

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH | Walpole, NH**  
*All are welcome – no exceptions – to worship, love, serve & grow.*

**A MORNING SERVICE OF WORD & PRAYER**  
**with Administration of Holy Communion**

Sunday, June 21, 2026 | Proper 7

**PRELUDE**

Tevan Goldberg

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING WORDS**

*Celebrant:* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the  
 2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the  
 3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the  
 4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the  
 5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the  
 6 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom, sing to the



1 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! O vic - to - ry,  
 2 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,  
 3 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,  
 4 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Lime - stone and beams,  
 5 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Ath - lete and band,  
 6 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Daugh - ter and son,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 2 loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 4 loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 6 loud pray - ing mem - bers, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!

*Refrain*



He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

## CONFESSION

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant &*

*People*

**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.*

*Celebrant*

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

*Amen.*

## JUBILATE

Psalm 100

*The Celebrant and People say in unison.*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST READING

Genesis 21:8-21

*People may be seated while the Lector reads.*

A reading from the book of Genesis:

<sup>8</sup>The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup>But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. <sup>10</sup>So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." <sup>11</sup>The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. <sup>12</sup>But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. <sup>13</sup>As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." <sup>14</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

<sup>15</sup>When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup>Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup>And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup>Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." <sup>19</sup>Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

<sup>20</sup>God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup>He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Lector</i> | The Word of the Lord.    |
| <i>People</i> | <b>Thanks be to God.</b> |

**PSALM**

Psalm 86:1-10,16-17

*Lector and people read responsively by whole verse*

<sup>1</sup>Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.

<sup>2</sup>**Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful;  
save your servant who puts his trust in you.**

<sup>3</sup>Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God;  
I call upon you all the day long.

<sup>4</sup>**Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.**

<sup>5</sup>For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving,  
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

<sup>6</sup>**Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer,  
and attend to the voice of my supplications.**

<sup>7</sup>In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD,  
nor anything like your works.**

<sup>9</sup>All the nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD,  
and glorify your Name.

<sup>10</sup>**For you are great; you do wondrous things; and you alone are God.**

<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your handmaid.

<sup>17</sup>**Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;  
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

*Following the Psalm, all say in unison:*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**SECOND READING**

Romans 6:1b-11

*People may remain seated while the LEM reads.*

A reading from the Paul's letter to the church in Rome:

<sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means!  
How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us  
who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as  
Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk  
in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*LEM:*                   The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                 **Thanks be to God.**

*Unison*



1 O God of Beth - el, by whose hand thy peo - ple still are fed;  
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent be - fore thy throne of grace:  
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life our wan - dering foot - steps guide;  
 4 O spread thy shel - tering wings a - round, till all our wan - derings cease,  
 5 Such bless - ings from thy gra - cious hand our hum - ble prayers im - plore;



1 who through this earth - ly pil - grim - age hast all thine Is - rael led:  
 2 O God of Is - rael, be the God of this suc - ceed - ing race.  
 3 give us each day our dai - ly bread, and rai - ment fit pro - vide.  
 4 and at our Fa - ther's loved a - bode our souls ar - rive in peace!  
 5 and thou shalt be our cov - enant God and por - tion ev - er - more.

*Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)*



1 O God of Beth - el, by whose hand thy peo - ple still are fed;  
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent be - fore thy throne of grace:  
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life our wan - dering foot - steps guide;  
 4 O spread thy shel - tering wings a - round, till all our wan - derings cease,  
 5 Such bless - ings from thy gra - cious hand our hum - ble prayers im - plore;



1 who through this earth - ly pil - grim - age hast all thine Is - rael led:  
 2 O God of Is - rael, be the God of this suc - ceed - ing race.  
 3 give us each day our dai - ly bread, and rai - ment fit pro - vide.  
 4 and at our Fa - ther's loved a - bode our souls ar - rive in peace!  
 5 and thou shalt be our cov - enant God and por - tion ev - er - more.



## GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

*People stand to hear the gospel*

*Celebrant*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
*People*                **Thanks be to God.**

[Jesus said to the twelve apostles,] <sup>24</sup>“ A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

*Celebrant*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE HOMILY**

**Andrew Wilking**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE MAGNIFICAT**

*After a time of reflection, all stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant*            Let us affirm our faith in the words of Mary:

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen***

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The LEM and the People pray responsively. All remain standing as you are able.*

Children of God, praise the Lord! Our God is faithful and hears our prayers, so let us pray, "In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*"  
To the baptized, O God, grant newness of life. Strengthen us to follow in the footsteps of your Son.

*Silence*

In your great mercy, O God,  
*Answer us with your unfailing help.*

To the nations of earth, O God of hosts, grant freedom and peace. Deliver the lives of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

*Silence*

In your great mercy, O God,  
*Answer us with your unfailing help.*

To your created order, O God, grant your help. May the waters, soil, and air be made clean and healthy again.

*Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence*

In your great mercy, O God,  
*Answer us with your unfailing help.*

To this city, O God, grant your deliverance. Set us free from violence and destruction. Make safe our streets.

*Silence*

In your great mercy, O God,  
*Answer us with your unfailing help.*

To those who feel the deep about to swallow them, O God, grant your salvation. In your great compassion, turn to all those in need, especially Beth & Josh, Betty Williams, Bob Lindberg, Danielle & Jake Horihan and their families, Mary Lou Montgomery and the Montgomery family, Chris Cooper, Erik Lindberg, Heydi Manchame, James Armentrout, Janice Sykes, Jeanne Phillips, Karen, Kathie Clark's sister, Kathy DePasquale, Peggy Pschirrer, Rebecca Cooper, and Sara Crosby.

*Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence*

In your great mercy, O God,  
*Answer us with your unfailing help.*

To the dead, O God, grant life eternal with Christ. May all those who have been baptized into the death of Christ be united with him in his resurrection.

*Silence*

In your great mercy, O God,  
*Answer us with your unfailing help.*

## **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant*           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, forever and ever. 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.**

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Therefore, let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to God.

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -  
 2. Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and  
 3. For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

bide in his sha - dow for life, say to the Lord: "My  
 fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your  
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"  
 ref - uge with faith - ful - ness your shield.  
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

*Refrain*

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

## 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.**

## SOLEMN DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION (from the reserved sacrament)

*The previously consecrated elements are reverently placed upon the altar from the front. Standing at the head of the congregation and facing the altar, the Celebrant leads the people in prayer.*

*All*                    **In the beginning, the Holy Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being. Through Mary, the blessed Mother, the Word was made flesh in the body and blood of Jesus. Out of the Earth, Christ is born again and dwells among us.**

*Celebrant*            O God, Creator of time and space, your Spirit abides with us and with all creation. We thank you for these gifts of the land and for these, our bodies, which we offer in your service. We thank you for this holy food we are about to receive, a miracle of new and unending life in you.

*All*                    **Gathered here today in your presence, may our hearts and souls be set on fire. May we bound to this good Earth in love, and to all your creatures from every people and tribe and faith and language and nation and species. May we be transformed by the same self-giving love that has transformed this bread. May we, taking into our humble bodies this holy food, become the love that creates all things, bears all things, renews all things. In your holy name we pray. Amen.**

*All are welcome at the Lord's table.*

*If you wish a blessing, instead of the bread or wine, cross your arms over your chest.*

*The People receive Communion through bread consecrated at a previous service. Gluten free wafers are available; let the priest know at the altar that you'd like one.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Tevan Goldberg

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*People stand as you are able.*

Let us pray. (*Celebrant and People say in unison*)

**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

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

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## POSTLUDE

Tevan Goldberg

+++

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH INFORMATION

### Working Together at St. John's

|                    | <i>This Sunday</i>   | <i>Next Sunday</i>   |
|--------------------|--|--|
| <i>Celebrant:</i>  | Andrew Wilking, Homilist                                     | The Rev. Frederick Chisolm                                   |
| <i>Rector:</i>     | The Rev. Frederick Chisolm                                   | The Rev. Frederick Chisolm                                   |
| <i>Deacon</i>      | The Rev. Deacon Bill Clark (in CA)<br>The Rev. David Gilliam | The Rev. Deacon Bill Clark (in CA)<br>The Rev. David Gilliam |
| <i>Organist:</i>   | Tevan Goldberg   | Vladimir Odinkikh  |
| <i>Acolyte:</i>    | Conor O'Donnell  | Conor O'Donnell  |
| <i>Lector(s)</i>   | Adrian Basora  | Al Sparks  |
| <i>LEM</i>         | Josh Beer  | Alison Chisolm   |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | Karen Proctor  | Patti Sparks   |
| <i>Flowers</i>     | Marilyn Wilking  | Missy Wilkins  |
| <i>Ushers</i>      | Joe Cuoco & Al Sparks  | Mairin Keleher & John Proctor                                |
| <i>Hospitality</i> | Richard & Audrey Henderson                                   | Patti & Al Sparks  |
| <i>Counters</i>    | Mary Schoppmeyer & Kathie Clark                              | Linda O'Donnell & Karen Proctor                              |

### Ukraine Relief: Thank You and Renewed Call to Give

Last Sunday, Dennis Marcom shared an update on the remarkable work of Kathy Stickel and her close collaborators, The Traveling Colonels, in Ukraine. In light of the latest Russian attacks and the continuing hardship faced by Ukrainians under bombardment, St. John's is once again raising funds to help provide medical supplies, electronic equipment, and other essential items for survival and care.

Kathy plans to move to Ternopil, near L'viv, as soon as some family matters resolve so she can resume her lifesaving deliveries on the ground. The Traveling Colonels will continue this same vital work, now in even closer coordination with Kathy in Ukraine. Before she returns, Kathy hopes to visit Walpole to thank the St. John's congregation personally and to pick up the invaluable electronic equipment already donated by parishioners through Marilyn Wilking.

If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to St. John's Episcopal Church with "Ukraine" on the memo line. Cash donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Ukraine."

**You're Invited to "Cuppa Conversation"**  
**River Valley Seniors at Home Monthly Gathering**  
**Friday, June 26 | 10a-11a | St. John's Parish Hall**

All Seniors are cordially invited to come for coffee, tea, pastries and lively conversation with your neighbors and friends.

**Fill Your Red Bag for the Fall Mountain Food Shelf**

All parishioners are invited to take a "Red Bag" (a red cloth shopping bag with St. John's name on it) and fill it with items for the Fall Mountain Food Shelf every month. During June, the requested items are canned meats (tuna, & chicken), pasta, rice and condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup, salt, pepper, sugar). Betsy McGuire is our Fall Mountain Food Shelf Coordinator.

**Our Rector:** The Rev. Fred Chisolm can be reached at (802) 649-6495 (cell) or via email at [rector@StJohnsWalpole.org](mailto:rector@StJohnsWalpole.org).

**St. John's Vestry 2026:** Marilyn Wilking (Senior Warden), Drew Street (Junior Warden), Lisa Cuoco (Treasurer), Alison Brule (Clerk), Josh Beer, Mairin Keleher, John Proctor. Both wardens may be reached at [info@StJohnsWalpole.org](mailto:info@StJohnsWalpole.org).