

**May 28, 2023
10:00 AM**

The Day of Pentecost

**Holy Eucharist and
Baptism of Alexander Oakes Creekmore
Dickinson-Holmes**



**St. Stephen's in-the-Field
Episcopal Church**

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We the people of Saint Stephen's in-the-Field
seek to know Christ, to share Christ, and to serve Christ,
recognizing his presence in all people,
and reaching out in love to each other and to the world around us.

WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn:

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Christian Children's Songbook p.48



Ev' - ry time I feel the spi - rit, mo - ving in my heart, I will
pray____ O ev'-ry time I feel the spi - rit mo-ving in my heart, I will pray.
On Pen-te - cost day, the Spi-rit came. The peo-ple praised with joy-ous
God's Spi-rit lives, with-in the church. He gives us gifts to build us
tongues. The Spi-rit came to ev' - ry- one. Jews_ and Gen-tiles, all the same.
up. God's Spi-rit fills_ us with his love. O Bless-ed Spi - rit, heav'n ly dove.
Ev' - ry time I feel the spi - rit, mo - ving in my heart, I will pray____ O ev'-ry
time I feel the spi - rit mo-ving in my heart, I will pray.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Collect for Purity

All

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Flowing Spirit, living water, Mother of creation: refresh our hearts, inspire our gifts, indwell our gathering and make us a sign of all the world's vocation to communion with you; through Jesus Christ, who quenches our thirst. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm:

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath,
 and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
 may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Gradual:

Immortal, Invisible

Walter Chalmers Smith

H# 423

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2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou
3. To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small; in all life thou liv - est, the
rul - est in might; thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a -
true life of all; we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the
bove tree, thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then wi - ther and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.

Gospel Reading

John 7:37-39

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Savior.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Alexander Oakes Creekmore Dickinson-Holmes to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Alexander in his new life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join together and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate
and was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for Alexander who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following petitions:

Leader Deliver Alexander, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Baptism

Celebrant

Alexander Oakes Creekmore Dickinson-Holmes, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Alexander, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Exchange peace.

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Birthday Blessing: Watch over your birthday *children*, O Lord; as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Blessing: O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

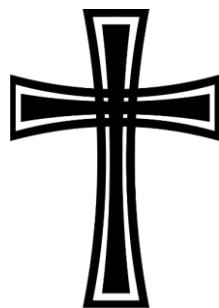
Offertory:

Wade in the Water

Lift Every Voice and Sing, #143

Negro spiritual

Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren, wade in the
wa - ter, God's a gon-na trou - ble the wa - ter. 2. See that band all
3. Look o - ver yon - der,
4. If you don't be - lieve I've
dressed in red, God's a gon-na trou - ble the wa - ter. Looks like the band that
what do I see? The Ho - ly Ghost a
been re - deemed, Just fol - low me down to
Mo - ses led, God's a gon-na trou - ble the wa - ter.
com-ing on me.
Jor - dan's streams,



Doxology (Old 100th):

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

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 sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *Sanctus*

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Setting from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

The musical score consists of eight staves of music. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two staves are in bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are as follows:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

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 St. John and St. Stephen 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.**

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

People and Celebrant

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns:

This Little Light of Mine

Lift Every Voice and Sing #221

Negro spiritual

arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b.1935)

Traditional

This lit - tle light of mine,
Ev - rywhere I go,
Je - sus gave it to me,
I'm gon - na let it

Oh _____

shine,
shine,
shine,
This lit - tle light of mine,
Ev - rywhere I go,
Je - sus gave it to me,

I'm gon-na let it shine
I'm gon-na let it shine;
I'm gon-na let it shine;
This lit - tle light of mine,
Ev - rywhere I go,
Je - sus gave it to me,

Oh _____

I'm gon-na let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



Simple Gifts

Christian Children's Songbook, p.206

'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a
gift to come down where you ought to be, and when we find our-selves in the
place just right, 'twill be in the val-ley of love and de-light. When true sim-
pli-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we_ won't be a-shamed. To turn, turn, will
be our de-light, till by turn- ing, turn-ing we'll come 'round right. 'Tis a come 'round right.

People of God

Patricia B. Clark, 2003

EARTH AND ALL STARS
David N. Johnson (1922 - 1987)

1. Peo - ple of God, ga - ther to - geth - er, come, let us
2. Bear - ing your gifts, en - ter God's pre - sence, come, let us
3. Peo - ple of God, har - mo - ny blend - ing, come, swell the
sing on this glo - - rious day. Shout - ing a - broad
share in the hea - ven - ly feast. Mend - ing all rifts,
cho - rus in lov - ing ac - cord. Rais - ing a - gain
praise to the Ma - - ker, come and with bo - dy and soul let us pray.
heal - iing di - vi - sions, come and from sor - rows and hurts be re - leased.
thanks ne - ver end - ing, come to the God who is Wis - dom and Word.
Come, let us join in the hea-ven-ly dance, prais-ing in joy-ous ce-le - bra - tion.

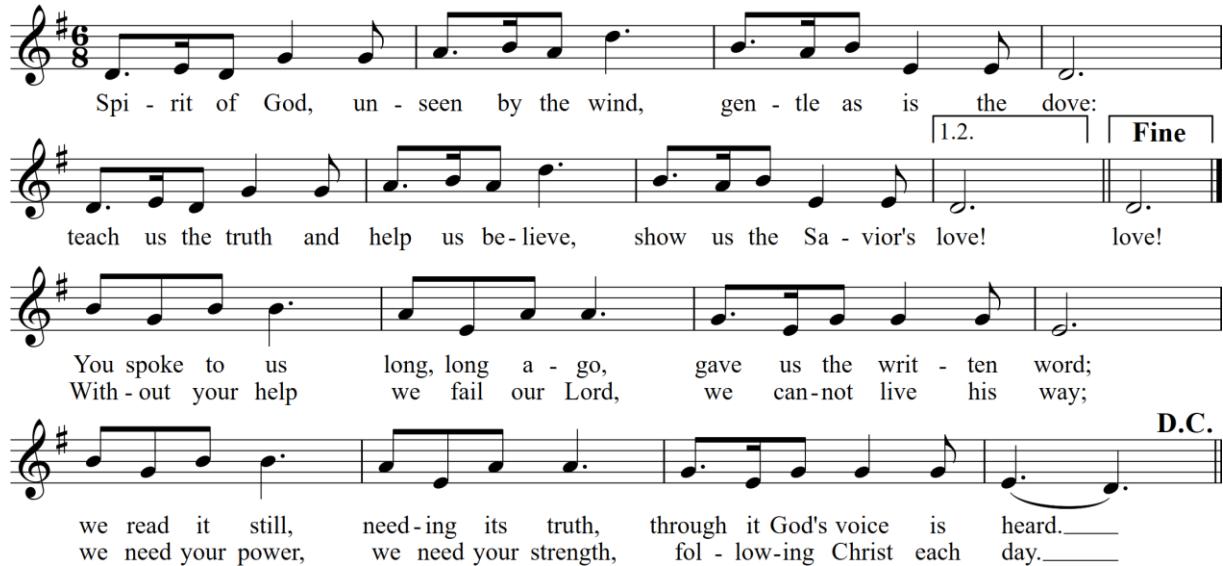
Spirit of God, Unseen

Voices Found #53

Margaret Old (1932-2002)

SKYE BOAT SONG

Scottish Traditional melody



Spi - rit of God, un - seen by the wind, gen - tle as is the dove: 1.2. **Fine**

teach us the truth and help us be-lieve, show us the Sa - vior's love! love!

You spoke to us long, long a - go, gave us the writ - ten word;
With - out your help we fail our Lord, we can-not live his way;

we read it still, need-ing its truth, through it God's voice is heard.
we need your power, we need your strength, fol - low-ing Christ each day.

Post Communion Prayer

Please stand

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Compassionate and loving God,
through your Son Jesus Christ you have fed us,
and reconciled your people to yourself.**

**May we who have shared in this holy meal
know your forgiveness in our lives,
bring your reconciliation to others,
and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world.
Following Christ's example of fasting and prayer,
may we obey you with willing hearts
and serve one another in holy love. Amen**

Blessing

Mission Song:

When the Saints Go Marching In

Katherine E. Purvis

Children's Christian Songbook, p. 248

James M. Black

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Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the sun re-fuse to shine,
Oh, when they crown Him Lord of all,
Oh, when they gather 'round the throne,

— Oh, when the saints go marching in, — Oh, Lord, I want to be in that
— Oh, when the sun re-fuse to shine, — Oh, Lord I want to be in that
— Oh, when they crown Him Lord of all, — Oh, Lord I want to be in that
— Oh, when they gather 'round the throne, — Oh, Lord I want to be in that

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1.2. 3. | 4.

in. — Oh, when the
shine. — Oh, when they
all. — Oh, when they

throne. —

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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



Mark your calendar

Sunday, June 11 – Blessing of St. Stephen’s Community Garden and Pride Potluck after the 10:00am service.

Upcoming Services

- Sunday, June 4th at St. John’s, 10am
- Sunday, June 11th at St. Stephen’s, 10am
- Sunday, June 18th at St. John’s, 10am
- Sunday, June 25th at St. Stephen’s, 10am

Vestry Members

Susan Zaballos, *Senior Warden* • Rob van der Molen, *Junior Warden* • Andy Lief, *Treasurer/Finance* • Jill Vaughn, *Clerk* • Rowena Dizon-Burger • Anthony Francis • Jessica Dickenson Goodman • Janet Thorsrud