

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

**July 5, 2026**

8:00 AM Rite I (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

**HOLY EUCHARIST**



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*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Almighty and gracious God,**

On this 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our nation's founding, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the blessings you have poured upon this land. We thank you for the beauty of its mountains and rivers, its fields and forests, its cities and towns, and for the rich diversity of peoples who call it home. We give thanks for the vision of liberty and justice that inspired the birth of this nation, and for all who have labored, sacrificed, and persevered to bring that vision closer to reality. We remember with gratitude those who have defended freedom, spoken truth in the face of injustice, and worked for peace among neighbors and nations. Forgive us, O Lord, for the times we have fallen short of your calling – when we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves, when we have turned away from the stranger, or neglected the poor and the oppressed. Renew in us the courage to seek the common good, to honor the dignity of every human being, and to walk humbly with you. Bless our leaders with wisdom and integrity, our communities with compassion and unity, and our future with hope rooted in your eternal kingdom. May we, as one people under your care, be instruments of your peace, bearers of your justice, and witnesses to your reconciling love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and God, now and forever. **Amen**

**Opening Hymn “In this time of great reflection”** (back of bulletin)

Gillette

**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**

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Prophet Zechariah (9:9-12)      Katharine Benziger/Kieran Ryan**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader:            The Word of the Lord.

People:            **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 145.** We will read it responsively by half verse.

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
**slow to anger and of great kindness.**

9 The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
**and his compassion is over all his works.**

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
**and your faithful servants bless you.**

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
**and speak of your power;**

12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
**and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
**your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
**and merciful in all his deeds.**

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
**he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (7:15-25a)**

**Katharine Benziger/Meg Beresik**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So, I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual: #711 "Seek ye first" (vs. 1-2)**

Lafferty

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (11:16-19, 25-30)

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Repeat the Gradual** (refrain)

**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:** 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 Zarutka, Martha, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Henry, Barb, Greg, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, John, and Dick

**Those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones:** For those celebrating birthdays, especially **Rob McCullam, Barbara Tuzio, Bill Fortenbaugh, Derry McLeer,** and those celebrating anniversaries as well.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Earl and Jeanette Chapman by George and Janice Chapman.

**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: #458 “My song is love unknown”**

*Love Unknown*

**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**

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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 by 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 #608 “Eternal Father, strong to save”**

*Melita*

### **The Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

**Postlude:** *Grand Choeur Dialogue*

Lemmens

### **Service Participants**

*Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Kathryn L. King*

*Verger: Clayton Smith*

*Chalice: 8:00 – Jim Doran 10:15 – Kieran Ryan*

*Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 – Kieran Ryan*

*Lectors: 8:00 –Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Kieran Ryan, Meg Beresik*

*Ushers: Frank Mulligan*

*Organist: John Milas*

*Altar Guild: Laurie Doran, Lois Eberhart*

*Hospitality: Jeanette Caldwell*

### **Announcements**

- **6/20-7/5 Clothing Donation Drive**
- **6/30 Supper With All Saints @ 4:00 PM**
- **7/12 Mid Year Day of Giving/Beach Wagon Raffle**
- **7/12 The Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde guest preacher**
- **7/23 Fashion Show @ BHYC**
- **7/24 All Saints @ The Blue Claws**



**Just ONE WEEK left until All Saints first-ever Mid-Year Day of Giving on July 12 at 10:15 AM service.** That means time is running out to win an official All Saints beach wagon containing plush towels, a small pail full of beach-themed chocolates from Van Holten’s, a gift certificate from a favorite local shop, games, and more! Anyone who has turned in a pledge card for 2026 is automatically entered into the drawing for this prize. If you haven't made a pledge yet, it's not too late. You can still make a difference in our parish life and the lives of many others by **filling out a Mid-Year Pledge Card by 10 AM next Sunday.** You can find a pledge card in your pew or ask Penny Witt or Meg Beresik for one today!

**Read All about It!** Our next newsletter will be coming out on Tuesday, July 7. If you would like to submit an item for this issue, please send it to Meg Beresik ([megberesik@comcast.net](mailto:megberesik@comcast.net)) by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 6.

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***Pledge Status Report: 86 - 2026 Pledges total \$184,043.16***

***2026 Pledges collected as of 6/30/2026 \$103,052.19***

***Balance of pledges for 2026 \$ 80,990.97***

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**Exciting Opportunity for All Saints!** Mark your calendars **July 12!** The Right Reverend Mariann Budde, Bishop of Washington, will be our guest preacher! Bishop Budde, author of *How We Learn to Be Brave*, has a new book being released in early July. It is a children's book, and our own Margaret Draesel is the editor for Penguin Books, the

publisher. Following a picnic after the service, Bishop Budde will do a reading and book signing. This event is open to the wider public. More information will follow. This is a very exciting and unique opportunity for us!! **We will have one service on Sunday morning at 10:15 AM.** The Saturday evening garden service will take place as usual.



All Saints is collecting gently used men's and women's clothing as part of our **clothing drive**. Clothing may be donated **June 20, June 27, and July 5**. As was the case for the Fall 2025 clothing drive, we will have racks set up in Bristol Hall. Delivering the clothes on hangars is not required but is greatly appreciated. The collected clothing will be donated the following week to a nearby charitable organization for their use. Please contact John Copman at 732-312-4508 with any questions.



Take me out to the ballgame – **All Saints @ The Blue Claws Night. July 24, 7:00 PM.** \$19 per ticket, which includes admission, hot dog, drink, and ice cream. See Linda Carduner with questions. Sign up on the bulletin board.



**THE DUCKS ARE COMING!** We need everyone in the parish to get involved and support our fun community gathering and fundraiser.

**THE DUCK DERBY**, on **Saturday, August 8, 12–3 PM**. We need volunteers; there are many ways to get involved and each area has coordinators who will be posting sign-ups and information. There is something for everyone, so please find your choice of how to be involved. AND - we need you to help get the word out and encourage friends and family to come! Ticket sales will be starting soon.



**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.



**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 **\$75**. If you have a special flower color request, please note this on the information sheet.

[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!**



**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](mailto:landbg@optonline.net).

**St. Gregory's Pantry monthly needs: beverages, instant iced tea, lemonade, seltzers, sodas, juice, flavored waters, shelf stable milk, coffee, tea.**

**The Women's Guild of All Saints will host its annual Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Bay Head Yacht Club on Thursday, July 23 at 11:30 a.m.** Consider



attending with friends or family! The ticket price is \$75 and includes Lunch and a Fashion Show with clothing from Carrie Dunham, Andi's, and Sunbaked Surf Boutique. There is also a 50/50 and our popular Basket Raffle. Proceeds are used to support fire and emergency services, and important local charities. Invitations will be mailed and made otherwise available in June. Please see Cheryl Smith or Penny Witt with invite questions.

**Program Ads:** Do you have your own business? Consider placing your business advertisement (or business card) in our program for as little as \$35. Please see Linda Gyurko with ad questions.

**This is the Guild's largest fundraiser of the year.** We hope to see you all there! Any and all questions can also be directed to Hilary Morse (908-462-4527 or [hilaryonel@aol.com](mailto:hilaryonel@aol.com)).



**Women's Guild Raffle Gift Baskets:** Our gift baskets have been a BIG part of the Women's Guild Summer Luncheon and Fashion Show. We need help creating these prizes. Please consider joining a friend or making your own special theme basket for this year's fundraiser!

Baskets will be provided, and we will wrap them up for the event. If you don't have time to shop, a gift card is greatly appreciated and can be tucked into one of the many special baskets. A sign-up sheet is in Bristol Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Chowansky (732-740-9675). **All baskets must be brought to the church office by July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

# In This Time of Great Reflection

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2026

Restoration  
Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

1. In this time of great re - flec - tion on two hun - dred fif - ty years,  
2. Here is what holds us to - geth - er: Mer - cy, love, com - mu - ni - ty.  
3. We re - call our na - tion's sto - ry. Keep us hon - est, God a - bove!  
4. Will we work for ra - cial jus - tice? Will we turn from fear and hate?  
5. In this time, O God, re - store us to the land we're called to be—

We re - mem - ber, as a na - tion, times we've pros - pered, times of tears.  
We're to seek to care for neigh - bors in a just so - ci - e - ty.  
In our quest for wealth and glo - ry, we have in - jured ones you love.  
What is now the pub - lic wit - ness that you call us to cre - ate?  
where all peo - ple here a - mong us know your blest com - mu - ni - ty.

"We shall be," a pre - acher told us, "as a ci - ty on a hill"—  
If we fail to help the nee - dy and to build a land that's just,  
Through en - slave - ment, through dis - place - ment, we have cho - sen ways of sin.  
As we ce - le - brate our coun - try, help us, Lord, to un - der - stand:  
May we seek to be that ci - ty, not with pride but as a prayer.

not to praise us but to warn us: We've a du - ty to ful - fill.  
we will sim - ply be a by - word as the world looks on at us.  
We've been vio - lent. We've stayed si - lent. So our light of love stays dim.  
All of us must share the boun - ty and the good - ness of the land.  
May we love and serve you hum - bly, in our land and ev - ery - where.

## Reflections on Stewardship *Time, Talent, and Treasure*

*All Saints' annual stewardship campaign is our ongoing effort to encourage transformational giving that does more than cover the costs of building this community of faith. It also helps continue our 137-year-old mission of serving God and the community, feeding the hungry, lifting spirits, and building relationships. As we prepare for our July 12 Day of Giving when we will celebrate our stewards and encourage others to join them, here are some thoughts on stewardship for our consideration and prayer.*

Volunteering our time and talents are other forms of stewardship. All Saints' mission and ministry depend on people who commit to do this, and thankfully, many "saints" volunteer to help on parish clean-up days, to serve at the altar, to prepare food for Supper with All Saints, to collect gently used suits for the needy returning to the workforce, and to act as "guides" for the teens from Camp Faith on their day at the beach. This stewardship means a great deal to many in need.

Promising to share part of your treasure helps pay the staff and the bills and allows us to keep the building and its contents in good repair and our programs running smoothly. In turn, this enables us to continue to make a difference in the lives of others.

We are all encouraged to pledge a portion of our income to All Saints. However, not everyone does so. In 2025, 86 stewards pledged. This year, thus far, 87 pledges have been made. That is wonderful, but we have approximately 115 households on our mailing list, and we need everyone to pledge to reach our goal of 100 percent participation. That means even if you pledge only \$100 for the year, you are participating, you are a steward, and you are helping us get closer to reaching our goal!

There's still time to fill out a pledge card and get counted as a steward. You will find a Mid-Year Pledge Card in your pew this morning. Feel free to use it to make a pledge for 2026, to add to a pledge you may have already made for this year (thank you!), or to make a one-time pledge which you can pay today using the QR code provided below (please enter "Pledge" in the Note field of the online form).

Stewardship Committee (Penny Witt, Sharon Babb, Steve Beresik,  
Meg Beresik, and the Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg)

