

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



June 7, 2020

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters
and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

Service Information for Trinity Sunday

Order of Service

Hymns to practice:

[Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#)
[Thou, whose almighty word](#)

Serving this Sunday

Reader: Paul Cooper

Prayer Leader: Judy Robinson

Prayers of Congregation: Betsy Swift

Email prayer requests to [Muff Lyons](#)

[Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's statement on President Donald Trump's use of St. John's, Holy Bible](#)

[Third season of The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry podcast info](#)

From the Interim Rector

Bishop Jose sent a very nice protective face mask to active clergy. I am sharing the information for anyone who may be interested. The masks came from a parishioner's company, EJ Victor. It is a furniture company in Hickory. Here is the web site: <https://www.ejvictor.com/covid-19/>

Caroline+ 

Vestry Notes from the Senior Warden

by Jessica Philyaw

Celebrating Caroline's Ministry at St. David's

Sunday, June 21st will be Caroline's final day as our Interim Rector. She will preside at the service that day, and Canon Augusta will be our special guest to preach. Please plan on attending via Zoom and staying for a festive virtual coffee hour. Look for an email to the congregation next week with details of our celebratory plan and how you can participate!

Campus Missioner

The news below from Bishop José announcing the calling of Ms. Kelsey Davis as the Missioner for Campus Ministry at UNCA and WCU is wonderful news for St. David's. We look forward to welcoming Kelsey to the area and helping her get to know both WCU and St. David's. She will take up her position in mid-July.

From the Diocese

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great pleasure that I share the news of the calling Ms. Kelsey Davis as the Missioner for Campus Ministry at UNCA and WCU and Director of Blue Ridge Service Corps.

This position will focus on my continued commitment to campus ministry at both UNC-Asheville and WCU where Kelsey will continue to create opportunities for college students and younger adults to build community through service, fellowship, and worship. Kelsey will also coordinate and oversee all aspects of our Blue Ridge Service Corps. She will work closely with Eden Lewis, Missioner for Youth and Young Adults, and in collaboration with the Rev. Anna Shine, Missioner for College at ASU, 3rd Place, Creation Care & Social Justice, to expand opportunities that meet the spiritual needs of young adults on the central and western areas of our diocese.

Kelsey just recently served as Curator for Emerging Communities in the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real in California. She has also served as Chaplain for Young Adult Ministry at St. Augustine's Chapel in Nashville; School Chaplain Intern at Episcopal School of Nashville, a pub church preacher, a collegiate soccer coach, and professional athlete. She holds a Master of Divinity and Certificate of Religion in the Arts & Contemporary Culture from Vanderbilt Divinity School and a B.A. in Theology and minor in Education from the University of Portland.

Kelsey is passionate about contemplative activism, igniting sacramental imagination, serving in solidarity, and teaching rooted in theologies that are practical, creative, & liberating. She loves intentional community, spiritual formation, vocational discernment, and leadership formation, particularly with younger adults. Kelsey is married to Heather Davis, and the two of them love to backpack and explore the outdoors with their dog, Nicks.



Kelsey recently shared with me, "We have been discerning over several months where God is calling us to make home. We are ready to expand our family and set down roots near the majority of family and friends. Thus, it is with great joy to accept this call to the Diocese of Western North Carolina. It is a gift to serve our church through the Blue Ridge Service Corps and campus ministry. We are deeply grateful to Bishop José and the diocesan leadership for this opportunity, and look forward to joining the WNC family. Heather is an alumnus of WCU and we can hardly wait to be back in the Blue Ridge Mountains, loving the diocese alongside each of you. "

Kelsey will begin her work among us in mid-July. Please keep Kelsey and Heather in your thoughts and prayers as they begin their transition to the East-coast and join me in warmly welcoming them to the Diocese of Western North Carolina!

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "José" followed by a stylized surname. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Beans & Rice

I am so grateful for the huge delivery of Rice and Beans from St. David's that went to four families—15 children and 8 adults—last Saturday. So far, they are all healthy and doing well—the 3 Dads are still employed.

When I returned home, there was an email from Gael saying both containers at church were full to overflowing, and I replied, "Not anymore!" Her reply, "We will fill them again!"

Thank you all for your donations!

Peace and prayers and love

Muff

Corona Coping



On June 3rd, Muff Lyons and Judy Anis met for a distanced chat and lunch on our church porch. Muff spent the morning watering and caring for our garden. (Thank you, Muff!) Judy shared that she and Jere have been doing window visits with their daughter Lisa at her group home. Lisa has adjusted, now asking "When will you come again?" rather than when she can go home. Small but important examples of connections kept between friends and family.

On June 2nd, Ron and Judy Robinson celebrated their 13th anniversary with a hike and picnic lunch in the woods. They hiked the MST/Buckeye Creek Trail near mile marker 427 off the Blue Ridge Parkway, which was the site of their second date. Pink shell azaleas and thousands of bluets were in bloom. Alas, the green/grey 5-inch salamander they spied in the small pond while eating lunch on the trail did not stay long enough to get its picture taken.



If you have a story you wish to share, please send it in! And remember to send pictures!

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Parish News & Notes

Birthday

Jun 13 **Eric Hendrix**

Anniversaries

Jun 7 **Faye & Jake Jacobson**

Jun 12 **Joan Byrd/George Rector,
Johanna & Todd Vinyard**

Margot Wilcox celebrated her 80th birthday with a fine dinner prepared by Chris and Herb plus cake brought by her sister Ann. Following their feast, they enjoyed visiting via Zoom with their children and grandchildren who live out west.

Door wreaths fashioned by Judy Robinson for Pentecost last Sunday.



St. David's Vestry

Jessica Philyaw, Sr. Warden	Sandy Frazier, Jr. Warden
Gael Graham	Vance Davidson
Jake Jacobson	Doug Hanks
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