# ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - WALPOLE, NH

Sunday, November 17, 2024, 10 am - Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

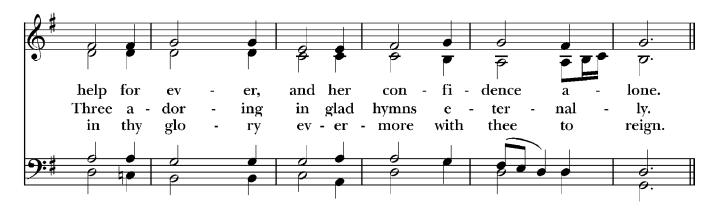
## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Prelude Vladimir Odinokikh

**W**ELCOME

# THE WORD OF GOD





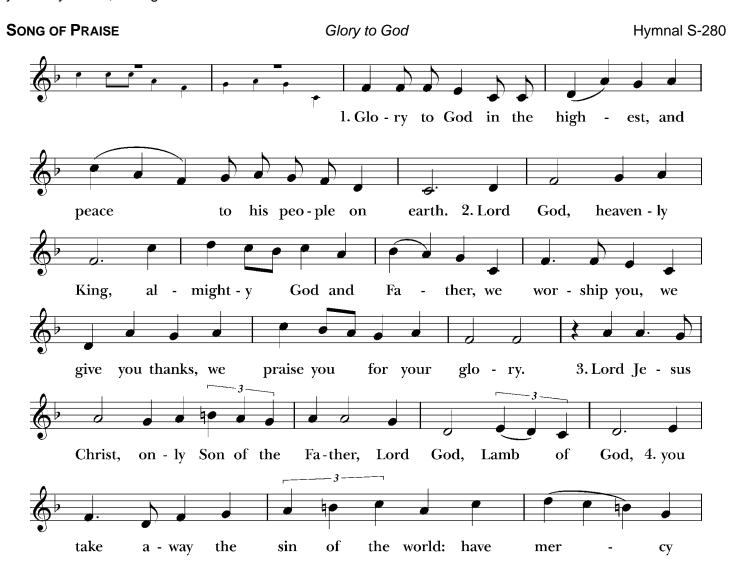
All stand as able

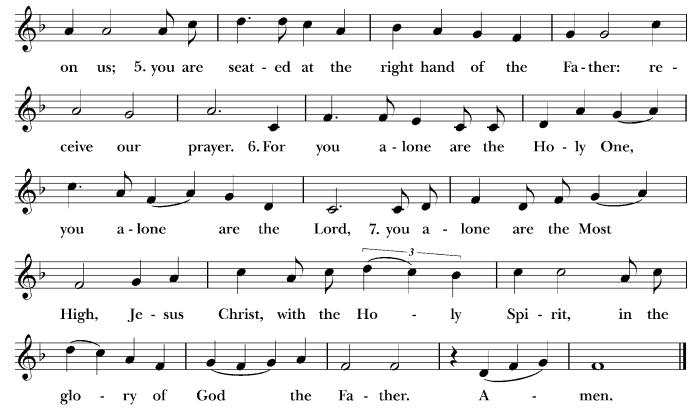
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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.** 





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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen** 

## THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING Daniel 12:11-3

People may be seated while Lector reads.

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \* I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \* upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \* shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*
  nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \* it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \* indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \* my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; \* because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \* my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \* nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*
  in your presence there is fullness of joy,
  and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

THE SECOND READING
Hebrews 10:11-25

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

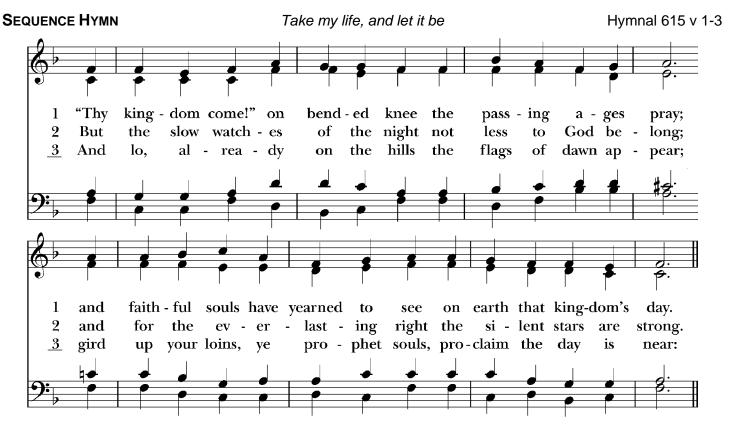
"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds.

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

## Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

People stand to hear the gospel.

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

### Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Rev. Fred Chisolm

## THE CREED

After a time of reflection, all stand as they are able

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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The LEM and people pray responsively. People remain standing if able.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble. Especially Mary Warzecha, Judy Levison, Sara Crosby, Matt Pinson, Jessie McKenzie, Bob and Maryann Lindberg, Brianna Miller, Rebecca Cooper, Avery, Doug Barnes, John Tuttle, Mary Lou Montgomery, and Peggy Pschirrer.

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God, for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, and for peace on earth:

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Rob our Bishop, Fred our Priest, and Bill our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers:

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

All stand. People may greet one another from their seats

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. Psalm 50:14

The congregation may be seated as the Offering is received.



#### **DOXOLOGY**

All stand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

## Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

## By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

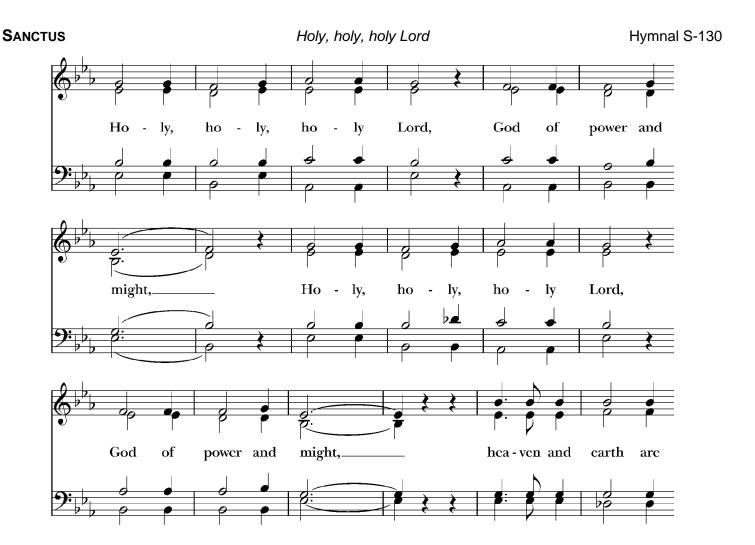
## Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

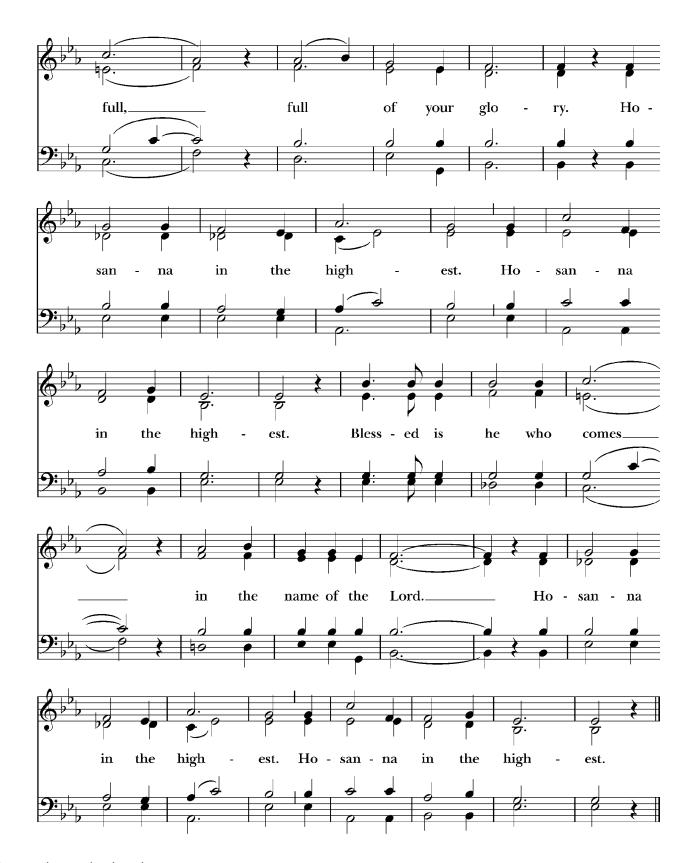
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:





The people stand or kneel

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.** 

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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

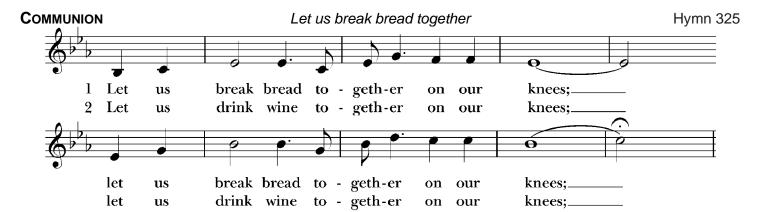
### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

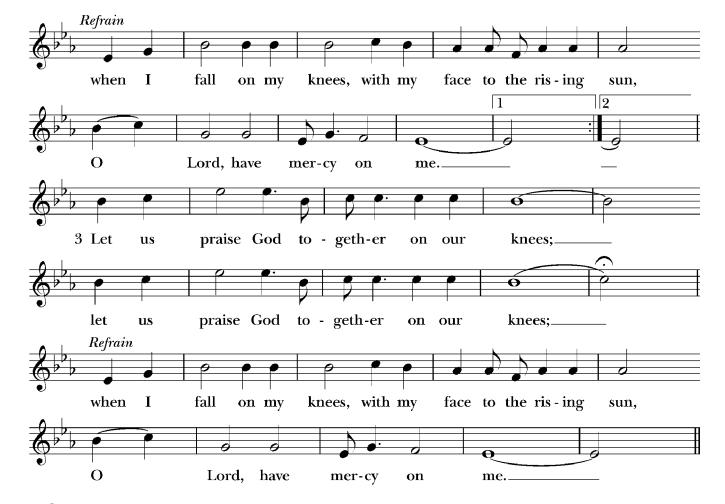
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome at the Lord's table. If you wish a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; let the priest know at the altar that you'd like one.

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen**.





### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

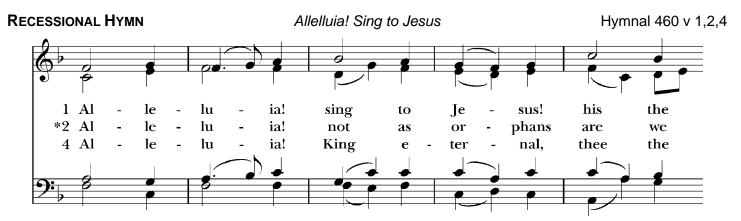
People stand as they are able

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen**.





### DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

### Thanks be to God.

Please be seated and wait to begin greeting one another until after the postlude.

Postlude

Vladimir Odinokikh

### WORKING TOGETHER AT ST. JOHN'S

	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Celebrant:	The Rev. Dan Wilfrid	The Rev. Frederick Chisolm
Rector:	The Rev. Frederick Chisolm	The Rev. Frederick Chisolm
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Bill Clark	The Rev. Deacon Bill Clark
Organist:	Vladimir Odinokikh	Vladimir Odinokikh
Acolyte:	Conor O'Donnell	Conor O'Donnell
LEM	Lisa Cuoco	Andrew Wilking
Lector(s)	Eric Herr	Michael Wilson
Altar Guild	Karen Proctor	Lisa Cuoco
Flowers	Patti Sparks	Jane Loomis
Ushers	Al Sharp & Aristides Nogueron	Chuck Loomis and John Proctor
Counters	Mary Schoppmeyer & Kathie Clark	Lisa Cuoco & Linda O'Donnell
Hospitality	Linda O'Donnell & Dot Herr	Lynne & Bill Reed

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMING EVENTS**

# **Basement Project Complete**

The basement has been lined and insulated with foam. The insulation runs high enough to eliminate drafts around the sills. And you won't believe what a dirt cellar can look like – it's clean and white! The real reason for this project is to make a warmer basement so the first floor feels warmer and to minimize dampness which causes decay.

## Christmas Fair (Sat, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>) - Organizing with Sign-up Genius

We are all so busy this year, but St. John's counts on the income from the Christmas Fair. Maryann Lindberg set up <u>Sign-up Genius</u> to help us get organized. The link will be active in the weekly email. If you would like help with the app or you would rather sign up without having to go online, please see Maryann at Coffee Hour. In particular please:

- if you haven't signed up to help but are available on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, please see Maryann Lindberg to join the fun.
- place crafts and jewelry you'd like to pass on in the lined basket in the Parish Hall
- bring antiques and leave them in the Library on the cubbies
- bake cookies and other foods (please remember gluten-free also)
- see Chuck Loomis if you would like to build bird houses he has plans, supplies and kits available
- sign up to pre-bake and decorate cookies on Tues, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>
- please bring wreath-making supplies (greens, berries, ribbon, etc.) on Sunday 11/17

### **Christmas Giving Tree**

Thank you so much to everyone who took a tag last Sunday to purchase holiday gifts for children in need across Walpole township (Walpole, North Walpole and Drewsville). Please remember to place your unwrapped gifts (with the tag you selected) in the box in the library by November 30. If you need help or have any questions, please talk to Taylor Royle (taylorroyle@gmail.com).

## Mark your Calendars

Chas Street has offered to host a holiday party at his home for St. John's folks on Friday evening, December 6th from 5-8 pm. Chas has hosted us in the past at his home on Spofford Lake and here in Walpole, but it has been a while since we have taken him up on his offers of hospitality. He will provide beverages with folks asked to bring "heavy hors d'oeuvres" to share. His address is 1 Main St. (corner of Main and the South St. entrance to Walpole). Park on Main Street plus driveways. Phone 719-359-0383

## Fall Mountain Food Shelf – Please Help

Alison brings eggs for sale. All the egg sales support the Fall Mountain Food Shelf, so please leave a contribution in the envelope in the egg basket when you take eggs home. Thanks for helping our food insecure neighbors.

### **Fall Mountain Food Shelf**

During November we will focus on baked beans, hearty soups, and peanut butter. These are frequently requested items. Betsy McGuire is our Fall Mountain Food Shelf Coordinator.

**Our Priest in Charge**: The Rev. Fred Chisolm can be reached at (802) 649-6495 (cell) or via email at <a href="mailto:rector@StJohnsWalpole.org">rector@StJohnsWalpole.org</a>.

**St. John's Vestry 2024:** Marilyn Wilking (Senior Warden), Drew Street (Junior Warden), Sue Bauer (Treasurer), Linda O'Donnell (Clerk), Alison Brule, Joe Cuoco, and Chuck Loomis. Both wardens may be reached at <a href="mailto:info@StJohnsWalpole.org">info@StJohnsWalpole.org</a>.