

Lectors Needed

An important part of every church service is the weekly readings -- generally featuring readings from the Old and the New Testament plus a Psalm. Reading the Sunday Scriptures is a wonderful opportunity to grow as a Christian and provides our congregation with a rich variety of speakers sharing with us every week.

Readers only read one Sunday a month, except around High Holy Days (such as Easter). I ask every parishioner to prayerfully consider joining this ministry. Some people might have concerns about speaking in public, but a Reader is not reciting from memory or from something they are unfamiliar with – we have the individual readings up at the Lectern. We also have great resources that help (audibly) with pronouncing challenging names and places. If this ministry resonates with you, please contact Anne Moon at annemhmoon@gmail.com or 469-441-7188. Thank you.

From your Health and Wellness Ministry

One of our strategic goals is to care for one another through programs that will build us up and strengthen us mentally, physically, and spiritually. This online/virtual Symposium will explore successful innovations developed to improve older adult health and well-being.

Save the date!

National Healthy Aging Symposium: Innovation Across the Age-Friendly Ecosystem

September 26, 2024

OASH Office of Older Americans Resources and Services American Health #HealthyAging2024

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To grow in Love of God and Neighbor



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION-RITE II
AUGUST 11, 2024 9:30 AM

For Your Children:

- **Nursery:** Our staffed Nursery is available to children up to four years old from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- **Angel Buddy Bags** - Angel Buddy Bags with activities are located in the Narthex for children ages 5-7 years.
- **Children's Chapel** is offered during the school year at the 11:00 am services for children ages 4-7.

Christian Formation

- **Christian Formation** is offered during the school year for ages four to adult from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. To locate a class, please see an Usher.

Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at our Lord's table. Please follow the instructions of the ushers to the Altar rail. If you would like a blessing, but not communion, come up, cross your arms, and we will pray for you. If you have trouble kneeling, please remain standing at the altar rail. If you have trouble walking, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to your seat.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT - Please let an Usher know if you are gluten intolerant, and they will arrange to have a gluten free wafer and wine available to you at the altar rail.

- **Large print and Spanish prayer books** are available. Please see the ushers if you would like one.
- **Hearing Assistance** devices are available through our ushers before services.
- **Silence Electronic Devices** Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude	<i>Bread of the World in Mercy Broken</i>	Emma Lou Diemer
Opening Hymn	<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	Hymnal 412
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day		BCP 229
The Old Testament	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

The Psalm Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

Newcomer/Confirmation Class beginning Sun. Sept 8th

This class is for newcomers, those interested in joining the church, those preparing for Confirmation or reception into the church, and all who want a refresher on what it means to be an Episcopalian. The class is an interactive exploration into the history of the Anglican/Episcopal tradition, what we believe (the Catechism), a deeper understanding of the Book of Common prayer, and a chance to explore what it means to enter into the mission of God not only for his people here at Annunciation but for all his people, in this community, and the world.

Dates: Sundays Sept. 8th - Oct. 20th.

Confirmation Date: Sunday, Oct 27th at 11:00am

Time: 9:45am—10:45am

For more information please contact Mtr. Carolyn Bartkus:

Carolyn.bartkus@annunciationlewisville.org

EYC is in need of Volunteers to provide meals for fall EYC nights

It's that time of year! Please support our youth by signing up to bring a meal for EYC Wednesday evenings this semester. To sign up please use the QR code.



2024-2025 Choir Season



Cherub Choir for children in K-4th grades begins on

Sept. 8 from 9:15-9:45 in the choir room. Led by MaryAnn and Dr. Gary this group seeks to lay a foundation of hymns and easy anthems for worship. The group sings in worship every 4-6 weeks.

Please contact MaryAnn DuTeil at mauigirltx@gmail.com to register.

Youth Choir - This ensemble for grades 5-12 meets on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and seeks to grow in understanding of hymnology, music theory, music history, and vocal technique by drawing on the Royal School of Church Music curriculum and other resources. Members work on anthems and solos for worship and perform 3-4 times each semester.

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, Aug. 28th.

Adult Choir - This ensemble meets on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m. learning anthems and service music for the 11:00 o'clock Sunday service. Membership is open to all who are willing to sing in a group and commit to regular attendance. Prior experience is helpful but not required. **Rehearsals begin Wed. Aug. 28th.** gary.gordon@annunciationlewisville.org

Communion Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* Hymnal 340
Prayer after Communion BCP 366

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer

When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent from the table to take Communion to those who are home-bound or hospitalized, the following prayer will be said:

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.
People: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

The Blessing
Closing Hymn *The Church’s One Foundation* Hymnal 525
Dismissal BCP 365
Postlude *Improvisation on Holy Manna* G. Gordon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 11th — Celebration Sunday today
 Please stay after the service and join us as we present a Parish ministry & finance update and enjoy time together at a pancake breakfast provided by our Boy Scout Troop.

Adult Formation Class only 2 more week.
 We are exploring the Book of Psalms. Copies of the book are available in the class. Class meets 9:45-10:45, in the Oratory Chapel. All are welcome!

Aug 18	Psalm 8	<i>The Shape of Praise</i>
Aug 25	Psalm 23	<i>The Lord is my...</i>

First Informed Communion Classes for children Ages: 6+
 Dates: Sundays Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 8, and 15.
 Time: 9:45am—10:45am
 Meet in the church sanctuary
 For more information please contact Beth Parker, Director of Children’s Ministries
 beth.parker@annunciationlewisville.org

4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
 in his word is my hope.
 5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, *
 more than watchmen for the morning.
 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
 for with the LORD there is mercy;
 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
 and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Epistle Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Sequence Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! vs. 1-3* Hymnal 460

The Gospel John 6:35, 41-51
 Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes

down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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 Sermon Rev. Carolyn Bartkus
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
The Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387
The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence The People may add their own petitions.

For those in our community in special needs of prayer especially....**Alan, Anne, Betsy, Betty, Bill, Bob, Carrie, Derek, Don, Joan, Joe, John, Karen, Laura, Marcelle, Margaret, Melissa, Nancy, Patricia, Paul, Ray, Rene, Sam, Tutu, Vivian, and Wayne.**

We ask you to watch over those in the service of our country...**Alton, Andrew, Cody, Gabe, Houston, Jaden, Juston, Kyle, Laney, Liam, Nyah, Owen, Richard, Robert, Tony, and Will.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week... **Kyle Cahill, Victor Cousins, Sandra Plumley, Nancy Stone, Kathy Uhlich, Jan Walling.**

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week... Jeff & Deborah Boschert, Mike & Shirley Jones, Marilyn Wiley & Terry Skantz, Jerry & Charleen Shook, Richard & Barbara Westdyk, Gbobi & Azalea Yuoh.

Altar flowers are given today in loving memory of beloved husband Rick, by Trudy Cleland and in thanksgiving for 40 years of marriage by Marilyn Wiley & Terry Skantz.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin BCP 360
The Peace BCP 360

Blessing of the Backpacks
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Birthday Prayer:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Offertory *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Thomas O. Chisholm
Matthew and Heather Williams

Doxology *Verse 3* Hymnal 380

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving *(Eucharistic Prayer A)* BCP 361

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy* BCP 362/Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Fraction Anthem BCP 364/Hymnal S155

Communion