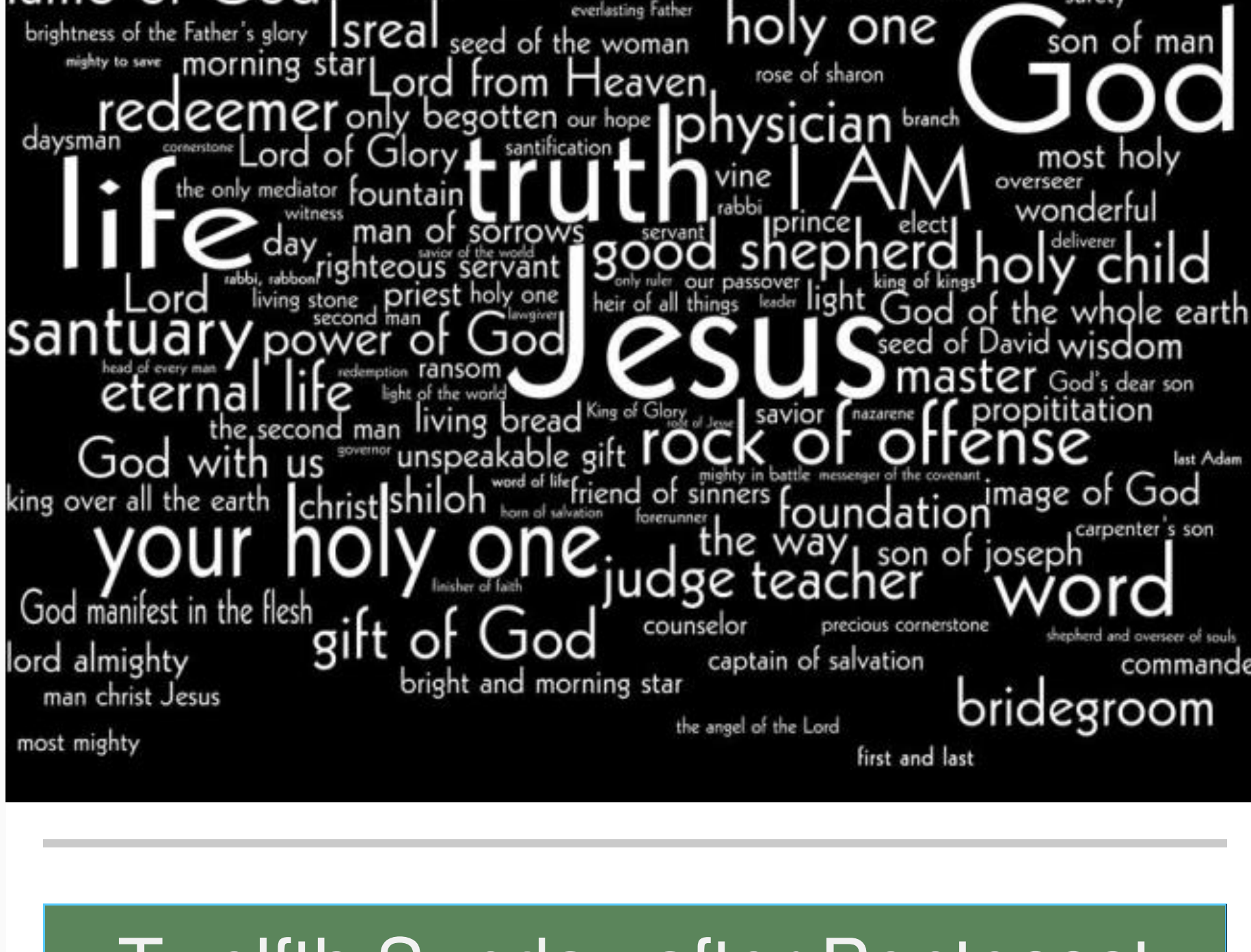


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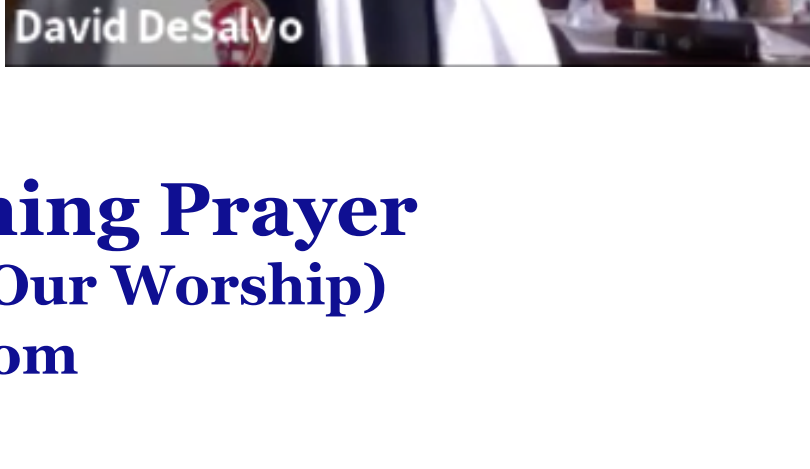
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The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Morning Worship Online

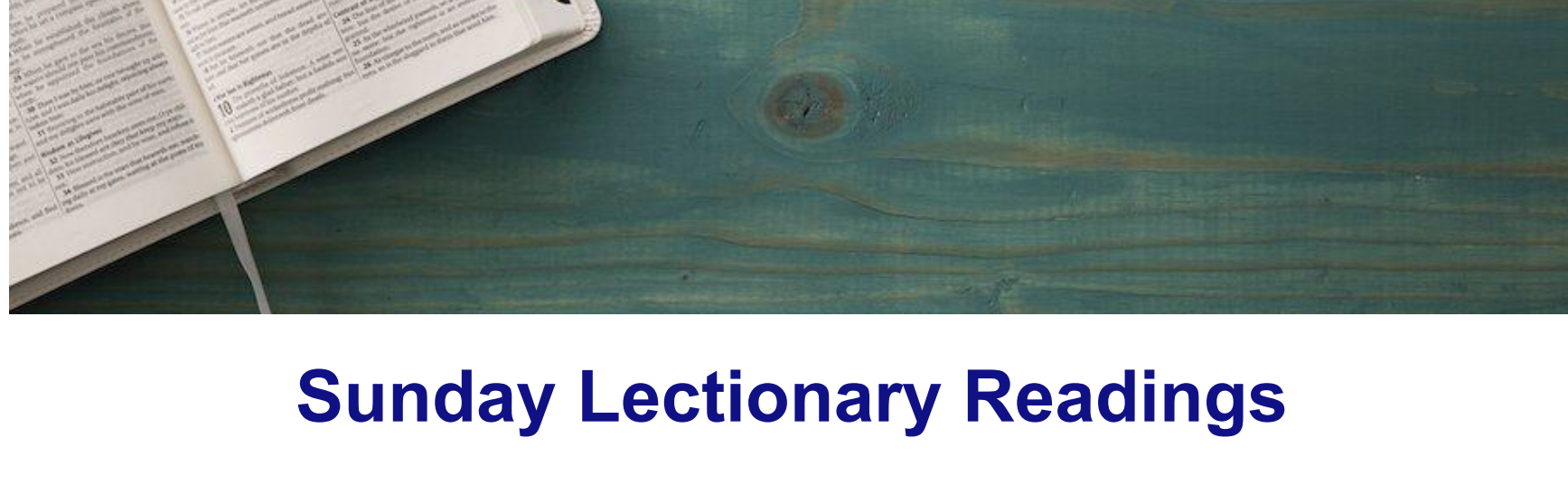


9:00 am Morning Prayer (from Enriching Our Worship) on Zoom

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning>
Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099,
Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

(Immediately followed by a Zoom virtual coffee hour)

Note: a link to the Bulletin will be provided on Saturday by email.



Sunday Lectionary Readings

[Isaiah 51:1-6](#)
[Psalm 138](#)
[Romans 12:1-8](#)
[Matthew 16:13-20](#)

Announcements

- **Morning Prayer:** Sunday, August 23 at 9:00am on Zoom. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour.
- **Building Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug 25 at 4:30 pm on Zoom.
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday, August 26 at noon on Zoom. Scripture: Matthew 16: 21-28. Theme: Stumbling Blocks
- **Bishop Hirschfeld's (Virtue) Visit:** Sunday, August 30 at our 9:00 am Zoom service *and* virtual Coffee Hour! (Also DOK Sunday).



Father Dave's Office Hours

Tuesday, Aug 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

On Zoom: <https://bit.ly/StJBOfficeHours>
or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Emergencies, please call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272



We did it!!!

Over **\$12,414** raised for local children's charities!

From Maureen Gillum, EpiscoGolf 2020 Co-Chair:

Thanks to those that attended the EpiscoGolf raffle drawing in the drizzle at the Poor People Pub ton Wednesday afternoon. We pulled 3 winning raffle tickets — the \$2,020 grand prize went to our Birthday boy, STJB EpiscoGolf co-chair, Peter Campbell (Happy B-Day, Peter!), who graciously turned back his winnings to the EpiscoGolf Children's charities. The 2nd prize raffle basket, which includes a \$50 PPP gift card, went to Father Dave DeSalvo and third prize went to one of our generous sponsors, Peaslee Funeral Home.

In total, STJB's final 25th annual EpiscoGolf tally for this year, racked up a grand total of **\$12,414** in golden ticket raffle sales and sponsorships — miraculously a few hundred dollars more than our biggest previous EpiscoGolf actual golf tournament last year. Thank YOU ALL for your support - we truly have an amazing village!



From Father Dave

In this world of online, email and video connections, Fr. Dave is busy! If you have not yet seen his messages, here are the links:



Visit our website's "Church Online" page: <https://www.stjohnnb.org/church-online> for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

Reflections

An opportunity to share with each other



This week we will launch the first "Reflection" by members of the STJB parish, a reflection on "Gratitude" by Peter Campbell. The Reflections will be shared as a weekly email on Wednesdays and stored on our website at <https://www.stjohnnb.org/reflections>.

Fr. Dave invites us...

"Parishioners and friends of St. John the Baptist Church, we cannot underestimate the value of what we say and do as members of The Church. We never know how or when our words and actions may touch another person and inform their faith and future. That is why I believe it is important to launch a new idea for St. John the Baptist Church. Today I am inviting you to join me in sharing your thoughts and reflections about your experience as a person of faith and conviction. You do not have to be a seasoned writer or a Biblical scholar to join in this effort. All you need to do is be willing to use a prompt that I will send you and then write a brief reflection (400-500 words) about how you feel that word or phrase manifesting itself in your life."

Read more in Fr. Dave's letter about these Reflections (and also about Jonathan Daniels) at <https://bit.ly/StJBReflectInvite>

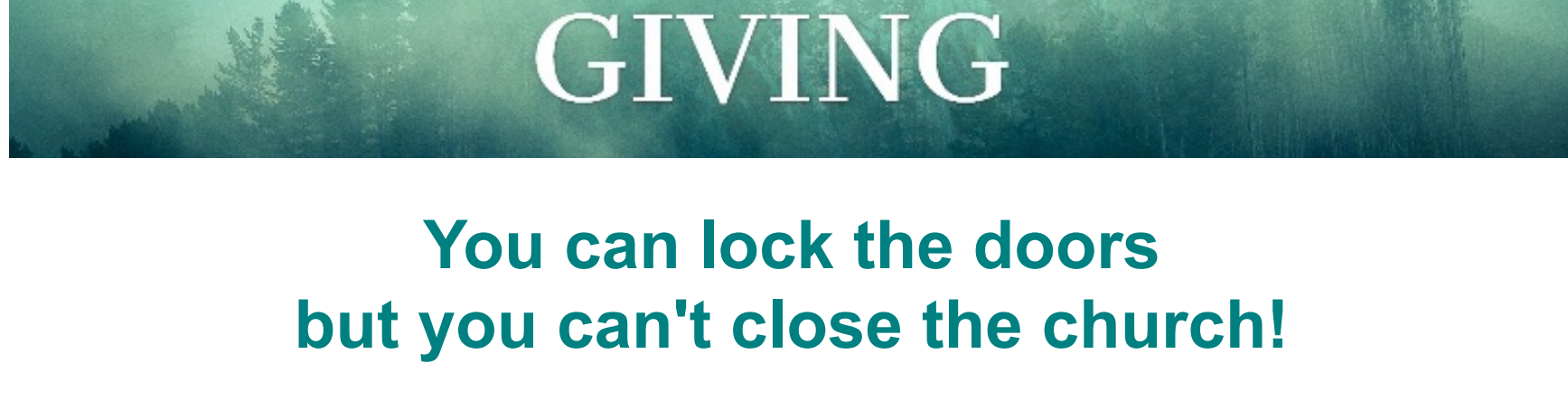
Campus Reconfiguration: More progress!



- Left: Front of Hall (note windows stacked for installation)
- Right: Garden side of Hall and connector.

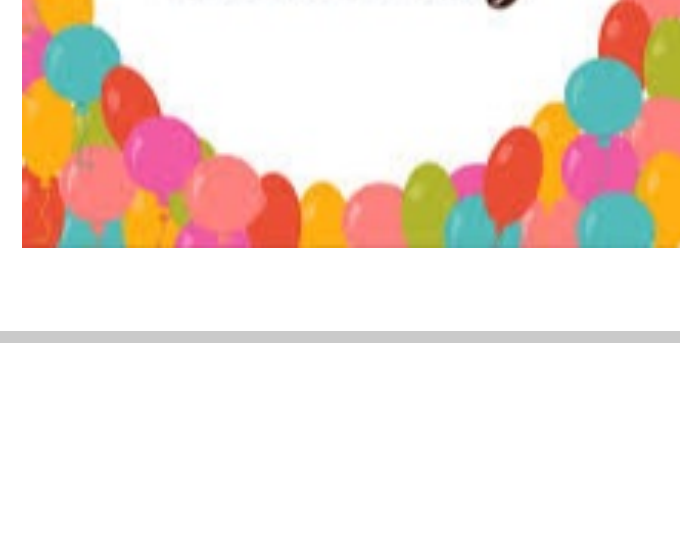
Photos, courtesy Maureen Gillum, August 20 who notes, "Roof & mechanicals are nearly complete. Mechanicals (electric, plumbing) will start soon so major visible progress will likely slow."

Don't miss it: more photos get added more frequently on our [Facebook page](#)



You can lock the doors but you can't close the church!

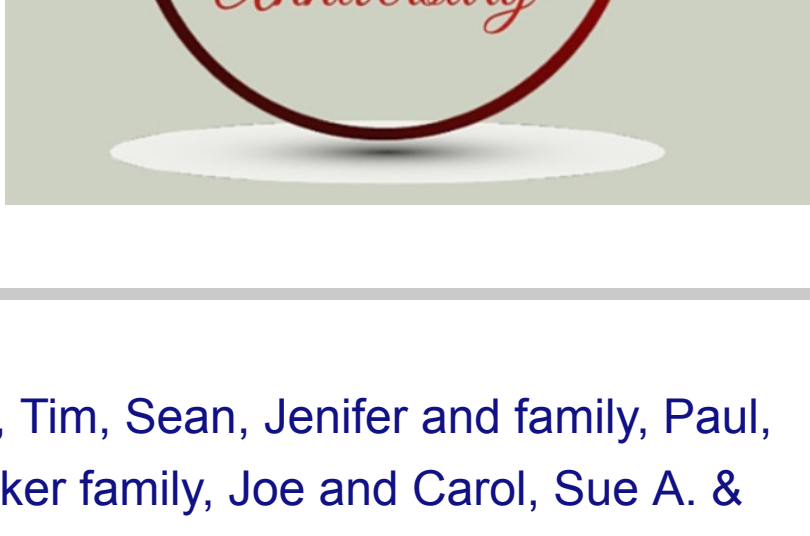
Please remember that our church is still operating. Now, more than ever, we need your gifts. Checks can be mailed to St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, PO Box 249, Sanbornville, NH 03872.



Peter Campbell, August 19

David DeSalvo, August 29

Tina Torsey, Aug 19
Diana Carswell, Aug 23



Prayer List: Elijah, Jack, Claire, Joanne L., Tim, Sean, Jenifer and family, Paul, Joanna, Nathan, Fran, Maria, Dan, the Walker family, Joe and Carol, Sue A. & Jim, Anne, Barry, Marge, Harry, Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler, Diane, Pat F., Hazel, John, Tess, Jeffrey, Mickey, Michele, Peggy Sue, Martha, Deidy, Marshall and Victoria, Caroline, Julie, Harrison, Paula, Olara, Glenda, Tyler, Roberto and family, Meg, Joanne, Martin and family, Tony S., Pamela, Earl, Michael, Galen, Dennis, Jerry, Sharon, Ed, Amos and Jan, Tuffy and Diana, Steve, Martha C., Dick, Jerry, Cheryl and her family, Dave T., Brian, Hap, Ken, Tara, Sydney, Murphy, Kathy, Alex.
Military Prayer List: Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, David, Maxwell, Martin, Tyler, Alex.



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