



THE OPEN TABLE
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
May 28, 2025
6:30 p.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Carol Petty, Assisting Priest
PREACHER	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
MUSIC	The Rev. Carter Leer

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Spoken service without music
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I
Servicio hablado sin música
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Expansive Language
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Lenguaje Expansivo
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Liturgia y música tradicionales
Transmitido en vivo

MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch.

stdave.org/music

Childcare is available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Please ask an usher if you would like to use an assistive listening device in Historic Church.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Wednesday, May 28 The Open Table Quarterly Eucharist**
6:30 p.m. Bethell Hall
- Thursday, May 29 Feast of the Ascension**
7 p.m. Bethell Hall
- Saturday, May 31 Morning Prayer Commemorating**
9 a.m. the Feast of the Visitation
Grace Chapel

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

- Tuesdays Morning Prayer**
9 a.m.
- Wednesdays Evening Prayer**
5:15 p.m.
- Thursdays Middy Prayer**
(1st and 3rd)
11:30 a.m.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, or contact Associate Rector the Rev. Hope Tinsely Benko by email (hope.b@stdave.org) or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen al culto de hoy. Si desean información sobre cómo conectarse en St. David's, por favor, llenar la tarjeta de invitado que tienen delante o comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsely Benko, rectora asociada, por correo electrónico (hope.b@stdave.org) o llame al 512.610.3548. ¡Esperamos tener noticias suyas!



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NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday.

RESTROOMS

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PARKING

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THE OPEN TABLE

The church is dark, or partially so, when the service is to begin.

OPENING HYMN 192

✠ **This joyful eastertide**

Vruechten

Please stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

✠ **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." *Matthew 5:14-16*

PRAYER FOR LIGHT

Let us pray.

Eternal God, who led your ancient people into freedom by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night: Grant that we who walk in the light of your presence may rejoice in the liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

The candles at the Altar are now lit, and the lights are raised, while silence is kept.

Please join in singing.

HYMN:

✠ **Bless the Lord**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

THE WORD OF GOD

God be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Draw the souls of your people into your love, O God, that like your servant Mechthild, we may yearn to be fully yours, for you know us better than we can know ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Song of Songs 3:1-5

A Reading from the Song of Songs.

Upon my bed at night

I sought him whom my soul loves;

I sought him, but found him not;

I called him, but he gave no answer.

'I will rise now and go about the city,

in the streets and in the squares;

I will seek him whom my soul loves.'

I sought him, but found him not.

The sentinels found me,

as they went about in the city.

'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'

Scarcely had I passed them,

when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him, and would not let him go

until I brought him into my mother's house,

and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,

by the gazelles or the wild does:

do not stir up or awaken love

until it is ready!

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 71

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

✠ **2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

✠ **4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5 For you are my hope, O LORD God, *
my confidence since I was young.

- ✘ 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.
- 7 I have become a portent to many; *
but you are my refuge and my strength.
- ✘ 8 Let my mouth be full of your praise *
and your glory all the day long.
- 9 Do not cast me off in my old age; *
forsake me not when my strength fails.
- ✘ 10 For my enemies are talking against me, *
and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together.
- 11 They say, "God has forsaken him;
go after him and seize him; *
because there is none who will save."
- ✘ 12 O God, be not far from me; *
come quickly to help me, O my God.
- 13 Let those who set themselves against me be put to shame and be disgraced; *
let those who seek to do me evil be covered with scorn and reproach.
- ✘ 14 But I shall always wait in patience, *
and shall praise you more and more.
- 15 My mouth shall recount your mighty acts
and saving deeds all day long; *
though I cannot know the number of them.
- ✘ 16 I will begin with the mighty works of the Lord GOD; *
I will recall your righteousness, yours alone.
- 17 O God, you have taught me since I was young, *
and to this day I tell of your wonderful works.
- ✘ 18 And now that I am old and gray-headed, O God, do not forsake me, *
till I make known your strength to this generation
and your power to all who are to come.
- 19 Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens; *
you have done great things;
who is like you, O God?
- ✘ 20 You have showed me great troubles and adversities, *
but you will restore my life
and bring me up again from the deep places of the earth.
- 21 You strengthen me more and more; *
you enfold and comfort me,
- ✘ 22 Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your faithfulness, O my God; *
I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.
- 23 My lips will sing with joy when I play to you, *
and so will my soul, which you have redeemed.
- ✘ 24 My tongue will proclaim your righteousness all day long, *
for they are ashamed and disgraced who sought to do me harm.

THE EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A Reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians.

But Timothy has just now come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love. He has told us also that you always remember us kindly and long to see us—just as we long to see you. For this reason, brothers and sisters,⁺ during all our distress and persecution we have been encouraged about you through your faith. For we now live, if you continue to stand firm in the Lord. How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Mark 8:22-26

Jesus and his disciples came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, 'Can you see anything?' And the man looked up and said, 'I can see people, but they look like trees, walking.' Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Then he sent him away to his home, saying, 'Do not even go into the village.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Braun

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Holy and life-giving God, today we give thanks for intimate friendships and sacred love as we prepare for the risen Christ.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, you sent your Son to become one of us, and so he knew the joy of intimate friendship and human love. We pray that the Church may show forth the patient and compassionate love of your son Jesus to all people, that they may be drawn to life-giving relationships with you and with one another.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, we know that the world is not yet your realm on earth. We pray for those in power. Inspire the hearts of the leaders of nations and people that they might be moved to compassion and action for the many who are shunned, mocked, wounded, and killed because of who they love or who they are.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, you created astonishing diversity in all that lives, and blessed it as good. We pray that the gifts of your lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender children may be recognized, welcomed, and celebrated both in the Church and in the world.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Siblings, we are God's servants, working together. Let us each serve then, as the Lord assigns, and work for the common purpose of the kingdom.

Please join in singing, while remaining seated.

OFFERTORY HYMN 209

✠ **We walk by faith, and not by sight**

St. Botolph

Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

Please stand.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

Celebrant and People

✠ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

✠ **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.

✠ **We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you want to receive Communion or a blessing.

If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

✦ Jesus, remember me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your
king - dom. Je - sus, re - mem - ber me
when you come in - to your king - dom.

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✦ **Loving God,**
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING FORTH PRAYER & BLESSING

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in your saints, and who calls us all to be a light in the world: Let your glory shine, we pray, in our hearts, that our generation may show forth your praise, for you have called us out of darkness into your marvelous light. Renew and strengthen the passion in us to continue this holy work of welcome, inclusion, and celebration through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

✦ **Amen.**

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 193

✠ **That Easter day with joy was bright**

Puer nobis

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

✠ **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Ron and Dean Benko
Kay Bonner
Diane Broberg
Courtney Brown
Aileen Carter
Carolyn Cornell
Sylvia Davis
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Dagi Henry
Jimmy Hill
Martha Jean Hodges
Jan Ills
Sam Johnson-Vrooman
Judith Jones
Dianne Kaderli
Kenny McAuliffe
Dusty McDonald
Diamond Milligan
Br. Bede Mudge
Pam O'Conner
Carol Petty
Gabi Reed

Aimee Reese
Riendeau Family
Bill Rison
Citlali Roman
Ernie Savage
Avery Simao
Henrietta Sorrells
Jean Strehli
Gayle Tharp
Grant Thomas
John Touchet
Al and Evie Trono
Nancy Trono
Nancy Weber
Marta White
David Wynne-Fitzgerald
Martha Zumwalt
Stephanie
Molly
Carmen
Joaquin

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Clare and Alex Knapp

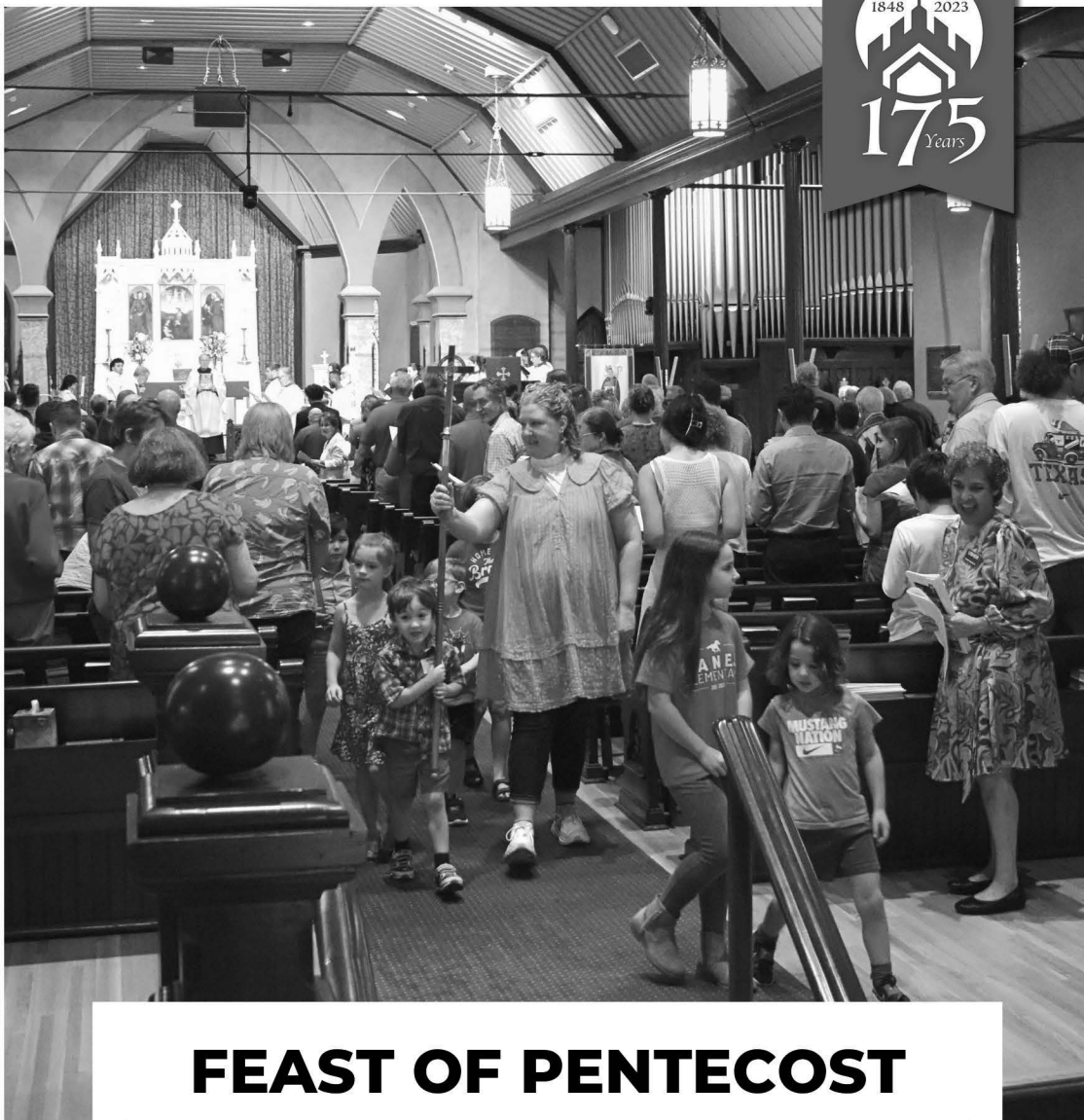
Prayers for those who have died:

Virginia Ross
Michael Loy
Joe Maverick
Cosette Biggs

PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email prayers@stdave.org, or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.



FEAST OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Celebrate the "birthday of the Church" and renew baptismal vows as we commemorate the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. All invited to wear red.

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Rite I with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Rite II with Holy Baptism

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Rite II with Holy Baptism and Festive Choral Music

Livestreamed



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THURSDAY, MAY 29

ASCENSION DAY

Spend the evening observing the Feast of the Ascension together with a sky-themed party, special meal, and worship.
Child care available 4-8 p.m.



4:30 PM

FAMILY PARTY FOR THE FEAST LABYRINTH

After pickup on the last day of school, come to the Labyrinth for an Ascension Day party with bubbles, pinwheels, and music!

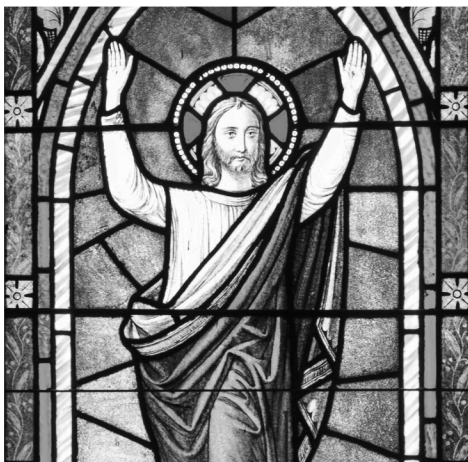


5:30 PM

PARISH DINNER SUMNERS HALL

\$7 (12 YEARS AND UNDER)
\$10 (13 YEARS AND UP)

Chef Latesha will make us a dinner of heavenly Southern favorites.



7 PM

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION HOLY EUCHARIST BETHELL HALL

Mark the day in which Christ ascended into the heavens to reign on high with the Father and the Holy Spirit.



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ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8-8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m.
 - Practicing Resurrection Series, Crail C
 - May 4 Christ's Presence in Our Present
 - May 11 Reconciliation, Resistance, and Resurrection
 - May 18 Be Like the Fox
 - June 1 A Writer's Perspective
- Bethell Parent Group, Bethell Hall
- Men's Bible Study, Library
- Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesdays in May

- 6:30 p.m. (Re)claiming (Re)creational Theology, Crail A
- May 14 Class meets on Labyrinth

Thursday

- 10:30 a.m. Medieval Book Club, Zoom



Learn about adult classes and speakers
on the Adult Formation webpage.
stdave.org/classes

Contact Dr. Mona West: mona.w@stdave.org

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

- 1st and 3rd Sundays Bible Study at The Brewtorium
 - 5-7 p.m., 6015 Dillard, Cir A
- May 1, 15, and 29 Dinner and Discussion
 - 7 p.m.

Contact Kesey Cooper: youngadults@stdave.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Child care (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45-10 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
- 10-11 a.m., 1st Floor
 - Junior Journey (Ages 3-10)
 - Catechesis (Ages 3-10)
 - Youth Formation (Grades 6-12)
- 11-11:30 a.m. Community Time

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth dinner and fellowship
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsals
 - Contact childrenschoir@stdave.org



Get the latest news on the
Children & Youth webpage.
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Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

HOSPITALITY

HOLY GROUNDS

This community space, next to our lobby,
is open during church hours.

ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR) HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH US

8:30-11 a.m.

Large plate \$8, Small plate \$6

Donut/Pastry/Fruit a la carte \$1.50

To-Go Dinners/Sides (Ask cashier for availability/prices)

Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m., All are welcome to our weekly dinner
12 years and under \$7, 13 years and up \$10

THURSDAY LUNCH

Next lunches: May 1, May 15, and June 5

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open to the public, parking validated.



Sign up for menu updates

Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine"

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2025 MONTH OF SERVICE

- Donate Spanish Books for Elementary Students
Book Drive: April 20-May 10
- Provide Diapers for All Ages
Diaper Drive: May 11-June 15
- Spruce up St. David's Staff Closet and Trinity Center
Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Serve Breakfast to Teachers at Norman-Sims Elementary
Friday, May 30, 7:30-9 a.m.
- Donate Blood in Downtown Church Blood Drive
Sunday, June 8, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



See all events and register on the
Community Engagement webpage.

stdave.org/communityengagement

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: dianne.h-g@stdave.org

FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH FOR ALL

1st Sundays, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Sumners Hall, Cost: \$12
Enjoy lunch with other parishioners.

FIND AND JOIN A GROUP

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THE OPEN TABLE **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28** **6:30 PM, BETHELL HALL**



The Open Table quarterly Holy Eucharist is part of an educational program at St. David's for the LGBTQ+ community. All welcome.



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION **THURSDAY, MAY 29** **7 PM, BETHELL HALL**

Mark the day in which Christ ascended into the heavens to reign on high with the Father and the Holy Spirit at this Holy Eucharist.

4:30 PM Sky-themed Party, Labyrinth
5:30 PM Dinner with Heavenly Favorites, Sumners Hall



FEAST OF THE VISITATION **SATURDAY, MAY 31** **9 AM, GRACE CHAPEL**

Commemorate this Feast of Our Lord at Morning Prayer with a simple spoken liturgy. Hear and contemplate Mary's visit to her relative Elizabeth during both of their pregnancies.

Image: The Visitation
The Art Institute of Chicago
c. 1850, Artist unknown



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