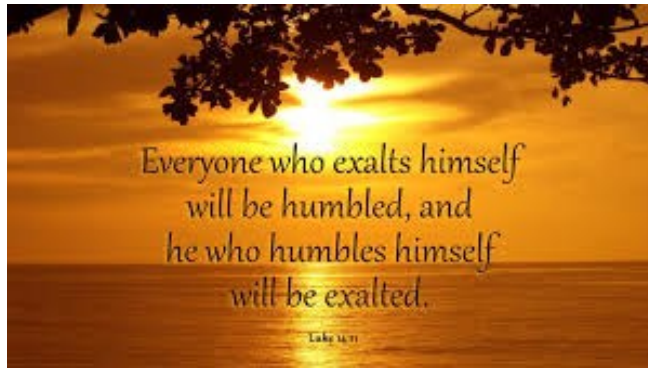


All Saints' Memorial Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
8 am and 10 am Holy Eucharist
August 31st, 2025



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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 by elbow or fist bumps, waving, bowing, or giving the peace sign to those in the pews surrounding you. Handshakes, hugs, etc. can be exchanged among household family members.

All baptized persons 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.

Gluten Free wafers are available. Please let the Celebrant know.

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.

*Restless kids? Bubble wands in Narthex (lobby/vestibule) to be used outside on patio.
Crayons and coloring pages in a basket on back table*

*Service text and prayers are from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer;
Prayers of the People written by The Rev. Debbie Cook in conjunction with various resources
including Praying the Scriptures, by Jeremiah Williamson 2014 &
Intercessions for the Christian People, Liturgical Press 1990*

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Prelude

Little Prelude & Fugue in G Major
Bach

Please Stand as able

Processional Hymn #408

Sing Praise to God
Mit Freuden zart

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
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

S277

**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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

READINGS

First Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 81:1,10-16

said responsively by whole verse

1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

10 I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.
- 13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.
- 15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #482

Lord of All Hopefulness
Slane

The Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1,7-14

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

Homily

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)*

Deacon: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Let us bring our prayers and ourselves before our Lord in humility, saying: God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the Church, and its leaders, especially Bishop French. May they always speak your word to us. May your whole Church listen for your voice and answer your call in obedience. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

O God, you exalt the humble and humble the exalted. We pray that the leaders of the nations will serve their people in humility and promote true justice so that all may be treated with respect and shown mercy. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

You have created a beautiful planet, full of wondrous creatures and magnificent works. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

God of Jacob, you brought your people up out of Egypt and provided for their journey. Sustain and protect all those who serve in our communities and armed forces, particularly service members, first responders and health care workers: David, Max, Ryan, John, Neema, Anthony, Pat, Bonnie, Jessie, Trent, Candy, Erin, Nick, Andrew and Jeremy. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us to let mutual love continue and inspire us to show hospitality to strangers and immigrants, to care for prisoners, the poor and the powerless. Guide us to do good and share what we have with others. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

For all who labor: for those who have work, that they may be fulfilled; for those in need of work, that they may find work that suits their skill and honors their dignity; for those who are struggling to make ends meet, that they may receive a fair wage. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

For all students and teachers as the school year begin, may they embrace this year with its new possibilities, and take joy in learning and teaching. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

Heal and comfort all those suffering in body, mind or soul, reminding them that you are their helper, and that you never leave or forsake us. We remember this day Joe, Deb, Frank, Ibby, Christl, Bill, Dot, Cecilia, Tricia, Lucy, Marlene, Jim, Vinnie, Michelle, Mark, Justin, Barbara, Michael, Kelly, Patric, Jimmy, Lisa, Maureen, Kathy, Valerie, Chris, John, Pam, Clara & John, Ray, Elsie, Libby, Georgia. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

O God, you invite those who have died to feast at your heavenly banquet. We remember this day those who sit now at your table, particularly Suzanne. Give hope and healing to those who mourn, particularly The Hoglund family. God our strength: **Hear our prayer.**

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

Celebrant: Lord, you invite us to serve one another and you in humility and love, giving without expecting in return. Strengthen us to do your will, and answer our prayers and petitions as according to your good will, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Please kneel or remain standing for the Confession:

Deacon: 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 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

Celebrant
People

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

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

Thanksgivings and prayers for special intentions.

Holy Communion

Offertory Music

Lord Jesus Christ be Present Now
Bach

Doxology #380, vs. 3

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.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues and the people stand as able:

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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 he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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

S154

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

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

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 Music

*Fidelis
Whitlock*

Please be seated until you can come forward to receive; usher will guide you.. All baptized 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 #541

*Come, Labor On
Ora Labora*

Dismissal

Deacon
People

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

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso
Peeters

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.

Note:
Wednesday 10 am Healing Service is on hiatus

Save the Dates!

October 4th—Blessing of the Animals
October 10-12—Stone Church Players Musical
November 16—Candlelight Concert
December 6—Winterfest

Coffee Hour Hosts needed for August 31st and into the fall

Sunday School Starts
September 14th

NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday, September 7th—Bishop Sally French's visitation

One Service at 10 am with Blessing of the Backpacks

Please join us and give Bishop French a warm welcome!

Once every three years, a congregation is due a visit from the Bishop.

Our last visit was from Bishop Stokes on May 1, 2022.

We normally have one combined service so that everyone can be together and be part of this important day, followed by a reception. This will be Bishop French's first visit to All Saints', so **I hope many of you will plan to join us.** *She often likes to do a children's homily as well as 'regular' one (as I do on Easter Sunday) so families and children are encouraged to attend and learn about more about Bishops and the church.*

Sign up sheet for September 7th Reception in back of church.

Please sign up to bring something to share for the Bishop's visit!

Contact Beth Polonsky if you have any questions or can assist.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 31st

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 Holy Eucharist with music (livestreamed)

Coffee Hour

Monday, September 1st

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 2nd

1:30 pm Chair Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall

6:00 pm Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall

Sunday, September 7th

Episcopal Visitation with Bishop French

ONE SERVICE ONLY

10:00 Holy Eucharist with music (livestreamed)

Coffee Hour Reception

Monday through Thursday evenings through Oct 9

Stone Church Players Rehearsals in Church

*We welcome Thomas Faracco
As our Guest Organist today*