

**St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday, September 5, 2021 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**A Service of the Word**



**Opening Hymn #645, verses 1,2,6**  
*The King of love my shepherd is*

*The Hymnal 1982*  
*John Corrie & The St. Bart's Virtual Choir*



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
 \* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 \* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.  
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

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Welcome

Jan Burson

**Opening Acclamation**

Jan Burson

Blessed are you, our Holy and Living God.

**Eagerly we seek you.**

Your loving kindness is better than life itself;

**Our lips shall give you praise.**

So will we bless you as long as we live;

**And lift up our hands in your Name.**

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord,  
my strength and my redeemer. ~ *Psalm 19:14*

**The Collect of the Day**

Jan Burson

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from the Book of Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Michele Johns

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense.  
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;  
the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water;

Here ends the Reading.

**Psalm 146**

Michele Johns

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

## **A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 7:24-37**

*Jay Reighley*

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Here ends the Reading from the Gospel.

## **A Reflection**

*Jay Reighley*

## **A Choral Response**

*O Quam Gloriosum*  
By Tomas Luis de Victoria

*John Corrie &  
The St. Bart's Virtual Choir*

## **The Affirmation of Faith, Daily Prayers for all Seasons**

*Anne Jacobs*

Let us declare our faith in God:

**As children of God, we affirm:**

**That God, who is Love,  
created all and called it good,  
that God is present with all of creation,  
and that, in darkness and in light, God is faithful;  
therefore we, too, seek to be faithful.**

**That Jesus came to show us Love with a human face,  
that he taught justice and reconciliation and suffered  
on our behalf, and that through his faithful example,  
he embodies hope; therefore we, too, seek to be  
people of justice, reconciliation, and hope.**

**That the Holy Spirit guides and accompanies us,  
that this same Spirit offers wisdom and discernment,  
and that, when we are open,  
the Spirit can always find a way;  
therefore, we seek to be people filled with God's Spirit:  
discerning, loving and transforming our world. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Mary Calvin*

In faith and hope we pray:

For the Church of God, that She may be filled with truth and love,  
and work for justice and mercy for all of your Creation.

For all bishops and other ministers; and for all people of God:

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the congregations of Good Shepherd, Rangeley; and  
All Saints' by the Sea, Southport.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.  
God of mercy,  
**Make us instruments of your justice and peace.**

For the peace of the world,  
that a spirit of respect may grow among nations.  
For those in positions of public trust  
that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity of every person.  
For those who suffer due to violence, poverty, or natural disaster;  
may all in need of refuge find relief and safety,  
God of compassion,  
**Make us instruments of your justice and peace.**

For this congregation  
that we may be attentive to one another,  
and responsive to the needs of the world.  
For our friends and families, those we love;  
for our enemies and those who wish us harm.  
For any whom we have injured or offended,  
that with civility and compassion,  
we might restore mutual respect in our communities.  
God of reconciliation,  
**Make us instruments of your justice and peace.**

For ourselves; by the grace of the Holy Spirit may we reflect your love to the world.  
For all that is graceful in our lives, and of those we love.  
God of joy,  
**Make us instruments of your justice and peace.**

For those whom you have entrusted to our prayers, may they live in joy, peace, and health:  
Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Scott; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Kathie; Arthur; Matthew;  
Jean; Sally; Zoe; Samantha; Erin; Antonia; Al; Sarah; Lee; Ryan; Kenneth; Brook; Alex;  
Evan, Lizzy & Lochland; Olga; Henry; Virginia & Jamil; Ed; Kathy; Cora; David; Lu; Peter;  
and Alisha, Peter, Laurie & Tom.  
God of love,  
**Make us part of your healing.**

For all who have died  
that they may know God's love and life eternal.  
Ranee Travis, *mother of Peter Hyndman's life partner*  
As we commend ourselves and one another  
to God's love and mercy;  
God of grace,  
**Make us now your faithful people.**

**A Concluding Collect**, *A Collect for Guidance, BCP*

*Mary Calvin*

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Confession**, *Enriching Our Worship, adapted*

*John Perkins*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins:

**God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in the world you have created.  
We repent of 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.**

### **The Absolution**

*John Perkins*

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Catherine Richards*

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

**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 Peace**

*Jan Burson and participants*

The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with the sign of peace by texting a few of our friends, people we sat near when in church, family and friends far and wide!*

### **The Concluding Prayer**, *New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Sarah Covie*

Let us pray.  
Almighty God;  
you give seed for us to sow,  
and bread for us to eat;  
make us thankful for what we have received;  
make us rich to do those generous things  
which supply your people's needs;  
so all the world may give you thanks and glory. **Amen.**

### **The Blessing**, *Common Worship, Church of England*

*Jay Reighley*

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honor everyone;  
love and serve our God,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all, now and always. **Amen.**

**The Dismissal**

Jay Reighley

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Closing Hymn #448**

*The Hymnal 1982*

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high, verses 1-3*

*John Corrie & The St. Bart's Virtual Choir*



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and  
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

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## Announcements

### **Zoom Coffee hour following today's service**

Remember the annual first day of school circle chat that graduated into our first essays: How I Spent My Summer? Or What was the best thing about summer? Or What Do I Hope To Accomplish this School Year? Let's regress to those days of yore and talk about the summer that's almost behind us and what we're looking forward to as fall approaches!

The link for coffee hour can be found in the e-bulletin.

### **Clergy Search Committee Update**

Our Clergy Search Committee, with the blessing of the Vestry, has **posted our job ad** for a less than full-time rector or priest-in-charge. With the help of the Vestry and the Diocese we have moved quickly! **The ad**, which is in the form of two documents as prescribed by the Diocese, **is posted on the on-line job boards of the Transition Ministry Conference, the Episcopal News Service, the Diocese of Maine and our own website.** The deadline for applications is October 8<sup>th</sup> (we can extend it if we need to).

The nine members of the Search Committee are Kathy Abernathy, Anne Berg, Jan Burson, John Duncan (Chair), Sarah Fischer, Lucia Hunt, Michele Johns, Susie Soule and Gary Sylvester. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee members with your questions and suggestions.

### **We're hiring! Job opening for a new Youth Education Leader**

We are seeking an organized, energetic, and creative part-time Youth Religious Education Leader to coordinate our youth ministry program. The leader will work 12-16 hours/week during the school calendar year with a salary ranging from \$14,000-18,000 based on qualifications and experience. Click the link in the e-bulletin for a more detailed Job Description. Reach out to any member of the Education Committee to apply or for more information: [Jean Burr](#), [Pal Covie](#), [Harriet Davis](#), and/or [Carla Hunt](#).

### **Music Director Search is On!**

St. Bartholomew's is looking for a gifted organist and choir director for a part time position that is part of the staff and worship planning team of the congregation. Click [here](#) for the job description and instructions for submitting an application.

### **In Person Worship Guidelines**

Beginning on September 19, we will return to in-person worship with the exception of the monthly Diocesan service. The Vestry has decided to continue with one Sunday service at 9am for the remainder of the calendar year.

The Regathering Committee closely follows the changing status of COVID-19 and is aware of the increase in cases. Please know we pay close attention to CDC and Diocesan guidance. Our current protocols for in-person worship are more conservative than both at this time. Below are our safety protocols for the fall season to ensure that all are welcome and safe at St. Bart's worship services. These protocols are subject to change depending on the threat to the safety and health of all concerned.

### **Safety Protocols**

#### **Communion (bread only)**

Clergy will bring the bread to the front of the altar area and stand in the center, the congregation would come forward one at a time (using the ushers to go through the rows and let people know when to go up as usual). The clergy would use hand sanitizer at the beginning of the Great Thanksgiving and after finishing distribution.

#### **Offering**

The offertory basket will be on a small table next to the usher as people enter. People can place their offerings in the basket as they enter. One usher would bring forward the offering basket at the offertory point in the service.

#### **Passing of the Peace**

We ask that everyone stand in place at your chairs and turn to face your neighboring groups of chairs to offer a greeting/peace sign/bow. (no physical contact - handshakes/hugs).

#### **Chalice Bearer**

There will be one VESTED chalice bearer per service for prayers of the people and/or readings and to assist the clergy to prepare the altar before communion.

#### **Masking for Clergy (Vaccinated)**

Clergy may be unmasked while they are up on the altar area/platform and unmasked to preach. Clergy to be masked while distributing communion.

### **Flower Committee looking for new members**

We want and need new members so please consider joining our group. Whether it's flowers from your garden, the farmer's market or the grocery store, all arrangements are welcomed. We provide containers, will give you a "how to" demonstration, and can show you a few tricks to add to your own abilities. Contact [Imelda Schaefer](#), or 207.233.2695.

### **Bread Bakers Needed**

To all the bakers at St Bartholomew's. The Altar Bread bakers could use some help. We bake the bread for communion services. The ingredients we use are: whole grain flour, honey, milk, water, corn oil and baking powder. Mixing up the bread is similar to mixing up biscuits and baking the bread takes 8 minutes. I would be happy to provide the recipe and show you what I do when I'm baking. The bread needs to be at church on Saturday or by 8AM on Sunday. Thank you, Mary Ann Hodsdon 688-4469

### **Altar Guild Volunteers Needed**

The Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to help with setting up the altar now that we are returning to in-person worship. You would be working with an experienced partner, learning how we use and care for the things you see on the altar during church. Interested parties can email [Jan Burson](#) or [Linda Perkins](#).

We are also holding a brief refresher course for the Altar Guild at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15. Come join us and see what it's all about!

### **Ushers needed for In-Person services**

We are looking for volunteers to be Ushers during our In-Person worship services. You will work in teams of two. Please [contact the office](#), if you would like to help with this duty. Some of the responsibilities of being an usher include:

- \* Direct people to available seats in the sanctuary.
- \* Dismiss people to Coffee Hour, row by row, to keep safe distances through the doorway.
- \* Hand out bulletins or make them available for people to pick up themselves.
- \* Bring the offertory basket forward during worship.

### **Online Giving Now Available!**

For those interested in the security and ease of online payments, we have now set up a secure and confidential payment method that can be used with your credit/debit card, checking account, or savings account. Just go to the St. Bart's website homepage and click on the "Support" tab on the right-hand side at the top. Click on "Donate" and you will be taken to our online giving system where you can make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts. Click the down arrow on the Fund line to select from: 2021 Operating Fund, Flowers & Music, Memorial Garden, Lobster Bake. Contact our Treasurer, [Ann Donaghy](#), if you have questions regarding this new option for giving to St. Bart's.

### **Book Room Making Progress**

The upstairs "Book Room" has been transformed from a dreary unpainted space to a lighter, brighter room thanks to our superheros, Nancy Gunzelmann and Lisa Fitzgibbons. There is just a bit more work to be done before the shelving is back in place and ready to display books and archival materials.

### **Friendship House**

Friendship House is currently looking for the following donations:

**Paper towels/ Bath tissue**

**55 Gallon Trash Bags**

**Disinfectant cleaners**

**Antibacterial hand soaps**

**Personal Hygiene items**

**Laundry detergent**

**Dishes/Bowls/Cups**

**Small End tables** - please contact Pam re: drop off

**Floor lamps** - please contact Pam re: drop off

**Bedside lamps** - please contact Pam re: drop off

Donations can be dropped off at St. Bart's in the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" on the front porch of the church.

For drop off of larger items or with questions, please contact [Pam Hobson](#).

Financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St, South Portland, ME 04106.

### **Yarmouth Community Food Pantry (YCFP)**

YCFP is always in need of nonperishable foods, paper products, and personal-care items.

Other items that are needed currently:

**Boxed Mac and Cheese, Canned Pasta, Cereal, Laundry Soap & Dish Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner,**

**Kids small bag snacks such as Cheese-Its or Popcorn**

**Please, NO food that: – Needs refrigeration – Has been opened – Needs to be divided into family sized bags**

Please place donations at the **rear of the First Parish Church, 116 Main Street, Yarmouth.**

(site of the *Yarmouth Community Food Pantry*) in the basket by the Food Pantry Door. Thanks for your donations!

### **St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry**

183 neighbors visited this week. Fifteen more surveys were done indicating that the majority of the visitors were from Angola and the second largest group from the Republic of Congo.

Several deliveries of high quality donations arrived. One woman had read on the website about labelling the size of bedding (twin, full, queen, king) and did a superb job! That saves us volunteer hours.

Our adult winter coat drive starts this week with a goal of collecting 350 which will be distributed in October. See below.

**Donations always welcome** and can be dropped off at St. Bart's in the large blue bins on the bench between the office entrance and side entrance.

Bedding (sheets & pillow cases)

Towels (bath & beach)

Kitchen items

Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant

Toothbrushes

Hand sanitizer

Masks (cotton or disposable)

To order these products from Amazon, visit their [Amazon Wishlist](#) page.

Ship items to: St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center c/o St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 885 Shore Rd., Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

**Learn more about St. Elizabeth's on our [Facebook page](#), or [website](#) or contact [Linda Draper](#) or [Anne Jacobs](#).**

### **Adult Winter Coat Drive for St. Elizabeth's**

*Colder temps are around the corner. Many of our neighbors come from warmer climates and are not prepared for Maine's fall and winter temperatures. Let's help them feel welcome.*

- \* Do you, or someone you know, have an extra winter coat, no longer being used?
- \* Could you purchase a used winter coat from Goodwill, Freeport Community Services Thrift Shop, or a consignment store?
- \* Would you consider purchasing a winter coat from Walmart, Sam's Club, or another store?
- \* Perhaps make a donation for the purchase of a coat?

Large and extra large sizes for both men and women are most needed. *All coats must be clean and in good condition.*

*The goal for St. Bart's is 50 coats by the end of September.* Six other Episcopal churches in the greater Portland area are participating in this drive to collect a total of 350 adult winter coats!

Questions, please contact [Linda Draper](#) or [Anne Jacobs](#).

(Donations can be left in the bins outside the church side entry or contact us if you prefer to have your donation picked up.)

### **Christmas Fair 2021**

Last year our community came together to pull off a successful and amazing Christmas Fair in October! **This year, we hope to celebrate our new togetherness and the season of hope, love and faith by returning to our traditional Christmas Fair, to be held the first Saturday in December.** We are so excited to be doing something "old" again!

**Please join us**, whether you have participated for years, or know nothing about the Christmas Fair, for **our initial planning meeting after the 9:00 a.m. in person service on September 19th.** At the meeting, we will discuss our plans, changes to be made this year (no more Attic Treasures, at least for this year), and we welcome all new participants and new ideas. Please contact us, [Cecilia Guecia](#), and [Sarah Fischer](#), for more information or if you have any questions, thoughts or suggestions!

### **Christmas Fair - Jewelry, Handbags, Scarves - Donations Needed!**

Do you (or someone you know) have jewelry you no longer wear? The St. Bart's Jewelry elves await your donations to sort, organize, research, price, and/or polish! We accept all jewelry - necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, pins, cufflinks... real or costume...and broken items as we can repair. We welcome donations of handbags and scarves in very good condition.

Designer items are best sellers. Please drop off at the St. Bart's office with a note on the bag or box for Anne Jacobs.

If you have any questions, feel free to email [Anne](#). Thank You!

### **Not receiving our e-bulletins and newsletters?**

If you would like to be on our email distribution list to receive weekly announcements and monthly newsletters, please go to [our website](#). Scroll to the very bottom and you will see the following: "Click here to receive our weekly newsletter and monthly Mustard Seed publication via email." Please click on it, fill in your email address, as well as your first and last name, and then hit 'Subscribe'. Any questions, [email the office](#).

## Helpful Resources

### Pastoral Care Booklet: Words of Comfort

The Pastoral Care Committee has compiled a collection of prayers and psalms into a booklet titled, "Words of Comfort, for Times of Worry, Distress and Grief." The idea for the compilation arose as a means to support the community during the pandemic. As the name implies, it is intended to be a resource for comfort beyond just our current situation. To access the booklet, go to the Pastoral Care section of our website.

### Pastoral Care: Healing Prayers

The Pastoral Care Committee is available to offer healing prayers upon request via a phone call or video call. If you would like to arrange such a call, please send an e-mail to the [Pastoral Care Team](#). You will be contacted by a Committee member to schedule a convenient time.

### Pastoral Care Email

The Pastoral Care Committee has its [own email address](#). This provides the committee a centralized e-mail for parishioner questions, thoughts, concerns, and requests for prayers.

For the Forward Day by Day Daily Meditation, click [HERE](#).

### **Forward Day By Day Booklet - August, September, October edition is available!**

**Copies are in the entryway at St. Bart's. Stop by anytime to pick up a copy. We have both pocket size and larger print version available.** This booklet contains daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*.

#### **September 5: Online Service of the Word**

Altar Guild: Linda Perkins  
Bread Baker: Mary Ann Hodsdon  
Flower Arranger: Imelda Schaefer  
Lector: Michele Johns  
Chalice Bearer: Mary Calvin  
Lawn Care: Gregg Hoerr  
VPOW: Susie Soule

#### **September 12: Online Diocesan-wide service**

Lawn Care: **NEEDED**  
VPOW: Dennis Fitzgibbons

#### **September 19: In-Person Worship, Creation I**

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. John Van Siclén  
Altar Guild: Linda Perkins  
Bread Baker: Susannah White  
Flower Arranger: Barbara Barhydt  
Lector: Linda Perkins  
Chalice Bearer: Arthur Woolverton  
Ushers: Pal & Sarah Covie  
Coffee Hour Hosts: **NEEDED**  
Counters: Morris Hancock, Tom Hyndman  
Lawn Care: Peter Chandler  
VPOW: **NEEDED**

#### **September 26: In-Person Service, Creation II**

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. John Van Siclén  
Altar Guild: Linda Perkins  
Bread Baker: Peter Sillin  
Flower Arranger: Mary Calvin  
Lector: Pal Covie  
Chalice Bearer: Carla Hunt  
Ushers: Dennis & Lisa Fitzgibbons  
Coffee Hour Hosts: **NEEDED**  
Counters: Harriet Davis, Pal Covie  
Lawn Care: Joe Michaud  
VPOW: **NEEDED**

#### **October 3: In-Person Service, Creation III w/ Healing**

Altar Guild: Jamie Michaud, Paule French  
Bread Baker: Mary Ann Hodsdon  
Flower Arranger: Anne Jacobs  
Lector: Morris Hancock  
Chalice Bearer: Jan Burson  
Ushers: Tom Hyndman, Nick Desiderio  
Coffee Hour Hosts: **NEEDED**  
Counters: Pam Hobson, Pamela Trudo  
Lawn Care: Ted Danforth  
VPOW: Cecilia Guécia