

The Coming Week

Sunday, 6/10
 9:00am - Bible Study
 6:00pm - Nancy Mayhew Ordination
 At Trinity in Bay City

Monday, 6/11
 12:00pm - AA
 5:30pm - Bell Choir

Tuesday, 6/12
 10:00am - Samaritan Fund
 1:00pm - Knit Pickers
 6:00pm - Quilters Square
 7:00pm - Vestry

Wednesday, 6/13
 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 6/14
 10:00am - Love Knots

Friday, 6/15
 12:00pm - AA

Saturday, 6/16

Sunday, 6/17
 9:00am - Bible Study

Next Sunday's Readings - June 17, 2018 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17
 Psalm 20 Mark 4:26-34

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 provides scripture passages, reflection and prayer resources for each week.*

Our Daily Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers..... Rev. Mike Wilson, Cynthia Kinnear, Olga Fagan, Dick White, Joe Cleland, Diana Cleland, Shelia Nye, Ian Alsgaard, Kate Kirksey Johnson, Lynn Purves, Molly Young, Nicole Kempzell, Teresa Oliver, Kay Trautman, Karen Tafel, James Robinson, Phil Robinson, Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez, Rev. William Elliott.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week ... June 16-Mike and Susie Staloch.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week ... June 13-Tom Webb.

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and for the people of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan; pray for Trinity, Alpena.

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico The Most Rev. Francisco Moreno Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico.

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Office Hours
 Monday to Thursday ... 9am-3pm
 Friday ... 9am-noon

Rector Hours
 Monday to Thursday ... 9am-5pm
 Please call to make an appointment.

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

SERVING AT 8 AM

Lector.....Lowell Youngquist
 Eucharistic Minister.....Lowell Youngquist

SERVING AT 10 AM

Announcer.....Marnie Bash
 Greeter.....Betty Schartow
 Ushers.....Jim Bakeman
Jacques Randolet, Dave Whisler
 Acolyte.....Page Miller
 Lector.....Deb Blackhurst, Chris Lauchner
 Intercessor.....Marnie Bash
 Element Bearer.....Bonnie Bash, Marnie Bash
 Eucharistic Ministers.....Charles Bash, Roger Bryant

OUR VESTRY - OUR ELECTED LEADERS

Class of 2019

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

Class of 2020

Pat Wilson.....837-4066 Sara Philo.....859-5394
 Susan Rye.....642-3407

Class of 2021

Anthony Dizon-Webb, Co-Warden...430-3150 Greg Gwaltney.....708-4636
 Thomas Lane, Co-Warden.....878-0261 Dana Pressnall.....859-3756

HEAD OF THE CHURCH - JESUS CHRIST

MINISTERS - ALL OUR MEMBERS

Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Catherine Waynick
Bishop

The Rev. Kenneth R. Hitch
Rector

Staff

Mair Alsgaard
Organist

Joseph Bushre
Sexton

Betsy Greenwood
Director of Handbells

Denise Isenbarger
Bookkeeper

Charlotte Jacqmain
Parish Secretary

Gloria Stark
Janitor

Carol Sullivan
Ministry Coordinator

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 10, 2018



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 may follow up with you. Or, feel welcome to contact us using the information inside this bulletin.

For 10:00AM liturgy, please see inside.

8:00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

Following the pattern of the BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER - RITE II

Salutation p. 355

Gloria p. 356

Collect of the Day printed on insert

First Reading—1 Samuel 8:4-11, [12-15], 16-20, [11:14-15] printed on insert

Psalm 138 (To be read in unison) printed on insert

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5-1 printed on insert

Gospel Reading - Mark 3:20-35 printed on insert

Sermon The Rev. Kenneth R. Hitch

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form II p. 385

The Confession p. 360

The Peace

Announcements, Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

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

Offering

Together **All things come of thee, O Lord,
 and of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread p. 364

Holy Communion

Post-communion Prayer p. 365

Blessing and Dismissal

10:00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

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

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn - "All hail the power of Jesus Name" #450 in **The Hymnal**

Greeting

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

Song of Praise



Tune: Jacques Berthier, © 1979, 1988, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

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Please stand for the Gospel Procession

Gospel Procession - "If those but trust in God to guide thee"
(verse 1 before and 2 after) #635 in **The Hymnal**

Gospel Reading - Mark 3:20-35 *printed on insert*

Sermon *The Rev. Kenneth R. Hitch*

Solo - "Who is my mother?" *Lim Swee Hong* *Soloist, Paul Tolly*

Please stand to say

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

Prayers of the People

Leader O Lord, we are members of your family;
People **Make good your purpose for 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 - "Lead me, Guide me" #808 in **Worship Binder**

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.

Sanctus S-125 in **The Hymnal**

Communion Hymn - "The King of Love my shepherd is" #645 in **The Hymnal**

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

Blessing

Hymn - "Where cross the crowded ways of life" #609 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 - "Allegro" *G. F. Handel*

2 Important Events - Today, June 10

Vestry Listening Session #1

Creating a Culture of Open Communication

The first of our 4 Vestry Listening Sessions takes place today, **June 10, immediately following this morning's 10am worship.**
We encourage participation to help us answer this question: **How can we communicate our thoughts, insights, and concerns more effectively?**

This Vestry Listening Sessions is aimed at ensuring our church remains a relevant, inclusive, vibrant, and productive asset to our congregation and the communities we serve. Please lend your voice to these aims.

The second of these 4 Vestry Listening Sessions is scheduled for July 15. On that Sunday, we invite all to consider and speak to the barriers to leveraging your gifts and better serving the church.

>>Please RSVP through the office, 631-2260, office@sjec-midland.org

Ordination of Nancy Mayhew to the Priesthood

**The Rt. Rev. Catherine Waynick, Bishop Provisional, will ordain
The Rev. Nancy Mayhew to the Sacred Order of Priests
6:00 PM Sunday, June 10 at St. Alban's, Bay City
105 S Erie St, Bay City, Michigan 48706**

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Nancy Mayhew served here at St. John's as a seminary intern from fall 2015 through spring 2017, and had served at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Saginaw before being appointed Transitional Deacon In Charge at her home parish of St. Alban's, Bay City.

Summer Note for 10:00AM Holy Communion

Starting today and continuing through summer, Holy Communion at our 10:00AM service will be offered at one station at the foot of the chancel steps and not at the altar rail. This is due to limited Eucharistic Minister availability. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this decision, or if you would like to learn more about serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please see our Rector.

**Faith Leaders Statement: Reclaiming Jesus
It is time to be followers of Jesus before anything else**

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is one of 23 Christian faith leaders who authored: "Reclaiming Jesus: A Confession of Faith in a Time of Crisis." The Rt. Rev. Cate Waynick encourages Diocesan members to read this statement. It is posted on our bulletin board outside Williams Hall and available online: www.reclaimingjesus.org

Newsletter Notes

The June Epistle published this week. St. John's monthly newsletter is always available from the bottom menu of any page of our website. Click on "NEWSLETTER" and you'll get the current edition. The last page of every edition lists the next month's submission date; we always welcome parishioner-submitted content!

Loaves & Fishes Grace

There is a special responsive Grace that can used for Loaves & Fishes dinners, involving all participants at the meal. If you would like a set of the L&F Grace cards, please contact the office.

Children and Youth Formation News

Children and youth classes wrapped up May 20, 2018. St. John's will host an evening Vacation Bible School July 16-19, before resuming Sunday classes in the fall. Please see below for VBS info.

VBS 2018: Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus

Help us spread the word >> Our theme for this summer's Vacation Bible School is "Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus." Our VBS will run **Monday, July 16 - Thursday, July 19, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM nightly.**

Registration forms are available in the narthex, office and online.

Be a VBS Volunteer >> Let our office know if you can help with any of the following: pre-VBS set-up; during VBS hours with crafts, teaching, etc; contributing a dish or grilling for the Thurs night picnic.

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