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Who does What During Worship

St. John's is an energetic worshipping community. We are deeply gifted in all areas of our worship, from sound and music technology, to proclamation and prayers. Our Sunday services continue to grow in vitality, meaning and relevance as all of our ministers of the liturgy mature in authenticity.

There will be a training for Eucharistic Ministers on August 23rd, right after coffee hour upstairs. Please let Megan Nickles know if you are interested in this servanthood.

Until then, the following glossary will help you become familiar with other roles:

Greeter	Extends hospitality and welcome to each person as they come to worship.
Lector	Proclaims the Word of God by reading scripture other than the Gospel appointed for each service. When there is no Eucharist, lectors may read the selection from the Gospel. Lectors may also read the Prayers of the People.
Worship Leader (formerly lay reader)	A worship leader leads non-Eucharistic public worship under the direction of clergy.
Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Ministers serve at the Altar during Holy Eucharist by administering the elements, and may lead the Prayers of the People.
Eucharistic Visitor	Directly following a parish celebration of the Holy Eucharist, a Eucharistic visitor takes the consecrated Host to members of the parish who were unable to be present at that celebration because of illness or infirmity.
Acolyte	Assists the ministers of the liturgy. Customs and practices vary by congregation; at St. John's they light and extinguish candles, act as crucifer, and assist with the offertory.
Intercessor	Leads the prayers of the people.
Licensed Lay Preacher	A lay person authorized to preach the Gospel using his or her own words. This ministry is licensed under the provisions of the canon for licensed lay persons. Guidelines for training and selection of lay preachers are established by the bishop.
Priest	Proclaims the Gospel; administers the sacraments; and blesses and declares pardon in the name of God.
Altar Guild	Maintains and arranges all the specialized brass, silver and linens for worship.

Where in the World is the Epistle?

We are accustomed to order and structure. This is reflected in the order of our worship service. In the spirit of enlivening our worship, we are going to change things up a bit over these next four weeks in August. It may seem that we

are downsizing and economizing our bulletin and our scripture readings (we are), but we are also engaging our body, mind and spirit in a different way. Let our half-page bulletin guide you for the order of our service, as we use the Book of Common Prayer and the Hymnal. We will have one lector each Sunday presenting the Old Testament reading in a dynamic way. The Epistles will return in September.



Episcopal Youth Camp: The Dioceses of South Dakota and Wyoming partnered up this summer to present the Thunderhead Camp. The setting for this was Lead, South Dakota. Charlie and Augusta Larsen participated in these camps, which were well-attended and lots of great fun.

DANO Youth Camp: Three of our youth participated in this fine program. Natalie and Grant Dillivan attended for the first time. Dylan McEvoy participated for the second time. Our very own Grant Nickles was the DANO Youth Camp Assistant Director and helped with the Powell youth and all boy campers.

Wyoming All State Marching Band: Dylan McEvoy is a member of this band. Many of you heard the band practicing in Powell earlier this summer. The Band marched in the Cody Fourth of July Parades and also in two parades at Cheyenne Frontier Days. Their next event will be marching in the Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena, CA on January 1st. This 301-member band includes 12 Powell students and 45-plus students from Cody and surrounding area in grades 9-12.

Congratulations to Joshua Wright for participating in the Summer State Swim Championships. This meet was held July 17-19 in Gillette. Joshua and six other swimmers represented the Powell Swim Club.

Congratulations to Briana Johnson and Roy Oursler, who celebrated their wedding on August 1 in Clark, Wyoming. Briana is the daughter of Genny and Chester Bettger. Megan Nickles officiated at the wedding.

Powell Valley Loaves & Fishes contributions are always needed and appreciated. There is a basket for these contributions in the Narthex for items that will be delivered to the Annex.

During the month of June, 98 families/368 people were served. These numbers are up significantly from the previous month. Items that are always needed are the following: Peanut butter, 100% juice, pancake mix, rice, cereal, canned meats, sauces, and pasta. We thank you for your continued support over the summer.

The Rev. Megan Nickles (754-4218) is available at any time. Please call to make an appointment or for any emergency.

Altar Guild:

August - Lenhard and Clabaugh

Sept. - DeWitt and McCauley

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August	September
8 Rowene Weems	3 Donna Meidinger
10 Ezra Anderson	3 Shauna Goubeaux
12 Bill Hassler	4 Lynnae Seeley
15 Deb Chidsey	5 Meaghan McKeen
19 Hunter Patrick	6 Deb Koelling
19 Meg & Steve Nickles	8 Diana Anderson
27 Mickey Waddell	11 Cameron Barker
27 Tim Seeley	

Schedule • August 9 – September 6

	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30	September 6
Day	Pentecost 6	Pentecost 7	Pentecost 8	Pentecost 9	Pentecost 10
Greeters	Chester Bettger Genny Bettger	Martha Moewes Gary Lankford	Josephine DeWitt Deb Chidsey	Jim McEvoy Susan McEvoy	Adele Doughty Dylan McEvoy
Acolyte	Grant Dillivan	Natalie Dillivan	Dylan McEvoy	Joshua Wright	Augusta Larsen
Worship Leader	Robert Rumbolz	Carra Wetzel	Jan Lenhard	Mary Dillivan	Charlotte Patrick
Lectors	Charlotte Patrick *	Scott Larsen *	Genny Bettger *	Bill Hassler *	Alethea Durney Susan McEvoy
Presider	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles
Intercessor	Mary Dillivan	Kim Dillivan	Diana Anderson	Carra Wetzel	Tim Seeley
Preacher	Diana Anderson	Charlotte Patrick	Carra Wetzel	Megan Nickles	TBD
Sound	Gary Lankford	Diana Anderson	Steve Nickles	Robert Rumbolz	Scott Larsen
Eucharistic Bread	Genny Bettger	Laurel McKeen	Susan McEvoy	Diana Anderson	Carra Wetzel
Coffee Host	Bettger Family	Dillivan Family	Lytles	Josephine DeWitt	Diana Anderson
Flowers	Garden Flowers	Nickles	Nickles	Garden Flowers	Garden Flowers