



St. James' Episcopal Church
August 30, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
5 pm

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at this table.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of life.

People Amen.

Presider Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, in our midst and with us.

People God is with us, here we find new life.

Come, Holy Ghost

LEVAS 112

1. Come, Ho - ly ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, Know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly

1. hearts_ take up_ thy rest;_ Come with thy grace_
2. gift_ of God_ most high;_ Thou fount of life,_
3. Fa - ther and_ the Son;_ Be this our firm_
4. Spir - it with_ them one;_ And may the Son_

1. and heav'n - ly aid_ To fill the hearts_ which_ thou hast
2. and fire of love,_ And sweet a - noint - ing_ from a -
3. un - chang - ing creed,_ That thou dost from_ them_ both pro -
4. on us be - stow_ All gifts that from_ the_ Spir - it

1. made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
 2. bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 3. ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
 4. flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Presider Let us give thanks for the coming of God's reign of justice and love.

People Jesus Christ is good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind and liberty for those who are oppressed.

Presider Let us praise God.

Praise, praise, honor and glory

LEVAS 246

1. Praise, praise, hon - or and glo - ry, Praise, praise,
 hon - or and glo - ry, Hon - or and glo - ry to Christ, our King.

The Collect of the Day

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Lector A reading from Jeremiah.
O Lord, you know;
 remember me and visit me,
 and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
 know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy
 and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
 O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
 nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
 for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
 my wound incurable,
 refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
 like waters that fail.
Therefore, thus says the Lord:
 If you turn back, I will take you back,
 and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
 you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
 not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
 a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
 but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
 to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
 and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 26:1-8

Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

**Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.**

For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

**I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.

**I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

**Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

The Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
 2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
 3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
 2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
 3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

The Sermon

The Rev. Eileen O'Brien, Rector

The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

Deacon

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

People

Praise and Glory to God.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "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 will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to Christ the Word.

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith

People

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God.
We worship you.**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor	Together we lift our prayers to you, O God of love and healing. God the Creator, you breathe life into your whole Creation.
People	Help us breathe deeply of your peace and presence.
Intercessor	God the Redeemer, you bear the cross with us.
People	Help us give our fear, pain, and grief to you.
Intercessor	God the Giver of Life, you move through our lives in unexpected ways.
People	Guide us with your life-giving Spirit.
Intercessor	Holy Trinity, One God, accept our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, especially for those blessings that our present circumstances make difficult to see.
People	O Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Shed the light of your love on all who need healing in body, mind, or spirit, that they may find new wholeness illumined by your grace.
People	O Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Knit together in your love all whose relationships have frayed, that they may find reconciliation and new beginnings.
People	O Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Bless all who work for the wholeness and thriving of others, that they may bring hope, care, wisdom, and skill to all they serve.
People	O Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Hold in the palm of your hand all who are near death and all who care for them, that they may know your peace that passes all understanding.
People	O Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Grant all who turn to you the courage to participate with you in restoring this broken world to wholeness.
People	O Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	At this time, I invite your prayers of thanksgiving or intercession either silently or aloud. <i>(Pause to offer your prayers and hear the prayers of the people.)</i>
People	For these and for all other petitions that are too deep for words, we pray to you: O Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	You are the Lord whose promises never cease.
People	You are the Lord whose presence never fails.
Presider	Gracious God, you are close to us no matter how far we feel from you: draw us into the very heart of your grace and help us to live into the truth that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbors.

In the silence, we are invited to examine the brokenness in our own lives and in the world and to pray that, with God's merciful help, we might set our feet upon paths of repentance.

People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves,
and in the world, you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus
Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.
Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus
Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider Blessed be Christ the Prince of Peace.

People Who breaks down the walls that divide

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People Praise to Christ who unites us in peace.

Please be mindful of each other's varied boundaries, while passing the peace.

Announcements and Blessings

Offertory



*Together as St. James', every gift - large or small-advances our ministry. You can
make an offering through the Offering Box in the Narthex/lobby, the QR code or
by text (Just text the amount and the word "give" (e.g. 50give) to 512-692-4313)*

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord is here.

People God's Spirit is with us.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Presider In the power of endless life Christ is risen from the grave. His death has broken death
and opened for us the new and living way. Christ is now our peace, our freedom and
our joy.

Therefore with people of every nation, tribe and language, joyfully we give
you thanks and say:

Sanctus

LEVAS 255

The musical score for "Sanctus" (LEVAS 255) is written in 6/8 time. It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part features several triplet figures, indicated by a '3' over the notes. The vocal line includes the following lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,". The score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano grand staff (treble and bass clef).

1. Heav - en and earth are full
 2.,3. Bless - ed is he who comes

1. of your glo - ry.
 2.,3. in the name of the Lord.

1.,2.
 Ho - san - na! Ho - san -

na in the high

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

As you are able, please remain standing or kneel.

Presider

All glory and honor to you, God of grace, for you gave your only Son Jesus Christ once for all on the cross to be the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

The night before he died he took bread, and when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Therefore heavenly Father, in this sacrament of the suffering and death of your Son, we now celebrate the wonder of your grace and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Memorial Acclamation

LEVAS 258

Christ has died. Christ is



Presider

Redeemer God, rich in mercy, infinite in goodness, we were far off until you brought us near and our hands are empty until you fill them. As we eat this bread and drink this wine, through the power of your Holy Spirit feed us with heavenly food, renew us in your service, unite us with Christ, and bring us to your everlasting kingdom.

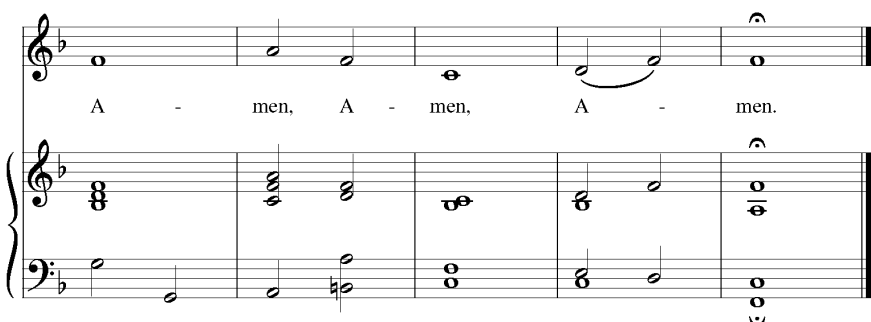
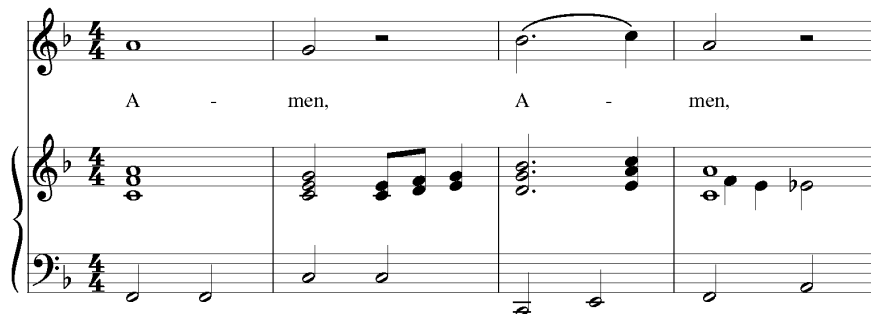
O the depths and the riches of your wisdom, O God: how unsearchable are your judgments and untraceable your ways.

People

From you, and through you, and for you are all things. To you be the glory forever.

The Great Amen

LEVAS 261



Presider As Christ has taught us to pray, we are bold to sing:

D C A D

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven,

5 D C D G

Hal - low - ed be Your Name. Your king - dom come, Your

8 D C D

will be done on earth as in hea - ven

12 D A D D G D

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for -

16 G D C D

give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial

19 D C D

and de - li - ver us from e - vil. For the

21 C G D

king dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry, are

23 C D

Yours now and for - e - ver. A - men, A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant



We break this bread to share in the bo - dy of Christ.

3 People



We who are ma - ny are one_ bo - dy for we all share the one bread.

Presider Bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.
People **May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.**
 Presider Wherever you are on your journey of faith,
People **You are welcome at this table.**

Please follow the guidance of the ushers to approach the altar to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available.

Take my life, and let it be

LEVAS 106



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.



Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Blessed be God who calls us together.

People **Praise to God who makes us one people.**

Presider Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.

People **Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.**

Presider Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.

People **Praise to God who is revealed as love.**

Presider Blessed be God who alone has called us.

People **Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.**

Presider Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise.

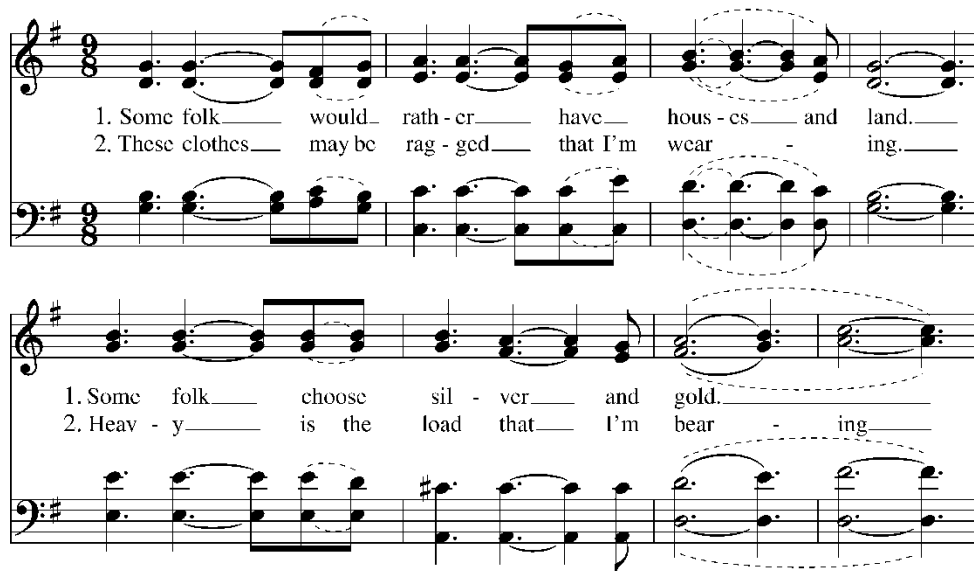
People **Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done. Our hands were empty, and you filled them.**

The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

I've decided to make Jesus my choice

LEVAS 68



1. These things they treasure and forget about their
2. These old burdens that I'm carrying

1. soul; I've decided to make Jesus my choice.
2. rying

The road is rough, the going gets tough, and the

hills are hard to climb, I've started out a

long time ago, there's no doubt in my mind; I've de-

cid - ed to make Jesus my choice.

Deacon Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
People Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Prayer List

The Prayer List is prayed on a regular basis by our Monday night Intercessory Prayer Group. We invite you to incorporate praying the list into your own prayer practices. To add a name to the prayer list, email prayerbox@stjamesaustin.org. Prayer requests from the website will be auto-forwarded to the pastoral care ministry and the office.

We pray for (3 weeks list): Valerie Chapple Caesar, Blanca Osmayr Calero, Maritza Calero and Carmen Gloria Acosta.

We also pray for those with long-term needs: Dora Luz Reyes-Franco, Fred and Kathy Lorenza and the Ramirez family, Monika Taylor, Betsy Pilkington, David Ruffin, Pam Moses, Kyra Kerr-Fitzgerald, William Fitzgerald, Jean Germain, Luis Fernando Cabrera, Richelle Easley, Carolyn Cook, Jasmine Means, Eden Poon, Vicki Carruthers Hall, Dennis Neil Robertson, Tiffany, Brendolyn Bacy, Levi, Carrie, Brian Burns, Bill Graf, Patrick Bresette and his wife Debbie, their children and grandchildren, Cristela and her family, Shahin, Artemis, Elizabeth Spear, Kara Daniels, Mehdi Moradi, Glenda Leifeste, Juan Jones, Joe Tave, Gilbert and Susan Cuadra, Bill Newchurch, Arlene Williams, David Kent Pfahler, III and his family, Rachel Kraus, Cara Ann Cummins, and her partner Kenneth, Fletcher Michael Francis and his family, Scott Alfano and family, Rene Beteille, Arlene Youngblood, Emma McPherson, Joann Darr, the Rev. Dr. Sondra Coleman, Cliff Keeling, Geneva Elliott, Larry Schanki, Amy, Horace Bledsoe, Jeremy and Shelby, Jimmy Alexander, Mahealani, Robin Clough Powell, Melinda King, John Baxton, Michele Bondy, Jeremy Alexande, Donna Plowman, Judy Jenkins, Nancy Gabin, Michael Hughes, Paula, Anqet, Susan Gunn, BJ Taylor, Russel Taulli, Pedro E., Robin Fuller, Kisa Niewenhuis, Jacob Schumacher and his family, Shirley Gordon, Bowen W., Vanessa Williams, Jim Burgess, Cindy, Jason and Jalen Castillo, Niesha Jones, Jerry, Marty, Pat, Kamilah Myrie, Tom and Dee Esquivel, Sammie A. Eppright, David Batty, Samuel Carothers, Anna Pecorino, John White, Brigitte Rhedin, Kirk Richter, Cecilia Harris, Lily Thomas, Sandra Gilkey, Leslie Rose, Sean Calloway, Miles Calloway, Carrie Eppright-Givens, Clayton Givens, Roland Brown, Joy Roswell, Gaye Evans, Rose Watley, Carolyn Caffrey, Joseph Naranjo, Margaret Ann Bledsoe, Mrs. Lakeyshia Brown, Stephanie Smith, Elizabeth Sherar Gammon and Steven Sherar, Rebecca Kary, Sherry Ward, Carrie Schumacher, William Collier, Adrian Spears, Mark Werner, Myrna, Evelyn Marie Taylor, Nellie White, Gail Jackson, Richard Ezell, Edith Conde and family, Jacob Blake, John Paul Guajardo, Richard White, Andre Watkins, Jana Murphy, Justin Howell and his family, Bruce Blackwell, Doug Lawrie, Tara Turner, Gertrude Fowler, Claudette Milne, Frankie Scott, Kési Anderson, Rev. James Palmore, Cleo B., Jason A., Reed B., Angelina, Mike C., Diane Hoffman, Brian M, Joyce, Ganelle, Noah, Thor, Troy, Allissa, Charlene Moore, Eugenia Hayes, Tim and Shalmah, Carol Daughtry, Rebekah, Diane Neill, Cecile, Mildred Grimble, Margie Lawson, Melvin AlMill, Natrice Harding, Anne Osbourne, Patricia Harding, Brandon Williams, Marvin Sykes, Max and his mother, Paul Gill, Samuel Kraemer-Dahlin, Jacquelyn Ferrell Mccadden, Ursula Ferrell Jackson, Ronnie Yarmuck, Bertha Malone, Samah Al Adawi, Hazel Livingston, Arthur Shelton; and for all who are incarcerated and for their families, and all the refugees throughout the world. God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

We pray for all who have died, including Frank Weir and Dolly Parton.

Announcements

Three opportunities on Sunday, September 6, to learn about our upcoming Master Plan process this fall!

Join members of the **Master Plan Committee on Sunday, September 6, at 12-1 pm, 2:30-3:30 pm (in Spanish); or for Dinner after the Late Service, 6-7 pm in Founders Hall**, to learn about how you can be involved in our Master Plan process with McKinney York Architects. We will talk about why we need to do this work now and what it will make possible, what a Master Plan actually involves, what kinds of questions you might be pondering as we go through this process, and why our Master Plan Committee and Vestry are so excited about partnering with McKinney York Architects in this work. Expect a number of congregational engagement opportunities in this work, particularly in September and October of this year.

Thursday, September 3, 6:30 pm: September Restaurant Group

The Restaurant group is an informal time to just get together with your St. James' friends and to make new ones. We will meet at the Mueller Torchy's (1801 E 51st St Bldg D, Austin, TX 78723). We meet on the first Thursday of the month.

Saturday, September 5, 7 pm: Encore: Wanting Memories

Encore, Inversion's community choir for singers aged 50+, led by St. James singer Rina Saporantos will perform a concert called "Wanting Memories." We all know someone struggling with or has passed away due to complications from cognitive decline; one day is always different from the next, and it is hard both for the person who has it and their caregivers. "This project benefits the Love Notes Chorus, a community choir for people with early-stage memory loss and their caregivers. Get tickets at www.inversionatx.org.

Tuesday, September 8, 7 pm: Mueller Tuesdays at the Overture

Join us in the Cork Room for Bible study on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

We will be discussing Matthew 18, True Greatness and Jesus' Lecture on Conflict Resolution and Mercy. Contact Rob Corcoran at robcorc@gmail.com to add you to the list and answer question.

Thursday, September 10, 7 pm: Young Adult Bible Study (20s & 30s): Creation & Calling: "Who Am I?"

We begin our Old Testament journey in Genesis, exploring creation, the fall, and humanity's calling. Together, we'll ask what it means to be created in God's image and how our identity is shaped by the God who created us. Meet in Founders. Questions? Contact Rev. Addison at addison@stjamesaustin.org.

Friday September 11 6 pm: Greg Garrett *White Lies* Book Launch at St. James'



Please join for an evening of celebration, conversation, and calls to action. St. James' own Greg Garrett has published a new book on racist myths and white supremacy with Oxford University Press that pulls together his journey with St. James' Episcopal Church Austin, collaborations with Black pastors, priests, and theologians, and multiple conversations across the last ten years about race, culture, politics, and faith. Greg is the author of 30 books, the Carole McDaniel Hanks Professor of

Literature and Culture at Baylor, and Honorary Canon Theologian at the American Cathedral in Paris. This event is the official book launch for *White Lies: Dismantling Ten Cultural Myths about Race*. Doors open at 6 pm, and conversation with Greg begins at 6:30 pm. Then we move to a book signing and soul food dinner in our Founders Hall. Books will be sold at the event, but feel free to bring your personal copy for Greg to sign. Dinner will be catered by Three Chicks Soulfood Catering.

We request that you **RSVP** for using the QR code for dinner so we can have an accurate dinner count. Do please let us know if you have food allergies or would prefer a vegetarian or vegan meal.

Saturday, September 12, 1 pm: A Celebration of the Life of Virginia Paget

Please join us as we celebrate the life of our friend Virginia Paget. Reception in Founders Hall following service. Notes and letters of condolence for her family members will be collected by the St. James' office, so bring them by or send them to 1941 Webberville, Austin, TX 78721.

Sunday, September 13: Alexander Crummell and UBE Sunday

Join the Union of Black Episcopalians, Myra McDaniel Chapter as we celebrate the Feast of Alexander Crummell. The Rev. Ed Thompson will preach.

UnGala volunteers needed!

September 17 is Welcome Table's biggest night of the year, and we can't pull it off without volunteers like you. The event runs 5:30-8 pm at the Austin Public Library Central Branch, with volunteer shifts needed for setup, guest check-in, the gallery walk, food service support, and breakdown. Whether you can give an hour or the whole evening, your time helps make this night possible — and every bit of it goes right back into the work we do here in East Austin. Use the QR code to sign up.



Thursday, September 17, 6-8 pm: Welcome Table UnGala

Mark your calendars! This September 17, Welcome Table is hosting our annual UnGala at the Austin Public Library, Central Branch. Our theme is From East Austin With Love, and we're bringing the full spirit of this neighborhood into one evening: the food, the art, the music, and the people who have made East Austin what it is. If you can't sponsor a whole table, join the St. James' Congregational Table for a \$150 contribution. For details, contact The Rev. Eileen O'Brien at rector@stjamesaustin.org.

New to St. James'? Want to learn about the Episcopal Church? Interested in Confirmation, Reception or Adult Baptism?

Join us on Saturdays, September 25 and October 3, from 12-3 pm for EpiscoBasics! Lunch is provided. Interested? Contact Rev. Eileen at rector@stjamesaustin.org.

November 13-15: Jazz at St. James'

This year our featured artist is Jazz Vocalist, Carmen Bradford.

Volunteer with Neighbor to Neighbor



Come see for yourself how fun it is to build community in service at Neighbor to Neighbor. Each first and third Tuesday of the month, volunteer teams pack and share over 5,500 pounds of food, serving more than 400 neighbors. Everybody gives, everybody receives, and the laughter is wonderfully contagious. Details, dates and sign up are available using the QR code or tiny.cc/welcometable

September

FEATURED THIS MONTH



SEPT. 11
Greg Garrett Book Launch
 This event is the official book launch for *White Lies: Dismantling Ten Cultural Myths about Race*. On September 11th we'll gather for a 6:30 conversation with Greg in our nave, then move to a book signing and soul food dinner in our Founders Hall.



SEPT. 13
Alexander Crummell Sunday
 On this UBE Sunday, we honor the legacy of Alexander Crummell, with our guest preacher and Coffee Hour Conversation Partner, The Rev. Edward Thompson.



SEPT. 17
Welcome Table UnGala
 Welcome Table's laid-back alternative to a formal gala — an evening supporting St. James' 501(c)3's work in our community (Freedom Schools and Neighbor to Neighbor).



SEPT. 27
Mes de Herencia Kick-off
 Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with guest preacher and Coffee Hour Conversation partner, The Rev. Nancy Frausto.

FULL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sat, Sept 5	10:00 am Youth Group Hangout 2:30 pm Inversion Ensemble Concert and Reception
Sun, Sept 6	12:00pm Youth Lunch Bunch 6:00pm Dinner after the Late Service · Founders Hall
Thu, Sept 10	7:00pm Young Adult Gathering · Founders Hall
Fri, Sept 11	Greg Garrett Book Launch — see featured above
Sat, Sept 12	1:00pm Celebration of Life for Virginia Paget, followed by reception
Sun, Sept 13	Alexander Crummell Sunday — Join the Union of Black Episcopalians, Myra McDaniel Chapter.
Mon, Sept 14	9:00am Diaper Packing Ministry
Thu, Sept 17	Welcome Table UnGala — Support Freedom Schools and Neighbor to Neighbor!
Sun, Sept 20	12:00pm Youth Lunch Bunch 12:00pm Coffee Hour — Newcomers Conversation
Thu, Sept 24	7:00pm Young Adult Gathering · Founders Hall
Sat, Sept 26	12:00pm EpiscoBasics — Newcomer Class, Pt. 1
Sun, Sept 27	Mes de Herencia Kick-off — see featured above 5:00pm Casa Marianella Outreach (Youth)
Wed, Sept 30	7:00pm Vestry Meeting

WEEKLY RHYTHM — EVERY MONTH

Sunday

8:00am Rite I Eucharist · 9:15am Sunday Forum · 9:30am Choir Rehearsal · 10:30am Rite II Eucharist · 10:30am Godly Play (Children) · 12:00pm Coffee Hour · 1:00pm Santa Eucaristia (Spanish) · 2:30pm Hora de Café · 4:00pm Choir Rehearsal · 5:00pm The Late Service

Monday

6:30pm Sacred Journey

Tuesday

8:00am Neighbor 2
Neighbor (1st & 3rd)
7:00pm Mueller
Tuesdays (2nd & 4th)

Wednesday

8:00am Morning
Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday

9:30am Theological
Reading Group
6:30pm Restaurant
Group (1st Thursdays)

Friday

8:00am CTFB Food
Delivery
8:00am Rising with
the Rosary

Saturday

4:00pm ESL Class