

All Saints' Memorial Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

September 22nd, 2024



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Welcome to All Saints' Memorial Church for worship!

Whether this is your first time here, or a first time in a long time, please know a few things:

All are welcome—always!

Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall (the building closest to the parking lot).

The entire order of service with readings, except for the hymns, is contained in the bulletin. Hymns are sung at the 10 am service only.

Our hymns and service music are located in the *blue 1982 Hymnal*. Service music is indicated by an 'S' in the front, and is located in the front part of the Hymnal. Hymns are indicated by their number in the Hymnal.

We normally stand to sing the hymns, for the reading of the gospel and prayers; and are seated for readings, Psalm, and the homily. It is traditional to kneel for the confession.

The Sign of the Peace is to be exchanged from your own pew. Please respect your neighbor's choice of greeting whether it is by handshake, or by elbow or fist bumps, waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign to those in the pews surrounding you.

All are welcome to receive communion regardless of age or your faith background:

Ushers will guide you to the communion rail; you may receive communion either standing or kneeling.

We receive bread in the hand. You may retain it to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine. You may also drink from the cup if you wish.

You may also come to the altar for blessing instead; please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest, or tell the priest.

If you are unable to make the trip to the communion rail, please let the ushers know and communion will be brought to you.

Please join us for food and fellowship after the service in our Parish Hall!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. If you have any questions about All Saints' or The Episcopal Church, please feel free to speak to Mother Debbie after the service.

Note:

If you have been directly exposed to anyone who has Covid-19 and are not fully vaccinated, you are recommended to quarantine for 5 days. **If you have been directly exposed** to anyone symptomatic with Covid-19 **and** are fully vaccinated, masking is recommended for five days.

If you have any symptoms known to Covid 19 or the flu (fever, muscle aches, headache, loss of smell or taste, nausea or vomiting, cough, trouble breathing, among others), please refrain from attending in person.

If you are immuno-compromised and need a mask, we have them available at the entrance table.

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Prelude

Meditation
Gerhard Krapf, 1981

Please Stand as able

Processional Hymn #427

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Laudes Domini

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

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.**

Gloria in excelsis

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**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you
People: **And also with you**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

READINGS

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

*8am: said responsively by whole verse
10 am: Plainsong, Tone VIII.1*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading

James 3:13-4:3,7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

Please stand as able

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People:: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated

Sermon

Mother Debbie

Please stand as able

Nicene Creed *(say together)*

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.

Prayers of the People *(remain standing)*

Leader: Christ calls us to a life of peace and humility. Let us pray for strength to live this baptized life, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the baptized people of God, that having been called by our Lord we may gladly wait on those in need, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy**

For all in authority in our nation and the nations of the world, that they may learn and exhibit humility and cooperation, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy**

For all factions and countries at war, that the peace of Christ may come among them, and for all who suffer the ravages of conflict, may find comfort and safe refuge. We pray for all those who serve here and abroad, particularly service members, first responders and health care workers: Max, Ryan, John, Neema, Sonia, Anthony, Pat, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Erin, Nick, Phil, Andrew and Jeremy. Let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy**

For all who minister in this and every Christian community, that they may find the strength and courage to answer God's call, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy**

For all children, that they may be fed and housed and may grow with self-confidence and joy, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy**

For all in any need, the sick, the suffering, the oppressed, for those who serve others against their own will, and for all who have asked for our prayers, particularly Connie, Olga, Alice, Tricia, Patty, Michael, Erin & Reese, Russell, William, Maureen, Kathy, Mary, Harry, Valerie, Chris, John, Pam, Clara & John, Miriam, Ray, Elsie, Libby, Georgia, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy**

For all the saints who have willingly served others, we praise our Servant God. We lift up prayers for all those who have died, particularly Lori, John Jr., Peggy, Chantel, Jenny, Jackie, and for those who mourn The Praydick/Meo family, the Letts/Burrus family, the Roilland/Bazin family, the Scandariato family, the Lansing/Funes family. That we may join them in a life of service, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy**

We invite your own prayers of intercession or thanksgiving at this time, either silently or aloud....

Celebrant: Receive us, O God, as you have received the child in Capernaum, for we yearn for your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please kneel or remain standing for the Confession:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister 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.**

The Priest alone stands and says

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 (*please stand*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

Thanksgivings and prayers for special intentions.

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

You, Lord We Praise
Geistliche Gesangbüchlein, 1524

Doxology #380, vs. 3

Praise God from whom all Blessings flow
Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

(please stand as able)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

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

(Together)

**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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread; A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for you, the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn #309

*O Food to Pilgrims Given
O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

Please be seated until you can come forward to receive; usher will guide you. All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We receive bread in the hand. You may retain it to dip into the cup; please be careful so fingers do not touch the wine. You may also drink from the cup. For those worshipping with us online, you are invited to use the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

After Communion, all stand for the final prayer and blessing.

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

**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.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #399

*To God with Gladness Sing
Darwall's 148th (# 625)*

Dismissal

*Celebrant
People*

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

Postlude

*Recessional
Krapf*

For those worshipping with us online
A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you.

May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Save the Dates

Sunday October 13th
October Family/Children's Service @ 9 am

Sunday, October 27
Candlelight Concert

ROCK-toberfest! **Saturday, October 5th** **from 4 pm to 7 pm**



Join us for great Oktoberfest food and music from the Water Witch Foundation Jam Band!
Bring your own Beer!

Tickets available:
\$25 per adult, \$12 for kids under 12.

Dine in or take out.

Order in Advance! Tickets are \$30 at the door with LIMITED availability.

QR code for online ordering:





Blessing of the Animals

Sunday October 6th

2:00 pm

In or near Carriage Sheds

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose Feast Day is October 4th, we will be hosting our Annual Blessing of the Animals service at All Saints' on Sunday, October 6th at 2 pm. Please bring your pet—cat, dog, bunny, bird, reptile, fish, etc.—on a leash or in a crate, cage or other container. As always, if your pet is unable to join us, please feel free to bring a photo instead. We will also say prayers for those who have lost pets in the past year.

This popular community event is scheduled to be held outside in our sheds/parking area (weather permitting). If it rains too hard, we will be in the hall.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 22nd

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (said) in Church

10:00 am Sunday School in Hall

10:00 am Choral Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)

Coffee Hour in Parish Hall

Information session on Inquirer's Class/Adult Confirmation

Tuesday, September 24th

1:30 pm Chair Yoga with Laura in Hall

6:00 pm Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall

9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Wednesday, September 25th

10:00 am Healing Service in Church

11:00 am Wednesday Study: Amos and Hosea

Thursday, September 26th

7:00 pm Landmark Trust meeting in Hall & on Zoom

9:00 pm Compline on Facebook Live

Sunday, September 29th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (said) in Church

10:00 am Sunday School in Hall

10:00 am Choral Holy Eucharist in Church (livestreamed)

Coffee Hour in Parish Hall