## St. David's Page

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome at St. David's."



St. David's Episcopal Church occupies and operates upon the ancestral and traditional lands of the Hopi and Navajo people.



## The View from St. David's

Dear Family and Friends,



Eastertide comes to a close, once again, as we celebrate Pentecost on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we celebrate the Holy Spirit by decking ourselves in red and sharing a potluck meal after the service.

With summer rapidly approaching we have no extra activities planned, however, it is never too early to start thinking about what we can add down the road along the line of book discussion, etc. The end of July will hold one very special event as Bishop Hayashi makes his final visit with us on July 31<sup>st</sup>. More details will be shared as we get closer to that date and plans are made.

As we struggle once again to make sense of a senseless act of violence, I offer this prayer found in the Alban newsletter.

#### JUNE 2022



## Hours of Operation

**Worship Services:** Sunday, 10:00 a.m. **Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Food Bank:** Tues. 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Thurs. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Soup Kitchen:** Wed. 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.



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God of life, we grieve over the women, men, mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters killed in yet another mass shooting. In your grace, be profoundly present with their families and with the survivors who now suffer in body and mind. We confess that we are tired and sometimes angry. We are angry about the lives

that are cut short and the family ties that are broken. We are angry because so many elected leaders debate but do not take action. We want to make these murders stop, yet we feel powerless to do so. Awaken in us the resolve to find a way even when it looks like there is no way. Move us to act and to advocate. Move us to speak out and to demand change. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In Christ's love,

Kathalit

The Reverend Kathalin Walker



### Creation Corner

he care that we give to God's creation is a year round job that can sometimes feel overwhelming in the vast need we see. Every little thing that we do, however, does have an effect for good.

This is the place that I am asking you to share the little steps that you take to care for the earth. Hopefully, someone else will see something here and recognize it as a step they could also take. In that way the pebble tossed into the pond makes ripples that move far beyond the point of original impact.

Please email me with the ways you care for creation so that I can share them here each month. <u>vicarstdavids@gmail.com</u>

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#### Device Turns Saltwater Fresh and Requires Less Power Than a Cell Phone Charger

Scientists have developed various devices that turn saltwater into drinkable freshwater — a necessary pursuit given that **only 3% of the Earth's water is fresh**, and only 0.5% is available to drink. Many of these existing devices are costly, unwieldy, and difficult to use, but a new <u>innovation out of MIT</u> is aiming to change all that. Researchers outlined their invention, a portable desalination device that requires less power than a cell phone charger, in

#### a recent study.

Once fully developed, it will be able to process about 10 liters per hour and **use electricity to remove salt molecules, bacteria, and viruses**, meaning there's no expensive filter required. The device, which the scientists hope to produce at a much

lower cost than those on the market now, has also been designed for the average person to use. This makes it a potentially **powerful tool for getting clean drinking water to remote areas**, like refugee camps, with limited resources

#### CENTER for BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

## Circle of Page

St. David's provides the all of the utilities and facilities out of which the Circle of Page operates the "Healthy Meals" Soup Kitchen, the "Come to the Banquet" food pantry, the Commodity Senior Food Program, and the Financial Help desk, as well as the Salvation Army financial assistance program.

While food distribution happens at specific hours each week, volunteers are needed at many different times during the week: to pick up food from Safeway and Wal-Mart; to prepare for distributions; cooking at the Soup Kitchen. Volunteers provided 472 hours of service during March.

Visits to the food pantry dropped slightly as the weather warms and seasonal employment may be picking up. Visits during April dropped to 528 families with a total of 2008 individuals served. The soup kitchen distributed 894 meals during April over the course of six distribution days.

A total of 188,165 pound of food were received and distributed during the first four months of the year, an average of 23.5 tons of food per month moving through the facility.



# FLOURISH BAKERY

*Our mission is building better people through the opportunity to begin again.* 

May 18, 2022 Today was a special day at Flourish!

We started with our daily reflection surrounded by beautiful plants from our friends at Wasatch Community Gardens. In the afternoon, we celebrated the graduation of three interns: Sean, Rachel, and Aaron.

These individuals came to Flourish with unique personalities, experiences, and talents. All of them are now invaluable members of our community. We've celebrated their successes, supported them during challenging times, and encouraged them as they've rebuilt their lives. They truly embody the Flourish mission: building better people through the opportunity to begin again.



| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday | Saturday                                       |
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| 29<br>Seventh<br>Sunday of<br>Easter<br>10:00am.                   | 30<br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Mon<br>3:00-5:00 pm        | 31<br>Food Bank/<br>Sal. Army<br>4-6 p.m.                    | <b>1</b><br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Wed<br>3:00-5:00 pm                     | <b>2</b><br>Food Bank/<br>Salvation Army<br>10 -12                        | 3      | 4  |
| <b>5</b><br>Day of<br>Pentecost<br>10:00am.                        | <b>6</b><br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Mon<br>3:00-5:00 pm  | 7<br>Food Bank/<br>Sal. Army<br>4-6 p.m.<br>Alan S.<br>B-day | 8<br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Wednesday<br>3:00-5:00 pm                      | <b>9</b><br>Food Bank/<br>Salvation Army 10<br>a.m12 p.m.                 | 10     | 11   |
| <b>12</b><br>Trinity Sunday<br>10:00am.                            | <b>13</b><br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Mon<br>3:00-5:00 pm | <b>14</b><br>Food Bank/<br>Sal. Army<br>4-6 p.m.             | <b>15</b><br>Healthy<br>Meals Soup<br>Kitchen<br>Wednesday<br>3:00-5:00 pm           | <b>16</b><br>Food Bank/<br>Salvation Army 10<br>a.m12 p.m.                | 17     | 18   |
| <b>19</b><br>2nd Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Proper 7<br>10:00am. | <b>20</b><br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Mon<br>3:00-5:00 pm | <b>21</b><br>Food Bank/<br>Sal. Army<br>4-6 p.m.             | 22<br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Wednesday<br>3:00-5:00 pm<br>John T.<br>B-Day | 23<br>Food Bank/<br>Salvation Army<br>10 -12                              | 24     | 25<br>Jeff and<br>Linda H.<br>Anni-<br>versary |
| <b>26</b><br>3rd Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Proper 8<br>10:00am. | <b>27</b><br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Mon<br>3:00-5:00 pm | 28<br>Food Bank/<br>Sal. Army<br>4-6 p.m                     | <b>29</b><br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Wednesday<br>3:00-5:00 pm              | <b>30</b><br>Food Bank/<br>Salvation Army<br>10 -12<br>Valerie H<br>B-Day | 1      | 2  |
| 3<br>4th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Proper 9<br>10:00am.         | 4<br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Mon<br>3:00-5:00 pm         | 5<br>Food Bank/<br>Sal. Army<br>4-6 p.m                      | 6<br>Healthy Meals<br>Soup Kitchen<br>Wednesday<br>3:00-5:00 pm                      | 7<br>Food Bank/<br>Salvation Army<br>10 -12                               | 8      | 9  |

#### **Liturgy Schedule**

#### June 5 - Day of Pentecost - 10:00 p.m.

Presider - Kathalin Altar – Connie Chalice – Jody Reader –Connie Greeters – Donnalee Refreshments -Potluck

First Reading –Acts 2:1-21 Psalm –104:25-35,37 Christian –Romans 8:14-17 Gospel –John 14:8-17,(25-27)

#### June 12 -Trinity Sunday - 10:00 p.m.

Presider - Kathalin Altar - Connie Chalice -jody Reader -Connie Greeters - DonnaLee Refreshments - Jody

First Reading –Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm – 8 Christian –Romans 5:1-5 Gospel –John 16:12-15

#### June 19 - Second Sunday after Pentecost Proper 7 Morning Prayer- 10:00 p.m.

Leader - Jody Altar -Chalice – Reader – John Greeters – DonnaLee Refreshments - Donnalee

First Reading –1 Kings 19:1-4,(5-7), 8-15a Psalm –Ps. 42 and 43 Christian –Galatians 3:23-29 Gospel –Luke 8:26-39

#### June 26 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 8 Morning Prayer- 10:00 p.m.

Presider - **No Service** Altar – Chalice – Reader – Jody Greeters –Donnalee Refreshments -DonnaLee

First Reading –2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 Psalm – 77:1-2,11-20 Christian –Galatians 5:1,13-25 Gospel - Luke 9:51-62

#### July 3- 4th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 9 - 10:00 p.m.

Presider - Kathalin Altar – Rachael Chalice – Jody Reader –Jeff Greeters – DonnaLee Refreshments - DonnaLee

First Reading –2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm –30 Christian –Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16 Gospel –Luke 10:1-11,16-20