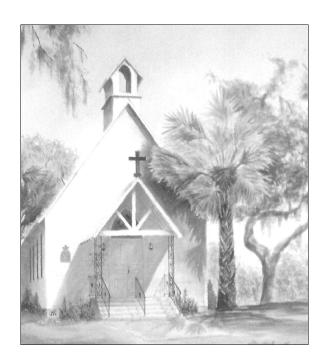


Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist: Rite II

October 13, 2024 10 a.m.

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

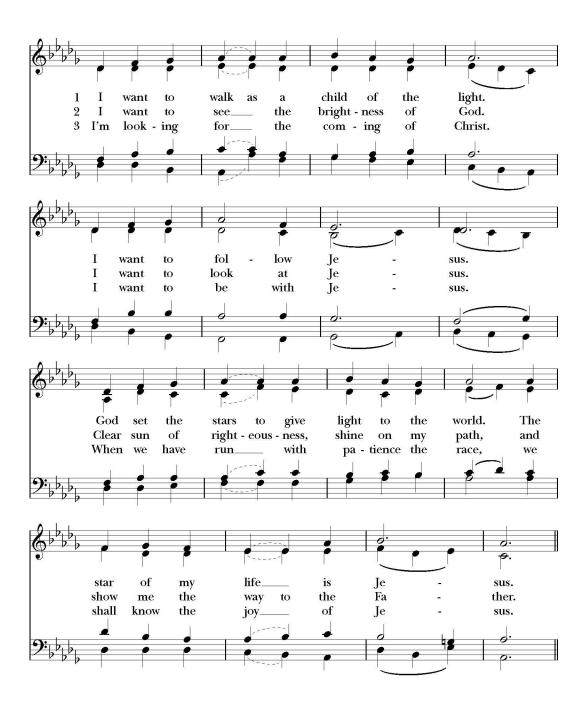
The Congregation joins in the portions printed in **bold italics**.



The organ's chimes are a signal for all to take their seats, cease conversations, and be prayerful in preparation for our worship together. The opening organ voluntary is intended as a sort of "airlock," separating us from our earthly cares and ushering us into the presence of God. By being quiet and listening carefully, sometimes we may clearly hear the voice of God in our mind.

Tune: Houston

Hymn 490, "I want to walk as a child of the light"





Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, p.355

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.* 

## Gloria in excelsis



#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray, joining together

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

All sit

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said, "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,

and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; if only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.* 

### Psalm 22:1-15

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*

and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer: \*

by night as well, but I find no rest.

Yet you are the Holy One, \* enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

Our forefathers put their trust in you; \* they trusted, and you delivered them.

They cried out to you and were delivered; \*

Read responsively by half verse

they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \* scorned by all and despised by the people.

All who see me laugh me to scorn; \* they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

"He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; \* let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \* and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born: \*

you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \* and there is none to help.

Many young bulls encircle me; \* strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

They open wide their jaws at me, \*

# like a ravening and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; \*

my heart within my breast is melting wax.

My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \* and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

#### Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do

not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **GRADUAL and ALLELUIA**

Sung by the Choir

*Alleluia*. It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in man. It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in princes. *Alleluia*.

## Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.* 

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and

mother." He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

The Nicene Creed

All stand, as able

BCP, p. 358

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.

**Prayers of the People** 

All kneel, as able

Form III, BCP, p. 387

Let us pray for the election of a new Rector. Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look

minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful graciously on your Church, and so guide the pastor, who will care for your people and equip

us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Luke's Church, Merritt Island and St. Edward's Church, Mount Dora.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the bishops and clergy of The Anglican Church of Papua, New Guinea.

We also pray for the victims of the most recent hurricanes.

Heavenly Father, watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families, especially Andrew, Brandon, Bryan, Caleb, Chase, Danielle, Eric, Geoffrey, Harry, Jay, John, Johnny, Kyle, Matthew B., Matthew M., Murray, Nate, Ricky, and Sarah.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us today especially *Barbara*, *Jan*, *Bryan*, *Lilian*, *Frank*, *and Angie*. And for those on our weekly prayer list. *Silence* 

God of peace and justice, we pray for all those who live under armed conflict in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Sudan, Iran and other places around the world. We pray for those with power over war or peace and those commanded to fight; for wisdom, compassion and restraint to guide their decisions. We pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen*.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Holy Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

#### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

**Announcements** All sit

**Birthday and Anniversary Prayer** 

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP, p. 361

At the Offertory Anthem,

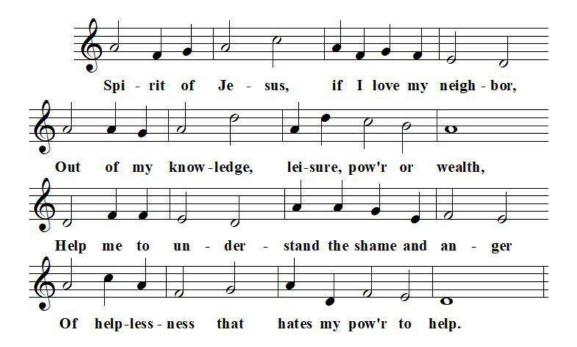
**n,** Suffer the little children to come unto me

Ebenezer Prout

Tune: DONNE SECOURS

...and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God. Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

**Presentation Hymn,** "Spirit of Jesus, if I love my neighbor"



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All things come of Thee, O Lord. *And of Thine own have we given Thee.* 

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* 

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.* 

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

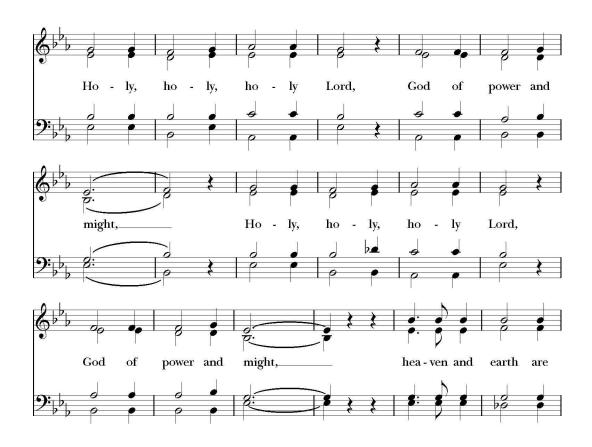
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

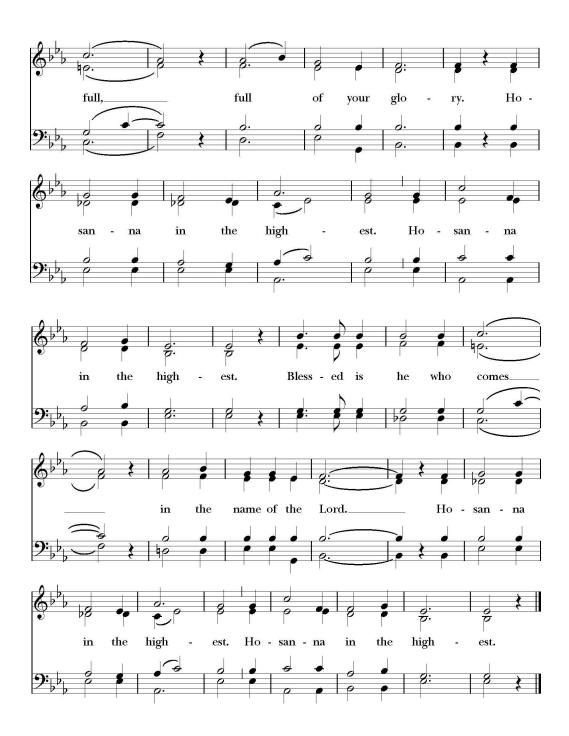
Here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus and Benedictus

Setting: Franz Schubert





Please kneel, as able

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection,

and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

The usher will indicate when it is time for your row to come forward to the altar rail to receive Communion. If you wish to receive Communion in your pew, please let the usher know and it will be brought to you. When you go forward, an usher will indicate where to kneel at the rail, then hold your hands in front of you, one on top of the other, to receive the bread. Note that wine is by "intinction" only. No one sips from the common cup. If you wish to receive the wine, after the

clergy places the bread in your hand, just hold it out for the chalice bearer, who will dip it in the wine and place it on your tongue. If you do not wish to receive the wine, simply consume the bread and cross your arms over your chest until the chalice bearer passes by, then return to your seat.

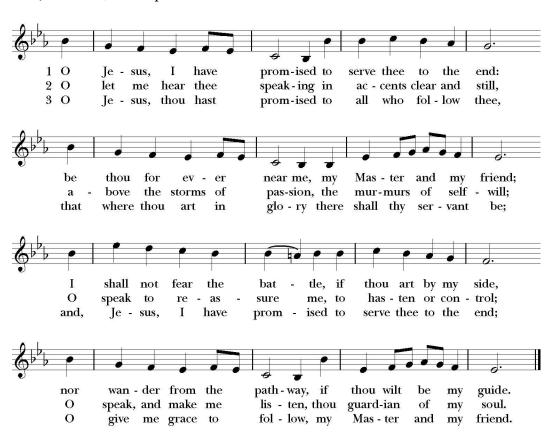
At the Distribution, Anthem

A verse of three parts

**Thomas Tompkins** 

Tune: NYLAND

**Hymn 655,** "O Jesus, I have promised"



#### **The Postcommunion Prayer**

All kneel, as able

BCP, p.366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 460, "Alleluia, sing to Jesus"

(We will omit stanzas 2 and 5)

Tune: Hyfrydol





### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary Introit-Chorale Boelleman

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#### THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

This morning's opening and closing voluntaries come from the "Gothic Suite" of Léon Boelleman, a set of pieces frequently heard in organ recitals. The Priere is perhaps his most lyrical composition.

Ebenezer Prout (1835 - 1909) was an English musical theorist, writer, music teacher and composer, whose instruction, afterwards embodied in a series of standard works still used today, underpinned the work of many British classical musicians of succeeding generations.

"Alleluia, sing to Jesus" was first published in *Altar Songs* of 1867, the product of William C. Dix (1837-1898). One usually does not expect an insurance agent to write hymns, but Dix turned to the field of letters and wrote this text as a new Communion hymn for the Church of England. However, the "communion" stanza is usually omitted, making the text more generally useful for praise, adoration or the Feast of the Ascension.

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VISITORS AND GUESTS: Welcome to St. John's! We hope you will stay after the service for an opportunity to chat. Snacks and beverages are provided in our Parish Hall. If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or to be included on our newsletter and mailing lists please email the Church Office at office@stjohnsmlb.org.

**SIGN OUR VIRTUAL GUEST BOOK!** Scan the QR code at right or visit stjohnsmlb.org and click on Virtual Guest Book to let us know you were here and pass on any comments.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE may be given in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate some occasion. Contact the church office at office@stjohnsmlb.org or 321-254-3365.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**: Peg McRee, Gemma Langenbach, Wally Burleson.

Anniversaries this Week: None known.

ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Adults meet in the Parish Hall. Children in the chapel. All are welcome!

**TGIF:** Men's Bible study, Fridays, 8 a.m., at La Loma Coney Island, 1180 Aurora Rd, Melbourne, 32935. 321-254-8559. They are studying the Book of Acts.

**DAILY BREAD:** St. John's is scheduled for the first Thursday of each month, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The next duty day is November 7. If you can help please send an email to office@stjohnsmlb.org.

FAMILY PROMISE: St. John's has temporarily shifted to a Support Parish with Family Promise. One of the primary needs a support church fills is to provide meals for the families while they are sheltered in the hotels. If you are on St. John's chat you received an email a few days ago from Ben Kendall outlining the need and a link to sign

up. If you do have any questions, feel free to email, text or call Ben at ben.kendall@gmail.com, 832-229-0142.

**PRAYER IS AVAILABLE** at the altar rail immediately following the service.

A PRAYER REQUEST Box is now available from the St. John's Order of the Daughters of the King in the Sanctuary beside the Daughters' banner. We have taken a vow to pray for others and we take this vow seriously.

DONATE TO ST. JOHN'S ONLINE! You can now make a safe and convenient donation to St. John's via PayPal. Scan the QR code at right or visit stjohnsmlb.org and click on Donate Now!



**St. John's Chat** is a great way to keep up with St. John's news and information! If you are not subscribed to this list, please email office@stjohnsmlb.org.

**LOANING OF CHURCH ITEMS:** If you would like to borrow tables, chairs, cribs, linens, etc. please speak with Kathy Oas, Sr. Warden, kmoas40@gmail.com or Paul Mitz, Jr. Warden. Text or phone Paul at: 321-288-4050.

St. John's Outreach Focus for the month of October is New Life Mission. They work to permanently break the cycle of homelessness by providing women and their children housing, access to health care, child care, counseling, transportation, education, nutrition, job training, and life skills education in a safe setting. They recently established the New Life Village in Melbourne which serves 100 families. For more information on this organization please visit NewLifeMission.org.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Job 38:1-7, 34-41, Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45. To find all the lessons visit lectionarypage.net and click on the date.

## **SUNDAY MINISTRIES**

	October 13	October 20	October 27
Greeters	A. Weeks J. Miller	A. Weeks	A. Weeks A. Lacy
Ushers	A. & J. Lacy	B. Chernault J. Miller	J. Bond L. Miler
LEM	J. Hamilton	R. Huffman	K. Oas
Altar Guild	K. Oas	L. Bennett	M. Salmon
DOK	L. Miller	T. Chernault	J. Miller
Counter	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson
A/V	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun (10/13) Christian Formation, 9:00 a.m. Adults in the Parish Hall; Youth in the Chapel. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m., also Live Streamed.

Mon (10/14) AA, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Tues (10/15) Scouts, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Wed (10/16) Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Choir Loft..

Scouts Committee Mtg, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

Thur (10/17) Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Rector's office.

Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary. AA Ladies Group, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Chapel.

Fri (10/18) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. La Loma Coney Island Restaurant, 1180 Aurora Rd.

Sun (10/20) Christian Formation, 9:00 a.m. Adults in the Parish Hall; Youth in the Chapel.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m., also Live Streamed.

THE OFFICE will be open on Thursdays only. During the rest of the week please email the office at office@stjohnsmlb.org.

**All Zoom and Livestream links** are available by visiting stjohnsmlb.org > Parish Life > Calendar, then clicking on the event. Or you may email office @stjohnsmlb.org and we will send you the link.

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