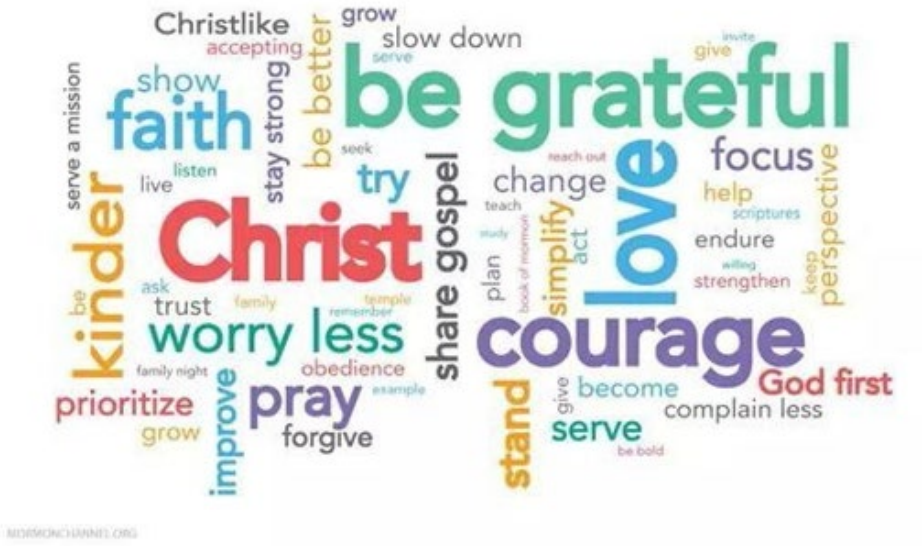
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 22, 2026
8:00 AM Rite II (spoken)
10:00 AM Rite II (with music)

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 #494 "Crown him with many crowns" *Diadamata*

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome
Opening Acclamation p. 355

The Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel (34:11-16,20-24) Katharine Benziger/ Len Ludovico

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

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

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 95. We will read it responsively by half verse.

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (1:15-23) Katharine Benziger/ Barbara Tuzio

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Gradual: # 460 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (vs. 1-3) (back of bulletin)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:31-46)
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you

something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Gradual #460 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (vs. 4) *Hyfrydol*

Nicene Creed p. 358

Sharing our Blessings & Thanksgivings

The Prayers of the People Form IV p. 388

Prayer List: Phyllis, Eloise, Christina R., George, EC Bird, Jen, Laura R., Roseanne S., Albert, Nancy, Karen, Barbara, Greta Schneider, Maribeth C., Marianne, Joyce L., Pam C., Don S., Marguerite, Chief Jake Smith, Ray, Sgt. Billy Huether, Pam Franks, Linda R., Lauren, Christopher Snow, Donna Hutcheson, Gail Heyer, Lynn Wiss

We rejoice with those celebrating Birthdays and Milestones: for those celebrating birthdays, especially **Scott McMurray,** and for those celebrating anniversaries as well.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Clara & John Sherrerd Welles, by Sherry Urner.

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

Offertory Sentence
Offertory Hymn: *"Oh God we yearn for safety"* *(back of bulletin)*

When the ushers come forward with the collection, please follow them, place your pledges in the Baptismal font, and remain gathered there.

Let us pray together:
Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. These cards represent our sweat; they represent our lives; they represent our dreams. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us, and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering; it is us on the table, living sacrifices to you. Amen.

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 p. 361
Sanctus #S125
The Lord's Prayer p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread p. 364
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 cup or by intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish.

Communion Hymn #645 "The King of Love My Sheperd Is" *St. Columba*

The Post-Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #544 "Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun" *Duke Street*

The Dismissal
Clergy: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Service Participants

Celebrant:	The Rev. Kathryn L. King	
Verger:	Clayton Smith	
Chalice:	8:00 – James Doran	10:15 – Edwin Griffin
Acolytes:	8:00 – Dick Hewson	10:15
Lectors:	8:00 – Katharine Benziger	10:15 – Len Ludovico, Barbara Tuzio
Organist:	John Milas	
Altar Guild:	Mary Peters, Hilary Morse	
Hospitality:	Vestry & Stewardship Committee	

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

2025 Pledges collected as of 11/8/26 $ 165,494.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 $ 17,174.00



TODAY Ingathering Sunday & Pie Feast
11/24 Thanksgiving service BHC @ 7:00PM
11/26 & 11/27 Parish Office is Closed
11/29 Swinging into Christmas Concert
12/2 Parish Tree Lighting & Chili Cook Off
12/4 Bay Head Christmas Walk & ASC Open House

CLOTHING DRIVE : Based on the success of our recent clothing drives, and a request from our partner parish in Camden, All Saints will have another clothing drive. We are collecting ***Fall and Winter*** gently used **men's, women's, and children's** clothing for this event. Clothing may be donated through December 5th. As was the case for the prior clothing drives, we will have racks set up in Bristol Hall. Delivering the clothes on hangers is not required but is greatly appreciated. The collected clothing will be donated the following week. **Please contact John Copman at 732-312-4508 or jfchockey9@yahoo.com** with any questions. Thank you!

As fall's cool weather is upon us, our local food banks need our attention. **St. Gregory's Pantry,** November needs: canned fruits – applesauce, pineapple, peaches, pears, raisins and dried fruit, Thanksgiving non - perishables, canned or packets.

Supper with All Saints – Kata's Kitchen

Join us on November 24. Meals are served from 4:00–5:30 pm.



Annual All Saints Tree Lighting & Chili Cook Off
Wednesday, December 2 at 5:30 pm. The event will begin outside with carols and the tree lighting and then move indoors for our Chili Cook-Off! Sign up on the bulletin board to participate.



Do You Have a Great Chili Recipe?

Looking for folks willing to make a big pot of your best! Also looking for folks who like to make cornbread too! Linda Gyurko is once again taking the lead on organizing this great night! Sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to compete for 2026 All Saints' Chili Champion. Please call or email Linda if you have questions: landbg@optonline.net or 732-363-9891. There is also a sign-up list for all planning on attending to help with our preparations for the evening. Suggested donation of $5 per person or $20 per family.

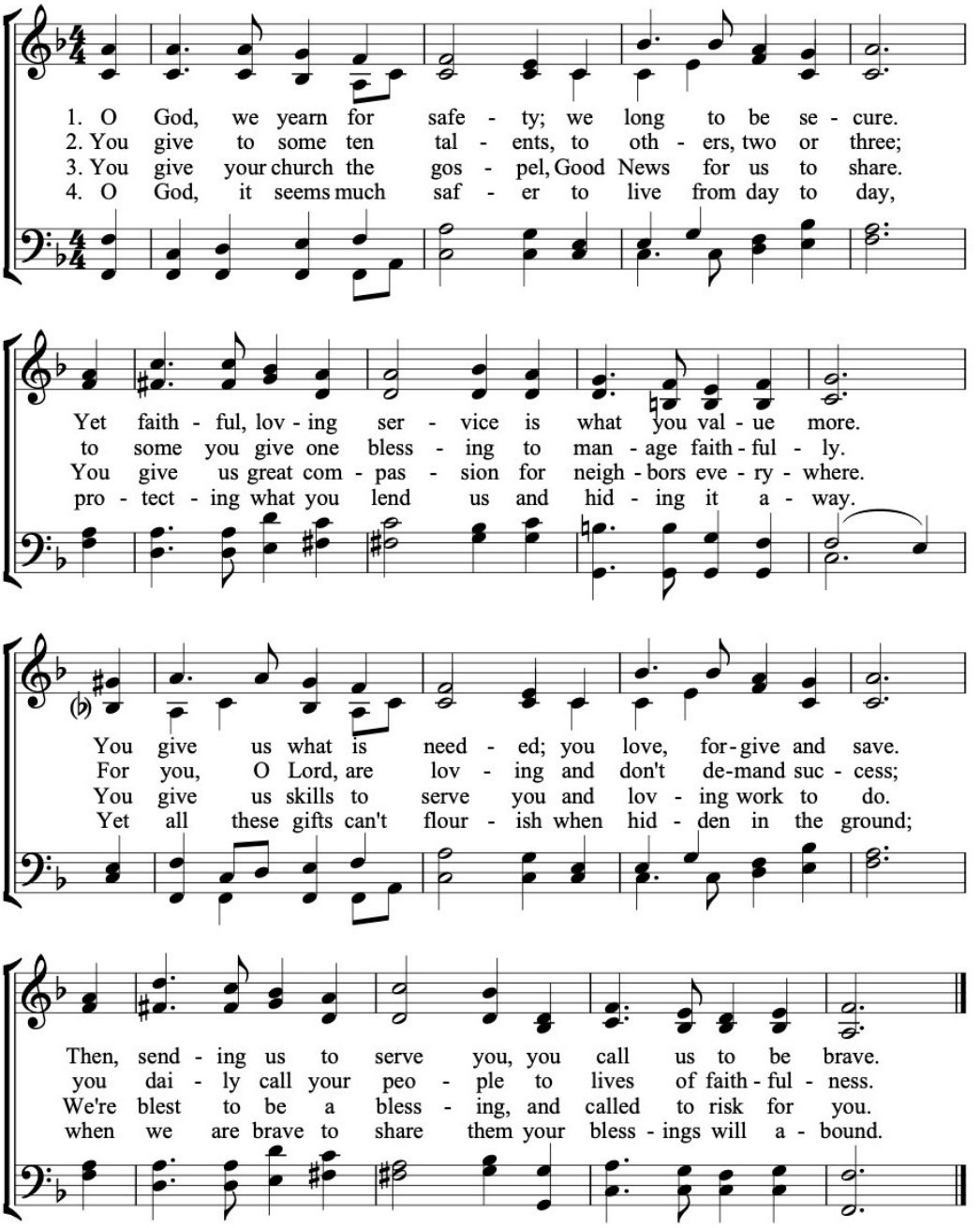


Open House and Bay Head Christmas Walk We will again offer an open house during the Bay Head Christmas Walk, **Friday, December 4th, from 6-8 PM**. We will be offering hot chocolate and cookies to our visitors and carol singing in the church! Mark your calendars to attend, help, and bring family and friends by to visit, too! More information along with sign-ups to help is coming soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please note the following Sunday School Schedule for November and December:
November 22
December 6
December 13 (Confirmation Offsite at St. John's Episcopal - Little Silver)
December 20
Anyone interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant should see Mrs. Copman or Mrs. Patrone

O God, We Yearn for Safety



WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2011 (Matthew 25:14-30)
MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann, 1881

ANGEL'S STORY
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Swingin' into Christmas!



All Saints Church

500 Lake Avenue, Bay Head, NJ

Sunday, November 29

3:00 PM

Reception to follow.



Tickets: $20 at the door

(Proceeds benefit the
All Saints Music Program.)

Let's kick off the holiday season
with traditional & swing versions of Christmas music you love!

For info, Church 732-892-7478 Band's website: mortonsmusicllc.com

Rector
The Reverend Kathryn L. King
Priest Associate
The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg

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.