

# Outdoor Bluegrass Worship: Sunday, September 6, 2026

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## WELCOME

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### Welcome Table

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
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I'm gonna feast on milk and honey  
Oh yes, I'm gonna feast on milk and honey one of these days  
I'm gonna feast on milk and honey  
I'm gonna feast on milk and honey one of these days

I'm gonna tell God how you treat me  
I'm gonna tell God how you treat me  
One of these days, I'm gonna tell God how you treat me....

All God's children gonna sit together  
All God's children gonna sit together one of these days  
All God's children gonna sit together  
All God's children gonna sit together, one of these days

We're gonna sit at the welcome table  
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### Just a Closer Walk

I am weak, but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

#### Chorus:

**Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.  
Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?**

Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. **(Chorus)**

When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. **(Chorus)**

## Scripture: Matthew 6: 25-29

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

## Sermon: *The Very Reverend Christopher J. Hackett*

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## Prayers

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### Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, union;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### Keep On The Sunny Side

Well there's a dark and a troubled side of life  
There's a bright and a sunny side too  
But if you meet with the darkness and strife  
The sunny side we also may view

#### Chorus:

Keep on the sunny side,  
always on the sunny side  
Keep on the sunny side of life  
It will help us every day,  
it will brighten all our way  
If we keep on the sunny side of life

Oh, the storm and its fury broke today  
Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear  
Clouds and storms will in time pass away  
The sun again will shine bright and clear **(Chorus)**

**continued on back—>**

Let us greet with a song of hope each day  
Though the moments be cloudy or fair  
Let us trust in our Savior always  
To keep us, every one, in His care **(Chorus)**

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## Announcements

### Today at the Cathedral

**9:45 am**      **Nursery Opens** - newborn through 4 yrs. old - 2nd Floor  
**10:30 am**      **SJKids** - 5 yrs. old & up - 2nd Floor  
**11:30 am**      **Cookies & Coffee** - Ross Hall

### Cocktails & Conversation - Young Adults (20s-40s)

Wednesday, September 9th - 5:45 pm | Xul Beer Company

### Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, September 13th

### Fellowship Breakfast - Sunday, Sept. 13th

Next Sunday, breakfast will be provided in Ross Hall from 8:45 am to 10 am.  
All are welcome to enjoy this time of connection with your St. John's family.

### Sunday Lectionary Bible Study Returns

Sunday, September 13th | 9:30 am - Rm 9 (Bottom floor)

## Retirement and Beyond begins Sunday, Sept. 20th.

10 - week Discussion series | Sundays 9:30 am | Haslam Rm

All are welcome to join this 10 - week discussion covering topics related to preparing for and enjoying retirement with guest led discussion and resources provided. Topics to be covered include:

- Wk 1: Financial Planning
- Wk 2: Navigating SS, Medicare, Health, & Long Term Care Insurance
- Wk 3: Wills, POAs, Living Wills, Trusts and Role of the Executor
- Wk 4: Making the Transition and the Four Stages
- Wk 5: Senior Services
- Wk 6: Geriatric Health and Nutrition
- Wk 7: Alzheimer's
- Wk 8: Role and Support of a Caregiver
- Wk 9: Palliative and Hospice Care
- Wk 10: Role of St. John's Cathedral

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