m., a performance that never fails to delight the audience. This will be followed by a reception for the closing of the Devotion art exhibition. Artists are encouraged to take their pet's portrait home with them.

### Wednesday, September 18 Men's Grill n' Chill

5:30 p.m.

Burwell Court

All men are invited to bring something to grill and their favorite beverage. Sides provided!

# Friday, September 20 Jazz in the Garden Returns

5:30 to 7 p.m. | Interior gardens \$10 donation

Wine and charcuterie.

North Florida Jazz Quartet

# Sunday, September 22

#### Clarinet Recital: Kevin Clasen-LeBlanc

Tim Tuller accompanying on piano.

5 p.m.

Taliaferro Hall

Reception following.

# Saturday, September 28

#### Cultural Dinner: Mediterranean Cuisine

5 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall \$40 per person

A foodie adventure! See the registration form for the menu. Make your reservation by Sept 25.



### Sunday, September 29

#### First Coast Flute Choir

5 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

**Opening Art Reception** following in Taliaferro Hall **Legacy Interrupted: The Art of Hope McMath** is the result of this artist's unflinching look at her roots and her reckoning with its fruits.

## Countdown to St. Francis Sunday! Sunday, October 6

#### Pet Blessings and Pet Adoptions

9 a.m. | Cathedral Park

Join us for a special Blessing of the Animals! Bring your pets to be blessed during our Holy Eucharist in the park. Lite bites will be available for humans and our furry friends after the service. A photo booth will in place for you to take pictures with your pets. And, you can meet adorable adoptable pups from several local organizations.





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