

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

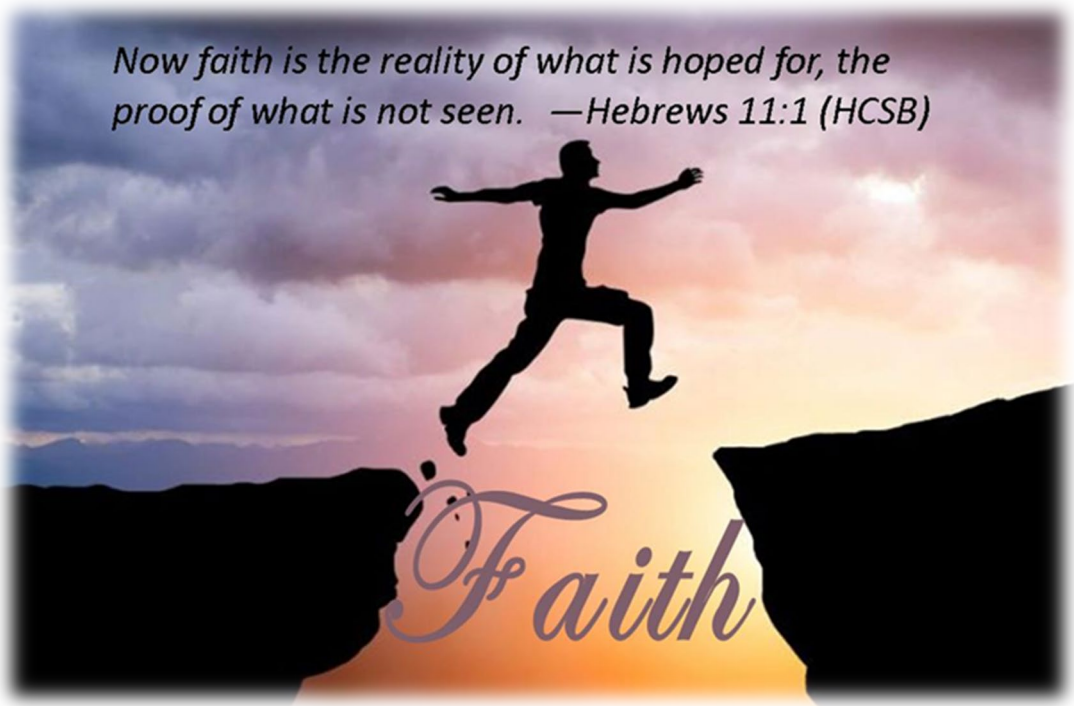
August 10, 2025

8:00 AM Rite I (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST

*Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the
proof of what is not seen. —Hebrews 11:1 (HCSB)*



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

Opening Hymn #636 "How Firm a Foundation"

Lyons

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Gloria #S278

Powell

The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (15:1-6)

Len Ludovico/Kieran Ryan

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 33. We will read it responsively by half verse.

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *

happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *

and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *

on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them *

and understands all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *

a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *

for all its strength it cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *

on those who wait upon his love,

19 To pluck their lives from death, *

and to feed them in time of famine.

20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *

he is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *

for in his holy Name we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *

as we have put our trust in you.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews (11:1-3, 8-16)

Mark Durham/Michael Ling

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith

he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: "Don't Fear, Little Flock " (vs. 1-2)

Gillette (in back of bulletin)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12:32-40)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Gradual: " Don't Fear, Little Flock" (vs. 3)

The Sermon

The Rev. Kathryn L. King

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: Robert H., Nancy Hite Speck, Sabina, Jen, Priscilla, Joyce L., Justin S., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Barb, Greg, Laurie, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, and Dick

Those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones: for those celebrating birthdays, especially **John Milas, Carol Frazier, and Sarah Beresik** and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Mark Durham & Christine Travis, Don Noffsinger & Lois Eberhart.**

We commend to your spirit all who have died, especially Joan Millspaugh.

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 Anthem: "Have You Heard God's Voice?"

Chatfield

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. 340) p. 361
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The Lord's Prayer	(p. 336) p. 364
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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 is available to all but required of none.

Communion Hymn #605 "What Does the Lord Require"	<i>Sharpthorne</i>
#325 "Let Us Break Bread Together"	<i>Spiritual</i>
The Post-Communion Prayer	(p.339) p. 365
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn #397 "Now Thank We All Our God"	<i>Gott</i>
The Dismissal	
Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.	
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.	



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Pisani by Shelden Pisani.

The Baptismal Font flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her daughter Genie Edwards by Sheila Pardoe.

Service Participants

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – Jim Doran 10:15 – Rick Hager, Francine Ling

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 – Eric Canales

Lectors: 8:00 – Len Ludovico, Mark Durham 10:15 – Kieran Ryan, Michael Ling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Sudy Mayo, Chris Kyse

Hospitality: Meg & Steve Beresik

🎵 Announcements 🎵

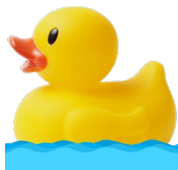
The Bishop is Coming! Bishop Sally French will make her Episcopal Visitation on **Sunday, November 2, 2025**. This will be Bishop French's first visit to All Saints. Please mark your calendars for this important day in the life of our family. It is also our Patronal Feast Day - All Saints! We will have one service of worship at which she will preach and preside. We will have a festive brunch following the service. More information to follow as we move into the fall.

Adult Confirmation and Reception: As part of Bishop French's visit she will Confirm and Receive adults. A few people have spoken with Kathryn already to indicate their interest in joining the Episcopal Church. **Please email Robin at admin@allsaintsbayhead.org to indicate your interest for the class that will begin in September.** Any questions please speak with Kathryn+.

Pledge Status Report: 2025 Pledges total \$175,255.00

2025 Pledges collected as of 8/3/25 \$ 108,773.00

2025 Pledges open/still to be collected \$ 66,482.00



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Duck Derby a “quacking” success.



Our Annual BBQ and Day at the Beach with Camp Faith (St. Paul's, Camden) was a wonderful experience for all. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time.



Have It Your Way: Making Your Wishes Known

August 17th & 24th, 11:30-12:30

A wonderful gift for yourself and your family, pre-planning your memorial and celebration of life. Please see the newsletter for more detailed information.

We promise this will **not** be a doom & gloom event.



Summer can be a slower time for all of us, especially our local food banks. At All Saints, we support **St. Gregory's Pantry** throughout the year and are being called to help out this summer as well.

August needs are barbecue sauce, chips/pretzels, paper plates/cups, relishes, pickles, plastic utensils, and hot dog/hamburger rolls.

Please bring your donated items to the church and place them in the marked baskets or bins. Thank you for remembering our neighbors who are less fortunate.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Please sign up and take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. Wayne Morse has agreed to take on coordinating this vital welcome ministry. It 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.



Altar Flower Dedications: With summer upon us, we are looking for folks to choose a Sunday to provide flowers for our altar, either in celebration of a happy event or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to participate, there is a flower book on the table in the narthex. Choose the date you would like, fill in the information requested, and the office will reach out to you early in the week chosen to ask for your dedication information. The cost for weekly flowers is \$70. If you have a special flower color request, please note this on the information sheet.



Don't miss your opportunity to dedicate a choir anthem. Speak with John Milas to choose your selection.

[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 at left. Thank you!

**Thank you to everyone who made this day possible.
A great time was had by all.**



Annual BBQ & Day at the Beach



With Camp Faith from Camden



Don't Fear, Little Flock

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

ASH GROVE

"Don't fear, lit - tle flock!" Je - sus lov - ing - ly told us, "For
 Don't fear, lit - tle flock, don't be filled with dis - trac - tion, When
 Don't fear, lit - tle flock, but take no - tice a - round you, For
 it is your Fa - ther's good plea - sure to give." While fear, greed and
 pow - er - ful peo - ple cause suff - ring and hurt. Light lamps for God's
 right where you are, there is work you can do. So sell what you
 hat - red might seem now to hold us, God of - fers a king - dom; a
 king - dom, be rea - dy for act - ion, Seek new ways of ser - ving; O
 have! With no wealth to con - found you, You'll find, un - dis - trac - ted: God's
 new way to live. So sell your pos - sess - ions give gifts to the
 Church, stay a - lert! Show kind - ness to all and show love to your
 claim is on you! In this world of suff - ring be - yond hu - man
 nee - dy, Make pur - ses that noth - ing on earth can de - stroy, God's
 neigh - bor, Help child - ren who need you and cher - ish the old. God
 mea - sure, In this world of ly - ing and vio - lence and strife, God
 trea - sure can nev - er be bought by the gree - dy; It's made out of
 gives us the king - dom and calls us to la - bor In ways that are
 gives us the king - dom, God gives us the trea - sure; God gives us the
 jus - tice, com - pass - ion and joy.
 fear - less and lov - ing and bold.
 Way and the Truth and the Life.

*What did the ducks say to
All Saints Church??*



....see ya next quacktime!!

"Duck Derby 2026"