## St. Thomas Episcopal Church



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The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 5, 2025

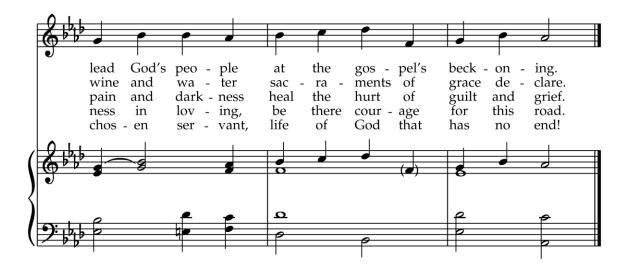
10AM Memorial Garden / Hudson Hall The Liturgy of the Word

### Prelude

### **Welcome**

The Rev. Fran Gardner-Smith





### **Acclamation**

Blessed be the God of all creation.

And blessed be God's holy Name for ever and ever.

### Collect for Purity

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.





### The Collect for the Feast of St. Francis:

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

### The First Lesson

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

[Wisdom 11:24-12:1]

For you love all things that exist, and detest none of the things that you have made, for you would not have made anything if you had hated it. How would anything have endured if you had not willed it? Or how would anything not called forth by you have been preserved? You spare all things, for they are yours, O Lord, you who love the living. For your immortal spirit is in all things.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 104:10-29 (responsively by half verse)

10 You, LORD God, send the springs into the valleys; \*

they flow between the mountains.

11 All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them, \* and the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them the birds of the air make their nests \*

and sing among the branches.

13 You water the mountains from your dwelling on high; \* the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.

14 You make grass grow for flocks and herds \*

and plants to serve humankind;

15 That they may bring forth food from the earth, \* and wine to gladden our hearts,

16 Oil to make a cheerful countenance, \*

and bread to strengthen the heart.

17 The trees of the LORD are full of sap, \*

the cedars of Lebanon which God planted,

18 In which the birds build their nests, \*

and in whose tops the stork makes a dwelling.

19 The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats, \* and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.

20 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, \* and the sun knows the time of its setting.

21 You make darkness that it may be night, \*

in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.

22 The lions roar after their prey \*

and seek their food from God.

23 The sun rises, and they slip away \* and lay themselves down in their dens.

24 People go forth to their work \*

and to their labor until the evening.

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, \*

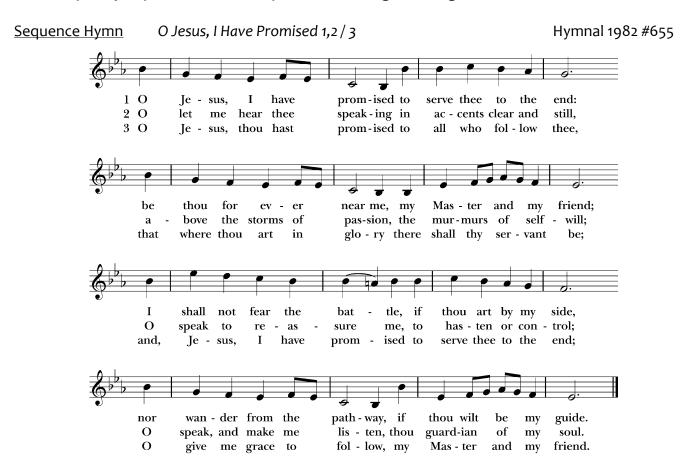
which you have made for the sport of it.

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.



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### The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

[Luke 12:22-32]

### Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God

feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Mitchell

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### <u>Litany for Creation and All Creatures</u>

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

Have mercy on us.

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

Have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

### Have mercy on us.

Grant that all your creatures may thank and serve you;

### Shower your blessing on earth, O God.

Grant favorable weather, temperate rain, and fruitful seasons, providing food and drink for all your creatures;

### Shower your blessing on earth, O God.

Open our eyes to the joy and beauty of creation, that we may see your presence in all your works; **Shower your blessing on earth, O God.** 

Make us faithful stewards of creation, wisely caring for the earth, the air, the seas, and all the life they bear;

### Shower your blessing on earth, O God.

Forgive us our waste and pollution of creation and strengthen us to heal wounds we have inflicted; **Shower your blessing on earth, O God.** 

Remember all in captivity and those who are hunted, trapped, deserted, or abused, that they may find safety in homes of loving care;

### Shower your blessing on earth, O God.

Do not forget those animals who have died yet remain dear to us, that they may rejoice in your new creation;

### Shower your blessing on earth, O God.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Ethan, Vincent, Yusuf, Emily and Dave, Lynn, Jan, Erin, Andy, Diane, Alison, Sean, Bill, Katie and Scott, Bill, Frank, Christian, Chuck, Dani, Dave, Anne, John, Skeets, Mariah, Colin, Hilary, Lorain, Debby, Wilma, Cristina, Thomas, Karen, Steve, and those whom you would name [pause]. Lord in your mercy,

### Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died, especially Dr. Thomas Jacob, brother of Esther Cheryan, and those whom you would name [pause]. Lord in your mercy,

### Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for all the blessing of this life, including the recent marriage of Rick Michaelson and Herb Sprouse. We pray for Laura Barlow, Lori Lind, Anthony Amato, Mary Cushing, and Jan Hamilton as they celebrate their birthdays this week; Scott and Claudia Johnston & Kent and Susan Gardiner as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week; and those blessings you would name [pause]. Lord, in your mercy,

### Hear our prayer.

### Presider adds this concluding prayer:

Holy God: No sparrow falls without your attention; nothing dies that is lost to you; nothing comes into being without your love. Give us just and compassionate hearts, that we may serve the earth and all its creatures, holding fast to the vision of your peaceable reign in which all will live with you eternally; through the Risen One, Christ our Savior. **Amen.** 

### The Blessing of the Animals

It is the priestly work of all God's people to give thanks for God's blessings, to ask for and lend assistance to all in need, and to stretch our hands to heal and cherish the creatures of God; this is our work of blessing. Recognizing God's love for these creatures, I invite you to bring forward the animals entrusted to your care, one by one, and to join me in the laying on of hands in prayer.

The animals are brought forward to be blessed individually by name, using these words Friend and companion: May God your creator preserve, bless, and keep you, this day and always. **Amen.** 

I invite you to name your animals at home. [Pause] Together, let us say:

Friends and companions: May God your creator preserve, bless, and keep you, this day and always. Amen.

Let us name with thanksgiving those animals who have been our companions over the years and are no longer with us. [Pause] Together, let us pray:

God, we give you thanks for these beloved companion animals who are no longer with us. Thank you for giving them to us as companions. May their memory be a blessing.

Let us pray together.

God of manifold blessings, source of all that is good and true and holy: Raise us up to see the world through your eyes, so that with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may treasure each creature touched by your creative hand. May your bountiful blessing be upon us all, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Anthem

And with This Bread

arr. Beverly Easterling

And with this bread, his Body broken, his life laid down for thee. And with this wine, his life was given, as with grace he set us free. In the stillness of this moment, lifting empty hearts above, From thy everlasting patience, dear Lord, we receive thy love.

We come in pain, in joy, and sorrow, offering all we hope to be.
We bring our tenderness, our nothingness, sins that God alone does see.
Sharing life within its circle, echoes love eternally.
Lord, thy perfect gift unites us, our souls complete in thee.

And with this bread, thy joy lives in us, ever shining in our lives.

And with this wine, our faith is strengthened in thy love which never dies.

If we share what we've been given, gently nurture each rebirth,

Our deeds reflect thy Glory, a foretaste of heaven on earth.

The Doxology (to the tune of "All Creatures of Our God and King")

Hymnal 1982 #400

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia

## The Holy Communion

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

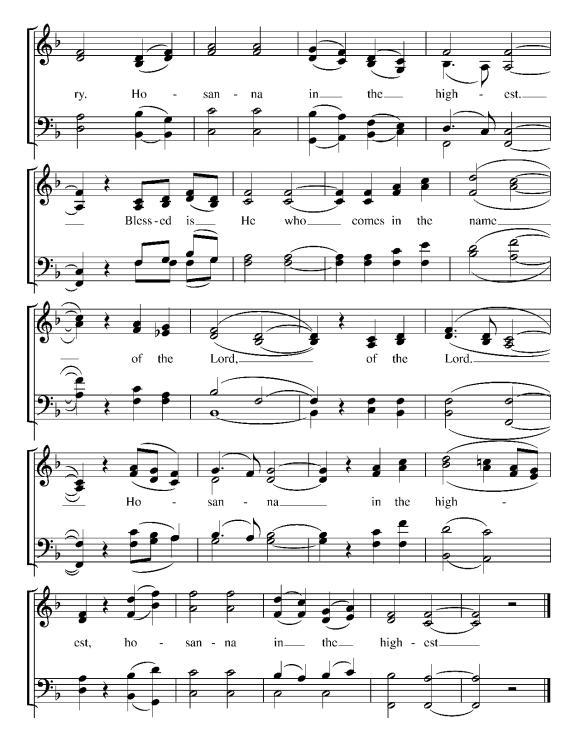
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth, and awakens again in the spring. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Sanctus: Lift Every Voice and Sing II #255





We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Savior. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with St. Thomas, St. Francis, and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.** 

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

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 Fraction: Wonder, Love, and Praise #876



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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.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request. As the Eucharist is distributed, all who desire prayers for healing—for themselves or for others—are invited to come forward to the healing minister.



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### Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Lord of all Creation, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the Kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy. Lord, may we be wakeful at sunrise to begin a new day for you; cheerful at sunset for having done our work for you; thankful at moon rise and under star shine for the beauty of your universe; and may we add what little may be in us to your great world. Amen.

### The Prayer of St. Francis

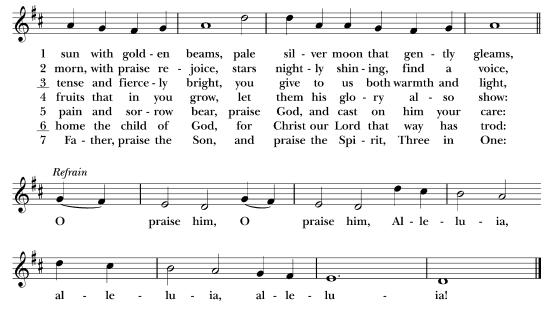
Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### The Blessing

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, guide you in truth and peace, and give you joy each day in the creation and creatures around you; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

### **Announcements**





The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

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### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ!

### Thanks be to God.

#### <u>Postlude</u>

Improvisations on All Creatures of Our God and King

**Worship Participants** 

Presider	Rev. Fran Gardner-Smith
Preacher	Rev. Caroline Mitchell
Acolyte	Ed Rhodes
Altar Guild	Jan Hamilton
Lector / Intercessor	Debby Reed
Flower Guild	Mollie Regan
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Smith
Usher	Mary Lee Montfort
Fellowship Hour Host	Mahan Mohammadi
Counters	Lynne Montgomery

Sources for the liturgy: The New Zealand Prayer Book, Church of England's Common Worship, and A Liturgy in Thanksgiving for Creation and in Honor of the Feast of St. Francis, with the Blessing of Animals from the Supplemental Liturgical Materials approved at the 78<sup>th</sup> General Convention in 2015.

# OCTOBER VESTRY PERSON Melinda Fairchild

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Questions, comments, concerns, compliments, all welcome.





### Our 18th annual St. Thomas Pumpkin Patch is now open!

### **Great Pumpkins for Good Causes**

Pumpkin sales support the Northwestern New Mexico Navajo Indian Reservation where the pumpkins are grown. We donate all proceeds to our ministry partners: SHARE (McLean food bank), Falls Church/McLean Children's Center, Second Story, and the FACETS Hypothermia Program.

### THREE EASY ways everyone can help:

- 1. Tell your friends word of mouth is the best advertising. Post a picture of yourself in the Patch or on social media.
- 2. Like and Share the Pumpkin Patch Facebook & Instagram Page!
- 3. Sign up to sell pumpkins <a href="http://bit.ly/PumpkinSales2025">http://bit.ly/PumpkinSales2025</a>
  For more information, please visit https://bit.ly/StThomasPumpkins.





#### ABOUT THE PILGRIMAGE

From May 4-May 15, 2026, David and I will travel with our pilgrims to southern Italy and to Greece. In southern Italy, we'll visit the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum and the city of Naples. Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in the year 79 AD. In Naples, we'll visit the amazing archaeology museum, filled with artifacts from both communities. Together, these three sites give us a full picture of the lives of ordinary people living and working in a Roman city in the first century after the birth of Jesus. Pompeii and Herculaneum are now

providing enormous insight to biblical scholars seeking to understand the New Testament. These cities were frozen in time by the volcano exactly as Christianity was beginning to spread throughout the Roman Empire. With the extensive archeological work that has been done, now for the first time in 2,000 years, New Testament scholars have a firsthand look at the historical context Paul and others were addressing.

From Italy, we'll fly to Athens where we'll visit the major sites of the city including the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum and the Athens Archaeological Museum. We'll also visit the Forum, the Aeropagus where Paul spoke in Athens, and the lovely Byzantine and Christian Museum.

We'll travel on the Corinth, a thriving city of about 200,000 when Paul lived there for 18 months. We'll stop and see the amazing Meteora monasteries, and continue on to Berea, Philippi, and Thessaloniki before flying home. We'll use what we learned in Pompeii and Herculaneum to understand more fully, what we see in Athens, Corinth, Berea, Philippi, and Thessaloniki. And we'll be studying what Paul said and wrote in these places, as he taught them how to live the Gospel in Empire, Empowered by Christ.

David and I have created this itinerary ourselves to closely match this part of our sabbatical trip, with support from our friends from Faith Journeys - who did excellent work arranging our St Thomas pilgrimages to The Holy Land and England, Scotland and Ireland. We invite you to consider joining us as we explore the early days of the church and ask what we can learn from their experience of living the gospel in empire, empowered by Christ.

### PRAYER FOR ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Almighty God, by your Spirit the whole body of your Church is governed and sanctified. Hear our prayer for St. Thomas: build in us a renewed vision of your Church; shape our life according to your will; empower us with the gifts to make us one, that together we may grow as a church in the spiritual strength of community, and reach out to include all people in Christ's love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### The Skinny at St. Thomas October 5th, 2025



More information about many of these events can be found on the Announcements page on our website. Scan the QR code to see them.

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You can get more information on other ways to help in the bulletin.

### Another Way to Help the Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkin Patch Money Counters Team Coordinator Lynne Montgomery is looking for volunteers to count daily proceeds at the end of the day (6 p.m. Monday through Friday) during the month of October. Ed Rhodes and Jim Ventorini are currently on the team. Please contact Lynne at <a href="mailto:lkrmontgomery@gmail.com">lkrmontgomery@gmail.com</a> or by cell phone at (703) 298-7181 if interested.

### **Oktoberfest Next Sunday!**

Sunday October 12th 4-8 PM ALL ARE WELCOME for this FREE Oktoberfest event! Don your dirndl or leg it in your lederhosen and bring all your pumpkins, big and small to Oktoberfest, presented by Shakespeare Opera Theatre and St. Thomas Episcopal Church in McLean! Get your fall pumpkins in our Giant Pumpkin Patch (proceeds go to local charities), and enjoy German food and drink any time from 4-8 PM in our lively beer garden in Hudson Hall. 4-6 PM features family fun, games, crafts and activities and relaxing folk music by The Timbre Trio in the pumpkin patch and garden. From 6-8 PM enjoy live German and American classics and catch a preview of SOT's 2025-26 Season. Enter the drawing for season tickets, and shop the silent auction to support the Galloway fund for Shakespeare Opera Theatre artists. Entrance is FREE, (\$25 suggested donation appreciated), kids are welcome and encouraged--see you there!

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Rev. Fran and Rev. David will lead a pilgrimage to southern Italy and Greece from May 4 – May 15, 2026 You can find more information in your bulletin, including a detailed itinerary and registration link.

### **Women Gathering**

Women Gathering will meet next on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. This year, we are reading Falling Upwards: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life, Updated Edition, written by Richard Rohr, © 2024 Please reach out to Rev. Fran or the office for the details and Zoom link.

## Living the Gospel in Empire, Empowered by Christ: Bible Study Begins Next Week!

This five-class Zoom study will begin on Monday, October 13th at 7:30 pm and continue for four more Mondays in November and December. Everyone is invited to join Rev. David and Rev. Fran in a Bible study, also entitled Living the Gospel in Empire, Empowered by Christ. This study is open to all, and If you are planning to join the pilgrimage, we strongly encourage you to join in the class, we do plan to record the class for those who cannot make it. reach out to Rev. David at <a href="mailto:davidsmith927@gmail.com">davidsmith927@gmail.com</a> if you'd like to be added to the class list for materials,. Please reach out to the office for the Zoom link! More information is available in your bulletin.

### **Pints with Doubting Thomas**

The next gathering of Pints with Doubting Thomas will be on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We'll start in Hudson Hall to get some drinks and snacks and then go the Parlor for learning and conversation. Join us for an opportunity to talk about theology in a relaxed environment. We will continue our conversation on sin and absolution.

### ECW Book Group

Join us at 7:30pm on October 15th in Hudson Hall. The book will be *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan. The Zoom link is below if you'd like to join online.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89924243532?pwd=foh9 QQXPhZJxXJ4RdW7UU6p36glllm.1

Or call in: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 899 2424 3532 Passcode: 364549

Please join us...

When: Monday, Oct. 27th

Time: <u>11:30 AM</u>

Where: Sunflower Vegetarian Restaurant
2531 Chain Bridge Rd, Vienna, VA 22181
<a href="https://www.crystalsunflower.com/">https://www.crystalsunflower.com/</a>

Look for up-to-date details in the church bulletin and newsletter or text Audrey at (813) 956-7550

### Coffee Hosts Needed for Remainder of Year

We need hosts for 4 Sundays for the rest of the year (10/12, 11/30, 12/14, and 12/21). Thank you to all who have signed up! The links to sign up are available below via SignUpGenius or by using the QR code. If you need help signing up electronically, I would be happy to help you! We would like hosts to limit their food offerings to 2-3 items, to include fresh fruit or raw veggies. You can also indicate on the sign-up if you'd prefer someone else to make the coffee. Please contact me with any questions.

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### Monday October 6th

12 pm – Noonday Prayer

### Tuesday October 7th

12 pm – Holy Eucharist

7 pm – Wolf Trap Woods HOA Meeting

### Wednesday October 8th

12 pm – Noonday Prayer

### Thursday October 9th

12 pm – Noonday Prayer

4:30 pm – Women Gathering

### Friday October 10th

11 am to 3 pm – McLean Islamic Center Worship 5 pm – Oktoberfest Set-up & SOT Rehearsal

### Saturday October 11th

7:45 am – Men Eating Breakfast

5 pm – Oktoberfest Set-up & SOT Rehearsal

### Sunday October 12th

8:45 am – Choir Rehearsal

10 am – Worship

4 pm to 8 pm - Oktoberfest!

5 pm – High Mass