The Episcopal Church of the Atonement



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

YOUTH SUNDAY!

Morning Prayer

November 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

This service is Morning Prayer, Rite II from the Book of Common Prayer (beginning on page 75).

Prelude

Opening Hymn 632 *O Christ, The Word Incarnate*

Opening Sentence

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord." (*Psalm 122:1*)

Confession of Sin

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

The Presider says

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.**

The Invitatory

Presider: Lord, open our lips.
People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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 Presider says

The earth is the Lord's, for God made it: Come let us adore him.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

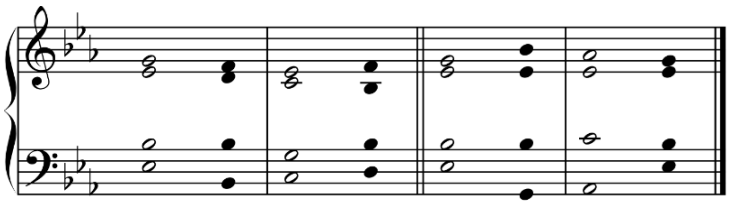
Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Spoken at 8am. Sung at 10am.

Psalm of the Day *Psalm 123*



1 To you I lift up my **eyes, ***
to you enthroned in the **heavens.**
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their **masters, ***
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her **mistress,**

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our **God, ***
until he show us his **mercy.**
4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have **mercy, ***
for we have had more than enough of con**tempt,**

(second half)
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent **rich, ***
and of the derision of the **proud.**

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 First Reading *Judges 4:1-7*

In this reading from the Book of Judges, the Israelites prove unfaithful to the Lord, going after foreign Gods and doing what is evil in God's sight. As a result, they fall under the oppression of the Canaanite king and the commander of his army.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

Canticle 16 *The Song of Zechariah* (*Luke 1:68-79*)

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
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 *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

In this reading, Paul tells new disciples to be alert at all times because the day of the Lord will come swiftly and unexpectedly, at a time unknown by mortals.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.
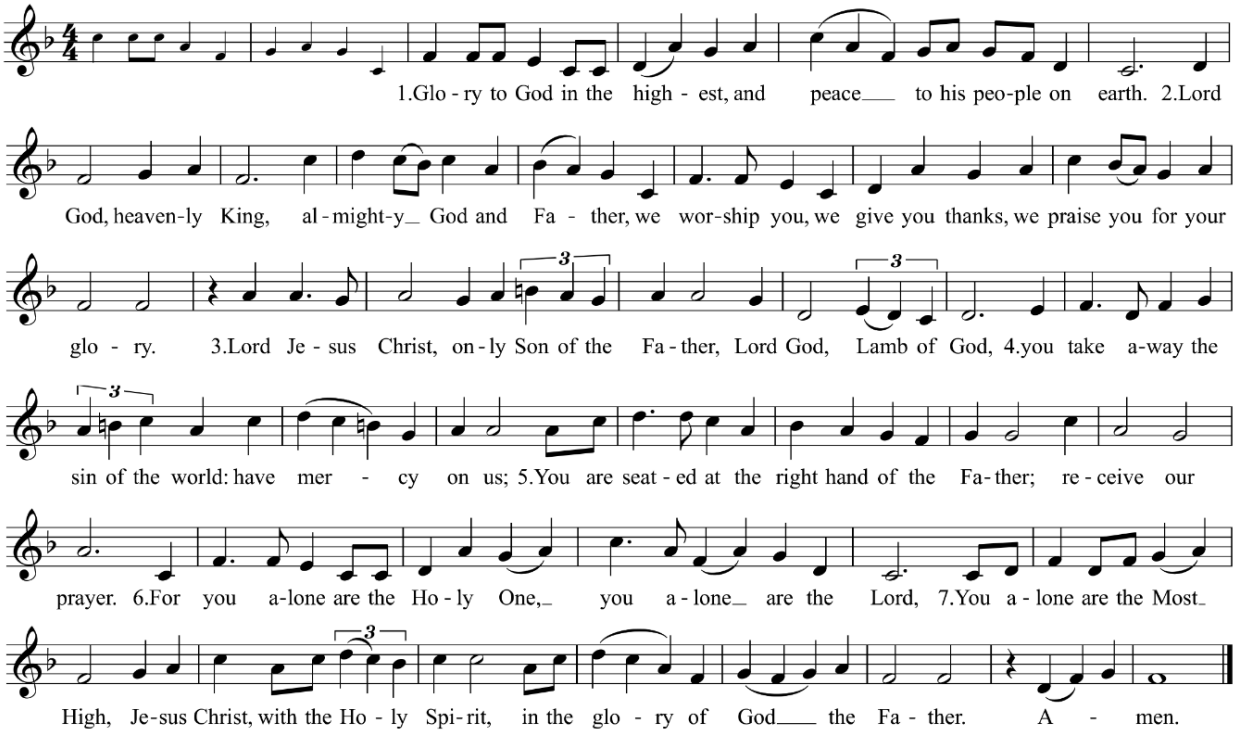
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Spoken at 8am.

Canticle 20

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Sung at 10am.



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Gospel *Matthew 25:14-30*

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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

All stand. The Presider and the People say:

The Nicene Creed
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 truly human. 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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who 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 People stand or kneel.

The Prayers

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us 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 Prayers of the People

In peace we pray to you, Lord God. (*Silence is kept.*)

Creating and sustaining God, in faith we lift our voices to you that we might be transformed by your love saying, "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer."

We pray for the church, that it may manifest your grace and mercy in the world.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for our nation, that it might fulfill its promise and be a nation where people know justice, peace, and the opportunity to thrive.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly, that we might be a place where each of us can discover our call and find ways to minister together as the body of Christ.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the natural order, that the abundance and diversity of creation might be preserved through our choices and advocacy.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray in gratitude for the great joys and many blessings we have received.
You are invited to add your own petitions and thanksgivings, silently or aloud, at this time.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the dead and the dying, that they might fulfill your will for them and rest in the glory of your eternal love. We pray especially in loving memory of McKenzie Brooke Barnes, recently departed; Anne Lichtenberger, Richard and Betty Downes, Eloise Hatch, Barbara Burrows, Alyssa Frazar and Phyllis Frazar, for whom altar memorials have been given; and also in loving memory of Jacques DeJean, Pasquale Cassetta, Mary Heilner, Marion "Amy" McGilpin, and Russell W. McGilpin, for whom the sanctuary lamp burns. May they find their peace in your eternal kingdom.

You are invited to add your own prayers, silently or aloud, at this time.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our needs and those of others.
The congregation is invited to add their personal intercessions silently or aloud.

The Presider offers the Collects

The Collect of the Day
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.**

A Collect for Peace
O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace
Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance
Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

Collect for Mission
Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Presider: You are invited to add your personal intercessions and thanksgivings, silently or aloud.
Silence is kept.

Presider: Lord in your Mercy.
People: **Hear our prayers.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Welcome and Announcements

November Birthday Prayer

Presider: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God.

Sung at 10am.

Anthem *I Want to Be Ready* *African-American Spiritual*

REFRAIN
I want to be ready
I want to be ready
I want to be ready
To walk in Jerusalem jus' like John.

1. John said that Jerusalem was foursquare
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John
   And he declared he'd meet me there
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John.

REFRAIN

2. O John, O John, what would you say?
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John
   That I'll be there at the comin' day
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John.

REFRAIN

3. If you get there before I do
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John
   Tell all my friends I'm a-comin' too
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John.

REFRAIN

4. When Peter was preachin' at Pentecost
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John
   O he was filled with the Holy Ghost
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John.

REFRAIN

5. I've never been to heaven but I've been told
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John
   The streets up there are paved with gold
   Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John

REFRAIN

Sung @ 8am & 10am

Offertory Hymn 490 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

The General Thanksgiving

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People

Almighty God, Lord of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayer during Transition
God of love, in this interim time, we pray for our parish family, that we may be genuine in our self-reflection, tireless in our commitment, and patient in our discernment. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. All this we pray, empowered by the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Dismissal & The Grace

Presider Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**
Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn WLP 721 *Signs of Ending All Around Us*

Postlude

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THE MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiders	8:00 am	Jerry Noble, Kara Noble
	10:00 am	Jerry Noble, Kara Noble, Jo Ann Florek, Karen Newman
Director of Music	Clifton J. Noble	
Vestry Person of the Day	Deb Bruno	
Opener	Kara Noble	
Altar Flowers	Today's flowers are given by the Lichtenberger family	
Lectors	8:00 am	Sandra Chamberlain
	10:00 am	Gabe Burke, Josh Burke, Steve Harvester, Rachel Burke
Ushers/Greeters	8:00 am	Gail Meehan
	10:00 am	Deb Curtis
Linens	Deb Bruno	
Sunday School	Judy Harvester, Jean Brown	
Nursery	Tammy Joseph, coordinator	
Stream Team	Margaret Hannigan	
Counters	Gail Meehan, Sue Cole	
Office Angels	Linda Zielinski, Margo Halton	
Closer	Holly Rodriguez	

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please use this list in your daily prayers. We are happy to add your concerns.
Contact office administrator at program@atonementwestfield.org or call 562-5461.

Altar Memorials are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anne Lichtenberger, Richard and Betty Downes, Eloise Hatch, Barbara Burrows, Alyssa Frazar and Phyllis Frazar.

Sanctuary Lamp burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jacques DeJean, Pasquale Cassetta, Mary Heilner, Marion "Amy" McGilpin, and Russell W. McGilpin.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

Diocesan Prayer for St. John's Episcopal Church, Williamstown; Inquirers, Postulants and Seminarians; Tough Love, Amherst; and Bishops' Executive Secretaries Together.

For those suffering throughout the world especially from the ravages of war, violence, hate, environmental changes, and disease.

For these families and individuals McKenzie Brooke Barnes, Shirley, Curt, John, Jim, Mary, Pam, Sara, Ann, Anne, Nyla, Ginny, Victoria, Lucas, Aidan, Jesse, Siobhan, Ginger, Ed, Barbara, Mike, Danny, Caroline, Liz, Chris, Caryl, Frank, Jenny, Mark, Sally, Fred, Sue, Hala, Tom, Michael, Mark, Jessica, Mark P., Jim L., Kate, Rick, Lee, Teresa, Candi, John, Coralee & Gemariah; Nancy, Tracy Davis; Lily and her parents, Leianne, Fran, Madeline, Debra, Brad, Colin, Bill, Jimmy, Billy, Les, Sally, Denise, Heather, Pearl, Lily, Bill, Jim, Kathy, Fred, Tom, Shannon, Joan, Deborah, Matt, Darlene, Rick & family, Anne, Ann, Jean, Ruth, Thelma, Connie, Candy, Jeff, David, Christina, Sharon, Marcia, Jan, John, Addison, Hannah, Donna, Jack, Mickie, Chris, Josh, Tim, Mike, Juan, John, Sheila, Ann, Gary, David, Sabrina, Wendy, Bernie, James, Jeffrey

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT

Sunday, November 15	Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 am Morning Prayer *(in person)* 10:00 am Morning Prayer *(in person and live streamed)* 6:00 pm Sunday Worship on Westfield Channel 15
Monday, November 16	*8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Hall)* *4:30 pm Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)* *5:30 pm Girl Scouts (Upstairs Classroom)*
Tuesday, November 17	*12:00 pm Tuesday Morning Club (SMGR)* *6:30 pm Music Together (SMGR)*
Wednesday, November 18	12:15 pm Midweek Healing Service *(Chapel)* *6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics (Little Chapel)* *7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (SMGR)*
Thursday, November 19	*5:00 pm Girl Scouts (Upstairs Classroom)* 6:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal *7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Great Hall)*
Friday, November 20	*7:00 pm Stairway to Serenity Al-Anon (SMGR)*
Saturday, November 21	*9:00 am Adult Children of Alcoholics (Chapel)* *11:00 am – 3:00 pm Harvest Market (Upstairs)* *4:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Hall)* 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship & Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Molly Scherm *(in person and live streamed)*
Sunday, November 22	NO SUNDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK 6:00 pm Sunday Worship on Westfield Channel 15

SMGR= Saint Margaret's Guild Room (Parlor)

"Drawn in by Grace; Reaching out in Love"

God calls people of any age, race, ethnicity, gender, or sexuality to join us in worship and work in the world. God's grace draws us in—all of us. And together all of us reach out with God's love.

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The Rt. Rev. Miguelina Howell, *Bishop, The Episcopal Church of Western MA*
The Rt. Rev. Sean W. Rowe, *Presiding Bishop and Primate*

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ECOTA Happenings | November 15, 2026

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

Sunday, November 18: 12:15pm Healing Service with Jan Parks & Karen Newman
Saturday, November 21: 5:00pm | Worship & Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Molly Scherm
NO SUNDAY SERVICES NOVEMBER 22

Please Return Your Pledge Cards!
Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in your pledges! If you have not yet sent in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Yellow pledge cards are available in the Narthex or you can download one from the church website at www.atonementwestfield.org. Your contributions of your time, talent—and yes, your money—help to fund the missions and service of ECOTA's wonderful community. Your faithful giving is vital to keeping us connected and enabling us to follow Christ's example of love and service.

Little Free Food Pantry Wish List Food of the Week: Potatoes!
This week the Little Free Food Pantry is in need of potatoes—canned, instant mashed, or any kind of boxed potatoes. Please place your donations in the basket in the Narthex.

Comfort Basket Raffle to Support ECOTA's Ministries
Our talented Raffle Basket Design team has put together a beautiful Comfort Basket and they'll be raffling it in November to raise money to support ECOTA's ministries. Tickets are $5 each and they will be on sale before and after Sunday services and at the Harvest Market on Saturday, November 21. The winner will be drawn at our InGathering Breakfast/Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 29.

Quilt Raffle Tickets on Sale at the Harvest Market on November 21
Raffle tickets to win the beautiful quilt handmade by Chelsea Weir will be on sale at the Harvest Market on Saturday, November 21. The winner will be drawn after the Saturday Worship Service that evening.

Fall Harvest Market ~ Saturday, November 21 | 11:00am-3:00pm
Join us for a warm and wonderful Harvest Market, put on by the organizers of the Westfield Farmers Market! It will take place indoors @ ECOTA, and it will be loaded with handmade craft and artisanal items from a wide variety of talented local vendors. Tickets will also be on sale for our Quilt Raffle and our Comfort Basket Raffle!

InGathering Sunday & Potluck Breakfast/Coffee Hour ~ November 29 after 9:30 am Worship
On InGathering Sunday, when we come together to reflect on and celebrate the ways we have been blessed. We make a faithful commitment to care for our community and foster its growth and vitality. **We will have one service at 9:30 am**, followed by a celebratory Potluck Breakfast/Coffee Hour in the Narthex. There's also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so you can let us know what you will bring.

ECOTA Coffeehouse ~ Wednesday, December 16 @ 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Good coffee (or tea). Good friends. Good music. Join Jerry & Kara Noble for all three at our next ECOTA Coffeehouse!

Bishop Miguelina Howell Visit ~ Sunday, January 17, 2027 | 8:00am & 10am Worship Services
The Rt. Reverend Miguelina Howell, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, has accepted our invitation to preach and preside at both of our Worship Services us on Sunday, January 17. 2027. If you can help put together a coffee hour after the service, let the office know.

November & December 2026 Worship Services

Wednesday, November 18
12:15 pm ~ Healing Service
with Jan Parks & Karen Newman

Saturday, November 21
5:00 pm ~ Worship & Holy Eucharist
with The Rev. Molly Scherm

Sunday, November 22
NO SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, November 29
9:30 am ~ InGathering Sunday
Morning Prayer
with Jerry & Kara Noble

One Worship Service on November 29
followed by a Potluck Breakfast Coffee Hour

Saturday, December 5
5:00 pm ~ Worship & Holy Eucharist
with The Rev. Molly Scherm

Sunday, December 6
NO SUNDAY SERVICES

Saturday, December 12
5:00 pm ~ Worship & Holy Eucharist
with The Rev. Jane Beebe

Sunday, December 13
NO SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, December 20
8:00 am & 10:00am ~ Morning Prayer
with ECOTA Worship Leaders

Thursday, December 24
4:00 pm ~ Christmas Eve Family Service
Christmas Pageant
with ECOTA Youth and Worship Leaders

Thursday, December 24
8:30 pm ~ Christmas Eve
Choral Festival Worship & Holy Eucharist
with The Rev. Rick Bellows, the
ECOTA Choir, and Guest Musicians
Music 8:30-9:00 pm
Worship service begins @ 9:00 pm