

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 5/21

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist* (& Sanctuary)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 3:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Harmony Diversity Choir Rehearsal (Wms Hall)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 5/22

8:00am - Morning Prayer*
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Pop-up Bible Study (Waring Room)
 6:00pm - Make a Joyful Noise (Bell Zone)
 6:30pm - LTCP Board Meeting

Tuesday, 5/23

10:00am - St. Martha's Guild (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Waring Room)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 8:00pm - Compline*

Wednesday, 5/24

10:00am - Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist* (and Chapel)
 6:30pm - Endowment Committee+

Thursday, 5/25

8:00am - Morning Prayer*
 10:00am - Love Knots (Williams Hall)

Friday, 5/26

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:00pm - Evening Prayer*
 5:00pm - Meditation (Williams Hall)

Saturday, 5/27

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 3:00pm - ACA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 8:00pm - Compline*

Sunday, 5/28 - PENTECOST

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist* (& Sanctuary)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Harmony Diversity Choir Rehearsal (Wms Hall)

*Facebook Live

+Zoom

Online Calendar: Click on the "Events" link at top right of our website & explore in a dynamic monthly or weekly format. Click on an entry and, if info is available, a brief description will share more about that ministry or event. Keep tabs on all going on at St. John's and share those happenings with others!

Our Daily Prayers



Please keep the following people in your prayers... Ian Alsgaard, James Robinson, Phil Robinson, Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Jim & Sue R., Beth Porreca, Anita, Doug, Vincent, Janeene Brady, Kristi, Arra, Penny, Ashlee, Roger, Doloris Rawson, Bella, Sheila, Jane & Al Vondrasek, and Ann Bachynski.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... none

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 22-Julie Smith, 25-Rev. Mary Jo Schuetz, Lori Pung

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and for the people of the Dioceses of Eastern & Western Michigan; PRAY for St. Elizabeth's, Higgins Lake - Mary Shortt; Grace Church, Ludington - Mick Shriver, Rector; For William Fleener, Jr., Chancellor of the Eastern and Western Dioceses

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Pastoral Care

Do you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit from our clergy or lay visitors?

... who is a patient in one of our area hospitals?

... who should be added to our prayer list?

With their permission, please contact our church office and pass this information along to us so that we may respond appropriately. It's always better to get a message more than once than not at all! In the case of a pastoral emergency outside of office hours, please contact: **The Rev. Jim Harrison 810-516-2159 (cell).** *These parishioners serve St. John's through our Pastoral Care ministry. St. John's is grateful for their time and love of neighbor.*

Charles Bash

Bob Estabrook

Roni Rogers

Faye Ebach

Jan Marcou

Pat Roush

Contact the church office

989-631-2260 / office@sjec-midland.org

- To add someone to the prayer list
- Request receipt of the weekly Worship++ email
- Request receipt of the monthly Epistle

We appreciate your ongoing support!

St. John's depends on the generosity of our friends and members. Please consider making a gift today. Visit tinyurl.com/Give2SJEC, mail your check to the church, place it in the drop box outside the office entrance, or point your phone's camera here:



Next Sunday's Readings - May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost / Whitsunday

Acts 2:1-21 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Psalm 104:25-35, 37 John 20:19-23

Spend a bit of time this week looking at next Sunday's readings. It's a great way to prepare for worship and build a personal spiritual discipline of regular bible reading.

"Preparing for Sunday" linked on our website:
<https://www.preparingforsunday.com/Lectionary/bb47mr95rd/>

provides scripture passages, reflection and prayer resources for each week.



St. John's has a new bottle filling station between the upstairs restrooms! To foster awareness and use, we're having a contest. Click the link below, or point your camera at the QR code, to enter your prediction of the number of single-use water bottles we will have eliminated by Pentecost Sunday, May 28. The person

who's prediction is the closest to the actual number will be awarded their very own St. John's water bottle, personalized with their name. One entry per person; must be submitted by midnight, Saturday, May 27.

Click here to enter: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DQQC6YE>
or point your phone's camera here



Pentecost is coming — We Need YOU!

"When the day of Pentecost had come... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." — Acts 2:1a, 4

Do you speak a language other than English? We'd love to hear it!! If you are willing to read Acts 2:1-21 (along with others) on Pentecost, Sunday, May 28, please contact the office or Fr. Jim ASAP! (989-631-2260 / jim@sjec-midland.org)



SAMS Pantry is eternally grateful for the outpouring of loving generosity from the parish of St. John's in response to requests for donations. A heartfelt note of thanks and appreciation accompanies this request for

Breakfast cereal

Items can be placed in the bin in the Narthex. THANK YOU!



NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 28

WEAR RED FOR



ALL GRADUATES - We want to celebrate YOU!

Send a photo and information about your graduate to missy@sjec-midland.org.



Preschool, trade school, high school, university, or any other school - we want to celebrate them ALL in the June Epistle.

Great Lakes Bay Pride Festival

sponsored by St. John's & the Diocese of Eastern MI

Sat., June 24, 11am - 6pm
Wenona Park, Bay City
(along the river)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Nine smiling volunteers, willing to say "hi" to young and old, working our St. John's display table and giving away materials. Click the link below or point your phone's camera to the QR code to sign up for one or more of 3 shifts:

10am-1pm (setup at 10)

1pm-4pm

4pm-7pm (close down at 6).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4FA8AB2CA4F85-great>



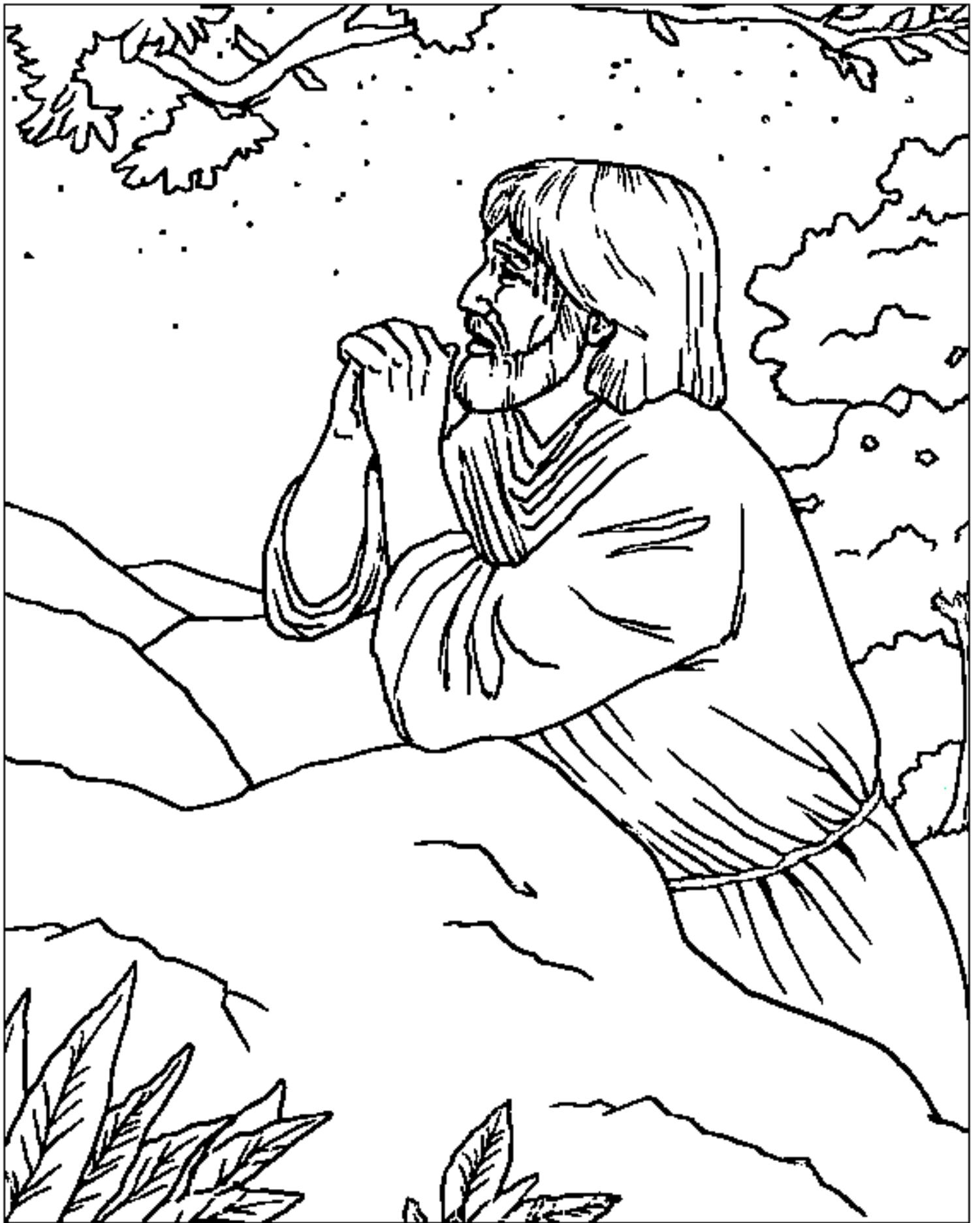
Also, consider purchasing the pride t-shirt designed by our Diocesan staff. Let's get the groove on to say:

"We love individuals who are out and proud and a part of our St. John's family! ALL ARE WELCOME!!"

Click the link below or point your phone's camera to the QR code: <https://www.bonfire.com/eastern-amp-western-michigan-pride-2023/?>



**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU!**



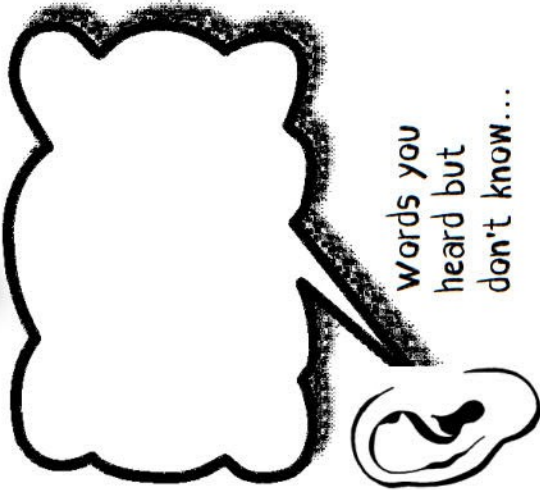
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

Date: _____

Who is speaking?



Words you heard but don't know...



What is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

Chapter:

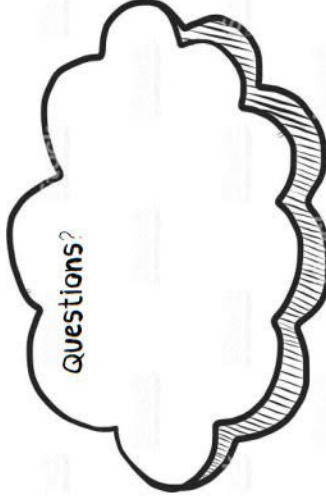
Verse:



Favorite song today was:

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?



How does today's message apply to your life?



The most important thing you learned was:

