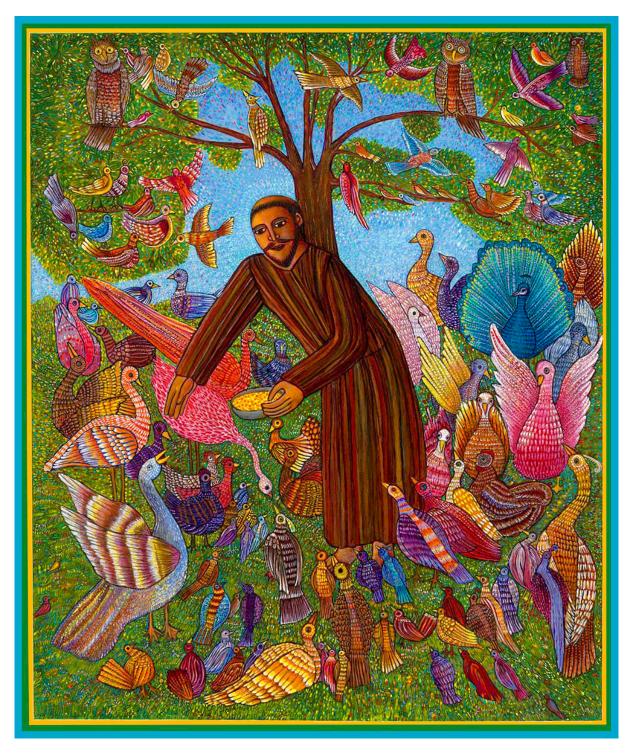


The Feast of Francis of Assisi

October 6, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



Francis and the Birds, John August Swanson, giclee, 2015

≫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.

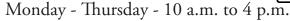
PRAYER AND VISITS

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.

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NOTE: There will be no 9 a.m. Education Hour today so that all may join the Blessing of the Animals in Cathedral Park.

Join us at 9 a.m. next week.

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 Cafe.

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

Introduction and Double Fugue, William Walond

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

A Prayer of King Henry VI, Henry G. Ley

Lord Jesus Christ, who created, redeemed, and preordained me to be this that I am, you know what you wish to do with me; do with me in accordance your will, mercy. Amen.

In Procession, Hymn 400 (8 a.m., St. 1-4) "All creatures of our God and King"

Lasst uns erfreuen

>> THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ≪

Celebrant Blessed be God.

People Forever and ever. Amen.

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson Acts 4:32-35, 5:1-11

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; with his wife's knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles' feet. "Ananias," Peter asked, "why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!" Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard of it. The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him.

After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you and your husband sold the land for such and such a price." And she said, "Yes, that was the price." Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." Immediately she fell down at his feet and died. When the young men came in they found her dead, so they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear seized the whole church and all who heard of these things.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

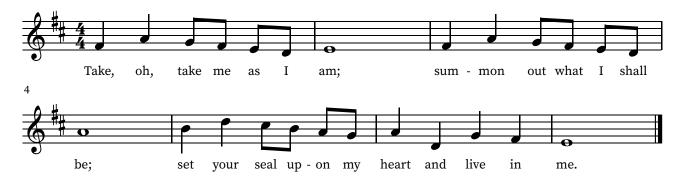
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;
The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time
forth for evermore.

Chant (sung three times)

John Bell



The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke **People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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.

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

The responsibility of the responsibility

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

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.)

Great Lord of Lords, Richard Lloyd

Great Lord of Lords, supreme immortal King, O give us grace to sing Thy praise, which makes earth, air, and heaven to ring. O Word of God from ages unbegun, the Father's only Son, with him in pow'r, in substance thou art one. O Holy Ghost whose care doth all embrace, thy watch is o'er our race, thou source of life, thou spring of peace and grace. One living Trinity, one unseen light, all is thine, thy light beholds alike the bounds of depth and height. Amen.

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

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Hymn 475 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 1-2)

"God himself is with us"

Tysk

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.

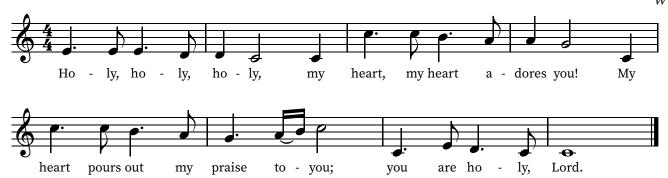
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:



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

I am thine, O Lord, Fanny Crosby Shannon Walker, vocalist; Nicole Fogle, accompanist

Hymn 405

"All things bright and beautiful" *Royal Oak*

Psalm 148: 7-13

Thomas A. Walmisley

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 397

"Now thank we all our God"

Nun danket alle Gott

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Now thank we all our God, J. S. Bach Arr. Virgil Fox



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

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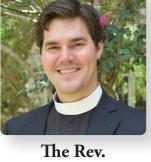
> LOVE AT THE CORE ≪

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
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≈ PLEDGE 2025 ≪



What happened to our beautiful logo? Watch it come back to life as we receive pledges for our 2025 Stewardship Campaign! As of October 3, we've received 12 generous pledges, totaling \$112,874. This is a great start, but there's still much work to be done. At least 90% of our annual budget comes from the incredible support of our congregation, and with your help, we can reach our goal of \$1,650,000. As you receive your pledge packets, please consider returning your pledge card as soon as possible. Together, we can ensure the continued growth and success of our community!

Why I give

"We make a choice to pledge to demonstrate appreciation for the good fortune we've been given. Just as we need to know what our income will be in order to plan ahead; our congregation needs to know what its income is going to be in order to plan ahead. The Cathedral must be able to pay its bills and salaries so that we can continue to be a beacon in the downtown and greater Jackson-ville area. We want to support the missions of our congregation, and pledging with online giving is one of the most important ways we can do that." ~Dennis and Lynn Doiron

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. Today, we feature the fruits of **Worship, Music and Arts,** which include the Sanctuary Guild, Altar Guild, Livestream A/V Team, Dean Kate's Morning Devotions, Compline, Noonday Healing Eucharist, Centering Prayer Circle, Soul Gardening, Art Exhibition Team and Art@Noon.



Please consider increasing your pledge this year by at least 10%. Scan the QR code to pledge online and register for any or all of the Deep Roots Bear Fruits Events. Don't like to scan? Visit jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2025.

DEEP ROOTS BEAR FRUITS EVENTS

Sunset Cruise on the St. Johns River
Narrated tour of Jacksonville's Deep Roots
Saturday, October 11
Boarding at 6 p.m.
\$35 per person

Lay Weeders Event

Nurture our Deep Roots by tending the gardens

Saturday, October 26

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bluegrass & BBQ

Toe-tapping entertainment and lunch
Sunday, October 27
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bishop's Garden

EXPLORE ST. JOHN'S DEEP ROOTS

Dean's Forum Sundays at 9 a.m. Taliaferro Hall.

This week the Dean's Forum will not meet so that all may participate in the Blessing of the Animals. Plan to be here next week when Dean Kate interviews Nancy Parks, widow of former Dean Robert Parks.

See the full lecture schedule on our website: jaxcathedral.org/deans-forum or scan the QR code.



>> 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

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.

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

7 p.m. – River City Mindfulness

Meeting in the Dooly Library

Second Wednesdays for Children and Families: Ignite! 6 - 7:30 p.m. October 9

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, 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 be in place for you
to take pictures with your pets. And, you can
meet adorable adoptable pups from several local
organizations.

Readers' Theater Series: Tuesday, October 8 The Laramie Project Play

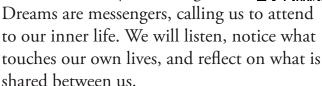


Tuesday, October 15
The Laramie Project Play 10 Years Later

6 to 8 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall \$20 for one night | \$30 for two nights Two thought-provoking plays over two evenings. Join us for one or both nights and experience a captivating blend of performance and conversation.

Saturday, October 12
Soul Garden: Dream Work

9 a.m. to Noon | Cummings



Sunday, October 13
Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville
Composers of Courage

4 p.m. | Cathedral Nave A fabulous, free concert for the whole family. Reception following in Taliaferro Hall Wednesday, October 16

Art@Noon Art Walk: Art of Hope McMath

10 a.m. | St. John's Cathedral Bookstore Walk Taliaferro Gallery and the Yellow House gallery with artist Hope McMath. Email cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org to join us!

Friday, October 18

Jazz in the Garden

5:30 to 7 p.m. | Bishop's Garden \$10 donation Wine and Charcuterie Relax and unwind to the sounds of the North Florida Jazz Quartet.

Sunday, October 20
Beaches Fine Arts Series
Cameron Carpenter
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James D. Johnson Memorial Organ Concert 4 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

Free concert with reception following

Saturday, October 26

Green Spirits LaVilla Link Walk

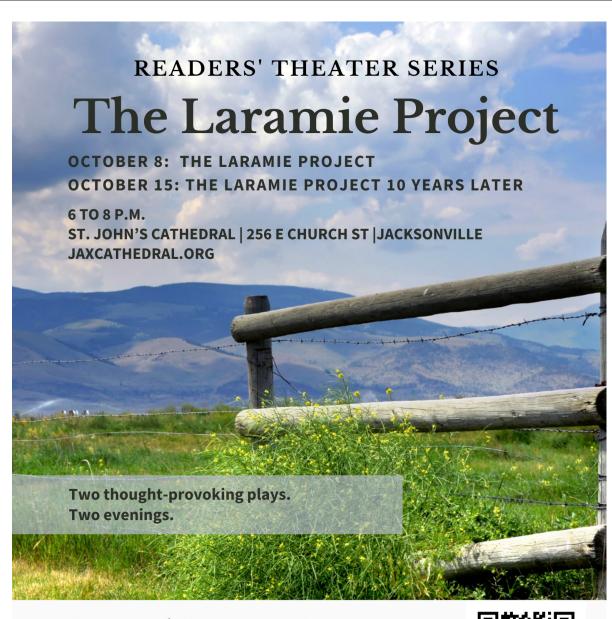
9 to 11 a.m.

Meet at JTA parking lot

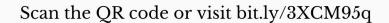
\$10 per person

Join us for a guided walk on the newly opened LaVilla Link, part of the Emerald Trail with a guide from Groundwork Jacksonville. We will cover about 2.5 miles. The \$10 registration fee will benefit Groundwork Jacksonville. Scan the QR code to register and earn more on Realm.





Tickets are \$20 per person for one play \$30 per person for both plays.







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