



St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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November 14, 2021 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Improvisation on Michael / Prelude in E-flat Major (op. 41, no. 1) *A. Guilmant*

The Word of God

Hymn 48 O day of radiant gladness

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and
2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God Tri - une.
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

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.**

Song of Praise S-278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Daniel 12:1-3 The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 *8:00 all say 10:00 all sing*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take ¹refuge in ¹you; *
 I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord,
 my ¹good a¹bove all ¹other.”
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are ¹in the ¹land, *
 upon those who are ¹noble a¹mong the ¹people.
- 3 But those who run after ¹other ¹gods *
 shall ¹have their ¹troubles ¹multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I ¹will not ¹offer, *
 nor take the names of their ¹gods up ¹on my ¹lips.

5 O LORD, you are my¹ portion and my¹ cup; *
it is¹ you who up¹hold my¹ lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a¹ pleasant¹ land; *
indeed, I¹ have a¹ goodly¹ heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD who¹ gives me¹ counsel; *
my heart teaches me,¹ night¹ after¹ night.

8 I have set the LORD¹ always be¹fore me; *
because he is at my¹ right hand I¹ shall not¹ fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my¹ spirit re¹joices; *
my body¹ also shall¹ rest in¹ hope.

10 For you will not abandon me¹ to the¹ grave, *
nor let your¹ holy one¹ see the¹ Pit.

11 You will show me the¹ path of¹ life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are¹ pleasures for¹ ever¹ more.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

10:00 Hymn 628 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths

1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Mark 13:1-8 As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Wayne Farrell

10:00 Hymn 397 Now thank we all our God



1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us!
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa-ther now be giv-en,

who won-drous things hath done, in whom his world re-joic-es;
With ev-er-joy-ful hearts and bless-ed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high-est hea-ven,

who from our mo-ther's arms hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per-plexed,
e-ter-nal, Tri-une God, whom earth and heaven a-dore;

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev-er more.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Dabney, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: Madison Borland, Jacqueline Bricker, Debbie Harvey, Marilyn Hill, Allen Ivey, Dick Mahaffy, Christopher Rollins, Melissa Simmons, Joan Stoutenborough, Bob Thacker, Helen & Doug Francis, Rita & Michael Piovane.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept

Leader and People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome / Minute-for-Ministry *Tara Maffei, Family Promise*

The Holy Communion

Celebrant Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

8:00 Offertory **Hymn 48 O day of radiant gladness** *see page one*

10:00 Offertory Anthem

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come *Paul O. Manz*

Peace be to you and grace from him, Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be, Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord The Lord, Almighty God Who was, and is, and is to come, Sing Holy, Holy Lord, Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon, For Christ is coming soon, E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more, They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

10:00 Presentation **Hymn 380 vs. 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 Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

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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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

Sanctus S-128

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.

Celebrant 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 for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

8:00 a.m. And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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.**

10:00 a.m. *Celebrant:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem S-165 *8:00 a.m. all say* *10:00 a.m. all sing*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. To those who, due to this pandemic, are unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine; I assure you that all of the benefits of this Holy Communion are received spiritually, even though the Sacrament is not received physically.

People may pray **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I offer my praise and thanksgiving in communion with those who are receiving the blessed bread and cup at this Holy Eucharist. As I embrace you with all of my affections, send your body and blood to dwell spiritually in my life. Amen.

10:00 a.m. Communion music:

Choir

Never weather-beaten sail C.H.H. Parry

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore. Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more, Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast: O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest. Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise. Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes: Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see: O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

Hymn 615 "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
 2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;
 3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;
 4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,
 5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.
 2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
 3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near:
 4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;
 5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

The people stand or kneel as the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant May Almighty God, whose infinite love created the world which sustains us all, empower your generosity to receive and joyfully share your bounty with others. And the blessing of God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 665 (vs 1, 3, 5) All my hope on God is founded



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
*4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -
4 ligh - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Postlude

Processional March in A Major A. Guilmant

St. Boniface Episcopal Church continues in Christ's love to invite, welcome, and include all in worship, healing, teaching, fellowship, and service in our diverse, inclusive Christian community.

Announcements ~ November 14, 2021

COVID WEEKLY UPDATE At the time of this printing, the CDC continues to rate Sarasota as a county of “Moderate Risk” to COVID19 transmission. Their guidance: “those unvaccinated should wear a mask in public indoor settings.” The vestry supports the CDC guidelines. Masks are available at the Welcome Table.

Worship

- ◆ Beginning today, we will resume **passing the collection plate** and **coming to the altar rail** to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the ushers’ guidance. Also, the 8:00 service returns to in the Nave.
- ◆ **10:00 a.m. Tuesday**, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer** meets via Zoom bi-monthly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of the month (**November 3 & 17**) ID: 886 9678 4674 Passcode: 077733).
- ◆ **Wednesday worship and potluck** gathers in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month) followed by a Pot Luck supper. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share. Contact Katherine Johnson for info, 941-927-2066.
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Service** In observance of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on the Eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, **November 24, 6:30 p.m.** Join us in-person or online.

Fellowship

- ◆ Stop by the Parish Hall following worship for **fellowship** and conversation over a beverage and individually pre-wrapped goodies. Please contact the church office if you would like to provide items for an upcoming Sunday (941-349-5616).
- ◆ Join us for **virtual coffee hour** at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays, contact Lisa Wolf for the Zoom link, lwolf@bonifacechurch.org.
- ◆ **Men of Boniface** gather Fridays at 8:00 a.m. by Zoom, contact Reg Irvine for info and the invite, reg.irvine@verizon.net.
- ◆ **Recital November 17, 7:00 pm** here at St. Boniface Church. The **Perlman Music Program**/Suncoast presents *PMP Alumni: Around Town* featuring “Ysaÿe & The Organ” with Max Tan, violin, Marisa Gupta, piano, and Chris Chen, organ. Performing repertoire by J.S. Bach, Ernest Chausson, Tomaso Antonio Vitali and Charles Gounod. Reception with the artists following the performance. Tickets are \$18, available at PerlmanSuncoast.org beginning November 8. Please note Perlman Suncoast is following #SafeArtsSarasota protocols for all events. For more information visit: perlmansuncoast.org/health-and-safety-guidelines.
- ◆ **Abundance Sunday, November 21** – next Sunday – we will gather our giving intentions and bless them for next year’s mission and ministry at St. Boniface. Remember to bring or send in your Giving Forms! Forms and other information are available on the church website or via this QR code. As our ministry aspirations grow, please prayerfully consider what you will give for 2022.
- ◆ **Concert December 8, 7:30 p.m.** South Florida’s favorite holiday tradition, **A Seraphic Fire Christmas**, returns to St. Boniface with Associate Conductor James K. Bass. In what promises to be a joyful celebration of the holiday season, Seraphic Fire singers will serenade audiences with classics like Silent Night and Jesus Christ the Apple Tree, surrounded by the warm glow of candles. Get your tickets today, online at seraphicfire.org or call the Seraphic Fire box office (305.285.9060). Boniface members can use the discount code “BONIFACEFOM” for \$15 off! Seating is limited.

Healing

- ♦ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. to knit prayers together into shawls for those needing to be wrapped in God's healing love. Contact Meg Larrabee, meglarrabee@hotmail.com
- ♦ **Beyond the Broken Heart** The Grief and Loss support group meets twice a month, gathering on the second and fourth Sundays (**November 14 & 28**) in the Healing Mission at 11:30. For more information contact Rita Piovane 610-442-0984 or drritav@gmail.com.
- ♦ The **Healing Mission** is open. We follow the strict protocol of requiring visitors to show proof of vaccination and to wear a mask at all times, covering both nose and mouth. Open Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00 and on Fridays 10:00 - 12:00. Please call for a half hour appointment at 941-349-5616 ext 335.
- ♦ **Healing prayers** will be offered in the chapel during communion on the Third Sunday of the month at the 10:00 service starting Nov 21.

Teaching

- ♦ **Church School** *Weaving God's Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade gather Sundays at 10:00 a.m, then return to their parents in church just before Communion. The first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday. Children participate in the full worship experience by joining their families for the entire service. *Church School will take a holiday break on November 28.*
- ♦ **Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Bible Study** with Fr. Jeff Hamblin (jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com) meets in the Library and Zoom.
- ♦ **Sunday Book Discussion** meets at 9:00 on Zoom to discuss *Life of the Beloved* by Henri J.M. Nouwen. For more information contact Vince Brennan vhbrennan43@gmail.com.
- ♦ **Circulo español** Conversational Spanish Group meets by Zoom on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Contact Mary Gordon for more information, 941-923-2302.
- ♦ **Race, Racism, Racial Justice and Privilege** What are our stories of those different from ourselves? Do we feel we enjoy a place of privilege in our country's history? St. Boniface will soon launch our second Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle, a program of the Episcopal Church. The Circle offers a safe, yet candid, opportunity for us to explore these questions. Our intro meeting takes place on November 16. To learn more or to sign up stop by the info table at Coffee Hour, or contact Fr. Bob Thacker (robertthacker@ymail.com or 941-412-5435).

Service

- ♦ **Nominations** for members of the **vestry class of 2024** are now being accepted. Please contact vestry members Suzanne Gregory (941-726-1688), Alice Reid (206-571-6393), Ray Droege (941-587-4649) or Larry Patton (405-831-3810) if interested.
- ♦ Our **November Giving Tree** helps **the Francis House**, a new program established by Family Promise of Sarasota. Named in honor of parishioner Doug Francis, the Francis House specifically serves a vulnerable segment of the homeless population — pregnant or newly delivered moms. Pick a tag from the tree in the Parish Hall (or on the bulletin board in the church entry) to learn more, and how you can help give the moms and their babies a good start!
- ♦ **Thanksgiving Offering** This month your special giving can do double duty. Not only will it fuel the nurturing ministries at St. Boniface, it can also feed the hungry in our community. Once we have achieved \$1,000, we will donate all additional gifts to All Faiths Food Bank. Your gift may be a memorial or tribute. Please use the envelope in your packet or send your check to St. Boniface marked Thanksgiving Day.
- ♦ **Poinsettia Sale!** Order your holiday plants today! Proceeds go to the Boniface Grants & Outreach ministry, helping those in our community. Look for the table outside the church—plant pick up dates are **Saturday & Sunday, December 4** (10:00—12:00) **& 5** (9:00—12:00).