



ST. DUNSTAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16, 2025

8 am

Welcome to St Dunstan's! We are glad you are here!

St. Dunstan's acknowledges that the land on which we gather, and which we steward, is the historic territory of the Rumsen and Esselen peoples, who cared for this land throughout the generations. We give thanks for their strength and resilience in protecting this land, and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All stand at the ringing of the bell.

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

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

People **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.**

The Collect of the Day *The people stand or kneel.*

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest 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 people are seated.

Isaiah 65:17–25

A blessed time when God will overcome many of life's shortcomings and frustrations. A prophet probably wrote these words in a period after the people had returned from exile but while there was still much cause for discouragement. A new order will come for Jerusalem. No longer will children die young or workers not know the fruits of their labor. Even the animals will enjoy a new age.

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 12:2-6)

A canticle of praise announcing the vindication of those who have placed their confidence in the Lord God.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Paul deals with the problem of those who are so expectant that the Lord will come soon and are so meddlesome in the affairs of others that they have given up their daily work. These individuals may have believed that they were already exalted to such a spiritual plane that mundane matters were no longer a concern for them. This may seem like piety on their part, but it means they have become a problem for others. Paul reminds them of his own example and bluntly rules that such people should either work or else not eat.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All Stand.

Luke 21:5–19

The disciples are forewarned of the destruction of the Jewish temple and of great upheavals in the natural and supernatural order that must take place before the end of history. There will be persecutions and divisions in families. Individuals will appear claiming to be Jesus. While in some passages the New Testament suggests that the end and fulfillment of human time will come quite unexpectedly, here the disciples are advised of a period of great tribulation when the powers of evil will make their final onslaught. In one sense this is poetic language used to describe the indescribable, but it insists that the ultimate meaning of life will finally be known.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

The Sermon

Rebecca Miller
Licensed Lay Preacher/Postulant

After the sermon a brief silence is kept.

The Nicene Creed *All Stand.*

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped 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 Prayers of the People

Form VI

The people stand or kneel

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God

silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

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

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

Leader For our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Bishop, Lucinda; and for all other ministers.

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For the needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray today especially for;

Hear us Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks today for the I-Help Ministry Volunteers, who extend the gracious hospitality of Christ to our housing insecure brothers and sisters; for our Lay Eucharistic Ministers and our Lectors, who serve faithfully and bestow upon us the blessings of the Table and God's Word; and for our Memorials Committee, who, through their generous hospitality and welcome, help to care for families in their time of loss. You are now invited to add your own thanksgivings either silently or aloud.

Silence

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Today we remember and pray for;
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People Who put their trust in you.

Priest Lord God, we pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

**All 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 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 Absolution

Priest Almighty God, have mercy upon you, forgive all your sins through our Lord, Jesus Christ, and strengthen you to live in the power of the Holy Spirit all your days. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand.

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people exchange the peace with one another.

Announcements *All are seated.*

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

During the setting of the table a collection is taken to support the life and ministry at St. Dunstan's. The people's offerings of bread, wine and money or other gifts will be brought to the priest. The people stand while the offerings are presented. Offerings may also be made online at www.stdcv.org

Priest Let us offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good our vows to the Most High.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

**People Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory

Priest And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**People 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

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread.

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People We who are many are one body, for we share in the one bread.

Priest 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who come in faith seeking a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Come forward to receive the bread in your open palm.

If you choose to receive the cup, gently guide the chalice to your lips by touching the base.

We are not able to allow the wafer to be dipped in the chalice.

Those who prefer to receive a blessing, or who choose not to receive the cup, may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.

If you have a wheat sensitivity, you may ask the priest for a gluten-free wafer. You may have communion brought to your seat by notifying an usher.

Prayers for yourself or another are available during Communion by a member of the Daughters of the King in the back of the church near the Sacristy door.

The Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

People 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.

The Blessing *All Stand.*

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God!

All are welcome at coffee hour.

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The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God



come. explore. serve. be.

Come walk with us in faith and friendship.
Share our desire to **explore** our relationship with God
and support one another.

Join us to make a difference in our world;
serve all with compassion.

Be yourself among us.



**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. DUNSTAN'S
FOUNDATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
RECIPIENTS OF OUR 2025 GRANT PROGRAM**

Every year at this time, the Board of Directors of the St. Dunstan's Foundation announces the recipients of the grants offered to community charities by our foundation.

In addition to the ministries associated with our church, we received grant requests from organizations who provide amazing outreach to our neighbors. It is through your financial support that the Foundation can continue to connect with these charitable endeavors as we represent our congregation as generous and caring Christians who walk the way of love together. The 2025 grant recipients received a total \$51,000 from the St. Dunstan's Foundation.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to know more about the St. Dunstan's Foundation or if you would like to make a donation.

Georgia Byrne

President of the St. Dunstan's Foundation

2026 GRANT RECIPIENTS:

St. Andre's School Lunch Program, Haiti

Nancy's Project

I HELP Men & Women's Programs

St. Dunstan's Capital Refurbishment Project Fund

Gathering for Women - Monterey .

Rippling River - Senior Housing, Carmel Valley

Santa Cruz Church - Cartagena, Columbia, Episcopal Diocese of Columbia

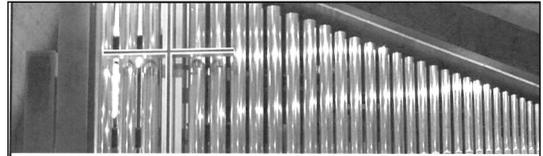
St. Dunstan's Montessori School - Play Yard Equipment

**I-Help for Men this Thursday
November 20th**

Look for the Sign-Up sheet on the welcome table to bring in food or to help with the men's dinner on the 20th.

We appreciate your participation!

Thank you from the I-HELP Team



*Music at St. Dunstan's
"Baroque to Modern"
Emi Saeki, Organ*

TODAY at 3pm
Reception follows



Tickets:
\$30
\$25 seniors/military
Students and patrons
Under 18 free

TODAY!

Our Canterbury Pilgrims will share photos and stories from their pilgrimage to South England following the 10am service, in the Guild Room.



Thanks to all who have submitted their pledges for our 2026 Stewardship Campaign. Pledges help the Vestry to prepare an accurate budget for the coming year, and are appreciated! Our Stewardship Season comes to a close on Sunday, November 30th!

To make your pledge online, you can call the office for assistance or click "give" on our website, stdcv.org



SAVE THE DATE!!

ONE LOVE, ONE HEART
Hurricane Relief for Jamaica

Saturday, December 6th
5pm-8pm

Fundraiser & Jamaican dinner to benefit
Jamaican Hurricane Relief Efforts

\$30 per meal, Eat-in or Take-Away

Delicious Jamaican food provided by our
very own Peter Coote,
Festive Music, Jamaican décor and More!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday
November 26, 2025
10:00 AM

All are welcome to come!

Dedicate Altar
Flowers



This is a lovely and
meaningful way to give
Glory to God in

celebration of a birthday, or in
thanksgiving, or in memory of a loved
one. The suggested donation is \$30.
Checks should be made out to St.
Dunstan's with "Altar Flowers" in the
memo.

Sign up on the Welcome Table.

A SEASON OF GIVING HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

At St. Dunstan's we are blessed to be able to share our abundance to enhance the holiday season for our neighbors, locally and across the globe.

Beginning THIS SUNDAY, and every week in Advent, ministry leaders will share each week about those they serve and how you can play a part in making their Holidays Brighter!!

Our ministries are:

Friends of Rippling River

Salvation Army

St. Andre's School in Haiti

I-Help Men & Women

Nancy's Project

Today's Featured Ministry

RIPPLING RIVER FOOD DONATIONS

Help us to provide non-perishable food items to our low-income neighbors at Rippling River! DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED AT CHURCH TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY. YOU MAY ALSO PLACE ITEMS IN THE BASKET OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE.

Spaghetti Sauce

Baked Beans

Albacore Tuna in Water

Boxed Cereal (not mega-packs)

Jam or Jelly

Crackers

Microwave Popcorn

Salad Dressings

Canned Soups

Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard

SardiSpam

Cat or Dog Food

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND GENEROSITY!



Let us Give Thanks
Thanksgiving Coffee Hour
NEXT Sunday, November 23rd

**Come to church hungry and join us after
the 8am or 10am service
for an array of delicious food
and fellowship!**

**If you would like to contribute to this special coffee hour please look
for the sign up sheet on the welcome table!**

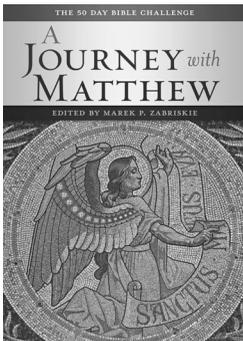


Join us in Brock Hall at 10am
November Schedule

November 16th

*Children's books and activity
clipboards are
available in the back of the church.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS!!



Our Gospel of Matthew bible study concludes this week!

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

**“Come walk with us in faith and friendship”
as we journey together with Matthew.**

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St. Dunstan's?***

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**Pastoral Care &
Prayer Requests**

For pastoral concerns, contact Rev. Laurel at rector@saintdunstanschurch.org or on her cell 310-562-5746. Or you can leave a message on the Pastoral Care line at church [831-624-6646](tel:831-624-6646) ext 110.

Our Daughters of the King chapter welcomes your prayer requests. Prayer requests may be sent to stdcvdok@gmail.com. The Daughters pray for members of our parish as well as many others daily.



Help us get to know you by
Filling out a Pew Card

If you are visiting us, are new to St. Dunstan's, or if your contact information has changed, please fill out a Pew Card and drop it in the collection plate. Thanks!

St. Dunstan's Vestry

Susan Pitts, Senior Warden
Jackie Wendland, Jr. Warden
Mike Cervi
Jack Enbom
Sheila Hiebert
Carol Langland
George Lockwood
Perry Rosen



THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9AM –1PM

Sunday, November 16

- 8:00am** Holy Eucharist
9:00am Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Adult Faith Formation
Gospel of Matthew
10:00am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
11:30am Coffee Hour and Canterbury Pilgrimage Presentation
3:00pm Emi Saeki Organ Concert

Monday, November 17

Office Closed

Tuesday, November 18

- 4:30pm** Zoom Compline
5:30pm Adult Faith Formation
Gospel of Matthew
7:30pm AA

Wednesday, November 19

- 11:00am** Adult Faith Formation
Gospel of Matthew
11:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:30pm Haiti Team Meeting

Thursday, November 20

- 3:00pm** Vestry Meeting
4:00pm Men's I-Help

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

- 9:00am** Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 23

- 8:00am** Holy Eucharist
9:00am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
11:30am Thanksgiving Coffee Hour
Reception

View the entire parish calendar stdcv.org/calendar

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov 1—Janel Hornbeck	Nov 14—Pam Gallaway	Nov 24—Kent Saunders
Nov 1—Cynthia Young	Nov 14—Chloe Lama	Nov 27—Mike Cervi
Nov 6—Larry Davidson	Nov 18—Nick Leonoff	Nov 28—Janet Morse
Nov 6—Beth Heston	Nov 18—Jackie Wendland	Nov 30—Pam Lawrence
Nov 6—Barbara Greenway	Nov 21—Betty Kasson	
Nov 9 - Ramona Smith	Nov 22—John Tomlin	

Sermon Notes

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