



✙ 8:00 a.m. ✙ 5:00 p.m. ✙

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 16, 2026

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson | Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel | Matthew 15:10-28

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Music for the Day | 5:00 p.m.

Song of Praise 1	"Be thou my vision," <i>page 6</i>
Song of Praise 2	"Down by the riverside," <i>page 7</i>
Sending Song 1	"They'll know we are Christians by our love," <i>page 13</i>
Sending Song 2	"Leaning on the everlasting arms," <i>page 14</i>



Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Elizabeth Nadal, Sarah Sullivan, Kate Stradtman
Flower Guild	Louise Geddes, Nixon Lowe
Sunday Callers	Elvira Mannelly, Della Fried

8:00 a.m.

Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Lector/Intercessor	Rebecca Parker
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Neundorfer

5:00 p.m.

Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Reader	Ani Hildebrandt
Host	Alvin Moore
Ushers	Ann Stuart Pearce, Ellen Porter

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rutherford and Martha Ellis, and John S. Langford, Jr., by their family.

The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for The Church of England.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Acworth.

In our parish, we give thanks for the vibrant life of ministry in this church that through our service and fellowship in this place we may glorify God and serve God's world.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | August 15

Davis Bowen
Tracy Green
Henry Houghton
Ada Mbaeyi
Cole Tufts
Harris Waddell
Teddy Wingfield

Monday | August 16

Carlton Diedrich
Holden Guill
Mary Lu Hall
Kristin Kiley
Jasper Madison
Craig Perry
Rose Sherman
Edward Tate
Mathes Vaughan
Calder Wyman

Tuesday | August 17

Fain Barton
Danny Dowdell
Hope Goins
Clare Jonker
Jan Kibler
Pat Leake
Georgia Margeson
Bernard Quaye
Annette Sullivan

Wednesday | August 18

Dal Burton
Rosie Cleare
Jan Ferguson
John Frazer
Addie Henderson
Edward Hill
John Nieman
John Arthur Staton

Thursday | August 19

Terry Bird
Carolyn Browne
Smith Cooley
John Frazer
Halley Howe
Joan Lom
Megan Murden
Henry Oliver
Mark Rebillot
Natosha Rice
Craig Wilson
Sally Yates

Friday | August 20

Spencer Brown
Sophie Clyde
Hannah Cody
Carolyn Glover
Anthony Halkos
Julia Houston
Cynthia Osborn
James Satterfield
Elizabeth Sheehan

Saturday | August 21

Kaj Engberg
Hannah Humphrey
Joe Jackson
Kathleen Jones
Kathie Rhyne
Erica Sheidler
Xander Walsh

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Ray & Beth Chenault
Davis Donahue, friend of Flynn Allen
Jake Smith, friend of Beth Docka
Cindy Wilkes, stepmother of John Wilkes

Those to have surgery

Alix Janke, friend of Liza Boswell

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Joanna Stroud

Those who have died

Danielle Bleacher, friend of Kara Wilkes
Peter Hagearty,
brother-in-law of Katherine Brokaw & Steven Russ

Thanksgivings and prayers answered

Thanksgivings for the service of Officer David Rose, who lost his life protecting the CDC during the attack on August 8, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 16, 2026 — The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional language, no music)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary language, jazz combo)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The livestream of our Sunday 10:00 a.m. worship service is available at allsaintsatlanta.org/live and on youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

NURSERY: Our nursery is open today for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

NEW OVERFLOW PARKING: We now have newly available **FREE** overflow parking on Spring Street at the Varsity lot.

- **Varsity:** Look for All Saints' sandwich board signs that say parking. Go straight into lot from Ponce.
- **670 Spring St Lot:** Go past Ponce on West Peachtree, take a left on 3rd Ave, then take another left on Spring. Look for All Saints' sandwich board signs that say parking.
- The **Bank of America** lot is still an option. Enter from North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge.
- *On Sundays, street parking is free (leave new bike lane open).*

Jesus on the Front Page | Sundays through August 16, 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m., P305

In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how the world of that story calls us to live as faithful people. In a nonpartisan reflection, we explore how we might be called to pray differently, think differently, or act differently in our private and public lives. We ask where God might be found in this story, as we notice signs of grace, engage the scriptures, and learn to name our lament as well as our hope. Contact Clark Lemons at clemons@emory.edu.

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner | Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel & Ellis Hall

We invite you to come to *The Welcome Table*, a service with singing, communion and Prayer accompanied by The Welcome Table Jazz trio. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall. The cost is \$10 for adults and no charge for children under 18 years of age.

The Future of Our Block Updates

We would love to hear from you about our work on the block. If you missed a previous email, you will be able to find all things related to the block on our website here: <https://allsaintsatlanta.org/futureofourblock>.

If you'd like to be in touch please reach out to Simon or to any of the following parish leaders:

- Meg Fogel, Eggleston Task Force: meg.fogel@icloud.com
- Sheldon Taylor, Block Development Committee: gsheldontaylor@gmail.com
- Briley Brisendine, Senior Warden: brileybrisendine@gmail.com

Shining In the City

As summer winds down, our shared ministry continues. Every gift helps sustain our community. Thank you for helping All Saints' shine throughout the season.

All Saints' offers other easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:

Give online: allsaintsatlanta.org/give

Mail a check: to All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308

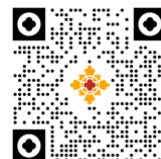
During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate

QR code: one-time gifts

Direct Electronic Transfer: gift stocks and securities

- Our Charles Schwab account is: "All Saints' Episcopal Church"
- Account#: 1084-6679 • DTC#: 0164 Code: 40

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Have You Moved Recently?

Let the church know your new address and contact information!

To update these details, contact our *Membership Coordinator*, Betsey Gibbs, at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Join the All Saints' Choir!

The All Saints' Choir is a welcoming group of adults that love to sing. Yes, it is a very talented group, but don't be afraid! This is a fabulous community in which to learn while making music alongside seasoned professionals. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. and resume on August 12. The choir sings for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services on Sundays, as well as Christmas, Holy Week and other special events. Contact Scott Lamlein slamlein@allsaintsatlanta.org to schedule a meeting.

The All Saints' Chorale is Back!

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

Our own community choir is ready for a new season with weekly rehearsals and two concerts. Whether you're a returning singer or joining us for the first time, all are welcome—we'd love to have you! Sign up online with the QR code.



ADULT FORMATION

St. Hildegard 20's & 30's Women's Chapter: Formation Brunch Potluck

Saturday, August 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., offsite

Women in their 20s and 30s will gather for our monthly formation potluck on Saturday, August 22nd, this time for a brunch together. We will spend time connecting over a shared meal, followed by spiritual reflection. Please bring a dish or beverage to share. For more information and to be added to our email list, email Elizabeth Beck at ebeck.uga@gmail.com or Ani Hildebrandt at anihildebrandt93@gmail.com.

Ecuador Pilgrimage Forum

Sunday, August 23, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Come hear stories and reflections from the intergenerational pilgrimage team that traveled to the Ecuador, Galápagos Islands, and partnered with local Episcopal Churches as we engaged in relational ministry experiences this past summer. Youth and adult pilgrims will share brief reflections on their journey, the ways they encountered God, and what they discovered as they sought a deeper connection with both God and our global neighbors. All Youth are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Luke Nolf lnolf@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Mindfully Made: The Mental Health Initiative's Formation Series

Sunday, September 13, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join us for a Sunday formation series in-between the services, sponsored by our new, lay led, Mental Health Initiative. For ten Sundays, half in the fall and half in the spring, we will gather to hear parishioners who are experts in the mental health field speak on topics like holding space through compassionate listening, navigating anxiety, understanding depression, and parenting children with mental health challenges. Our first session will feature guest speaker Dr. John Constantino from CHOA's Zalick Center, 10:20-11:05 am in Ellis Hall. Contact Mary Virginia Coffman at mvwcoffman@gmail.com.

Bridging the Rivers of Difference: A Summit on Developing a New Conversation on Race

Monday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Join acclaimed author, Dr. Catherine Meeks, and a diverse range of speakers for a summit conversation that seeks to cultivate a new conversation on race.

Registration is \$40 and includes a light breakfast, lunch and a copy of Dr. Meeks' new book, *Bridging the Rivers of Difference*.

To register, scan the QR. For more information, please contact Simon Mainwaring smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Adult Inquirers Class-Fall Session

Wednesdays, September 16 – October 7,

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Zoom & In-Person Dinner

Adult Inquirer's Class is a four-part introduction to the life of faith at All Saints'. The first three meetings are on Zoom with the final session in person over dinner at the church. Participants are asked to commit to all four sessions. Additional adult inquirers classes will be held in winter 2027. Upon completion of classes, confirmation and membership will be available. For more details contact Tracey Sage tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

PARISH LIFE

New to All Saints'? Request a Name Tag by scanning the QR code.



Save the Date for Kanuga

It's that time again! Time for the 2026 Annual Parish Retreat at Kanuga. Join us Friday, October 2nd through Sunday, October 4 at Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, North Carolina. For more information, please contact Marcia Mayfield at mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org. Register at <https://bit.ly/Kanuga2026>.



Sunday Callers Needs Vases

Sunday Callers needs small/medium sized vases (4" to 7" in height.) Please leave any vases you can donate in the Flower Sacristy (the room left of the main altar) or at reception in the Ellis lobby. Any questions, please contact Pat Robinson probinson999@gmail.com. Thank you!

Join the Photography Guild!

Love to take photos? All Saints' Communications is looking for talented people to help take photos at services, concerts, and events! Whether you are amateur or professional, have just your phone camera or a professional camera, your help is wanted. Photographers get front row seats at services and free admission to any All Saints' concert or event. Please contact Flynn Allen, *Communications Coordinator*, at fallen@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Wednesday Night Supper is Back!

Wednesday, August 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday Night supper is a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners of all ages and enjoy a beautiful catered dinner (Adults: \$16.00, College Students: \$10.00, Child: \$7.00, Child Under 5 - Free). All are welcome! For more information, please contact Marcia Mayfield, mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

An Evening to Celebrate and Support our Global Partners

Saturday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Show your support for our global partners in Tanzania, South Africa and Ecuador at an evening of celebration, food and music. We will gather with fellow pilgrims and parishioners, learn a little about the priorities of our global partners, and raise some funds to help them further their work. Tickets are \$50. Childcare for children not of high school age will be provided. High schoolers and adults are welcome to attend. To register visit <https://bit.ly/GlobalPartnersDinner>. For more information, please contact Simon: smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Summer Break

- Children's Church resumes on August 23rd.
- Children's Formation resumes on August 30th.

All children, youth and families are encouraged to attend the Ecuador Pilgrimage Forum in Ellis Hall. Email Kathy Roberts for more information at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Registration Form for Children's and Youth Choirs & Children's and Youth Formation

Register using the QR code provided.

For more information, contact Kathy Roberts, kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org, Luke Nolf, lnolf@allsaintsatlanta.org, or Emily Halbert at ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Children's and Youth Choirs

Summer Break and Fall Start Dates

Our Children's and Youth Choirs are on summer break and will return in August!

Fall Start Dates:

- Youth Choir Kick-Off: Sunday, August 23, 2026, 4:30-6:00; regular rehearsals start Sunday, August 30, 2026
- Children's Choirs Kick-Off: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 (see times below)

Children's Choir Schedule

(Wednesdays starting August 19):

- Cherub Choir (Grades PreK-K, must be 4 by Sept. 1st): 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- Primary Choir (Grades 1-2): 4:35-5:10 p.m.
- Junior Choir (Grades 3-6): 5:15-6:00 p.m.
- Junior Handbells (Grades 4-6): 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir (Grade 7-12) Regular Rehearsal Schedule

(Sundays starting August 23):

- Handbells: 4:15 p.m.
- Choir: 5:00 p.m.

We can't wait to make music with you again soon!

SNL & Formation Kick Off

Sundays, August 23 & August 30, The Attic

The beginning of the program year is here with SNL and Formation starting in the fall. Come enjoy the year with us as we grow together in the mystery of faith through community gatherings, meals, games and scripture discussion. All are invited!

- SNL Kick Off: Sunday, August 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., The Attic
- Formation Kick Off: Sunday, August 30, 10:20 - 11:05 a.m., The Attic

YOUNG ADULTS

Brunch & Bible Study

Sunday, August 23, 12:30 p.m., Ross Room

Come enjoy a delicious meal, lively conversation, and Bible study with the All Saint's Young Adult group following the 11:15 a.m. service. All are invited – whether you're looking to connect for the first time, reconnect after a long while, or keep connections going! Cost is \$10 and childcare is available upon request. Contact: Piper Shifflett at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Piper Shifflett, *Young Adult Coordinator*, at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

SERVICE

Refugee Ministries Zoom Tutoring Restarts the Week of August 23

Are you interested in offering 12 tutoring sessions to a 2nd – 12th grade student in Refugee Ministries in Reading and Math? (beginning English also available). Volunteers in the 6th grade and up are welcome, and we are happy to provide service hours. Please email louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive more information and to schedule a 30-minute orientation zoom between August 10th and August 21st.

Covenant Community & All Saints'

Get to Know You Picnic

*Sunday, August 30, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
Kennedy Courtyard & Ellis Hall*

Join us in the courtyard for a picnic with Covenant Community, one of our core ministries. Get to know residents, staff, and alums, and hear about the exciting events we have planned this program year to help us get to know one another better. Most residents arrive after detoxification to live in Covenant Community for six to nine months, building a new life without addiction, while learning new life skills to enable their success. For more information, contact Arjun Srinivasan at arj6950@gmail.com.



We're excited to get to know you, and to welcome you to this amazing community. You can use this QR code to help us stay in touch, or if you'd prefer pen and paper, you can fill out one of the visitor cards in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a staff member.

Covenant Community's

Celebration of Memories and Hope

Thursday, September 17, 6:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

All Saints' parishioners are invited to the Celebration of Memories and Hope, Covenant Community's annual signature graduation event, where we celebrate lives transformed through recovery. We will gather for food and fellowship to reflect, rejoice, and recognize the incredible stories of men and families who have completed the program and are now being inducted as Men of Hope. Admission is free but please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebration-of-memories-hope-2026-tickets-1994947011213>.

Midtown Assistance Center

MAC is grateful for All Saints' continuous support! We are currently looking for donations of food, clothing, and hygiene items. Please consider volunteering with us as well. If you'd like more information on volunteering or donating, please reach out to mac@midtownassistancecenter.org.

Volunteer Opportunity with Respite Care Atlanta

Respite Care Atlanta, a daycare for people with dementia, is looking for volunteers. The program is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and offers very flexible participation. It is a joyful, happy place for its "members" and offers respite for their caregivers. Come see what it's all about! Contact Susan Virgin for more information at sdv20@bellsouth.net.

Threads Welcomes Families For Shopping

Threads welcomes families for in store shopping every Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. We offer more than clothing — we offer dignity, comfort, and hope. If you'd like to help, your presence makes a real difference. Scan the QR code to volunteer!



There are many ways that you can help Threads Kids

- Drop off gently worn, clean children's clothes
- Shop our Amazon wish list: bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist
- Make a financial gift — choose Threads Donation in the drop-down box at this QR:



Current Needs: Boys cotton boxer brief underwear sizes—small, medium, large and extra large; Girls cotton brief panties sizes—small medium, large and extra-large.

Thank you for caring.

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