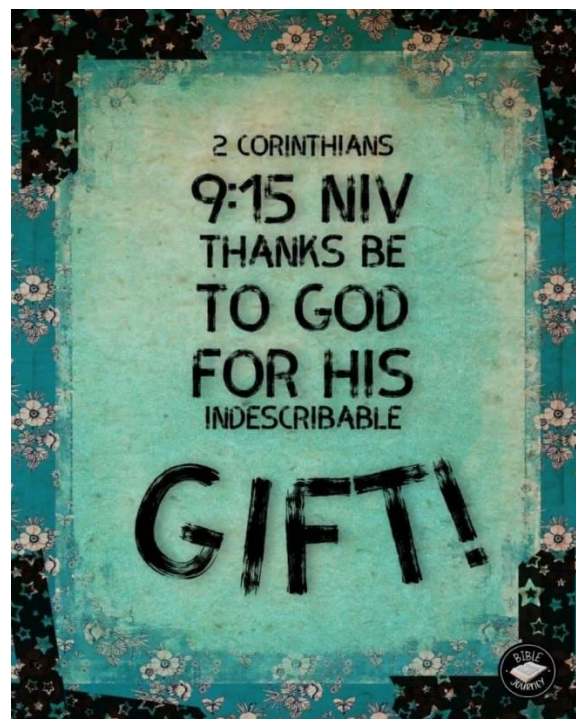
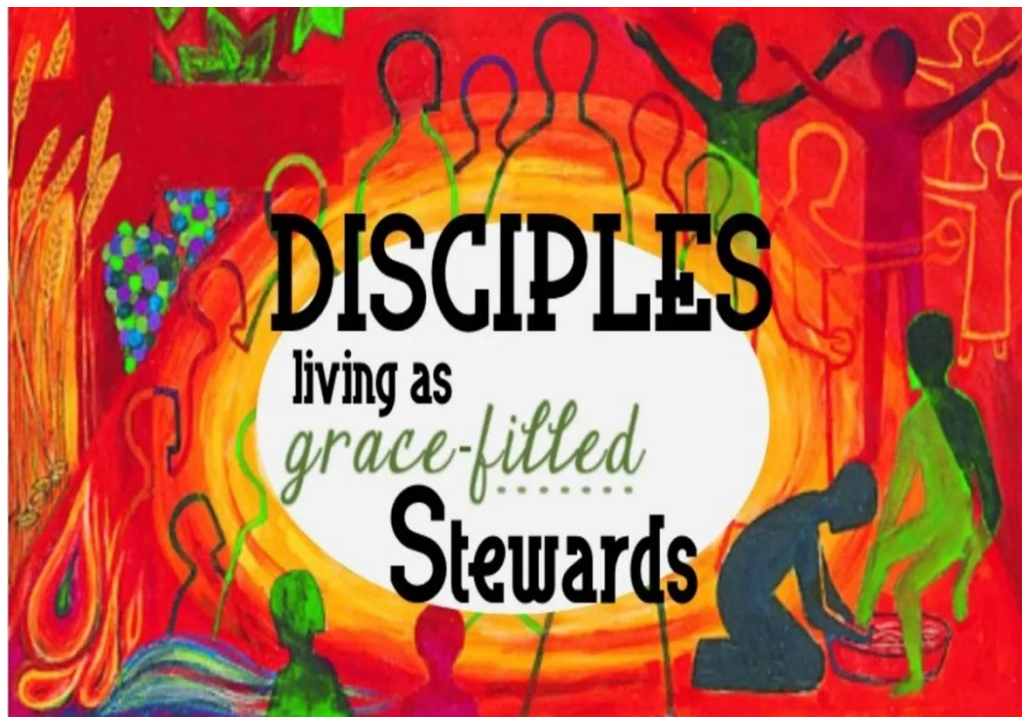


St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

October 19, 2025



"St. Bartholomew's mission is to glorify God guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and light in our community."

Prelude

My Prayer is to Thee.....D. Eliot

Opening Hymn

#686 (1982 Hymnal) Come Thou Font of Every Blessing. *Please rise in body and/or spirit*

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Gloria (BCP 356)

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.

Collect for Stewardship – Thomas Merton

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us.

Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm: 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- ² My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- ⁴ Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- ⁵ The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- ⁶ So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- ⁸ The Lord shall watch over your going out and
your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gradual Hymn #119 (Celebration) Jesus, Your Name Verses 1 & 2 before and 3 & 4 after the Gospel.

Please rise in body and/or spirit

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Sermon Rev. Cathie

Choir Anthem To you, I lift my soul.....D. Hannibal

The Doxology (The Offering) (BCP 380 Verse 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Baptismal Covenant (BCP 304)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant **Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?**

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Prayers of the People -Stewardship Prayers-Diocese of Scranton

Lord God, we thank you for the gifts, talents and abilities you have given each of us. May these gifts enable us more effectively to carry out the mission of our parish. We pray to the Lord. **Lord Hear Our Prayer.**

Lord, you are the giver of every gift, including the most precious and holy gift of Your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to remember how important it is for us to also be generous givers of gifts, so we can carry out Christ's mission for His Church on earth. We pray to the Lord. **Lord Hear Our Prayer.**

That as the Disciples of Christ, we may have the perseverance to follow Jesus and His teachings in all aspects of our lives. We pray to the Lord. **Lord Hear Our Prayer.**

That all of us as Christian stewards may live a life that gives witness to the fact that we are the Disciples of Christ and we are called to share. We pray to the Lord. **Lord Hear Our Prayer.**

That we may recognize our need to give of what we have to help others and to return to God, through our Church family a portion of what God has given to us. We pray to the Lord. **Lord Hear Our Prayer.**

That God will show us ways to fully embrace Jesus' teachings of love and service, making us trustworthy stewards of His many blessings. We pray to the Lord. **Lord Hear Our Prayer.**

Let us pray for those on our parish prayer list.

A moment of silence

Clergy: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Clergy: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 361) Remain Standing

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and 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. *Please be seated*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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. *AMEN.*

And now as our Savior Christ taught us we are bold to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Since we cannot all receive communion in person together, let us make an act of spiritual communion.

People: Grant, Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your Body, so may our souls be fed and healed by like faith in you, whom we cannot now all sacramentally receive. We ask this through your tender mercy, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Holy Eucharist Music Soul, Adorn yourself with gladnessS. Dich

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray our prayer after communion.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Praise & Thanksgiving-

THE BLESSING

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore **Amen**

Dismissal Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn #563 (Celebration Hymnal) Open My Eyes. *Please rise in body and/or spirit*

Postlude Intonation, Versets, and Finale.....G. Carissimi

Prayer List-October 19, 2025

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Evelyn, Rich, Rakesh, Jennifer, Judy, Bill, Dick, Sherri, Don, Kathleen, Nancy, Bonnie, Jim, Margie, Susan, Cindy, Jennifer, Donna, Marion, Ava, Mary, Toby, Joseph, Tom, Bonnie, John, Dan, Jay, Mile, Ben, Terry, Banita, Marialyse, Ashley, Julie, Diane, Judy, Kevin, Mike, Caprice, Serena, Ken, Mike, Jimmy, Carol, Michael, Rita, Teddy, Craig, John, Lauren, Bill, Mike, Bonnie, Trista, James, Bob, Bo, Mark, Beata, Bob, Alicia, Ryan, Lois, Tom, Trish

For our nation that we may heal and join together.
For our President and Vice President and all Elected Officials.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one.
Prayers for those who are suffering through any type of illness and those who care for them.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world.
We pray for those whose lives are forever changed because of senseless gun violence.
We pray for the people that have suffered damage and loss from wars and natural disasters.
We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine
We pray for peace between all nations, we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia.
We pray for all God's creatures and for the love they give to us.

Our Wardens, Vestry, All Ministry Teams,
and all Parish members needing prayer.

Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:

Bobby, USA, Nicholas, USMC, Miles, USA, Adam, USCG, Matthew, USAF

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant _____ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Worship Leaders Today

Celebrant-Rev. Dr. Cathie Sklenar-Studwell

Music Director-Soon Yeon Chung

Lector-Catherine Fatony

Eucharistic Minister- Catherine Fatony & Peggy Kievit

Usher- Kathy Gabrielle

Tech Verger- Dave Gabrielle & Jay Studwell

Finance-Fred Bergamo

Video Director-Kathy Gabrielle

Hospitality- Kathy & Wayne Kamidoi

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The Week Ahead at St. Bartholomew's

Office hours this week **Tuesday** 10:30-1:30 and **Friday** 10:30-1:30

Additional hours are available by appointment.

Monday, Thursday and Friday Morning Prayer **9:15-9:45am**
via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

Save The Date

October 19-**Vestry meeting after worship**

November 2-**All Saints Sunday Necrology**

Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

Checks can be mailed or taken to church. Donations can be made via on-line giving.

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All Saints Sunday



*All
Saints'
Day* In Memoriam

If you have someone in your life who you love and see no longer, please let Rev. Cathie know so the name can be added to the necrology list.

Please get names in by
October 20 via email.

rectorstbartshhk@gmail.com

Welcome To Bart's closet



Bart's closet will offer fall and winter clothes and gently used toys to those in need. If you have books you would like to donate please speak to Rev. Cathie

Mid-Week Healing Service



Join us for music,
meditation, healing prayers
and Holy Communion.

Wednesday,
October 22, 11:00am

Family Breakfast

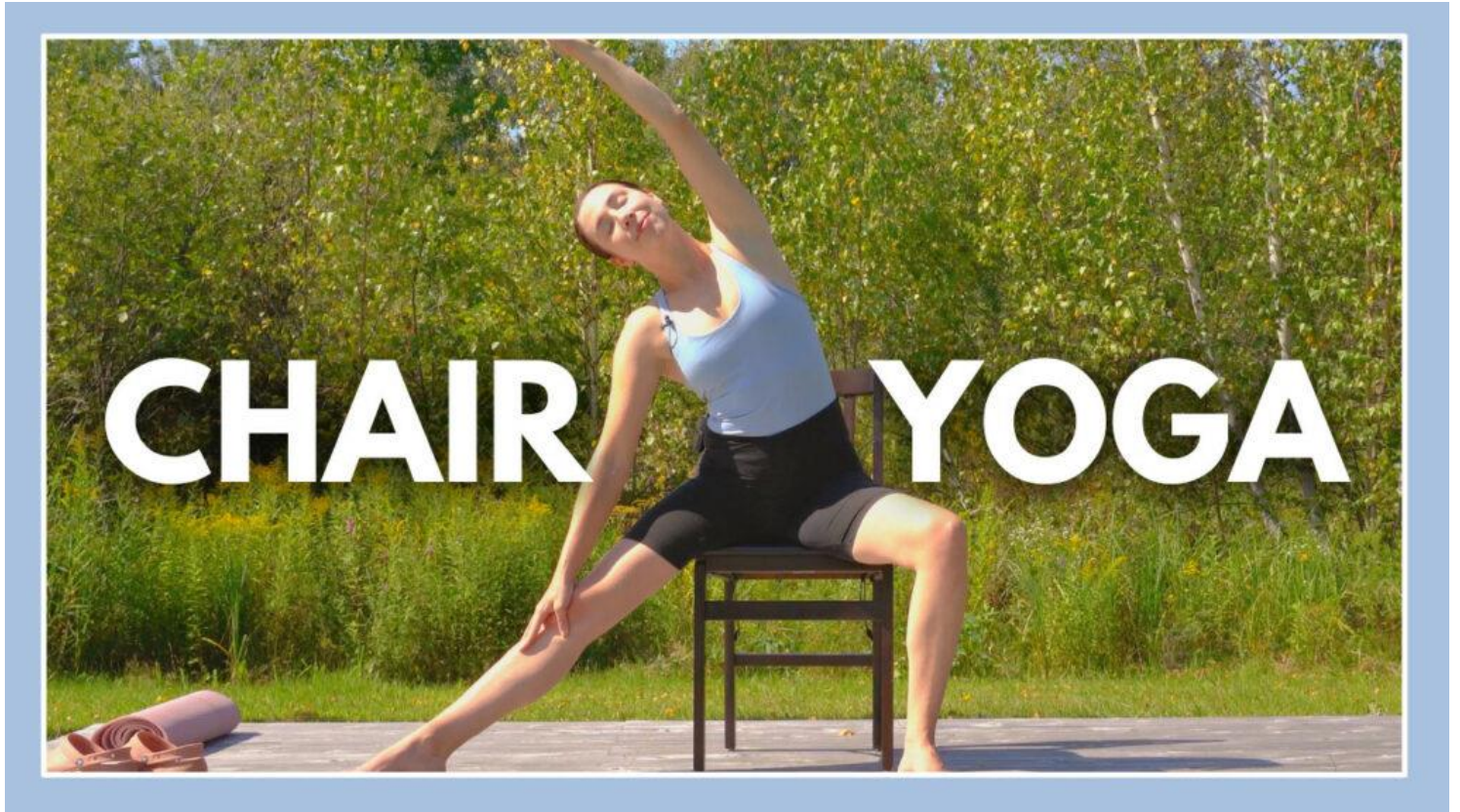


Come and be with us as we share
a meal and the joy of fellowship.

October 28, 2025

We gather together at 9:00am

Chair Yoga for Christians

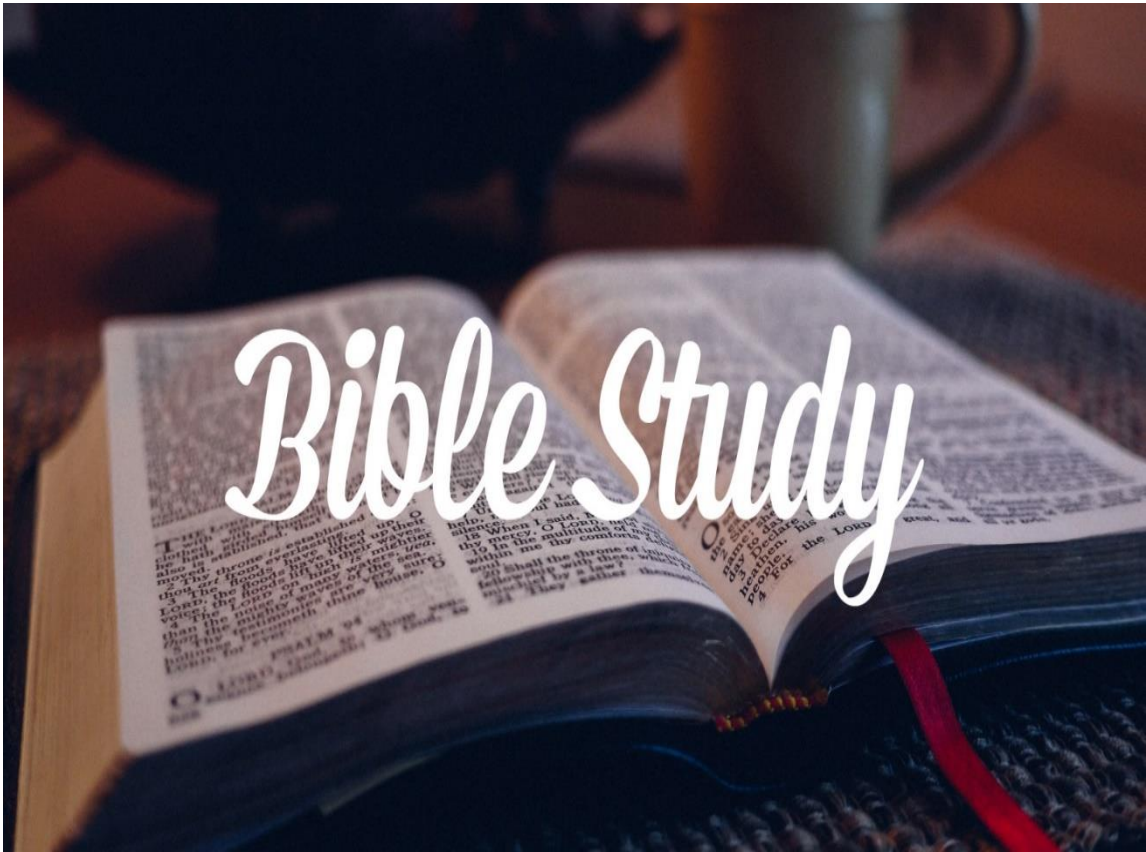


Come and experience time with Jesus as we hear scripture, pray, and move our bodies.

The yoga studio is in our rectory.

Wednesday- October 22, 11:30am

Friday-October 25, 10:30am

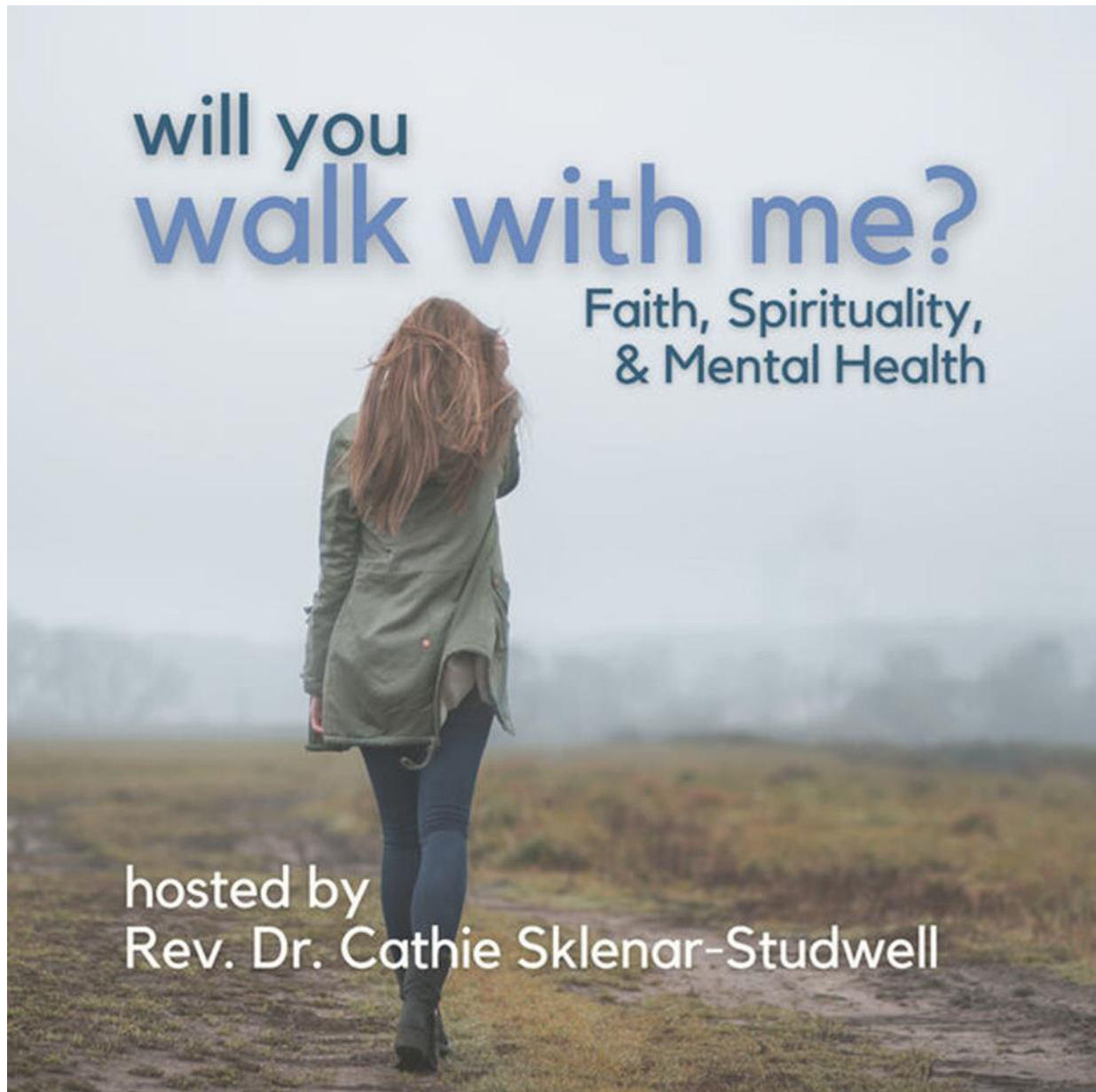


**Wednesday Evening
October 22, 7:15pm**

Acts Chapter 21

**Zoom- Meeting ID: 896 0697 2377
Passcode: 826140**

**Thursday Morning
October 23, 2025 10:15am
The Gospel of John Chapter 2
Conference Call 339-209-6277**



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Altar Flowers for Celebration or Memorial



To donate flower arrangements on the Altar, please contact Virginia Smith 201-327-9316 or Rev. Cathie