

St. John's E-news

6/4/2020

St. John's Episcopal Church building remains closed and all activities and services are suspended until further notice.

Deacon Tom's message

[Click here to read Deacon Tom's message.](#)

Deacon George's message

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Sunday Morning Prayer at SJE (via Zoom)

You should have received an email this week with some exciting news: we are hosting live morning prayer on **Sunday, June 7, at 10:00 am!**

Watch your email for the Zoom link.

Please send any prayer requests to [Deacon Tom](#).

Online Worship Opportunities

Please consider these options to worship virtually with our larger church community during the suspension of service at SJEC.

You can view the Lectionary calendar of readings [here](#).

We also have worship & music resources on our website [here](#).



- [Daily Office](#): Mon - Fri at 7:00 am & 9:00 am (CST); Friday Night Evensong at 8:00 pm
- [St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral](#) in Minneapolis
Click the link and scroll through the services.

- [Washington National Cathedral](#)
Click the link to see times. National Cathedral is in Washington, D.C., so times listed will be Eastern.
- [Washington National Cathedral previously recorded services](#)
- House of Prayer: Click [here](#) for an update and a Zoom invitation to join weekly meditative prayer on Wednesdays from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

What Can We Do?

As we all mourn the death of George Floyd and pray for peace and justice, we need to think about how to take action to help.

[The Anti-Racist Resource Guide](#) is a curated list of resources from Victoria Alexander, an anti-racist researcher. She compiled this document of ideas, articles, podcasts, movies, book, and resources to be shared with white people who want to be allies to the Black community.

[75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#) is another collection of resources and ideas for you to consider.

Ordination and Consecration of the Very Rev. Craig Loya (from ECMN)

WHEN

Saturday, June 6th, 10pm

WHERE

This is an online event.

MORE INFORMATION

The Ordination and Consecration of the Very Rev. Craig Loya as the 10th Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota will take place on Saturday, June 6th at 10am. You are invited to join virtually to celebrate this new ministry and new chapter in the life of ECMN.

We have limited those attending the service to only those who must be physically present in order for the service to take place. We have also taken innumerable precautions in preparing the space and in orchestrating the service in a way that limits contact and proximity.

We are saddened by the fact that, given the reality of this pandemic and the abundance of caution that it requires of us, this service will not be the full and joyful celebration of the diversity of ECMN that we had hoped for. Know that we will find an occasion for that celebration in the future.

The livestream for the service can be found at mnbishopsearch.org/consecration, or on the [ECMN Facebook page](#) on June 6th.

You can download the bulletin for the service today [by clicking here.](#)



Thank you to the Altar Guild for preparing the sanctuary for Pentecost.

Flower Garden and Mulching around Building

Due to the church not being open and the need for physical distancing please consider working on the church landscape when you have some time and would like to be around the church. The weeds in the mulch need to be pulled and Preen put down. The north side and the front up to the doors on the right have been done.

Another big need is the flower garden outside of the sanctuary. Louise M. has been removing plant debris this week, so it is looking better. It needs more TLC and adjustments as it has become a shade garden. Please consider helping with this project. Questions can be sent to David Kroeger, Tom Peterson or Jeanette Brooks. Stay safe everyone. - *Jeanette Brooks*

Looking for Ways to Help?

Many of you want to serve our neighbors and community during the pandemic. Check out this list of ways to show the love of Jesus both inside our church community and to our larger St. Cloud community.

THANK AN ESSENTIAL WORKER

Send a note of thanks to hospital staff, nurses, grocery workers, or anyone else that is an essential worker

MAKE MASKS

Whitney Senior Center, the YMCA, and other community organization are still in need of masks. Call Mary Krippner at the United Way (320-223-7991) to get details.

CHEER CARDS

Send note to church members and friends who are isolated at this time. Contact Peg at the office for a list of names. Nick, our Starfish Dwelling resident, also welcomes cards.

FOOD SHELF

Donations can be dropped off M W F from 12:30-1:30 pm at 157 Roosevelt Road or can be brought to Church.

RED CROSS

Donate blood if you can. Go to www.redcrossblood.org to set up an appointment.

CHURCH GARDENING

The two small gardens in back of the church are in need of lots of attention.

LAUNDRY LOVE

Contact Nancy Dyson to donate.

LAKE GEORGE

Help provide meals for people experiencing homelessness. Meals are served at Lake George. Contact Nancy Dyson for more information.

Intercessions

During the month of June, we pray for Bishop Prior as he concludes his ministry as the 9th Bishop of Minnesota and for Bishop-Elect Craig Loya who is, God willing, to be consecrated and ordained as the 10th Bishop of Minnesota on June 6. Pray also for all Ecumenical Ministries throughout the Minnesota, especially for the Minnesota Council of Churches and all those who work with social service agencies. We pray also for the congregations of Trinity and Holy Trinity in Anoka, Excelsior, Litchfield, Park Rapids, Hermantown, Minneapolis, Elk River, International Falls, and St. Paul.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation especially, Sydney Baker, Dorothy Bernardy, Sallie Bellicot, Aaron Boatz and family, Casey, Lindy Frank, Frances Frederickson, Sally Fulweiler, Gary, Charles Grayston, Joshua Hart, Jade, Court Kenaston, Nick Kroeger, Lisa & family, Sandy Logeman, Mike, Morgan Lee and Grayston Miller, Nicole, Raejean, Ruth, Phyllis Schindeldecker, Mary Ellen Smith, Mike Smith, Amara Strande, Nancy Titus, Tommy, Rocky White, Queen Williams, Kathy Yackley, Norman & Evelyn Ykema and Ed Zins.

We pray in thanksgiving for our friends and members, especially, Judy & Bill Rataczak, Anne Rich & Joe Garca, Judy Rose & Judi Welle, Tom & Alexis Roy and Deb Savage.

Scripture for First Sunday After Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

- [Genesis 1:1-2:4a](#)
- [Psalm 8](#) *or* [Canticle 13](#)
- [2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#)
- [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Leadership & Staff

[Click here to contact Wardens, Vestry, Clergy, and the office.](#)



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Usual Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 10:30 – 1:30

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