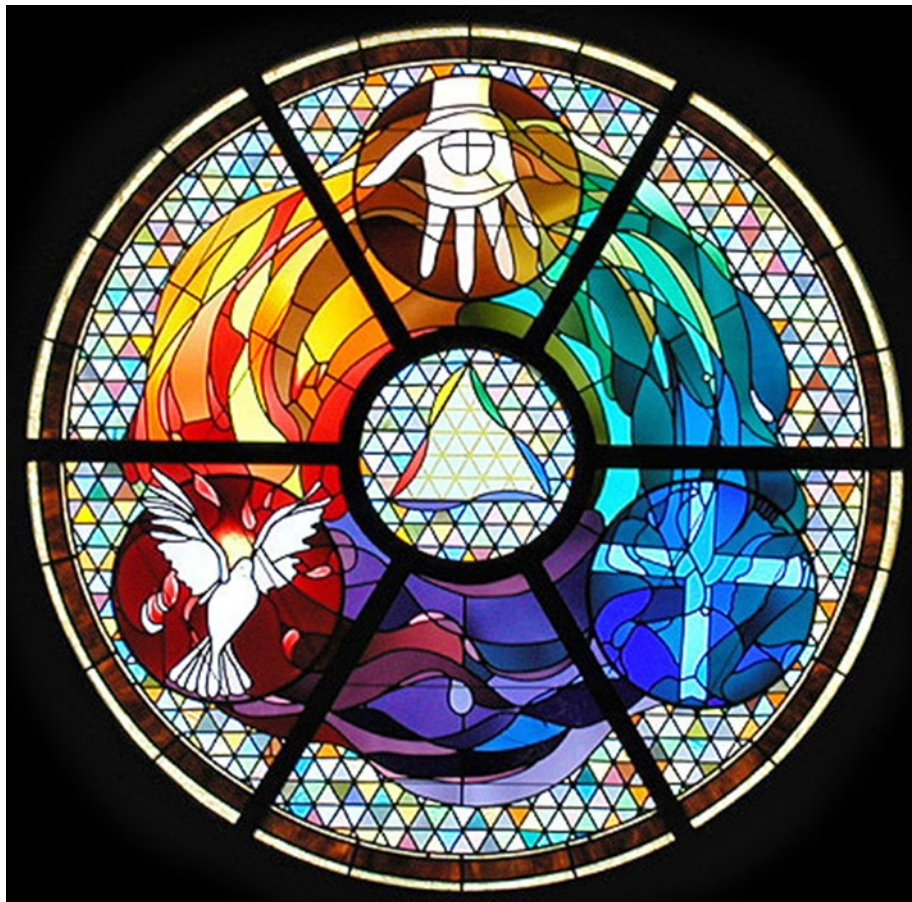




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THE FIRST READING – Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let

them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM 8

1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

THE SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jesus, the health of the world, pour out your balm on our souls and the souls of all in pain or sorrow. Be the source of life for all people. We pray for those we name in silence or aloud now: Claire Hamilton, Oswald & Cescell Howard, John Cabibbo, Katie and her family, Gladys Owusu Sekyre, Andre, Elba Pagán, Calista Dibble, Cecily Perez, Sherry Branstetter, Karen and Bob Soderstrom, Kathy McBride, Monique Ray Burwell, Milagros Lopez, Charlie Murrin and his family, Robert Jewell, Sr. and his family, Charlotte Carrington, Todd Shepard, Beverly Rourke, Joyce Howard, Lukas Christoforakis, David and Kathy Johnston, Karen and Rich Authier, and Elsie Riley.

We pray for all who have died, especially for Lillian Humberston, Emma G Smith, Ada Hawley, Louise Hodgson, Carl Edward Winterle, Frank E. Punderson, Charlotte K. Bausman, George W. Muir, Mary Beth Walker, Eleanor (Andy)Parke, Marjorie Phillips, Assad Ghareeb, Emma Moulton and James McBride.

The Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Margaret Forbes Dayton and Frances Marsh Parisette each of whom were centred by the Episcopal Church by Maggie Gundersen

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL CHURCH FUN-HUNDRED

Our third Episcopal Church Fun-Hundred meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00pm. The topics that we will explore in the course are:

Class 3: Holy Scripture

Class 4: The Episcopal Church

Class 5: The Book of Common Prayer

Class 6: Baptismal Covenant & Christian Life

























If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact the Dean at dean@cccpfld.org.

BAND CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

On Monday, June 1, 2026 at 1:30 P.M. we will welcome the Senior Band of Western Massachusetts to Christ Church Cathedral. The concert will take place in our courtyard, located on the Chestnut Street side. The 20+ piece band will feature an hour-long program. Traditional marches, blues, and patriotic music, along with Sweet Caroline and The Battle Hymn of the Republic will round out the offering. You might say that the music will be "old chestnuts on Chestnut Street."

The concert is free. In case of rain, the band will move into the Kendrick Room.

PRIDE PARADE — SATURDAY, JUNE 6!

We are excited to once again put together a team for the Springfield Pride Parade!   We will have a table on State Street from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM  We'll be handing out water, sharing smiles, and giving away fun Pride bling!      We would LOVE for you to join us by helping at the table or marching in the parade!   Please contact the parish office if you are interested in participating.       Come celebrate love, joy, welcome, and community with us!        **ALL ARE WELCOME!** 

CATHEDRAL MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER

We are planning a 5-day mission trip in August to **Stone Bridge Farm** in Newton, New Jersey. Stone Bridge Farm is a Christian farm led by Dr. Lisa Kimball, a retired professor from Virginia Theological Seminary and a dear friend of your Dean. Stone Bridge Farm is committed to knowing, loving, and supporting creation as sponsors and supporters of a space in nature for the nurture and healing of souls. The farm comes with a chapel, a pool, a river you can go fishing and kayaking and we will help them build two bridges that will give them access to an area of the farm where they hope to raise goats. If you're interested in participating, please

reach out dean@cccspfld.org and if you would like to learn more about Stone Bridge Farm and their ministry, go to stonebridge.farm.