ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL MEMORIAL CHURCH

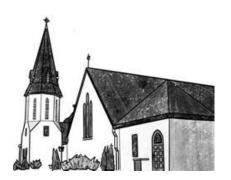
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by Alekz Thoms

OUR DIVINE PURPOSE STATEMENT

WE BELIEVE that through Jesus Christ we are meant to faithfully and joyfully serve God and our neighbors.

WE WORSHIP as a community of believers who make people feel welcome from every walk of life. We value and welcome the diversity of all people.

WE SERVE seekers inside and outside the church to live in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Pastoral emergency? Call Pastor Steve Sathre at 701-255-6708

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 31, 2023

Morning Prayer

Prelude	Organ/Piano
Hymn # 102 Once in Royal David's City	Hymnal, 120
Opening Sentences	BCP, 75
Confession of Sin	BCP, 79
The Invitatory and Psalter	BCP, 80
The Venite #S-35	Hymnal, S 35
The Psalm	Insert
1st Reading	Insert
The Magnificat The Song of Mary	BCP, 91
2 nd Reading	Insert
The Song of Simeon	BCP, 93
3 rd Reading	Insert
Sermon	Deacon Beth Lipp
The Apostles Creed	BCP, 96
Peace & Announcements	
Offertory Hymn 87 Hark the Herald Angels Sing	Hymnal, 87
Doxology	Organ/Piano
The Prayers	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, 97
Suffrages A	BCP, 97
The Collect of the Day	Insert
A Collect for the Renewal of Life	BCP, 99
A Collect for Guidance	BCP, 100
Prayer for Mission	BCP, 100
Hymn #107 Good Christian Friends Rejoice	Hymnal, 107
The General Thanksgiving	BCP, 101
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom	BCP, 102
Closing Hymn #99 Go Tell it on the Mountain	Hymnal, 99
Postlude	Organ/Piano

Leader: Gather us together, O God, that we might share the prayers, intentions, and thanksgivings of our community.

We are generous with our gifts

Because we are Rooted in Abundance

Leader: We pray for the Church, for all who worship God this day. For our clergy, our diocesan leaders, and for our congregation. We pray especially for this season in which we celebrate our stories of leadership and our support for mission...

We are generous with our gifts of leadership,

Because we are Rooted in Abundance.

Leader: We pray for our Nation and all nations; for refugees fleeing climate change and war; for conflicts of resources and land; for lawmakers, peace-keepers, and informed citizens. We pray for a distribution of wealth that helps the poor and the marginalized ...

We are generous with our gifts of peace,

Because we are Rooted in Abundance.

Leader: We pray for the sick, the lonely, the lost, and those who grieve. We remember those we name now in silence in our hearts ...

We are generous with our gifts of healing,

Because we are Rooted in Abundance.

Leader: We pray that our hearts may be opened in thanksgiving, for we are given time, talent, and treasure to share with the world ...

We are generous with our gratitude,

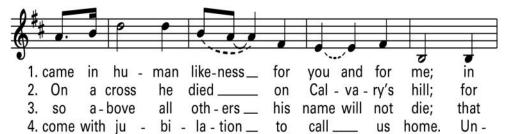
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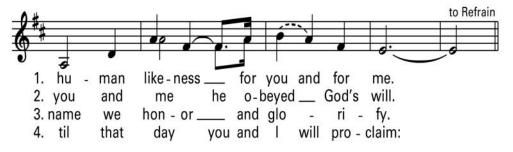






- 2. He ___ hum-bled him self, and o-beyed God's will.
- 3. God ex alt ed him, raised him up on high
- 4. Christ __ Je sus will come at the end of time,





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH -

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE AND PEACE - We pray for peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray that the lives of innocents and the lives of any human child of God will be spared. We pray that our leaders will find a diplomatic way, a nonviolent way of solution. But we don't know how to pray as we are. So, the Spirit must intercede for us at this time. – The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

PRAYERS REQUESTED - Karen N., Bishop Tom, Dolly, Ron & Carol, Tom O., Carol K., Fr Randy K., Terri S., Amy J.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS -.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS -

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES - None.

CALENDAR

January 1− 2: *Pastor Steve Away*

January 3, 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m. Potluck

January 5, 10:00 a.m. Deliver Sr. Meals

January 7: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

January 7 4:00 p.m. Zoom Special Convention to elect Provisional Bishop Brian Thom

January 10 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist; 6:00 p.m. Potluck

6:45 p.m. Choir Practice

January 15 2:00 pm Book Discussion on Covenant of Water

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LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

ALL ST. GEORGIANS

Tom Ely
Zanne Ness
Pastor Steve Sathre Beth Lipp
Ed Wos
Kim Gullickson
Traci Juhala
Arlene Gray
David Sorenson
Renae Volk
Keith Henderson
Joanne Lassiter
Colette Rudolph
David Martin
Steve Tillotson
Tom Hopkins
Olasupo "Supo" Olagoke
Jason Thoms
Jacinda Simmons
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