



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral

Your Cathedral in the City

October 5, 2021

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. (Romans 12:9-13)

Dear Parishioner,

Love one another and outdo one another in showing honor is a high calling from Paul to build up the community of which we are a part. Often that means putting the needs of the whole above the desires of the individual. May we always choose compassion over comfort and hospitality over hostility.

We are so close to packing our masks away it seems. Ever hopeful that as more people get vaccinated, the numbers we watch so closely will decline to a point of relinquishing all COVID protocols. We are not there yet, so please continue to wear a mask indoors regardless of vaccination status. That increases the safety for all of us and especially for our children who are not eligible for a vaccination at this time. Masks are the only restriction at present.

Please be aware that we do have the 8:30am service outside as an alternative to being in the Nave. The weather has been beautiful for this early morning alternative. This is a full service including hymns.

We will bring the chalice back as soon as we are able but you do not have to receive in two kinds to experience the sacramental nature of Christ in community.

All are welcome in our Cathedral and it is our responsibility to show hospitality to those who worship with us.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne M. Maxwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anne" being the most prominent.

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The Very Reverend Anne M. Maxwell, Dean