

We welcome you to the Drive-in worship at the First Church in Albany and invite you to sign a registration card. The worship leader this morning is the Peter Pagerey. Thank you to Gordon Peters for our music this morning, and to Steve Hoffman, Joyce Recene and Jean Lamere for ushering.

The special offerings received at the Drive-In Worship this summer has been designated for Koinonia Primary Care/Compassion in Action, a ministry providing access to quality primary and mental health services for the underserved in West Hill and surrounding neighborhoods in Albany.

Make note this will be the last drive-in worship service for the year. Also, starting next Sunday, September 8th, worship starts at 10:30 am and will be in the sanctuary.

Mark your calendar: There will be a Congregational meeting following the worship service on September 15, 2019. During the congregational meeting there will be a motion to elect Gail Witkowski as a new elder to consistory.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday	9/1	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am Drive-In Worship 10:00 am FOCUS Worship and Communion @ Emmanuel Baptist Church 275 State Street, Albany, NY 12210
Monday	9/2	LABOR DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday	9/4	9:00 am – 11:30 am – Food Pantry Open 12:00 pm AA Meeting 12:00 pm Prayer for the Church
Sunday	9/8	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am Sanctuary Service (Communion) The Rev. Abby Norton-Levering, Albany Synod Executive 11:30 am Coffee & Conversation 12:00 pm Elders Meeting

NOTE: There will be a short choir rehearsal Sunday, September 8th after worship. Regular choir rehearsals will begin Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 pm. Come join us!

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2019

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Joys and Concerns of the Church

The Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Sermon Getting Things Right Side Up

Offering Our Gifts

Music

The Invitation to Communion

The Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You are worthy of our thanks and praise.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution and Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal