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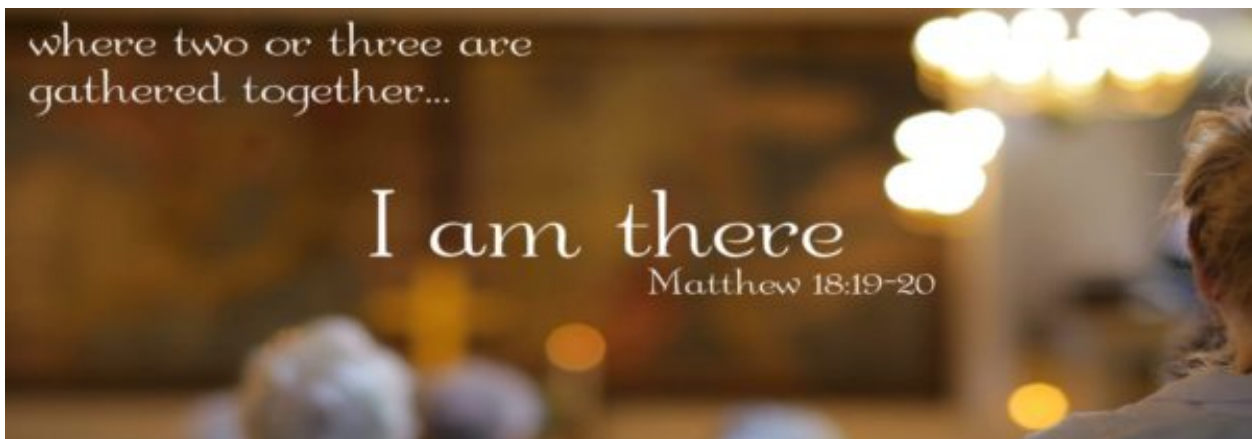


The Episcopal Church  
of St. John the Baptist

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**The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge**

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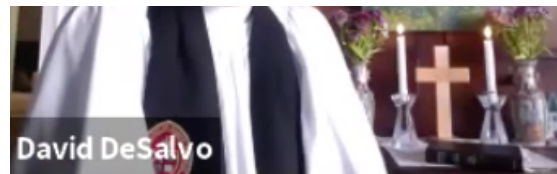
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Fourteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost

**Sunday Morning**  
Worship Online



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## **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**

[Ezekiel 33:7-11](#)

[Psalm 119:33-40](#)

[Romans 13:8-14](#)

[Matthew 18:15-20](#)

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# Announcements

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- **Morning Prayer:** Sunday, Sept 6 at 9:00am on Zoom. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour.
- **Building Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept 8 at 4:30 pm on Zoom.
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday, Sept 9 at noon on Zoom.  
Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35, Theme: Forgiveness
- **Vestry Meeting:** Wednesday, Sept 9, 4:00 pm on Zoom.
- **"Mass on the Grass" Outdoor Eucharist:** Sunday, Sept 13, 5:00 pm in the church yard with health precautions
- **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
- **"Mass on the Grass" and Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, Oct 4, 5:00 pm in the church yard (with health precautions, as always)



## Father Dave's Office Hours

Tuesday, Sept 8 **2:30 - 4:30 pm**  
Wednesday, Sept 9 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

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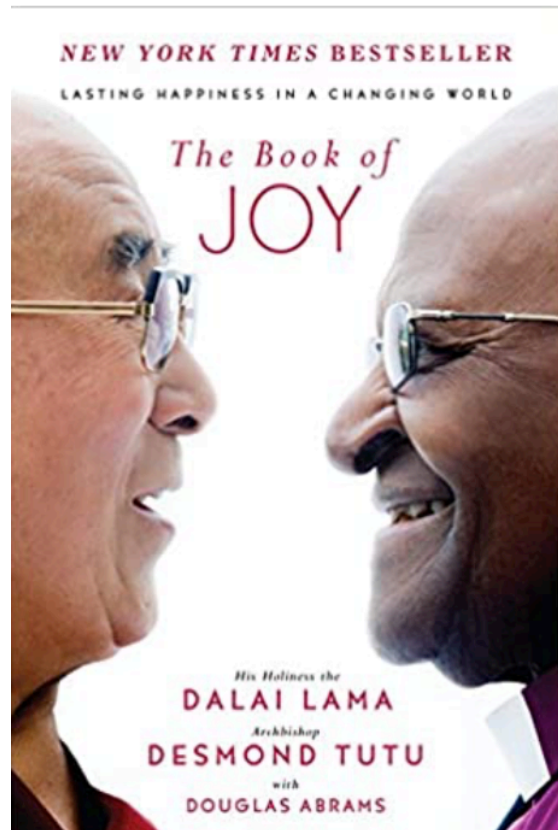
## Book Group - New Book

Starting Tuesday Sept 14

"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 stared 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 and from other sellers.**

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## **EpiscoGolf Triumphs for Local Kids**

**Over \$12,900 raised for local children's charities!**

Like much of 2020, what began as despair, turned into triumph. The Episcopal Church of St John the Baptist (StJB, Sanbornville, NH), started the year exuberant about its premiere community outreach program -- its annual EpiscoGolf Tournament. After all, 2020 marked EpiscoGolf's notable 25<sup>th</sup> year, under the able committee of Peter & Loretta Campbell, Jim Keating, Maureen Gillum & Father Dave DeSalvo. In early Spring, given the uncertainties of Covid-19, StJB reluctantly cancelled the physical golf tournament slated for August 19, 2020 at Province Lake Golf Course.

While the tournament couldn't be held, the need of many worthy local children's charities - which have come to rely on St John's EpiscoGolf help for decades - had intensified. In June the committee opted to try a new virtual Golden Ticket Raffle this year in order to continue to support our local children's charities that needed our help now more

support our local children's charities that needed our help now more than ever. Our initial goal was to bring in \$5,000 to \$6,000 – roughly half of EpiscoGolf's normal golf tournament take – to help the kids.

Quite astonishingly, by mid August our amazing village came together to bring in a total of more than \$12,900 between the raffle and generous sponsorships for StJB's virtual EpiscoGolf 2020. Even the grand prize raffle winner, who was selected at the drawing in front of the Poor People's Pub August 19<sup>th</sup>, graciously (and anonymously) turned his \$2020 winnings back in to help EpiscoGolf's children's charities. As always, 100% of EpiscoGolf proceeds will go to help children's charities.

Now, StJB EpiscoGolf's efforts turn to accepting and reviewing grant applications from local children's charities. We encourage any organization serving local children in need to download the easy one-page StJB's 2020 EpiscoGolf grant application at <https://www.stjohnsb.org/episcogolf> and submit to StJB by October 30, 2020. Please contact Maureen at [mgillum.m@gmail.com](mailto:mgillum.m@gmail.com) for any questions or concerns.

Despite the pandemic, St John's 25<sup>th</sup> EpiscoGolf was far more successful than anyone expected and demonstrated the true goodness, selflessness and kindness within our community. After grants are distributed later this year, EpiscoGolf will have collectively donated more than \$96,000 to local children's charities. Thank YOU all for your support in continuing St. John's crucial non-denominational community outreach program – and we hope to see you back on the Province Lake links for StJB's 26<sup>th</sup> EpiscoGolf in August 2021.

See this article by Maureen Gillum on our website: <http://bit.ly/StJBFocusEpiscoGolf2020>

This article also appeared in the local press!

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## 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.stjohntb.org/church-online>  
for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

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## Campus Reconfiguration:

Work is moving ahead - on 'hidden' mechanicals: HVAC, plumbing, etc.

Photos soon when there's something more visible!

See progress 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.

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

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James & Martha Cross,  
Sept. 11

Peter & Loretta Campbell,  
Sept. 26



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**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



Tyler, Roberts and family, Meg, Joanne, Martin and family, Terry C., Patricia, 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.

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



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