



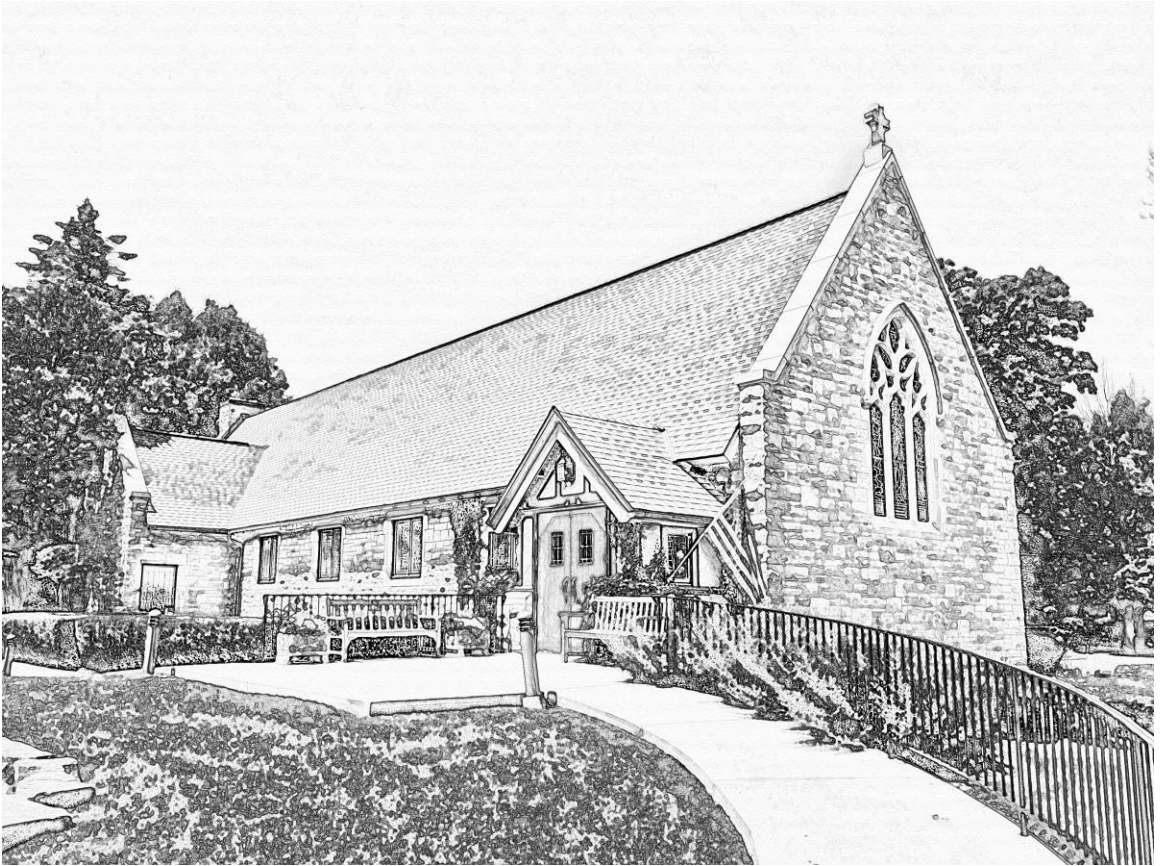
ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Prayer

November 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.

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Welcome – Today at St. Elisabeth’s

8:00 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Rite II)

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship and Forum

11:00 a.m. – Children’s Sunday School

The Sunday Forum

We gather weekly at Coffee Hour **after the 10:00 AM service in the Guild Room**. We will discuss the day's readings, sermon, liturgy, music and whatever else is on folks' minds. These conversations will be facilitated by the Rector. On select Sundays, we will continue to have guest speakers and teachers on various topics.

Children’s Sunday School

Sunday School for Children, upstairs **after the 10:00 am service every Sunday**. Children of all ages are invited to come learn about the Bible and have some fun with our Director of Children's Formation Abigail Pribble.

ReVive Christmas Basket Program

This year we will once again be participating in the ReVive Christmas Basket Program to provide Christmas gifts for clients of the ReVive Center for Housing and Healing in Chicago. The signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at church and information/gift packets will be available in the Guild Room **beginning today**. Pick-Up day is Friday, December 8: All boxes and donations are due at St. Elisabeth’s by 9:00 am that morning. If you have any questions, please contact Rene Surgi, Ph.D. Phone: 847-835-0983 Mobile: 847-254-0934

Sunday Supper and Family Worship

All are welcome to join in on the fun, fellowship, and fabulous food with our faith family! This means singles, couples, empty-nesters, students, friends, children and their parents.

Our monthly gathering is this evening. The doors will open at 4:00 p.m., with the service beginning at 4:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share at the meal following the service. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the hallway. Questions? -- please see Susan or Larry Whipple.

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

Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor vexation. Where there is poverty and joy, there is neither greed nor avarice. Where there is peace and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor doubt. — *St. Francis*

What in your life and relationships is calling for charity and wisdom, patience and humility, poverty and joy, or peace and meditation. Choose one or two and pay particular attention to them this week. Do St. Francis' words ring true to your experience?

Morning Prayer

Prelude

Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.

Opening Hymn

“The Night You Gave Us, God, Has Ended”
All Creation Sings #994, *St. Clement*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains five vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1 The night you gave us, God, has end - ed, 2 We thank you for each glo - rious sun - rise 3 Bless those who work in hours of dark - ness, 4 We pray for en - er - gy and pas - sion 5 We praise you, God, for na - ture's rhy - thms, the dark - ness hails the sun's bright rays; that paints the earth a gold - en hue; who serve and toil while oth - ers sleep; to live our lives each day for you; for dark and day - light, stars and sun;

as shad - ows flee and earth a - wak - ens,
 each day your grace grants new be - gin - nings,
 their lives of car - ing and pro - tect - ing
 may all a - round us sense your pres - ence
 your whole cre - a - tion sings your glo - ry,

we rise a - gain to sing your praise.
 the chance to start a - gain a - new.
 re - flect your love so strong and deep.
 in all we say and all we do.
 O Trin - i - ty, most Ho - ly One.

Opening Sentence

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God,**
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
Assembly And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Jubilate

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Officiant Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Assembly **Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Officiant Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

Assembly **For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

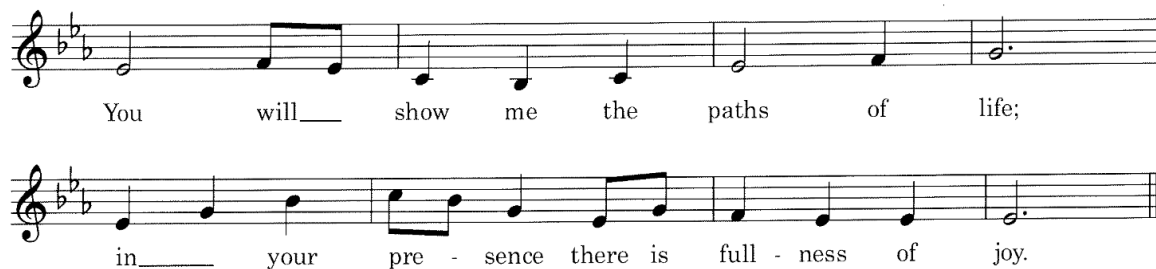
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The Psalm of the Day

Psalm 16

The assembly sings the Antiphon, and the Choir chants the verses of the Psalm.

Assembly Antiphon



You will show me the paths of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy.

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

Antiphon

But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

Antiphon

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

Antiphon

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

Antiphon

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Antiphon

The Lessons

The First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

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

The Canticle

Canticle 9 – The First Song of Isaiah
 “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”
 The Hymnal 1982 #679, *Thomas Merton*



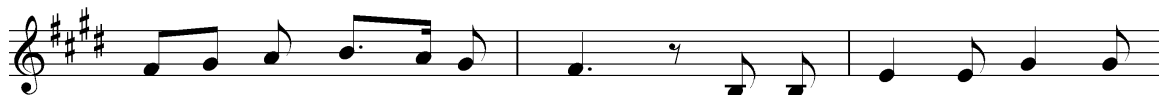
1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
 2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
 Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
 might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
 you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
 great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

The Second Reading

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

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

Canticle

Canticle 16 – The Song of Zechariah
 “We Bless You, God of Israel”
 Aldrich/Spencer, *The Eighth Tune, Tallis*



We bless you, God of Is - ra - el; you come to set your peo - ple free. In
 You prom-ised through the proph-et's word to save your peo-ple from their foes; in
 This child will go be - fore the Lord, the van - guard of Mes - si - ah's way, preach-
 Your ten - der love, like ear - ly dawn, her-alds the day of end - less peace; the



Je - sus, born of Da - vid's line, sal - va - tion springs for all to see.
 free - dom they will wor - ship you, fear - less, de - liv - ered from their woes.
 ing for - give - ness full and free, the pre - lude to God's per - fect day.
 dark - ness of death's shad - ow fades; your jus - tice reigns, and will not cease.

Sermon

The Rev. Adam Spencer

A period of silence follows the reflection, begun and ended with a chime. Please stand as you are able for the creed and prayers.

The Apostles Creed

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

**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,
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.**

**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. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Blessings for Birthday, Anniversaries, and Travelers

Adam Spencer – November 20

Barbara Hermansen – November 23

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

Assembly **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

All **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.**

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

Assembly **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

Assembly **Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

Assembly **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;

Assembly **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;

Assembly **Your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Assembly **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

Assembly **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Timeless One, you create all moments of our lives, giving each its meaning and purpose. Strengthen us to witness continually to the love of Jesus Christ, that we may hold fast in times of trial, even to the end of the ages. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Officiant Heavenly Father, in you 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.**

Offertory Sentence

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

Thank you for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of St. Elisabeth's Church. You can leave a donation in the offering plate or use your phone to scan the QR code to donate online.



Offertory Music

“O day of peace that dimly shines”
The Hymnal 1982 #697, *Jerusalem*

Introduction

1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly



love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -



hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -
mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -



lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the

1 *Interlude*

prom-ised reign of peace.
earth shall know the (Lord.)

Final Ending

Lord.

Prayers of the People

Intercessions for the Christian People

- Intercessor* Because we have been fed and called, and our lives joined forever in Christ, we unite our voices in prayer, saying: Lord, have mercy.
- For the wisdom to know the difference between the Word of God and our own words, let us pray to the Lord.
- Assembly* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor* For the world, for all nations, for each country's leaders and people, that peace and cooperation will be our common goal, let us pray to the Lord.
- Assembly* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor* For the church, that it may be a faithful witness, and that maintaining unity in the bond of peace, we may know what it means to have one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.
- Assembly* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor* For all people in need, that each person's hunger may be satisfied, each person's pain relieved.
- We pray especially for:
Susan Chadd
Sally Graver
Walter Tuohy
Ben Whipple
 Are there others? ... Let us pray to the Lord.
- Assembly* **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our own community and families, that we may know God's presence and embody God's love, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone, and we rejoice with Elisabeth and all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled.

Intercessor Almighty God, lost in the darkness we search for light; surrounded by our created wastes, we seek a promised land; threatened by war, we break the bonds that make for peace. Help us to find our light, our land, and our peace in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“O God of every nation”
The Hymnal 1982 #607, *Llangloffan*

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery, race and land,
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and na - tion and blind-ness to your way,
when hope and cour-age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
till dawns the morn-ing glo-rious when truth and jus - tice reign

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in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Assisting Today

<i>Officiant</i>	Pete Rossiter
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Adam Spencer
<i>First Reading</i>	Larry Whipple
<i>Second Reading</i>	Susan Whipple
<i>Prayers</i>	Susan Newcomb
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Polly Baur
<i>Usher</i>	Jim Baur
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	John Tuohy

This Week at St. Elisabeth's

Monday, November 18

8:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in the Guild Room

Thursday, November 21

3:00 p.m. – Soup Kitchen

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 22

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

Saturday, November 23

5:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in the Guild Room

Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist (Rite II)

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship, Forum and Children's Sunday School

Living in Community

Sunday Forum: Worship in Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany

Adam and Walter invite you to join them **after the 10:00am service on Sunday, November 24th** for the first of what will be a regular seasonal forum series on our worship together. They will share a bit about the changes to the liturgy and some of the musical selections upcoming in the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons and will reflect with you about our common prayer. This conversation will be moderated by Peter Rossiter.

St. Elisabeth's Bible Study

The St. E's Bible Study group meets weekly on **Fridays at 11:00 am in the room formerly known as the Baehr Library**. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew, this week focusing on Matthew 19 & 20. For more information, contact Larry Whipple.

Prayer List

After the last Sunday of each month, the prayer list is reset. Submit prayers and thanksgivings by the first of each month to Caryl in the office at office@steglencoe.org

Pastoral needs, hospital calls, nursing/rehab and home-bound parishioners

If you have a pastoral need or emergency and would like to speak to Fr. Spencer, or know of someone who would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please contact Adam by phoning the office at 847-835-0458 and leave a private message in the rector's voicemail. You can also email Adam at rector@steglencoe.org.

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2024 Vestry

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Fred Johnston	Peter Rossiter, <i>Warden</i>	John Tuohy, <i>Asst. Treasurer</i>

Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist: Rite II
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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

