

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 7/13

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:30am - 2nd Sunday Sharing (Williams Hall)
 11:30am - SJEC Sanctus Ringers (Bell Zone)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Monday, 7/14

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Popup Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday, 7/15

10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Library)
 1:00pm - Pastoral Care Committee (McNab Room)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm - Vestry (McNab Room)

Wednesday, 7/16

12:00pm - Holy Eucharist (Chapel - use office entrance)
 1:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:30pm - Tai Chi in the Garden (Courtyard)
 6:30pm - Christian Meditation (Activity Room)

Thursday, 7/17

9:00am - Alissa's Coffee Shop Office Hours (Grove)
 5:30pm - Midland ACS—Are You a pHoodie (Wms. Hall)

Friday, 7/18

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:45pm - Peer Support Meeting (McNab Room)

Saturday, 7/19

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 7/20

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:30am - SJEC Sanctus Ringers (Bell Zone)
 1:30PM - College for Congregational Development
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)



Point your phone's camera here to view these announcements electronically



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...



Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Susan & Bob, Dean, Char Bakeman, Betty Kirkley, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne, Linda & Dan, Lisa, Peggy, Zoy, the Eady family, Charlene Adams, Ruth Krotzer, Amy Worden, and Levi.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 15-Dave & Karen Whisler, 18-Stacy and Carol Daniels

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 14-Adam Philo, Jim Stefanski, 15-Abigail Garlinghouse, 18-Connor Dasbach, 19-Basil Clark

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. Mark's, Atlanta - Pam Lenartowicz, Priest-in-Charge; St. John's Church, Sturgis - Liz Kinsey, Rector; St. Andrew's by-the-Lake, Harrisville - Ron Eisenhart Senior Warden

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Church of North India (United)

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

Pastoral Care

Members of the congregation who have received Pastoral Care training are available all year for friendly visits. Members who are in the hospital, nursing homes, or homebound may request a visit from our team to receive communion, a comforting prayer shawl or a pocket cross.

Team members include:



The Rev. Alissa Anderson and parishioners

Chris Esquivel

Chris Lauckner

Jan Marcou

Pat Roush

Chris Schuster

Fred Schuster

*Call the parish office (989-631-2260) with a pastoral care request. In the case of a pastoral emergency outside office hours, please contact **The Rev. Alissa Anderson at 616-540-9102 (cell).***

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 - July 20, 2025

6th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 11

Amos 8:1-12

Colossians 1:15-28

Psalms 52

Luke 10:38-42

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

The Episcopal Church provides a Lectionary Calendar with links to all the upcoming and past readings:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/lectionary/>

Wednesday Noon in the Chapel - July 16, 2025

Commemoration: Macrina of Caesarea

Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 51:13-22 Philippians 3:7-11

Psalms 119:121-128

Mark 3:20-34



How to Connect with Rev. Alissa

Schedule a time via Calendly:

<https://calendly.com/sjec-rector>

Drop in for Coffee Shop Office Hours:

Thurs., 9-11 AM. This month you'll find her at Grove Tea Lounge (2405 Abbott Rd.)



Organ Project Update

Exciting progress is continuing to be made on our Organ Project! The new instrument is scheduled to be completed by October, and we can't wait to hear it fill our sanctuary with music. So far, we've raised **\$168,930.28** of our \$330,660 goal—thank you to all who have given so generously! We're still accepting donations through *The Mair Alsgaard Memorial Organ Fund*, and every contribution brings us closer to the finish line. In addition, grant applications have been submitted to several local foundations, and we hold these requests in prayerful hope. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!



LADIES, SAVE THE DATE!

St. John's First Annual Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be **November 1**.

Contact Denée Koonce

(deknee@me.com) if

you'd like to express your creativity as a *Table Captain*.



**You belong.
No exceptions.**



The July **2nd Sunday Sharing** is **TODAY** after the 10 am worship service in Williams Hall. The topic is "Buildings and Grounds" presented by Dave Whisler and John Marcou, facilitated by John Adams.

The **College for Congregational Development (CCD)** will be meeting at St. John's July 20-25. Because such a substantial footprint of our building will be in use and Mo. Alissa will be an active participant, many regular activities are in a different location or canceled: e.g., **no Wed. Eucharist or Thurs. coffee shop office hours; check the calendar or contact the office for meeting locations.**

SIGN UP NOW!



MINISTRY FAIR 2025 will take place on **September 14** during the Fellowship Hours following both worship services. If you would like your St. John's ministry to be represented, contact Deb Blackhurst to reserve table space.

dablackhurst@aol.com / 989-859-3214

FLASH FLOODS IN TEXAS HILL COUNTRY. PLEASE HELP. Episcopal Relief & Development is working with the Diocese of West Texas to provide support in the coming days and weeks. As the scope of the disaster continues to unfold, we need your help. Please make an urgent tax-deductible donation to Episcopal Relief & Development today.



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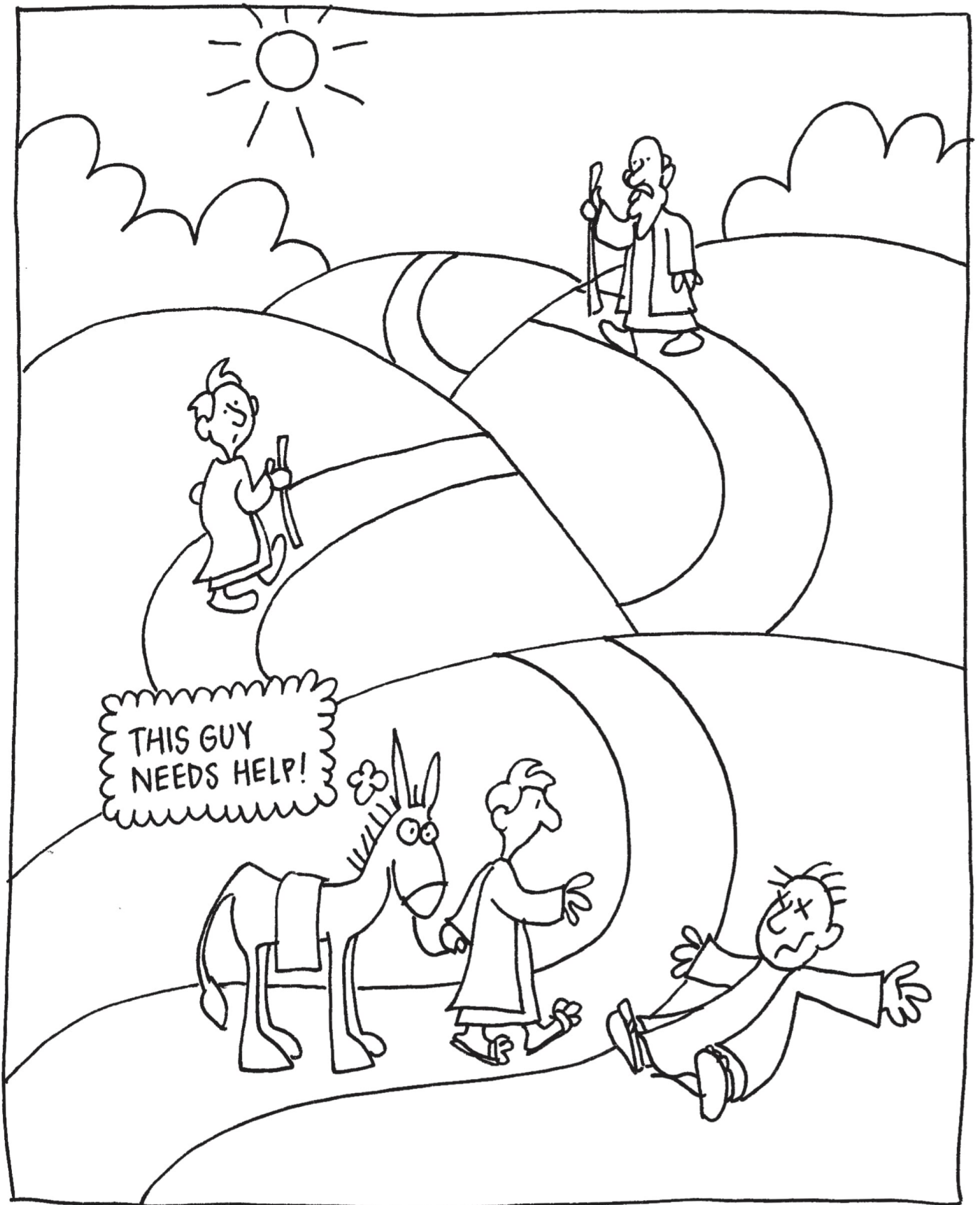
Memorial (Altar) Flowers

The Altar Guild invites friends and parishioners to donate weekly altar flowers and asks that you consider contributing. Choose a Sunday with special meaning, noting that **NO** flowers are placed on the altar during the season of Lent. Requested donation is \$35 and forms are available in the Narthex or from the parish office.



Anna, Drew and Lizzie Albright are having a **Pop Can and Bottle Drive!** All funds raised will go to support their 4H projects. Drop off your donations by July 31 at 216 Nakoma Drive, Midland, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 9 pm. If you have more than 1-2 garbage bags full and need pick-up, text Toshia at 309-712-7720 to arrange.





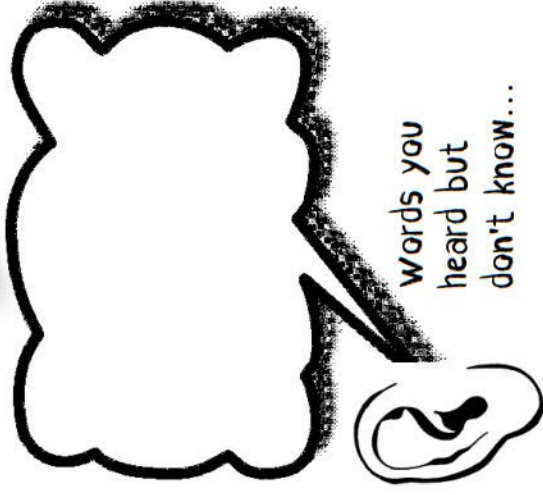
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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...

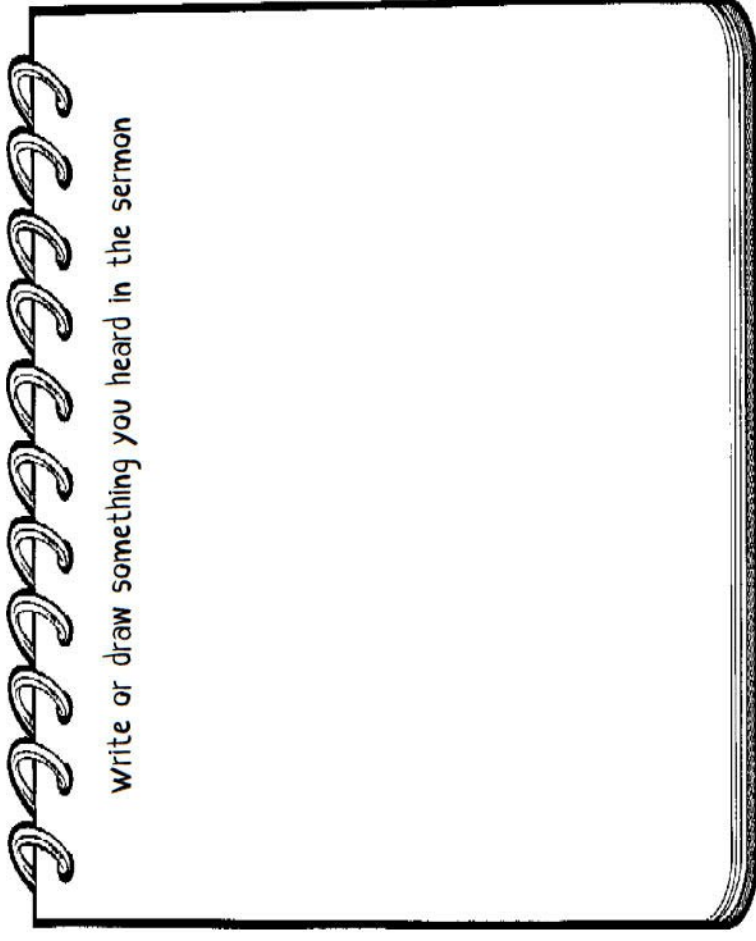
What is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

chapter:

verse:

Favorite song
today was:



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?

The most important thing you learned was:

How does today's message apply to your life?

What are we learning about God from this passage?

