

ST. THOMAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & DAY SCHOOL
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August 13, 2017

Serving Today

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Keri Aubert
Assisting Priest: The Rev. Dr. Lynda Tyson
Organist: Gabriel Rhys Simerson
Emcee: Dr. Dorothy Asch
Eucharistic Minister: Robert Laughton
Crucifer: Ricardo Chavira
Lectors: Jenny Chavira, Don Edwards
Intercessor: Claire Scully
Sacristans: Jennifer & Michael Fournier
Ushers: Gary Robison, Mary Ann Nelson

This Week's Prayer Intentions

Pray for those in any need or trouble, including:
Bill R., Dorothy, Greg, Jane, Jonathan, Lee, Luann,
Marilyn, Meg, Parke, Paul, Phil, Suzanne, Timothy

Pray for those who have died, especially:
Janice Marenholz

In St. Thomas's Cycle of Prayer, pray for:
Jennifer McTiernan, Rhea, Daniela, Tracey Meares,
Jordan, Jude, Jonas

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for:
Trinity, Southport; Grace Church, Stafford Springs;
Church of Christ the Healer, Stamford; Church
musicians: organists; choirs and choir directors;
bands; community chorister programs; parish
committees on liturgy, music, and worship; Music,
Liturgy, and the Arts Ministry Network

Prayer for Joy in God's Creation (BCP, p. 814)
O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with
beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in
all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we
may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of
him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Additional Leadership

Church Officers and Vestry
Joann Sweasy (Senior Warden)
Don Edwards (Junior Warden)
Alexander Scherer (Treasurer)
Sarah Insley-Say (Clerk)
Anne Harrison (Assistant Treasurer)
Laura Bower-Phipps
Michael Fournier
Daniel Harrison
Martha Deeds Hogan
Kevin Johnson
Chris Martinez
Tom Radice
Jennifer Regan
Christopher Ritacco

Church (Volunteer) Associate Priests
The Rev. Dexter Cheney
The Rev. Jakki Flanagan
The Rev. Julie Kelsey
The Rev. Bill Loutrel
The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp
The Rev. Lee McGee Street
The Rev. Dr. Parke Street
The Rev. Dr. Lynda Z. Tyson

Church Ministry Coordinators
Dr. Dorothy Asch—Volunteer Lay Assistant

Day School Board of Trustees
Gina Panza—Head of School
The Rev. Keri Aubert—President, Day School Corp.
Jonathan Macey (Chair)
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Alex Babbidge Frank Chang
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Kenneth Paul Kathryn Scherer
Denise Terry

If you are new or visiting ...

Welcome! After the service, please come to Coffee Hour (in the Lounge on the 2nd floor) for food and fellowship. Though other churches make the claim, ours really is the Best Coffee Hour in Connecticut. You can request a name tag using the form in the pew rack or the sheet at the entrance. Next Sunday your new name tag will be waiting for you on the table in the foyer inside the main church entrance.

To follow along with the service you will need this bulletin and, from the pew racks, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red) and *The Hymnal 1982* (blue). During Holy Communion, you will need only the *1979 Book of Common Prayer*.

Families with small children: Three seating areas at the front of the church are reserved for families with small children: the area under the array of paper cranes (for children age 3 and under), and the areas in front of the two front pews (for children age 10 and under). For safety, every child should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Wireless access in the Sanctuary is accessible by connecting to wireless network STEC – Guest. Your device will open a web browser and St. Thomas's website. Sunday bulletins are posted on the website's Bulletin Archive. We aim to reduce printing by encouraging worshippers to use their smart devices to follow the order of service.

Education for all ages takes place from 9 to 9:45 A.M. on most Sundays during the academic year. All programs are currently on hiatus until September.

Restrooms for men and women are located on the second floor. Go through the red double doors at the front of the church, up the stairs to the left, and to the far end of the hallway. An **all-gender restroom (with baby changing table)** in the Vesting Room, located opposite the red double doors at the front of the church.

For the celebration of Holy Eucharist, the people gather around the altar. While this may be unfamiliar to you, most find it to be a powerful experience of true communion at our common table.

All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Baptism is not required; church membership is not required. There are usually two communion stations, one at each front corner of the altar. **Gluten-free bread** is available at each station. **Non-alcoholic wine** is available only from the server at the center of the altar. Any difference will be explained during the announcements.

Receiving Holy Communion: The server will place the bread in your hands. Please sip wine from the common cup; using both hands to guide the chalice to your lips—this is the most sanitary option. Some people “intinct” (dip the bread into the wine), or receive bread only, or request only a blessing. Additional instructions for communion and for worship more generally are included at appropriate points in the following order of service.

Announcements

Stay in touch! Subscribe to the Weekly Parish Enews and “like” St. Thomas’s on Facebook.

It’s Visitor and Newcomer Season! Please wear your nametag and be aware of new folks in church. Only YOU can continue to make St. Thomas’s the most warm and welcoming church in Connecticut.

Integrity and Pride Update. Our nascent Integrity New Haven group is now an official chapter-in-formation. Watch the Enews for more information about Integrity, and about the interfaith worship service we are organizing for New Haven Pride weekend in September.

Tag sale to help fund the Choir's 2018 residency at Wells Cathedral: **Saturday, August 26.**

There will be a **special meeting about education for children and youth on Sunday, August 27, at 9 a.m.** Please attend if you can.

St. Thomas’s Sunday (Startup Sunday) is September 10. The Choir will be back, education programs will resume, and there will be a special event after church. Oh, and your servers will wear vestments again!

Choir and Choristers. There’s no better time than now to join or enroll your child. All are welcome! The first Choir rehearsal of the season is Thursday, September 7.