

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, September 27, 2026 + 9:00 a.m. + 11:15 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table. Please introduce yourself to us following the service.

We're glad you're here. *Welcome home!*



Voluntary |

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

“Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”

— Luke 12:15

Processional Hymn |

“All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine”

Engelberg

1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, didst yield the
2. Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; by thee the
3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a
4. Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou art high ex -
5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord in heaven and

glo - ry that of right was thine, that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.
out - cast and the poor were sought; and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
ser - vant that we might be free, hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now, and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord; and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1-4 Final Ending

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

The Collect for Purity | 11:15 a.m.

Officiant Praying together,

Officiant and People

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 the Lamb | *Dignus es* | 11:15 a.m.



Verses sung by the choir.

For you created every thing that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being; *Refrain*

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God. *Refrain*

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore. *Refrain*

Music: Benjamin Straley (b. 1986)

Words: Canticle 6

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Job 39:1-18

“Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?
Do you observe the calving of the deer?
Can you number the months that they fulfill,
and do you know the time when they give birth,
when they crouch to give birth to their offspring
and are delivered of their young?
Their young ones become strong; they grow up in the open;
they go forth and do not return to them.

“Who has let the wild donkey go free?
Who has loosed the bonds of the swift donkey,
to which I have given the steppe for its home,
the salt land for its dwelling place?
It scorns the tumult of the city;
it does not hear the shouts of the driver.
It ranges the mountains as its pasture,
and it searches after every green thing.

“Is the wild ox willing to serve you?
Will it spend the night at your crib?
Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,
or will it harrow the valleys after you?
Will you depend on it because its strength is great,
and will you hand over your labor to it?
Do you have faith in it that it will return
and bring your grain to your threshing floor?

“The ostrich’s wings flap wildly,
though its pinions lack plumage.
For it leaves its eggs to the earth
and lets them be warmed on the ground,
forgetting that a foot may crush them
and that a wild animal may trample them.

It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;
though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;
because God has made it forget wisdom
and given it no share in understanding.
When it spreads its plumes aloft,
it laughs at the horse and its rider.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn | 11:15 a.m.

“The stars declare his glory”

Aldine

1. The stars de - clare his glo - ry; the vault of hea - ven springs mute
2. The dawn re - turns in splen - dor, the hea - vens burn and blaze, the
3. So shine the Lord's com - mand - ments to make the sim - ple wise; more
4. So or - der too this life of mine, di - rect it all my days; the
wit - ness of the Mas - ter's hand in all cre - at - ed things, and
ris - ing sun re - news the race that mea - sures all our days, and
sweet than hon - ey to the taste, more rich than an - y prize, a
med - i - ta - tions of my heart be in - no - cence and praise, my
through the si - lenc - es of space their sound - less mu - sic sings. _____
writes in fire a - cross the skies God's ma - jes - ty and praise. _____
law of love with - in our hearts, a light be - fore our eyes. _____
rock, and my re - deem - ing Lord, in all my words and ways. _____

Music: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024); para. of Psalm 19

The Second Lesson | Acts 4:32-35, 5:1-11

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; with his wife's knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles' feet. "Ananias," Peter asked, "why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!" Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard of it. The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him.

After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you and your husband sold the land for such and such a price." And she said, "Yes, that was the price." Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the

Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” Immediately she fell down at his feet and died. When the young men came in they found her dead, so they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear seized the whole church and all who heard of these things.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.

“For everyone born”

For Everyone Born



1. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, for ev - ery-one born,
2. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a voice to be heard,
3. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, to live with-out fear,

clean wa - ter and bread, a shel - ter, a space,
a part in the song, the hands of a child
and sim - ply to be, to work, to speak out,

a safe place for grow-ing, for ev - ery-one born, a star ov-er head.
in hands that are wrin-kled, for young and for old, the right to be long.
to wit - ness and wor-ship, for ev - ery-one born, the right to be free.

Refrain

And God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice
and joy, com - pas-sion and peace: yes, God will de-light when
we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus-tice and joy!

Music: Brian Mann, 2006

Words: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998

The Gospel | Luke 12:13-21

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon | The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice

The people are seated at the preacher's invitation. A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed |

The people stand.

Officiant Let us affirm our faith using the words of 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
worshiped 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 | *Book of Common Prayer, Form III*

The people stand or kneel for the prayers.

Intercessor Loving God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of your Church may truly and humbly serve you.
People That your name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We give thanks for the mission of the church, especially The Anglican Church of Canada,
St. Edward's Church in Lawrenceville, and for the many lay led small groups of our
church community and those who lead them that enable us to grow in friendship with one
another and deepen our lives of faith and fellowship.

When there is a new birth, "We give thanks for the birth of N."

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for those who are sick.

The names of those who are sick are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor Lord, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for those who have died.

The names of those who have died are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor Lord, give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Officiant

Lord, hear the prayers of your people: and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession |

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Absolution |

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 |

The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are seated.

Announcements |

Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the Sunday offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate or scan the codes to the right with your phone to give electronically.

to make a
pledge:



to make a
one time gift:



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT There are many ways for you to participate in God's work in the world. At All Saints', we have over 100 active ministries, and you are invited to connect your passion with the needs of this parish, neighborhood, and global community. This week, we highlight our various Small Groups:

- **Education for Ministry** - a four-year program covering theology basics through weekly seminars guided by trained mentors.
- **Foyer Groups** - small, informal dinner groups that meet up to six times yearly.
- **Jezebels** - a long-standing women's reading group exploring diverse literature that meets weekly during the school year.
- **Novel Theology** - parishioners meet monthly to discuss novels and engage in theological reflection.
- **Sacred Ground** - a six-month dialogue series on race, grounded in faith, exploring America's racial history, family stories and identity.
- **Sports & Spirituality** - a small group of sports lovers exploring the intersection of sports and Christian spirituality.

For more information on how you can get involved, please drop by the table in the courtyard between the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services or contact:

EfM - Steve Hines

Foyer Groups - Barbara Blender

Jezebels - Mimi Spang

Novel Theology - Laura Trott

Sacred Ground - Ann Stuart Pearce

Sports & Spirituality - Paul Terlemezian

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem |

“A New Song”

James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Psalm 96: 1-2

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

“O God beyond all praising”

Thaxted



O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
and sing the love a - ma - zing that songs can - not re - pay;
for we can on - ly won - der at ev' - ry gift you send,
at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and migh - ty Lord.

Music: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934)

Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996)

Eucharistic Prayer A |

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

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

The celebrant offers a proper preface for the day.

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

Sanctus |

Jefferson C. McConnaughey (b. 1952)

organ

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est
Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker and 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 Jesus 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer |

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread |

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Whoever you are,
wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion by taking both the bread and wine or simply taking the bread if you do not wish to receive the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, you may cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free bread is available.

Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.

Fraction Anthem |

Gary James (b. 1957)

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

The bread which we break, al-le - lu - ia, is the com-mun-ion of the bod - y of Christ.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

The people are seated.

Communion Anthem |

"Thy perfect love"

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
Thy perfect love close in my breast,
That I thee love and never rest;
And make me love thee of all thinge best,
And wounde my heart in thy love free,
That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

Anonymous 15th-century

Communion Hymn |

“Let us break bread together”

Let us Break Bread

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; _____
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; _____
Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. _____
Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. _____

Refrain
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

3. Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; _____
Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. _____

Refrain
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

Music: Spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from “The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals”

Words: Traditional

Communion Hymn |

“Come, thou fount of every blessing”

Nettleton

1. Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
2. Here I find my great-est trea - sure; hith - er, by thy help, I've come;
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering from the fold of God;
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious love.
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Music: melody from A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant 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.

The Blessing |

Celebrant

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn |

“Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing”

Sicilian Mariners

1. Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2. Thanks we give and a - do - ra - tion for thy Gos - pel's
3. So that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the
joy and peace; let us each thy love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,
tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,
O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found.
may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

Music: Sicilian melody; first pub. *The European Magazine and London Review* (1792), alt.

Words: att. John Fawcett (1739/40-1817)

Dismissal |

Officiant	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Voluntary |

Voluntary on *Sicilian Mariners* (2018)

Carson Cooman

Scott Lamlein, *organ*



COMPOSER OF THE WEEK “For Everyone Born” is a widely recognized Christian hymn written by New Zealand hymnwriter Shirley Erena Murray in 1996. The song’s powerful lyrics were directly inspired by the United Nations’ Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Murray’s personal work with Amnesty International. It centers around the recurring imagery of “a place at the table,” advocating for universal access to basic human needs like food, shelter, safety, and equality across genders and generations. Ultimately, the hymn challenges congregations to act as creators of justice, joy, compassion, and peace in the world. **Shirley Erena Murray** was renowned for her progressive and inclusive theology, creating over 400 hymns that directly addressed modern social issues like ecology, peace, and human rights.

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Liza Johnston, Loretta Pinkston-Pope, Helen Pinkston-Pope, Betsy Robinson
Flower Guild	Lillian Huber, Barrie Gibby, Bill Bedford, Laura DeMars
Sunday Callers	Pat Robinson
Musicians	The All Saints' Choir; Scott Lamlein, <i>organist and choirmaster</i> ; Justin Maxey, <i>associate organist and choirmaster</i>

	9:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Preacher	The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice	The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice
Officiant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Gospeler	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss	The Rev. Trey Phillips
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Lectors	Missi McMorries	Ed Wooller
Intercessor	Kim Westbrook	Gretchen Chateau
Eucharistic Ministers	Sidney Childress, Alan Gibby, Jan Kibler, Rebecca Parker	Steve Hines, Sean Hinton, Dot Miller, Jamie Miller
Vergers	Marie Brown, Justin Averette	Marie Brown, Missi McMorries
Welcome Team	DeAnna & Rashad Arcement	Sarah Aheron
Ushers	Charlie Boyd, Sam Boyte, Dal Burton, Vicky Cork, Mark Diedrich, Karen Feigh, Peter Fleming, Daniel Fogel, John Gordon, Sam Newberry, Arjun Srinivasan, Elizabeth Silbert, Paul Terlemezan, Sherry Collins, Nelson Tyrone, Frank Virgin	Elias Acuña, Paushali Buattacharya Acuña, Jim Conrad, Dabney Daniel, Beth Furuta, David Knorr, Dot Miller, Jamie Miller, David Osborn, James Paisley, Jim Paisley, Dan Pennywell, Muffet Polly, Robert Springer

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God.
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 people and clergy of The Anglican Church of Canada.

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

In our parish, we give thanks for the many lay led small groups of our church community and those who lead them that enables us to grow in friendship with one another and deepen our lives of faith and fellowship.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | September 27

Leighton Ball
Vivienne Cannon
Oscar Cannon
Jackson Cannon
Margaret Ferguson
Stephanie Flowers
Emmie Snead
David Wakelyn

Monday | September 28

Cyndi Fulton
Charles Hornberger
Emery Johnson
Samuel Johnson
Sarah Nalle

Tuesday | September 29

Grace Beebe
Alexander Bottini
Ward Croft
Kelly Jones
Arturo Lindsay
Mary Frances Pope
Ty Stapleton
Henry Yoo

Wednesday | September 30

Patrick Clark
Caroline Collins
Jane Cross
Andi Dixon
David Fried
Amy Gaynor
Fifi Guest
Robin Huckstep
Mary Hall Hutton
Kristofer Pace
Roger Stroud

Thursday | October 1

Dick Boger
Ruthie Butler
Lawrence Davidson
Hayes Eames
Lena Gates
Ian Hamer
Harlan Johnson
Linley Jones
Victoria Speers
Carol Spurlock

Friday | October 2

Erin Guill
Mary Wyche Lesesne
Fuller Stoll
Caroline Tucker
Ann Marie White
Margaret Witten

Saturday | October 3

Sullivan Fryer
Lawson Glenn
Ken Goins
Hongjie Guan
Jim Laughlin
Katie Paisley
Buddy Parker
Susan Solomon

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Jake Green, husband of Andrew Land
Maybel Hagen, granddaughter of Karen Evans
Carmen Mallari, mother in law of Justin Averette
Maya McDonald, friend of Michele Rusin
Emily Cochran O'Dell, sister of Elizabeth Cochran Hill

Those to have surgery

Ed O'Halloran
Simona Weik, friend of Rebecca Parker

Those who have died

Norris Broyles, Jr.
Harriet Woodward Burton, sister of Rick Woodward
Pat Royalty,
 mother of Beth Royalty and friend of All Saints'
Bill Weidemann, friend of Flynn Allen

New babies

Susie Brooks Garonzik,
 daughter of Campbell and Mark Garonzik;
 granddaughter of Lawson Glenn
Elizabeth Almeta Turner,
 daughter of Christopher and Dawnyale Turner;
 great granddaughter of Vic and Sarah Hansen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 27, 2026 — The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional language, no music)
- 9:00 a.m. Pet Blessing in Ellis Hall (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II in Church (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary language, jazz trio)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The livestreams of our Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services are 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, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Note: Next week, no Nursery on October 4th at church as the nursery staff are away at Kanuga.

PARKING: When parking on the All Saints' block is full, overflow parking is available at the following locations.

- **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).*

Egleston Ministry Center Feedback Sessions | Starting Sunday, September 27, Ross Room

We want to know what you think of the designs for the Egleston Ministry Center! Come along to a feedback session. No registration required. Starting on September 27, we will hold the sessions on Sundays following each service at 9:00 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.; also, on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. They will be held each week until everyone who wants to share their thoughts has had a chance to do so. For more information, please contact our capital campaign director Dan Reese: danreese@jcdklote.com.

Blessing of the Animals in Ellis | Sunday, September 27, 9:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

Bring your beloved furry, feathered, or scaly pets for a special blessing and celebration of the creatures who share our lives. All God's creatures are welcome!

What Is Mental Health? Dispelling Myths, Building Hope | Sunday, September 27, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Chapel

Join Mindfully Made as Mary Virginia Coffman explores what mental health is and isn't. Together we'll dispel common myths, build understanding, and discover how faith and compassion can foster hope for ourselves and our community.

Jesus on the Front Page | Sundays, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 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 clemmons@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.

Welcome to Dan Reese, our Capital Campaign Director

We are delighted to welcome to All Saints' Dan Reese who will serve as our Capital Campaign Director for the next several months. Dan, who is married to Melody, brings over 16 years of experience assisting churches across the country in capital campaign fundraising and is a member of the James D. Klote & Associates team, the largest on-site stewardship consulting firm in North America. As you see Dan around the block these coming weeks, please join us in welcoming him to All Saints'.

2027 ANNUAL CANVASS

called together

Our 2027 Annual Canvass is underway, and we invite every member of the All Saints' community to prayerfully consider making a financial pledge for the coming year.

A pledge is more than a financial commitment. Your annual pledge is a statement of faith and an investment in the ministries, worship, pastoral care, formation, outreach, and community that make All Saints' such a vibrant and welcoming parish.

Pledges help our Vestry and staff responsibly plan for the year ahead and ensure that we can continue to live into God's call together.

If you have already submitted your pledge, thank you for your generosity and commitment. If you have not yet pledged, please take a moment to do so. Every pledge helps strengthen our shared ministry.

Together, we can sustain and grow the work God is doing through All Saints'.

Make your pledge today at the button below or return your pledge card to the church office.

Thank you for your faithful support of All Saints' Church.

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

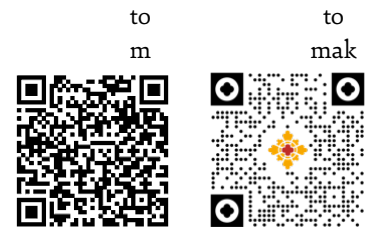
During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate

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

Jazz at All Saints' Presents the Rodney Jordan Quintet
Friday, October 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Church

Grammy-nominated jazz bassist Rodney Jordan and his quintet will perform selections from their chart-topping album *Memphis Blue* and will premiere new works written specifically for this concert celebrating their long-standing friendships in Atlanta. Considered a love letter home to his native Memphis, Jordan says, "*Memphis Blue* is not a typical blues recording but if you listen closely, every piece has that thread running through it. There's an optimism in the way we play that embodies the blues spirit." Tickets and Information: www.allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz



ADULT FORMATION

The School of the Spirit:

Spiritual Gifts for the Common Good

Wednesdays September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Hybrid: P306 or Zoom

Join us for a 4-week course on spiritual gifts. We'll discuss what the Apostle Paul means by the term 'spiritual gifts.' We'll discern together what our spiritual gifts may be. And we'll reflect on how we may best steward them at All Saints' and beyond. No prerequisites required! Each course meets in a hybrid format (in person and on Zoom) on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Email Jenny McBride for the Zoom link and handout at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

**Great Hymns of the Faith –
a Midweek Study with Scott Lamlein
Wednesdays in October, 11:00 a.m. -12 noon,
Tate Hall Music Suite**

Join our Director of Music for a time to learn a little more about the hymns and songs we sing in worship. We'll look ahead to the coming Sunday's music, dig into some history and theology, talk about our personal connection to the music, and even sing! Come to any or all of the sessions and enjoy this relaxed time to consider our music. Questions? Email Scott at slamlein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Foyer Groups Are Forming

One of the very best ways to get to know fellow parishioners in a big church like All Saints is through informal, small dinner group gatherings at one another's homes. Many close friendships have been formed through these dinner gatherings comprised of a great mix of people. It's a perfect, low-key way to make connections. Signups will be at the Parish Life table throughout the month of September. For more information contact Caroline Echols at caroline@wellspringresource.com.

The Journey Bible Study

We are studying in the Second Book of Kings about the history of the Kingdom of Judah until it is conquered and its people are taken into exile in Babylon. Along the way we will look at the prophets who brought the word of God to the times, especially Jeremiah. The Journey meets via Zoom every Monday at 11:00 a.m. For more information or to join the class email Karen Evans at karenpatriciaevans@gmail.com.

PARISH LIFE

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



Saying a fond *au revoir* to Naomi Tutu

Sunday, October 11, 10:20 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join your fellow parishioners as we give thanks for the ministry of Naomi Tutu and the many ways she has blessed our All Saints' community. As Naomi prepares to return home to South Africa, we will gather in gratitude to celebrate her time among us and wish her Godspeed on the journey ahead. For more information please contact Marcia Mayfield: mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

March in the Pride Parade

Sunday, October 11, 12:30 p.m., meet in Courtyard

Join fellow parishioners and march in this year's Pride parade! Those who wish to march should meet at the church steps at 12:30 p.m. following the 11:15 a.m. service. Our 'God Takes Pride In You' t-shirts will be available to purchase to help us spread our message of inclusion to the city. For more information, please contact Stephen Causby: swcausby@gmail.com.

2026 Diocesan Council Nominations

**Friday, November 6- Saturday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.,
The Cathedral of St. Phillip**

Each year, representatives from every church in our diocese gather for worship and an important governance meeting called Diocesan Council. On November 6-7th, we will vote on the budget and a range of policy recommendations to guide our work for the coming year. We hear from our Bishop and other elected leaders about their vision, and we enjoy fellowship with Episcopalians from across middle and north Georgia. To nominate yourself or someone else, please send an email to tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Registration Form: Children's and Youth Choirs & Children's and Youth Formation
Register using the QR code.



Children's and Youth Formation

**Sundays, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.,
2nd & 3rd Floors Pritchett Center**

Welcome Back to a new year of Formation - where we hear the stories of our faith, practice living out our faith with our actions and words and share with our church family in the transformational love of God for us and the world. Please contact Kathy Roberts for all Birth – 5th Grade inquiries at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org and Luke Nolf for 6th Grade – 12th Grade inquiries at lnolf@allsaintsatlanta.org.

- Birth–Pre-K: Nursery, 1st Floor, Pritchett Center
- Kindergarten–Grade 5: 2nd Floor, Pritchett Center
- Grades 6–12: The Attic, 3rd Floor, Pritchett Center

Children's and Youth Choirs

All children Pre-K through 12th Grade are invite to join our Children's and Youth Choirs. For more information, please contact Emily Halbert ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Children's Choir Schedule (Wednesdays):

- 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 - Grades 7-12 (Sundays):

- Choir: 5:00–6:00 p.m.
- Handbells will return in October

YOUNG ADULTS

Join the Young Adults Community at All Saints'

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! The next Brunch and Bible is scheduled for Sunday, October 25. Cost is \$10.

SERVICE

Have Dinner with the Men of Covenant

Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Covenant

Be part of something special. Insight Dinners at Covenant Community on our campus bring parishioners and the men of Covenant together for fellowship, conversation, and community. Individuals, families, and groups are invited to provide a meal for one of these gatherings. Whether homemade or catered, your generosity helps create a welcoming evening where new friendships are formed and our church community strengthened. Help make these evenings of connection possible by signing up today. You can sign up at: <https://www.covenantatlanta.org/copy-of-get-involved>. Questions? Contact Arjun Srinivasan at arj6950@gmail.com.

Help Threads support the children and families in our community

An estimated 1 in 5 students (20%) lacks access to clean clothing, and 2 out of 5 children experience clothing insecurity. The lack of proper attire is a significant factor contributing to chronic absenteeism and truancy. Together, we can ensure that every child has access to the clothing they need to thrive at school and beyond. Threads welcomes families for in-store shopping every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., providing children with clothing they need to attend school with confidence and dignity.

There are many ways that you can help Threads Kids

- Volunteer to help families shop-contact Marcia Mayfield mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org
- Donate 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: Pajamas: Sizes 2T through Children's Size 16.

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RECENT GRACE NOTES

From Kathy Roberts — Thanks to Sam, Lizzie, and Samuel Martinex for helping to clean up after the nursery playdate.

SUMMARY OF AUGUST VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry convened on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 4:30 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Briley and opened with prayer by Simon, followed by a meditation offered by Holly Stevens. The Vestry approved the June 2026 meeting minutes, confirmed September 23, 2026, as the date of the next meeting, and noted the upcoming Vestry retreat at Rock Eagle on September 11-12.

Treasurer Sheldon Taylor provided a financial update, reviewing ongoing Building & Grounds maintenance efforts, the transition to a new endowment advisor, and audit findings. Danny Johnson outlined several significant capital improvement projects, including building communications systems, elevator modernization, and asbestos abatement for Egleston, leading to Vestry approval of \$1.3 million in funding from the Special Purpose Fund, as well as approval of the housing allowance for the Rev. Trey Philips.

Additional reports included progress on the 2026 "Called Together" Canvass campaign, the Vestry's approval of Licensed Lay Ministry candidate Guru Brandes-Swamy, and updates on recent staff restructuring and ongoing campus improvement initiatives. The Rev. Trey Philips was formally introduced as the new Associate Rector and shared his anticipated areas of ministry leadership. Meg Fogel provided an update on the Egleston development effort, including design progress update, parish engagement opportunities, and forthcoming capital campaign milestones.

The meeting concluded with a closing prayer offered by Simon.

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Rector

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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Juliet Allan • John Boswell • Charlie Boyd • Mary Virginia Coffman • Louise Geddes • Hank Harris
Anne Henn • Liz Jacobs • Danny Johnson • Elizabeth Klump • Kevin Lyman
Charlie Ogburn • Holly Stevens • Bill Sullivan • Rick Woodward

2025-2026 Youth Vestry

Charles Davidson • Audrey Dobranski • Jack Frilingos • Sam Jones • Euan Mainwaring
Phoebe Richardson • Eva Scheoder • Hannah Sullivan • Remy Wilkes

Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Trey Phillips, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice, *Minister for Public Life*
The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, *Priest Associate*

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The Rev. Richard Winters • Ray and Beth Chenault, *Organists and Choirmasters Emeriti*

Administrative, Facilities, and Program Staff

Flynn Allen, <i>Communications Coordinator</i>	Louisa Merchant, <i>Director of Refugee Ministries</i>
Jeff Couch, <i>Director of Operations</i>	Randy Miller, <i>Director of Security</i>
Nancy Dodson, <i>Director of Finance</i>	Marie-Louise Muhumuza, <i>Receptionist</i>
Betsey Gibbs, <i>Membership Coordinator</i>	Luke Nolf, <i>Youth Minister</i>
Emily Halbert, <i>Director of Children's & Youth Choirs</i>	Ali Ntambwe, <i>Sexton</i>
Julie Lockhart, <i>Director of Stewardship & Development</i>	Kathy Roberts, <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>
Reece Johnson, <i>Head Sexton</i>	Tracey Sage, <i>Executive Assistant to the Rector</i>
Janelle King, <i>Director of All Saints' Nursery</i>	Piper Shifflett, <i>Young Adult Coordinator</i>
Scott Lamlein, <i>Director of Music</i>	Zach Thomas, <i>Facilities Manager</i>
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Justin Maxey, <i>Associate Director of Music</i>	Phil Turks, <i>Sexton</i>
Marcia Mayfield, <i>Director of Parish Events & Threads Clothing</i>	Victor Young, <i>Sexton</i>



Our Sunday Worship Schedule

IN THE CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

For information on viewing our online worship services, please visit us at

allsaintsatlanta.org



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.

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