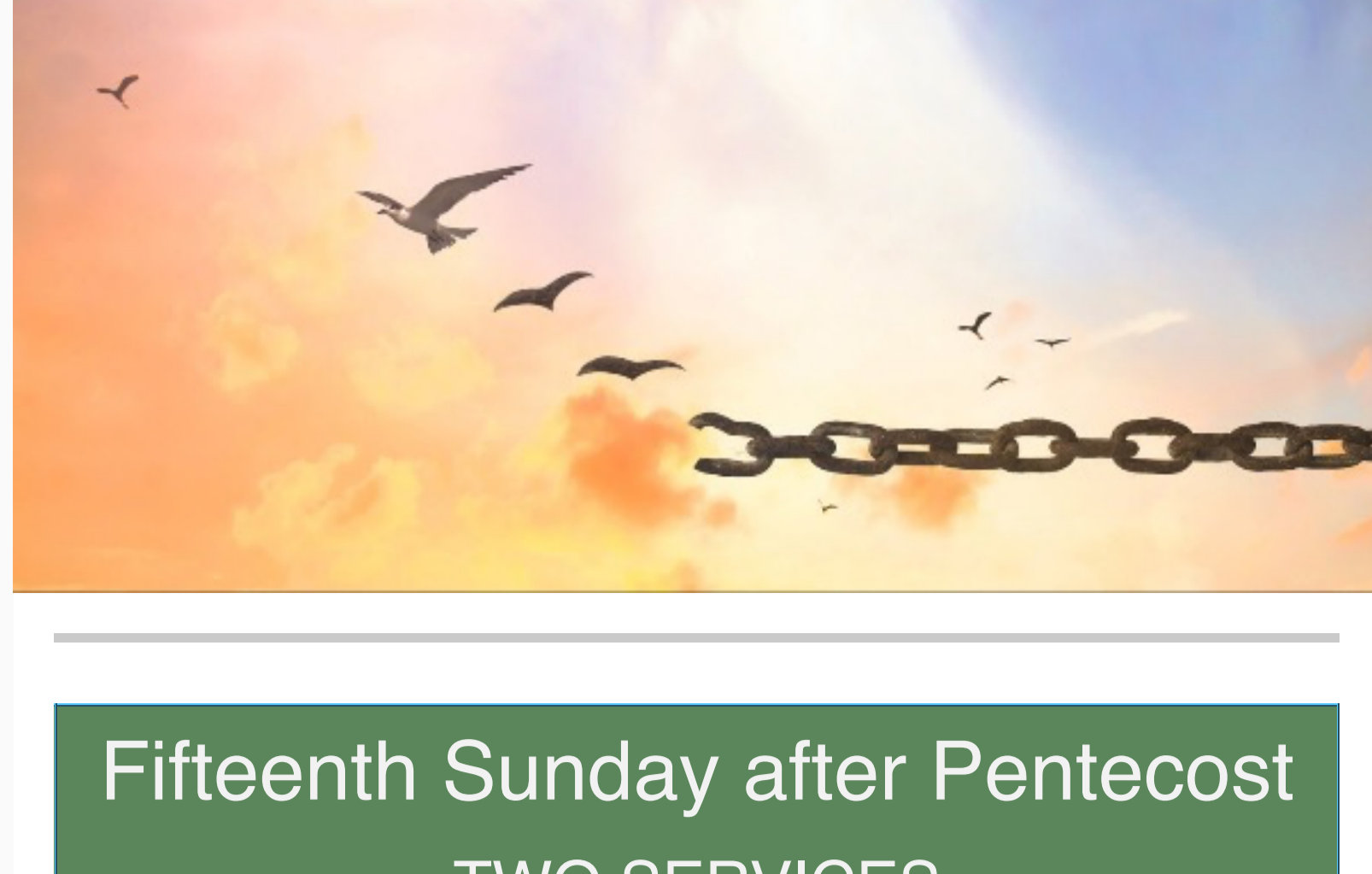


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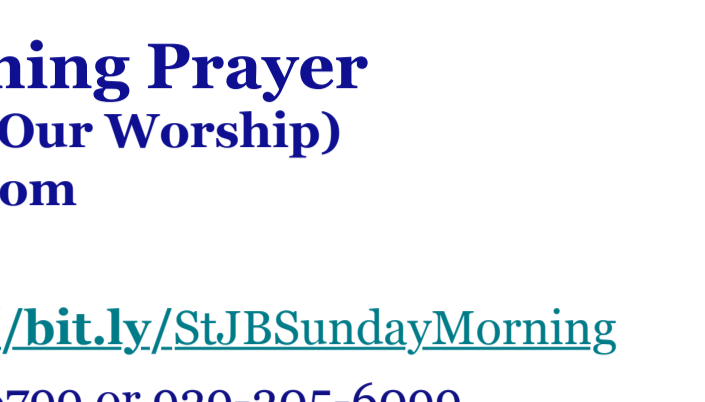
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost TWO SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship Online

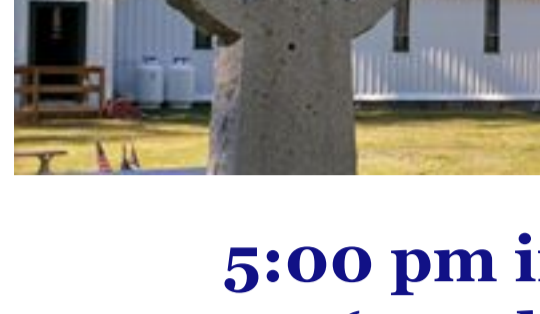


9:00 am Morning Prayer (from Enriching Our Worship) on Zoom

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 Evening "Mass on the Grass"

Outdoor In-Person Holy Eucharist with health precautions

5:00 pm in the Church Yard (weather permitting)

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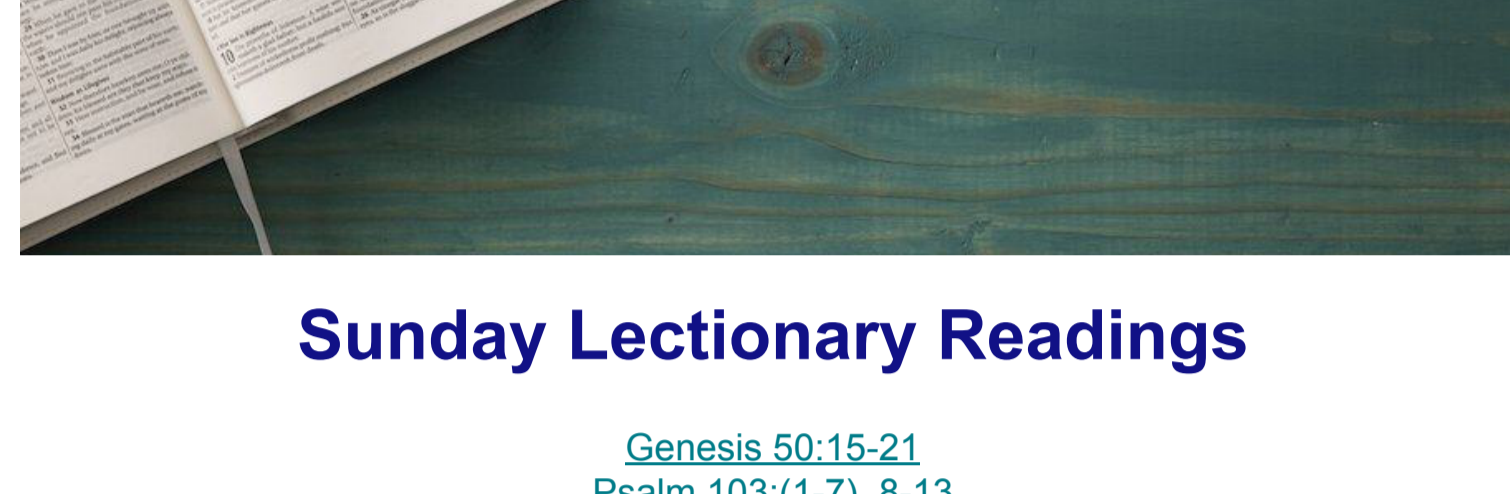
Wear a mask

Bring a chair

Bring your own bread

Bring a Prayer Book or printed Holy Eucharist Rite II service

And...if not feeling well -
please stay home and know that we love you



Sunday Lectionary Readings

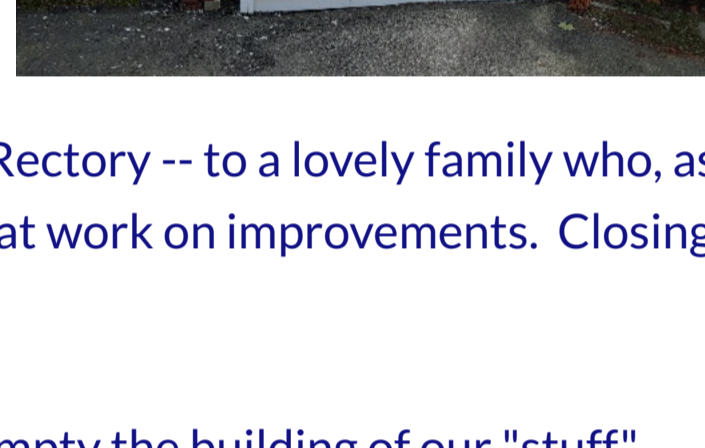
[Genesis 50:15-21](#)
[Psalm 103:1-7, 8-13](#)
[Romans 14:1-12](#)
[Matthew 18:21-35](#)

Announcements

- **Morning Prayer:** Sunday, Sept 13 at 9:00am on Zoom. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour.
- **Move Day #1:** Sunday Sept 13, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Clearing out the Rectory (see below for sign-up)
- **"Mass on the Grass" Outdoor Eucharist:** Sunday, Sept 13, 5:00 pm in the church yard with health precautions
- **Building Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept 15 at 4:30 pm on Zoom.
- **Book Group - New Book:** Tuesday, Sept 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom. [The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World](#) by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday, Sept 16 at noon on Zoom. Scripture: Matthew [Matthew 20:1-16](#). Theme: We are All a Part of God's Work
- **Move Day #2:** Friday, Sept 18, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Clearing out the Rectory (see below for sign-up).
- **Move Day #3:** Tuesday, Sept 22, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Clearing out the Rectory (see below for sign-up).
- **Move Day #4:** Friday, Sept 25, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Clearing out the Rectory (see below for sign-up).
- **Move Day #5 (If needed):** Monday, Sept 28, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Clearing out the Rectory (see below for sign-up).
- **"Mass on the Grass" and Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, Oct 4, 5:00 pm in the church yard (with health precautions, as always)

Moving Time!

Hands (and heads) Urgently Needed!



We are under contract to sell the old Rectory -- to a lovely family who, as you can see above -- are already hard at work on improvements. Closing is scheduled for September 30.

Before the sale, we need to (mostly) empty the building of our "stuff". Some will be moved to use in the new Parish Hall, some will be left for the buyers, some will be discarded. Heads (for sorting) and hands (for shifting) are needed!

We have scheduled four work sessions (plus a contingency fifth). Work crews will be limited and health precautions will be followed. **Please contact Dave Guinta (by phone or text) at 508-641-1458 to sign up for time slot(s).**

- **Move Day #1: Sunday 9/13 2:30 - 4:30pm** (before the Outdoor Eucharist)
 - Books and dishware
- **Move Day #2: Fri 9/18 11:00 am - 2:00pm** (light lunch provided)
 - Kitchen
 - General sorting, moving and disposal
- **Move Day #3: Tues 9/22 1:00 - 4:00 pm**
 - Sorting and moving
- **Move Day #4: Friday 9/25 11:00 am - 2:00 pm** (light lunch provided)
 - Moving and (final?) cleanup
- **Contingency Move Day #5: Monday 9/28 11:00 am-2:00 pm**
 - Final(!!) cleanup if needed

Bring your extra boxes, packing tape, markers, truck...anything you think helps with moving. And your mask. Workers will also have an opportunity to take home "treasures" from the building!

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP WITH DAVE 508-641-1458. THANKS!



Father Dave's Office Hours

Tuesday, Sept 15 **4:00 - 6:00 pm**
Wednesday, Sept 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

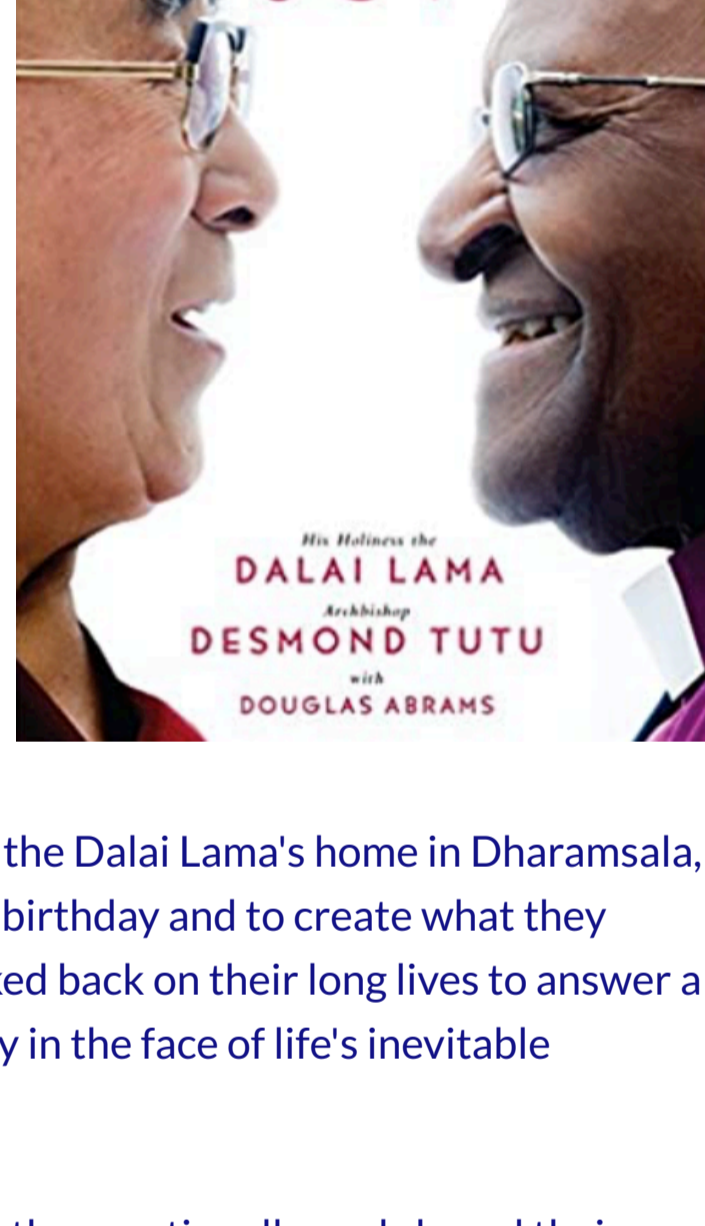
Emergencies, please call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Book Group - New Book

Starting Tuesday Sept 15

"The group will read [The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World](#) by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, (suggested by Pam Tyler).

From Amazon: "Two spiritual giants. Five days. One timeless question. Nobel Peace Prize Laureates His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu have survived more than fifty years of exile and the soul-crushing violence of oppression. Despite their hardships—or, as they would say, because of them—they are two of the most joyful people on the planet.



In April 2015, Archbishop Tutu traveled to the Dalai Lama's home in Dharamsala, India, to celebrate His Holiness's eightieth birthday and to create what they hoped would be a gift for others. They looked back on their long lives to answer a single burning question: How do we find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering?

They traded intimate stories, teased each other continually, and shared their spiritual practices. By the end of a week filled with laughter and punctuated with tears, these two global heroes had started into the abyss and despair of our time and revealed how to live a life brimming with joy.

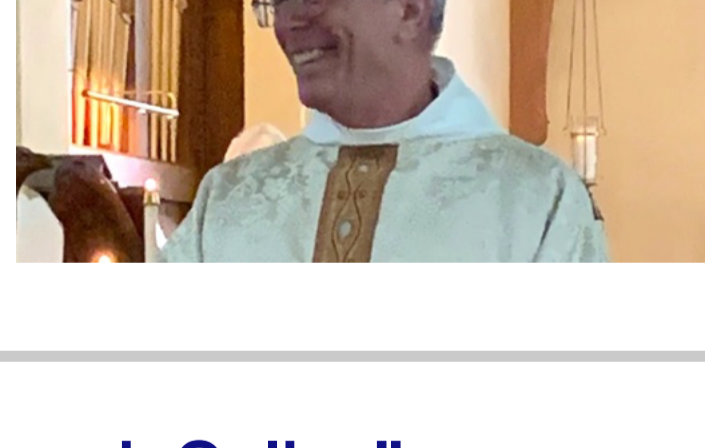
This book offers us a rare opportunity to experience their astonishing and unprecedented week together, from the first embrace to the final good-bye.

We get to listen as they explore the Nature of True Joy and confront each of the Obstacles of Joy—from fear, stress, and anger to grief, illness, and death. They then offer us the Eight Pillars of Joy, which provide the foundation for lasting happiness. Throughout, they include stories, wisdom, and science. Finally, they share their daily Joy Practices that anchor their own emotional and spiritual lives."

Buy your book and start your reading now! Available on Amazon (click the link in book title above) with 'Used' starting at \$4.50, hardcover --\$11.00; Kindle \$13.00. Also from other sellers.

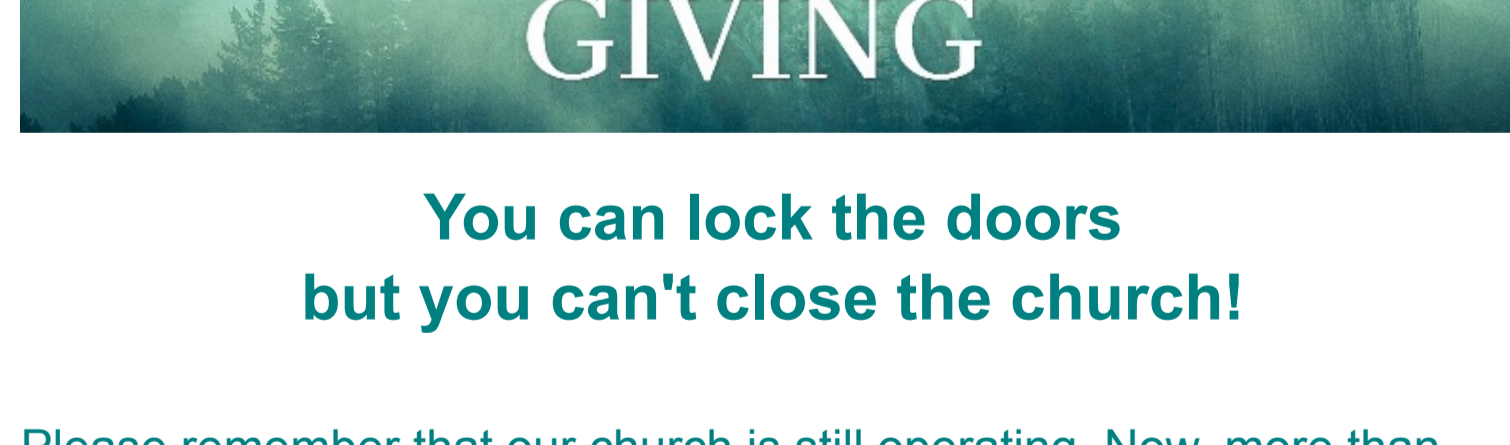
From Father Dave

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.



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.



- Joe Branca, Sept. 17
- Andrew Tyler, Sept. 17
- Eiise Daniell, Sept. 18
- Ann Elkins, Sept. 21
- Penny Manzueta, Sept. 23
- Jeff Koellmer, Sept. 23
- Jaime Sullivan, Sept. 27

James & Martha Cross,
Sept. 11



Peter & Loretta Campbell,
Sept. 26

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, Deidre, Marshall and Victoria, Caroline, Julie, Harrison, Paula, Olara, John, Glenda, Tyler, Roberto and family, Meg, Joanne, Martin and family, Tony S., Pamela, Earl, Michael, Galen, Dennis, Evan, 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, Autumn, Baby M., Mike, Otin, Robert.

Military Prayer List: Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, David, Maxwell, Martin, Tyler, Alex.



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