



# ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Feast of All Saints'*

November 5, 2023

8:00 AM

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Welcome to St. Elisabeth's Church



*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment  
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*

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## Ordinary Time: Creation

The Season after Pentecost is not actually a season with a single common focus, but is simply the weeks between the Day of Pentecost and the First Sunday of Advent. It is often called “Ordinary Time.” These weeks hold both the slower pace and peaceful quality of summer months and the quicker pace and flurry of activity in the early fall. These are our “ordinary” days, in which we live the Christian faith in our daily lives.

During these weeks, as the liturgical scholar Leonel Mitchell puts it, we celebrate “the time in which we actually live — the period between the Pentecost and the Second Advent.” Two thousand years after the first Pentecost, the church still lives in this “in between” time before the fulfillment of time in Christ’s second coming. You might also hear these weeks called “the long, green season,” referring both to the green color of the vestments and altar hangings for these weeks as well as to the summertime of year in which many of the weeks fall in the northern hemisphere.

After Pentecost we settle into the growing season, nourishing the seeds planted at Easter and putting down roots in our faith.

*From Daily Prayer for All Seasons*

## Entering in...

The Communion of Saints: “Some of the most exciting and fruitful theology today is being described as the “turn toward participation.” Religion as participation is a rediscovery of ... the tradition that so many saints and mystics have spoken of in their own ways. It constantly recognizes that *we are a part of something*, more than we are observing something or “believing” in something.”

Richard Rohr

## Orthopraxy – Practice and action

Be mindful today as we remember those saints who have gone before us that we belong to something that is more than believing in something. How does participating in that “belonging” affect your daily life?



## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

### The Word of God

#### The Prelude

#### The Opening Acclamation

*Please stand as able.*

*Presider* Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Assembly* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### The Collect for Purity

*Presider* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

#### The Summary of the Law

*Presider* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

## The Kyrie

*Presider* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Assembly* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Presider* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*Assembly* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### The First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
 and thanksgiving and honor  
 and power and might  
 be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
 and worship him day and night within his temple,  
 and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
 the sun will not strike them,  
 nor any scorching heat;  
 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
 and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
 and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*Assembly*        **Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalm

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

*Read responsively by whole verse, with the reader leading.*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**2 I will glory in the Lord; \***  
**let the humble hear and rejoice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
 let us exalt his Name together.

**4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \***  
**and delivered me out of all my terror.**

5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
 and let not your faces be ashamed.

**6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.

**8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!**

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

### **The Second Reading**

1 John 3:1-3

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*Assembly*        **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand for the Gospel, as able.*

**The Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12

*Gospeler*        The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*Assembly*       **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Assembly*       **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

Seán Hansen

*A period of silence follows.*

## The Nicene Creed

*Please stand as able.*

*Assembly*

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.**

**And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



**The Prayers of the People***BCP pgs. 328-330**Intervenor*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Paula our Bishop, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joseph, our president, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Particularly:

Bishop Michael Curry  
The people of Israel and Palestine  
Walter Tuohy, John Tuohy's brother  
All those affected by gun violence

Are there others? .....

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Elisabeth and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

*Assembly*      **Amen.**

### **The Confession of Sin and Absolution**

*Presider*      Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

*Please kneel as able.*

*Assembly*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word or deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Presider*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly*

**Amen.**

*Presider*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matt. xi. 28.*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*St. John iii. 16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Tim. i. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John ii. 1, 2.*

## The Peace

*Presider*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Assembly*           **And with thy spirit.**

*Please offer one another a sign of God's Peace.*

## The Announcements

### Birthdays

11-6            Chuck Chadd  
11-10          Robert Seccombe  
11-11          Courtney Green

### Anniversaries

## The Offertory Sentence

*Presider*            Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

## The Collection

*If you are financially able to support the mission of St. Elisabeth's, please put your offering in the collection plate at the back of the church, or you can use this QR code as a shortcut.*



## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Please stand as able.*

*Presider*        The Lord be with you.

*Assembly*       **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider*        Lift up your hearts.

*Assembly*       **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Presider*        Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*Assembly*       **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Presider*        It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Assembly*       **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*Presider*

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this' for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*Assembly*

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Presider*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Assembly*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

## The Prayer of Humble Access

*Assembly*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

*Presider*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free host available upon request.  
If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.*



## The Post Communion Prayer

*Please stand as able.*

*Assembly*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## The Gloria

*Assembly*

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
  
For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Blessing**

*Presider*        The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

*Assembly*        **Amen.**

**The Dismissal**

*Presider*        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Assembly*        **Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude**

**Altar Flowers:** Are given by Joyce Newcomb to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Newcomb.

## This Week

Monday, November 6	AA Meeting (8:00 PM)
Wednesday, November 8	Boy Scout Troop #28 (7:15 PM)
Thursday, November 9	Spoken Eucharist: Rite II (7:30 AM) Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM) Soup Kitchen
Friday, November 10	Bible Study (11:00 AM)
Saturday, November 11	Confirmation Class and Christianity 101 (4:30 PM) St. E's
Saturday, November 11	AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

## Up Next

<u>Sunday, November 12</u>	Spoken Eucharist: Rite I (8:00 AM) Choir Rehearsal (9:00 AM) Choral Eucharist: Rite II (10:00 AM) Forum: (11:30 AM) Taizé Service at Christ Church Winnetka (5:30 PM)
November 14	St. E's Book Group (noon) Vestry Meeting (7:15 PM)
November 16	Spoken Eucharist: Rite II (7:30 AM) Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM)
November 17	Bible Study (11:00 AM)

## ✠ IN MEMORIAM ✠

*Those who are interred in Saint Elisabeth's Columbarium*

Donald Clarke Aitken	Aaron Felsing	James H. Quinn
Carol Krebs Archie	Agnes Felsing	Marilyn (Wilson) Quinn
Robert J. Archie	Blaise Guettler	Alicesnow Rickards
Anne Badger	Robert Murray Gunn	Norman Rickards
Nancy Baughman	Elizabeth Guettler	Arthur F. Staubitz
Richard Baughman	Cordelia Jordan	Elinor Strobel
Jean Berthold	Louis Jordan	S. Stanton Strobel
John Berthold	Elizabeth Hyde Kasey	Alice H. Ticknor
Harold A. Brainard, Jr.	Janet Lowell	Cornelia Uhrig
Patience Brainard	Mark Lowell	Daniel Uhrig
Patricia Goode Brainard	George McHenry	Arthur Van Horne
Gertrude Ross Brenza	Jane McHenry	Harriet Van Horne
Eleanor Briggs	Nancy Miller	Jim Van Pelt
William Briggs	Charlie Newcomb	Benjamin Coppage
Robert Broms	Michael Newcomb	Willis
Elizabeth Blair Cline	James R. O'Neil	Rachel Willis
Polly S. Cline	Beatrice Pettingell	John Wilson
William H. Cline	Nancy Jean Pettingell	Kenneth W. Wittleder
Henry Diettrich	William Pettingell	Nancy Wittleder
	Berenice Pullen	
	Ray Pullen	

## ✠ IN MEMORIAM ✠

*Those whom the congregation has asked to be remembered:*

Cathy Allen  
 Anne & George Andrews  
 Paula Y. Arnell  
 Elizabeth Baur  
 Jack & Nellie Best  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Blair  
 Jason Brennan  
 Ray Britt  
 Clinton & Asta Carr  
 Lois & Wayland Cedarquist  
 Robert Scot Cooper  
 Sandra Deabler  
 LaVerne & Leslie Dooley  
 Myrle & Clyde Emert  
 John Fenton  
 LeRoy V. Sr. & Lena Foley  
 Richard Green  
 Wayne & Dorothy Handwerk  
 Gene Handwerk  
 Faye & Wilson Harper  
 Patricia & Laurin Healy  
 Jack G. Hinds  
 Billy Howell  
 Oscar & Ada Keckley  
 Janet & Thomas Kelly  
 Gladys & Jim Lea  
 Jean & Bill Lea  
 May & Joseph Lea

Graham Leonard  
 Ted & Jean Lucas  
 Robert & Louise Miller  
 Thomas W. Morley  
 Lucille & Alvah Newcomb  
 Sarah Lucille Newcomb  
 Gen. John & Beatrice Peterson  
 Helen & Don Reid  
 Fran & Bill Reid  
 Sondra & Richard Reid  
 William Richardson  
 Gerry Riddle  
 Warren Riddle  
 Edmund Hunt Roberts, Jr.  
 Patrick Roemer  
 Balance Rollins  
 Suzanne & Lewis Rossiter  
 Robert & Alys Stoffel  
 Todd Templeton  
 Mary & Walter Tuohy  
 Patricia Tuohy  
 Vernon Warnecke  
 Marjory & Roderick Webster  
 Cricket Whipple  
 Jeffrey T. Whipple  
 David Wilcox Sr.  
 Carol & David Wilcox Jr.  
 Florence Wilcox  
 Josephine & Harry Wilkerson

## Announcements

**Join the Choir:** Choir rehearsals are on **Thursdays at 7:30 PM!** All are invited to join. Background or education in music is not required to participate. We will work together to learn our hymns and anthems, while building basic singing skills along the way! For more information, talk to Walter or any member of the choir.

**Weekday Worship:** Come join Adam before work or school at **7:30 AM every Thursday** for a short service of Holy Communion with a brief homily on the readings assigned for the day.

**St. Elisabeth's Bible Study** meets weekly on **Fridays at 11:00 AM** in the Guild Room. For this Friday, we will be reading Exodus chapters 13-18. For more information, contact Mark Tilton.

**The Stewardship Campaign Ingathering** will be Sunday, **November 12.** Pledge cards will be brought forward and blessed in church that day. Pledge materials are available at the back of the church. If you have any questions about making a pledge, please talk with Adam or with Mark Tilton.

**ReVive Christmas Baskets:** The Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. The boxes are **due** back to the church **by 9:00 AM on Friday, December 8.** There are 5 families left to be adopted.

**Christmas Flower & Music Dedications.** If you would like to make a donation and dedication for the flowers and/or music for Christmas, there are forms at the back of the church, please print legibly. To ensure you are included in the Christmas bulletin, return the form with your donation check to the church office no later than **Friday, December 15.** Please write "*Christmas Flowers & Music*" in the memo line of your check.

**Advent Wreath Making:** Come One, Come All to join in a wonderful St. Elisabeth's holiday tradition of making Advent wreaths. This year we'll be gathering **after the 10:00 AM service on December 3.** For anyone that is not able to attend but interested in making a wreath, please let us know and we can set aside kits for you to make at home. If you have any questions, please reach out to Polly & Jim Baur. We will request that you donate \$20 for each wreath. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the hall, or email Pam in the office to sign up.

Glencoe Clergy Association  
**Vigil for the Hostages**



*Be in solidarity, prayer and solace*

**November 5, 2023. 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine. Kalk Park, Glencoe**

Interfaith Service in conjunction with the Glencoe Clergy Association,  
the Village of Glencoe and Glencoe Public Safety.

*To acknowledge the over 235 civilians taken as hostages  
during the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel.*

***Security officers will be on site.***

**The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago**

The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark, *Bishop*

**Saint Elisabeth's Episcopal Church**

**Clergy & Staff**

The Rev. Adam Spencer	<i>Rector</i>
The Rev. Larry Handwerk	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
Walter Aldrich	<i>Director of Music</i>
Pam Green	<i>Director of Administration</i>
Elizabeth Clemmitt	<i>Associate for Spiritual Wellness</i>
Seán Hansen	<i>Seminarian</i>

**Vestry**

Leslie Alter, <i>Warden</i>	Robin Lake, <i>Warden</i>	Ross Shanley-Roberts
Carla Arnell	Carrie Miller-Mygatt	Kathy Svetina, <i>Treasurer</i>
Robert Fischer	Susan Newcomb	Mark Tilton
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**Sunday Schedule**

8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist: Rite I  
9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist: Rite II

**Office Hours**

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
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