

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

8:00 AM Rite I (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST



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Prelude

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.
Please stand as you are able.*

Opening Hymn #541 “Come, labor on.”

Ora Labora

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

Powell

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel (33:7-11) Katharine Benziger/Ruairi O’Neill

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 119. We will read it responsively by half verse.

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (13:8-14) Katharine Benziger/Meg Beresik

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and

drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: “Christ, you teach us” (vs. 1-2)

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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (18:15-20)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Gradual (vs. 3-4)

The Sermon

The Rev. Stacy Duncan

A period of silence is kept after the sermon.

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form IV

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All Saints Prayer List: Debbie McCullam, MaryBeth, Charlene, Lauren, John Tym, Sr.,

Clayton, Amina, Ada, Kevin Paul, Theresa, Brewster Schenk, Linda R., Kenneth Richards, Chief Jake Smith USN, Phyllis & Ed K., Pat P., Katie, Mark Smith, Greta S., Anita B., Marianne S., Laura R., Iryna Zarutsky, Martha, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Henry, Barb, Greg, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, John, Lenny Bohlhardt, and Dick

And we pray for those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory for Adelaide Becker's heavenly birthday by her daughter Janice Kiefer.

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #571 "All who love and serve your city"

Charlestown

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus #S125

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei #S164



The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the altar, please notify an usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by drinking from the chalice or intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Hymn #325 “Let us break bread together”

Spiritual

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #528 “Lord, you give the great commission”

Abbott’s Leigh

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Service Participants

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Stacy Duncan

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – 10:15 –

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –

Lectors: 8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 –Ruairi O’Neill, Meg Beresik

Ushers: Frank Mulligan, Chris Niebling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Madeleine Blake, Janice Kiefer

Hospitality: Jeanette Caldwell

Announcements

- 9/14 **FREE** INTRODUCTORY PILATES CLASS
@ 9:30-10:30 IN BRISTOL HALL
- 9/27 Parish Picnic/Fall Kick-Off
- 9/29 SWAS



Sign Up sheet on bulletin board for the Parish Picnic on 9/27

Pledge Status Report: 88 - 2026 Pledges total \$182,668.00

2026 Pledges collected as of 8/23/2026 \$132,296.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 \$ 50,372.00

Our Sunday services are in desperate need of participants from our congregation. If you are able, please sign up to be a lector, acolyte, eucharistic minister or usher either on sign up genius or the bulletin board. THANK YOU!



An Introductory Pilates class will be held on Monday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in Bristol Hall. The instructor is offering the class for **free** on 9/14 & 9/21 to gauge interest. No experience is necessary; if you can get up and down from the floor without assistance, join us. She is hoping for enough interest to continue classes throughout the fall.



Parish Picnic/Fall Kick-Off will be on 9/27.
Sign up on the bulletin board.
Bring a dish to share.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Please sign up and take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. Wayne Morse is coordinating this vital welcome ministry. Hosting is very easy, and there is help available in making coffee, putting out food, etc. You provide some snacks and serve as host(s). Great to do as a family or with friends. **October dates are posted.**

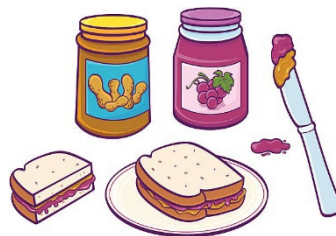


Altar Flower Dedications: We are looking for folks to choose a Sunday to provide flowers for our altar. If you would like to participate, there is a flower book on the table in the narthex. Choose the date you would like and fill in the information requested. The cost for weekly flowers is **\$75**.

SUPPER WITH ALL SAINTS...Kata's Kitchen

is one of the longest running outreach programs of the parish. Affectionately known as SWAS to our team members, we are always looking for more folks to join the team as we prepare and serve a full meal on the **last Tuesday** of every month to approximately 25-30 guests from the surrounding area.

We purchase, cook, and serve the meals each month, and more hands in the kitchen would be very appreciated. The meals are served from 4:00–5:30 pm. and our guests are waiting at the door when we open. Please come by on the last Tuesday of the month to see how we welcome our guests who "are in need of a meal or some conversation." For more information, please contact Linda Gyurko by phone (908-510-2673) or by email at landbg@optonline.net. **St. Gregory's Pantry monthly needs:** School Snacks: PB&J, juice boxes, variety snack packs, granola bars, pudding/jello snack packs





Mark your calendars! All Saints will once again be attending. We will begin to organize our tables/carpools and a sign-up sheet will be available soon.

[All Saints Donations](#)

If you would like to make a donation to All Saints Church, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code shown to the right. Thank you!



Christ, you teach us of your kingdom

Unison

G D G C D⁷

1. Christ, you teach us of your king - dom and the com - mon life we
 2. Shep - herd, eve - ry lamb is cher - ished, e - ven those who go a -
 3. Let your love be our foun - da - tion when we need to chal - lenge
 4. May we seek your will to - geth - er, bound to - geth - er by re -

G D G C D⁷

share. You re - mind us, "Be like chil dren!" So we of - fer you our
 stray. You want none of us to per - ish nor to wan - der from your
 sin; may our qui - et con - ver - sa - tions be the plac - es we be -
 birth. May we care for one an - oth - er, know - ing eve - ry sin - ner's

G C Am D Bm Em Am

prayer: Make us gen - tle, make us hum - ble, may we cause no one to
 way. When a sis - ter or a broth - er sins a - gainst you or an -
 gin. For our judg - ing and com - plain - ing and our gos - sip and our
 worth. Two or three u - nit - ed, pray - ing, two or three, your love o -

D Em G C D⁷ Em G C D⁷ G

stum - ble, shel - tered in your chur - ch's care.
 oth - er, give us help - ful words to say.
 blam - ing won't bring sin - ners home a - gain.
 bey - ing, are your voice and hands on earth.

Interlude, Ending

Rector

The Reverend Kathryn L. King

Priest Associate

The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg

The Reverend Margaret (Bambi) Koeniger

Minister of Music

John Milas, AAGO, ChM

Parish Administrator

Robin Beaudry

Sexton

Jeanette Caldwell

Treasurer

Larry Kyse

Bookkeeper

Cheryl Smith

Senior Warden

Christine Kyse '27

Junior Warden

Jane White '27

Vestry

Meg Beresik '29

Hilary Morse '28

Clayton Smith '28

Michael Ling '27

Jo Patrone '27

Penny Witt '29



IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION: SCAM ALERT - Please remember that neither Kathryn nor anyone at All Saints will ever ask you to purchase gift cards, send money, or make purchases on their behalf via email or text. If you receive such a request, please contact the parish office so we can notify the rest of our parish family.