

## 10:00AM

## HOLY EUCHARIST

**Prelude** - "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" *J. S. Bach*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Hymn** - "Christ for the world we sing" #537 in The Hymnal

### Greeting

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

**Gloria** #S-280 in The Hymnal

**Collect of the Day** *printed on insert*

**First Lesson** - Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 *printed on insert*

**Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b** *(to be read in unison)* *printed on insert*

**Second Lesson** – Romans 10:5-15 *printed on insert*

*Please stand for the Gospel Procession*

**Gospel Procession** - "How wondrous and great thy works"  
*(verse 1 before, 3 after)* #533 in The Hymnal

**Gospel Reading** - Matthew 14:22-33 *printed on insert*

**Sermon** *The Rev. Ann Grady*

**Duet** - "The Lord is my Shepherd" H. Smart  
*Elena Zelinko*  
*Dennis VanKoeveering*

*Please stand to say*

**Nicene Creed** p. 358 in The BCP

### Prayers of the People

*Leader* Be generous to all who call on you.  
*People* *Lord, save us.*

**The Confession** p. 360 in The BCP

### The Peace

### Thanksgivings, Blessings and Prayer Requests

*We ask what you share to be prayerful, worshipful and brief.*

### Offertory Sentence

**Offertory** - "Christ is the world's true Light" #542 in The Hymnal

### Doxology

*Together* **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer A** p. 361 in The BCP

*All are welcome to receive communion. Please follow the directions of our ushers. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from the Celebrant at the time the elements are being distributed.*

**Sanctus** #S-125 in The Hymnal

**Communion Hymn** - "Come, risen Lord" #305 in The Hymnal

**Post-Communion Prayer** p. 365 in The BCP

### Blessing

**Hymn** - "There's a wideness in God's mercy" #470 in The Hymnal

### Dismissal

*The dismissal will be offered by one of our clergy, with the following response:*

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude** - "Toccatina in F" *D. Buxtehude*

### Next Sunday's Readings - August 20, 2017

#### Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Psalms 133 Matthew 15:[10-20], 21-28

*Spend a bit of time this week looking at next Sunday's readings. It's a great way to prepare for worship and build a personal spiritual discipline of regular bible reading.*

*"Preparing for Sunday" on our website: [www.sjec-midland.org/devotional-resources](http://www.sjec-midland.org/devotional-resources) provides scripture passages, reflection and prayer resources for each week.*

### Volunteers Needed for Children & Youth

**We are in need of volunteers to lead classes/sessions for our children and youth.** A volunteer job description (so you know what you are saying yes to :-), an overview of curriculum, initial and ongoing training will be provided. The children and youth will meet on Sunday mornings or afternoons, weekly or biweekly, with a tentative start date of September 24, 2017. The formation schedule will loosely follow the Midland Public schools calendar, and our liturgical and civic calendars. **There will be a meeting for those interested on Sunday, September 10 at 11am in the McNab conference room.** Please connect with Suzanne Di Piazza at [Suzanne@sjec-midland.org](mailto:Suzanne@sjec-midland.org) or by calling the church office. She would be delighted to hear from you. Together we can make children and youth a top priority here at St. John's. *Thank you!*

### Vacation Bible School is 1 Week Away!

**Passport to Peru**, our VBS scheduled for **August 21-24, 6:00-8:00pm**, needs volunteers. **If you are able to help, please contact Wendy Thompson at 989-941-1709, [27winifred@gmail.com](mailto:27winifred@gmail.com) or Sara Philo at 989-859-5394, [sphilo@pdkg.com](mailto:sphilo@pdkg.com).** Registration forms are available, look for the salmon colored sheets on the table in the narthex.

⇒ **VBS is in need of empty paper towel rolls.** There will be a box placed in the narthex to collect these. Thank you for your help!

### Blessings IN and OF Backpacks

Now through Aug 25, please consider donating backpacks & school supplies to be distributed to children in need at Midland's new Central Park School. Place donated items in marked boxes in the narthex. These donated bags & supplies will be **blessed in worship on Aug 27**, along with SJEC children and their personal backpacks.

## Community BBQ—This Thursday!!!

**Thursday, August 17, 5:00—7:00 PM**, St. John's is hosting a Community Barbecue that will be catered by Bone Daddy's of Midland and, weather permitting, held in our garden and lawn areas.

⇒ **We're asking church members to contribute potluck desserts and drinks... see the sign-up sheet posted outside Williams Hall.**

⇒ **We'd also love a few volunteers to take turns as official "welcomers"... contact Ministry Coordinator Carol Sullivan, (989) 631-2260 or [carol@sjec-midland.org](mailto:carol@sjec-midland.org).**

In addition to the award-winning BBQ fare, we'll have music, games & an inflatable obstacle course. This is just one way we're "Celebrating in Community" the 150th year of The Episcopal Church in Midland. Please extend invites to family, friends and neighbors.

**RSVP via sign up sheet or call (989) 631-2260.**



### What's Happening the Rest of August?

**Sunday, Aug. 20, after worship** - We're hosting a **Meet & Greet** with Suzanne Di Piazza, our new Director of Children & Youth Ministries

**Mon-Thu, Aug 21-24, 6:00—8:00 PM** - We host **Vacation Bible School** "Passport to Peru" *related announcement is at left*

**Sunday, Aug. 27 in 10AM worship** - **Blessing of Backpacks** *related announcement is at left*

### Hello Friends of ACT:

Agape Community Transformation's latest Mission Team is currently in Uganda. They left on July 24 and have been extremely busy since. ACT has been offered the opportunity to manage Muko High School, and the main focus for this trip is gathering more data about the school's management. There will be lots of MUSIC going on with Karen Viele & Joe Oprea working with the ACT Stringed Orchestra. The team appreciates thoughts and prayers for safe travel and good discernment regarding the High School decision! Read about their activities: <http://www.actuganda.org/act-uganda-blog/>

### Get Your Souvenir Shirt

St. John's will have Special Sesquicentennial Shirts ready for pickup at our Community BBQ. After enjoying dinner & fellowship on Thurs., August 17, 5-7pm, look for the t-shirt table inside Williams Hall. T-shirts will be given to parishioners on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last. T-shirt image available in August Epistle.

Good will donations covering cost of each shirt (\$10) encouraged but not required.

**Sesquicentennial History & Trivia...**

Q: How many visitors experienced Dow Gardens last month when St. John's & Holy Family extended courtesy admissions for a day?

see below for answer



The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our St. John's family.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 13, 2017



**WELCOME!**

It is our pleasure to have you join us for worship today. If this is your first visit, or even if you've been attending for a little while, and you'd like to learn more about us, please take a 'Welcome' card from our pews, complete & place the 'Connect' side in the offering plate or hand it to one of our greeters or clergy so that we can be in touch with you. Or, feel welcome to contact us using the information inside this bulletin.

For 10:00AM liturgy, please see inside.



## The Coming Week

<b>Sunday, 8/13</b> 9:00am - Bible Study  <b>Monday, 8/14</b> 12:00pm - AA  <b>Tuesday, 8/15</b> 10:00am - Samaritan Fund 1:00pm - Knitpickers  <b>Wednesday, 8/16</b> 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist	<b>Thursday, 8/17</b> 5:00pm - Community BBQ  <b>Friday, 8/18</b> 12:00pm - AA  <b>Saturday, 8/19</b> <b>Sunday, 8/20</b> 9:00am - Bible Study
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## Our Daily Prayers

**Please keep the following people in your prayers.....** The family of Doug Kirkley, Bill Wellington, Kevin Di Piazza, James Robinson, Sheila Nye, Teresa Oliver, Kay Trautman, Lynn Purves, Ian Alsgaard, Phil Robinson, Emmy Bork, Rev. William Elliott, Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez.

**Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week ...** August 15-Karin Beamer, 16 - Christine Columbus, 19-Charles Bash, Glen Chateauneuf.

**Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and for the people of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan,** pray for Jubilee Centers in the diocese.

**In our international Anglican prayer cycle,** pray for Remo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt. Rev. Michael Fape.

As announced last Sunday, Kendricks have moved to North Carolina. Their new address is:

Kevin and Jenny Kendrick  
15712 Country Lake Drive  
Pineville NC 28134-6461

## Contact Us

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**SERVING AT 8 AM**

Lector ..... Alicia Watt  
Eucharistic Minister ..... Alicia Watt

**SERVING AT 10 AM**

Announcer ..... Bill Kent  
Greeters ..... Betty Schartow, Carol Schelb  
Ushers ..... Jim Bakeman, Carol Schelb  
Acolytes ..... Dean, Ben, and Trinity Welsh  
Lectors ..... Deb Blackhurst, Lisa Miller  
Intercessor ..... Charles Bash  
Element Bearers ..... Betty Schartow, Carol Schelb  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... Charles and Marnie Bash  
..... Don Black, Dean Welsh

**OUR VESTRY - OUR ELECTED LEADERS**

**Class of 2018**

Faye Ebach ..... 835-7518 Kevin Kendrick ..... 839-9188  
Carole Adams ..... 631-0662 Bob Dennett ..... 486-9255

**Class of 2019**

Deb Blackhurst, Co-Warden ..... 859-3214 Ellen McVey, Clerk ..... 631-4169  
Pat Roush, Co-Warden ..... 631-4149

**Class of 2020**

Pat Wilson ..... 837-4066 Sara Philo ..... 859-5394

**HEAD OF THE CHURCH - JESUS CHRIST**

**MINISTERS - ALL OUR MEMBERS**

**Clergy**

The Rev. Kenneth R. Hitch  
Rector

**Staff**

Suzanne Di Piazza Director of Children and Youth Ministries	Denise Isenbarger Bookkeeper	Charlotte Jacqmain Parish Secretary
Carol Sullivan Ministry Coordinator	Gloria Stark Janitor	Tim Stark Sexton
Mair Alsgaard Organist	Betsy Greenwood Director of Handbells	Dennis Van Koevering Director of Music

**Our vision**

*WE JOYFULLY GATHER TO PRAY, WORSHIP, LEARN AND SERVE  
AS WE SEEK TO FOLLOW JESUS, AND INVITE ALL TO JOIN US  
ON A SACRED JOURNEY OF HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION*

**Our mission**

*LINKING LIVES IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST*

**8:00AM**

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