

## From The Dean . . .

*Nothing is secure but life, transition, the energizing spirit. No love can be bound by oath or covenant to secure it against a higher love. No truth so sublime but it may be trivial to-morrow in the light of new thoughts. People wish to be settled: only as far as they are unsettled is there any hope for them.*



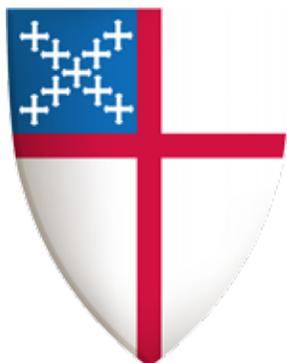
I am very fond of the passage above, excerpted from Ralph Waldo Emerson's 1841 essay entitled "Circles." It speaks very deeply to my tendency to want all questions settled; all conflicts resolved. This desire comes from a benevolent longing for order and peace; yet, it is, at least to some degree, antithetical to the living and evolving nature of God's mysterious and magnificent Creation. In the opening lines of the same essay, Emerson reminds us that: "St. Augustine described the nature of God as a circle whose centre was everywhere and its circumference nowhere." A similar sentiment is expressed in a line from John Mason's beloved Hymn text: "Thou art a Sea without a Shore, A Sun without a Sphere; Thy Time is now and evermore; Thy Place is everywhere." Central to the life of faith, is coming to the ever deepening realization that things will never be 'settled' for us as long as we are alive, and that this a truth that is rooted in the joy and freedom of God's love and faithfulness.

When we gather as "Church" it is primarily to celebrate the constantly dawning revelation that God called us into being, and is the source of all that is created. Our worship is primarily to give thanks for the miracle that is our life, and to give common voice to our unfailing hope that the cares and occupations which make up our existence are both pleasing to God, and conducive to leaving the World better for the time we have spent in it. You and I will never know what tomorrow will bring. Perhaps the best comfort in difficult moments is to remember that we have the blessed opportunity to live every "today" as faithfully as possible. Seek to reconcile all brokenness which is in your control, and give as lavishly of yourselves to each other as you are able. May all that you are, and all that you do, dwell assuredly in the ever widening circle which is our magnanimous God.

*Qal+*

THE CANTICLE

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WELCOMES YOU



## Requiem in Celebration of the life of The Reverend Canon C. William Ziegenfuss

Friday, September 6 at 10:00 AM.

*A reception follows. Please feel free to bring food if you are able.*

## LECTIONARY TEXTS

(Sunday Readings)

### September 1

Jeremiah 2:4-13  
Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

### September 8

Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm 139:1-5, 13-17  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33

### September 15

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

### September 22

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1  
Psalm 79:1-9  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13

### September 29

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

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*Dean*

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are always welcome.

\*Items for the October, 2018 issue of  
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Send photos to  
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### VESTRY

#### 2020

Alan Brackett (Senior Warden),  
Laura Brown (Secretary),  
Karen Whitfield

#### 2021

John Sibal (Junior Warden),  
Jethro Celestin, Borden Wallace

#### 2022

Justin Allen, Melissa Montero,  
Jennifer O'Brien-Brown (Treasurer)

#### 2023

Les Leathem, Charles Meade,  
Judson Mitchell

## *Weekly Liturgies*

### *Sundays*

8:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)  
1928 Prayer Book

10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)  
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)

6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)  
Real Presence

### *Weekdays (M-F)*

12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

### *Saturdays*

9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)  
Rite II

**WGSO 990AM**

Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist  
Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM  
Radio.

Online streaming and downloadable  
podcast at [www.wgso.com](http://www.wgso.com)

# Choral Evensong for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

Sunday, September 29  
4:00 PM

The choir sings music of Harold Friedell, Ernest Bullock, and others.

The Reverend Fred Devall, Preacher  
Mr. Shannon Gallier, Guest Organist, plays the voluntaries



## Capital Campaign Repairs

*Karen Whitfield*

I am very pleased to report that our comprehensive HVAC replacement project is nearly complete. With the exception of a few isolated tasks to be completed this fall, the new HVAC equipment, piping, and controls are now in place and are working to cool our buildings better and more efficiently than ever before. Throughout the summer months, we tackled numerous and varied punchlist items, and next month work is scheduled in the Chapel, which may cause it to be out of service for one Sunday. As we continue to work through testing and balancing of the new equipment, I hope everyone is comfortable in our buildings and pleased with the overall appearance of the new units and millwork added in the Cathedral.

As this HVAC work winds to a close, the construction phase of the Cathedral's extensive Capital Campaign Restoration and Preservation Project also reaches its end. We began this journey in 2015, after a successful capital campaign. Over the past four years, a tremendous amount of work has been accomplished in, on, and around our historic buildings in an effort to preserve them for future generations. Throughout this time, we faced many challenges, disruptions, and inconveniences, and I would like to thank the Cathedral clergy, staff, and parishioners for their patience and understanding as the construction progressed.

Our next step will be obtaining tax credits for the preservation work completed. This process can proceed as soon as the HVAC work is finished, which hopefully will be by the end of October. As always, if anyone has questions about our ongoing work, please feel free to contact me.



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| 1 Pamela McCall   | 15 Heady Dwyer       |
| 2 Steve Holzhalb  | 15 David Miller      |
| 3 Robin George    | 16 Meagan Thomas     |
| 3 Brant Walterman | 18 Billy Soileau     |
| 4 Herschel Abbott | 20 Keith Porteous    |
| 4 Pam Clark       | 21 Matt Rookard      |
| 5 Alma Dunlap     | 22 Blythe Dwyer      |
| 6 Greg Smith      | 22 Debbie Leathem    |
| 7 Josh Ford       | 24 Tommy Bengé       |
| 8 Jim Richter     | 25 Frances Beverly   |
| 9 Amanda George   | 26 Suzanne Champagne |
| 9 Carrie Sherwood | 26 Moira Miller      |
| 11 Rick Thomson   | 27 Charlotte Buckley |
| 12 Cole Dodson    | 27 Mikey Corcoran    |
| 14 Elena Figueroa | 29 Gerri Edwards     |

*O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please send an e-mail to [acs@cccnola.org](mailto:acs@cccnola.org) or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

## Did you know?

You can listen to Sunday services anytime online!



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# Christian Formation

## NEW ORLEANS AREA YOUTH GROUP

(A Gathering of Youth from several NOLA Episcopal Churches)

When: Monthly ~ Sunday Evenings 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
(September meeting is on Sunday, September 29)

Ages: Rising 8th – 12th grade

Where: Molly's House (Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans) located at 2123 Coliseum Street  
(next to the Pink House/business office, across the street from the chapel door).

*A student led and adult supported space and time where youth can come to share their ideas, perspectives, and opinions about the world around them while exploring their relationship with God, the church and each other. Each gathering will feature time for a meal, a relevant topic for discussion and time for worship.*

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## MIDDLE – HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING

When: Weekly ~ Sunday Mornings (Following the 10 am service) 11:15 am – 11:45 am  
(Beginning Sunday, August 25th)

Ages: Middle School – High School

Where: Dean's Parlor (across from Martin Room)

*Facilitated by parishioners and clergy this gathering will seek to foster and nurture the faith of our youth at the Cathedral...through relevant presentations; thoughtful engaging questions; adult parishioner sharing of personal faith stories and mentoring. In addition to morning gatherings, there will be other fun activities and opportunities outside of Sunday morning gathering to build fellowship and community; do ministry and outreach; and grow in faith.*

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## SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S CHURCH WITH CANONS LOWRY AND ROBERTS

When: Weekly ~ Sunday Mornings 10:00 am – 10:40 am (Communion with parents)  
(Beginning Sunday, August 25th)

Ages: 5 years through Elementary School

Where: Dean's Parlour (across from Martin Room)

*We gather for breakfast and a time for discovering, exploring and sharing the fundamentals of our faith.*

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## NURSERY CARE

*While we encourage families to worship together and children are always welcome we understand that wee ones may need a place where they can celebrate the love of God in their own hands-on way. Our trained Nursery workers are available to provide a safe and fun atmosphere for your children (0 to 4yrs) in the Cathedral Nursery, Sunday mornings, for the 10:00 am Service (from 9:30 am – 11:30 am)*

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## Upcoming Special Events:

### AFTER CHURCH YOUTH SWIMMING PARTY

When: Sunday, September 1 (12:00 pm – 3:00 pm)

Ages: 6th Grade — 12th Grade (and parents are welcome.)

Where: Home of Kelly DeMarco (1527 6th Street - Phone: (201) 889-2796)

Note: There will be a lifeguard on duty.

### "ICE CREAM SUNDAY (SUNDAE)" FOR ALL AGES

When: September 8 - at Coffee Hour (following the 10:00 am Eucharist)

Where: Stuart Hall

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## Little Free Librarian Needed

As you probably know, the Cathedral sponsors a “little free library” at the corner of St. Charles Avenue and Sixth Street. We have plenty of donated books to stock the Library, however, we could use one or more volunteer librarians to check it once or twice a week and make sure it is kept full. If you would be willing to serve in this role, please contact Lisa Sibal (lsibal@cccnoia.org) for more information.



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## The Cathedral Thrift Sale! Saturday, October 19, 2019



Entrance Times:	8:00 AM Early Birds (\$5.00) 9:00 AM General Admission
Collection Begins:	September 3 (Small items) September 26 (Large Items)
Collection Times:	Monday – Friday (9 AM – 5 PM) Saturdays (9 AM – Noon)
Collection Ends:	October 12

We can use any items you have that are in good shape (please no used mattresses, under garments, computer parts, or non-working electronics).

*Please do not drop off merchandise* at any other location at the Cathedral (including Stuart Hall and the front office). Keep in mind, cathedral employees are *not* available to carry your items; please pack your bags/boxes so you are able to carry.

During drop off, we have been asked to please not use the Bishop's parking lot.

If you have questions or may need assistance, please contact Sandy Jackson (sditta@tulane.edu), Thrift Sale Chair.





**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL GRATEFULLY RECOGNIZES**  
*Christ Church Cathedral*

*For serving the Lord through faith efforts and exercising your gifts and donations to end hunger and poverty. This congregation has richly blessed families in need with gifts of livestock and agriculturally sound training to help families become self-reliant.*

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*"He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done."*  
**PROVERBS 19:17**

*Pierre A. Ferran*  
Heifer President & CEO

Presented this  
10th day of July, 2019



# Joy Unspeakable

## Contemplative Spirituality for the Active Life

10th Annual Conference  
The School for Contemplative Living

**November 8-9**

First Grace United Methodist Church  
3401 Canal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana



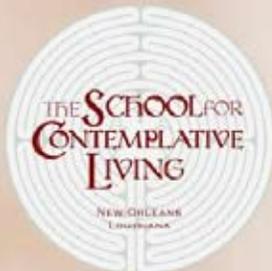
**Barbara A. Holmes**

Contemplative | Writer | Speaker  
Scholar | Activist | Theologian  
Author of *Joy Unspeakable*  
and *Liberation and the Cosmos*



**Phileena Heurtz**

Author | Speaker | Spiritual Guide  
Author of *Pilgrimage of a Soul*  
and *Mindful Silence*  
Founder of Gravity



**\$60** Early Bird Rate | **\$75** after October 1  
Make Checks to **Rayne UMC**  
Memo to "SCL Conference"  
Mail to SCL | 3900 St. Charles Avenue  
NOLA 70115

Contact: [william.thiele56@gmail.com](mailto:william.thiele56@gmail.com)  
Visit: [thescl.net](http://thescl.net)

## Toiletry Items Needed

If you travel frequently, you may have a closet overflowing with extra toiletries leftover from all of your hotel stays. It's easy for these items to pile up over time — but now you can do something about it. If you have a surplus of travel-sized shampoos, soaps, and other toiletry and personal care items, local organizations can use them. You can get organized while also doing your part to help others in need through your donation.



Please bring unused items to the cathedral anytime. Many homeless persons can benefit from your generosity. Thank you!

## LIFT YOUR GAZE - LIFT YOUR HEART YOGA IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedrals evolved to become spaces which invite the eyes and the heart to lift toward the heavens. The arches point the way for eyes to lift; the stained light from windows high above entice the vision higher; and the lofty vaulted ceilings complete the illusion.

Yoga teaches that the heart follows the eyes. This yoga practice will focus on opening the heart to loving kindness, accepting the human-ness of our selves and others and creating a lightness in the heart. But 'you gotta move' to teach your heart to open.

*All Levels of Experience are Welcome*

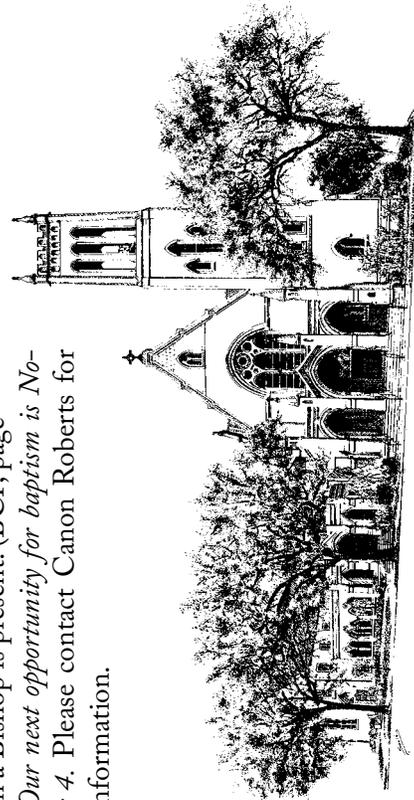
*Every Tuesday*

*5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

*Cost: FREE (Donations are welcomed but are not required)*



**Baptism** is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312). Our next opportunity for baptism is November 4. Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 8**  
Ice Cream Sunday (Sundae!)

**Sunday, September 29**  
4:00 PM - Choral Evensong  
*The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels*

**Sunday, October 6**  
Annual Saint Francis  
Blessing of the Animals

**Saturday, October 19**  
The Annual Thrift Sale

**Sunday, December 8**  
4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine  
Lessons and Carols