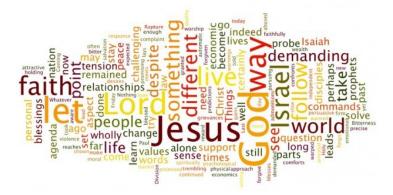
### All Saints' Memorial Church

### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8 am and 10 am Holy Eucharist August 17th, 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 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**Prélude

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens, 1862

Please Stand as able

Processional Hymn #381 Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness
Ton-y-Botel

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 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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### **READINGS**

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;

I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

#### Psalm 80:1-2,8-18

said responsively by whole verse

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \* shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \* stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \* you cast out the nations and planted it.

- 9 You prepared the ground for it; \* it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \* and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \* and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, \* so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \* and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; \* preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; \* at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \* the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; \* give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; \* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

#### **Second Reading**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even

chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

Sequence Hymn #379

God Is Love, Let Heavens Adore Him Abbot's Leigh

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

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

People:: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,

mother against daughter and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

**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*: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, and guided by the perfecter of our faith, let us bring our prayers before God, saying: God our Father: **Restore us and save us.** 

Leader: Inspire in your Church the faithfulness of the saints. Following in their footsteps, may we lay aside every weight and sin, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us. God our Father: **Restore us and save us.** 

In this time of great division, Lord, guide our leaders to seek unity instead of uniformity; peace in lieu of strife; compassion instead of derision. Help us to know when to be courageous in speech, and to truly listen to you and to one another with open minds and hearts. God our Father; **Restore us and save us.** 

Mighty judge, you rule the earth with your justice and mercy. Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and the needy; rescue the weak and the poor; forgive us when we fail to be merciful and generous. God our Father; **Restore us and save us.** 

By your Word, O God, you created the heavens and the earth. By your generosity you continue to cause growth. In your faithfulness you clothe, protect, and sustain your children. We honor you for your creativity and your provision. Protect and sustain all who serve, 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 Father: **Restore us and save us**.

Bless all those who have taught us to live faithfully. May our lives also witness to your son Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. God our Father; **Restore us and save us.** 

We pray for all who suffer and struggle. May they take comfort in knowing that you are not a God who is far off but you are very near to us, always desiring our healing and wholeness. We lift up to you this day Frank, Ibby, Christl, Bill, Dot, Cecilia, Lucy, Marlene, Jim, Michelle, Mark, Justin, Barbara, Michael, Kelly, Patric, Jimmy, Maureen, Kathy, Valerie, Chris, John, Pam, Clara & John, Ray, Elsie, Libby, Georgia.. God our Father: **Restore us and save us**.

We praise you for all the saints, both famous and unknown, who surround us with their prayers, their encouragement and their strength. Make us ever mindful of the great company that surrounds us in our earthly pilgrimage. We remember before you this day Suzanne and ask for your healing and care upon those who mourn, particularly The Hoglund family. God our Father: Restore us and save us.

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

Celebrant: O Lord, we have learned what to ask through your Son, the peacemaker, the teacher of truth, who loves without limit, revealing your very character to the world. Hear our prayers, and restore your creation, including our own hearts. All this we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **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

Lemmens

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#### **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. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. *S125* 

#### 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**

Prière Lemmens

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 #558

Faith of Our Fathers!
St Catherine

#### **Dismissal**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** 

Sortie Lemmens

## 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.

## **Project Backpack Backpack packing today after services**

Each year we collect funds to provide fully stock backpacks to the children and youth in the HABcore program which assists homeless families. Please be generous!

You can put funds or a check (made out to All Saints' with 'Backpack' in the memo) in the backpacks in the church or hall;

you can text an amount and the word 'Backpack' to 732-400-5774

Or you give online—see QR code



Backpack Pickup by HABcore is Monday, August 18th!

# Note: Wednesday 10 am Healing Service is on summer hiatus

#### **Save the Dates!**

Sunday, September 7th—Bishop French's visitation
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

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 17th

Packing Backpacks after each service
8:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 Holy Eucharist with music (livestreamed) Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 19th

1:30 pm Chair Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall 6:00 pm Yoga with Laura in Parish Hall

Thursday, August 21st
7:00 pm Vestry meeting in Hall and on Zoom

Saturday, August 23rd 4:00 pm Wedding in the Church

Sunday, August 24th 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music (livestreamed) Coffee Hour

Monday through Thursday evenings through Oct 9
Stone Church Players Rehearsals in Church

No Healing Service for July and August

Flower Memorial
Today's Altar Flower are given in memory of
Pauline Polonsky
by
Beth Polonsky