

## ST. JOHN'S MISSION STATEMENT

***St. John's understands it's Mission as an obligation to respond creatively and faithfully to the emerging and evolving needs of the parish, the wider Episcopal Church, and the community of Washington.***

*St. John's Mission is to fulfill its commitment in its word and actions by...*

- ❖ responding to the needs of those around us with our hearts and hands and financial resources;
- ❖ striving for justice and peace among all people and respecting the dignity of every human being;
- ❖ providing a spiritual home for all who join us in worship in keeping with the Anglican tradition according to the Book of Common Prayer;
- ❖ serving Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves.

*St. John's understands its Mission as an authentic expression of its unique gifts which together define its spirituality identity as a community of faith, specifically*

- ❖ its instinct for open and inclusive hospitality, extending God's welcome in broad and diverse ways;
- ❖ its deep and long-standing commitment to music as an important and integral expression of worship;
- ❖ its diverse intellectual resources