

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

October 19, 2025

8:00 AM Rite II (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST



Faith...

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Prelude: Introspection

Milas

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

Opening Hymn #372 "Praise to the Living God"

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

Powell

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 (32:22-31)

Katharine Benziger/Ada Draesel

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So, he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me

your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So, Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 121. We will read it responsively by half verse.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
 from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
 the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
 and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
 shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
 the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
 nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
 it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
 from this time forth for evermore.

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy (3:14-4:5)

Katharine Benziger/Michael Ling

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings

that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: #631 "Book of Books, Our People's Strength" (v. 1-2)

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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (18:1-8)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Repeat the Gradual: “Book of Books, Our People’s Strength” (v. 3)

The Sermon The Rev. Kathryn L. King
A period of silence is kept after the sermon.

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The Prayers of the People *(green insert in pew rack)*

All Saints Prayer List: Greta S., Anita B., Marianne S., Laura R., Iryna Zarutska, Len, Martha, Sharon Babb, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Barb, Greg, Laurie, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, and Dick

Those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones: for those celebrating birthdays, especially **Mark Carduner, Tara Colyar, and Tom Trunkwalter** and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Jim & Tara Colyar** and **Hank & Susan Bristol**.

The Confession and Absolution p. 360

New Member Recognition

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

Offertory Sentence
Offertory Anthem: “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” Gibbs

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

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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 #669 “Commit Thou All that Grieves Thee”	<i>Herzlich tut mich verlangen</i>
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The Post-Communion Prayer	p. 365
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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #709 “O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand”	<i>Dundee</i>
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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude: <i>Prelude and Fugue in B Flat</i>	Krebs
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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving by Janice Kiefer and George Chapman for their family.

Service Participants

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

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

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –

Lectors: 8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Ada Draesel, Michael Ling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Stephanie McMurray, Mary Peters

Hospitality: Wayne & Hilary Morse

There was a mistake in last week's bulletin, Chris Kyse and Linda Gyurko were Altar Guild.

****Announcements****



The Bishop is Coming! Bishop Sally French will make her Episcopal Visitation on **Sunday, November 2, 2025**. We will have a single liturgy at **10 AM** followed by an All-Parish Fancy Coffee Hour and time with the Bishop. Sunday school children are working on a special project and baking the communion bread. Parents, please make sure they are attending Sunday school and will be here on November 2nd. **IT'S DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SUNDAY.** More information to follow.

Pledge Status Report: 2025 Pledges total \$175,755.00

2025 Pledges collected as of 10/4/25 \$ 142,635.00

2025 Pledges still outstanding \$ 33,120.00



- **10/21 Women's Guild Lunch & pet food collection**
- **10/25 Church Outdoor Clean Up *SIGN UP TODAY!***
- **10/26 All Hallows Eve & Stewardship Oktoberfest**
- **11/2 Bishop's Visit - only 10:00 AM service**
- **11/8 Bunco Family Game/Pizza Night**
- **11/15 St. Nicholas Bazaar**
- **11/23 Ingathering Sunday & Pie Feast**

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.



The Saint Nicholas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 15th.

We are now accepting assorted household, decorative, Christmas items and collectibles, as well as toys and game donations for Santa's Attic and the Children's Corner. All gently used donated items can be dropped off to the church now through the end of the month. Leather bags, silk scarves, costume jewelry, and leather belts are luxury items that are in great demand. No other clothing items or electronics, however, can be accepted.



All Saints Church Outdoor Clean Up will be held **October 25th** from 9 am – 12 noon. Bring your gloves and garden tools. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



All Hallow's Eve at All Saints! We will continue our tradition of celebrating All Hallow's Eve with a party and Trick-or-Treating following the 10:15 am service on Sunday, October 26th. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes. Everyone is encouraged to Adopt and Decorate a Door for Trick-or-Treating and provide 15 treats or trinkets to pass out. Sign up on the bulletin board to attend and sponsor a door. And it's also **Oktoberfest for all**, sponsored by the Stewardship committee!



Family Game Night - Saturday, Nov. 8th in Bristol Hall at 4:30 PM
Come join the FUN and bring a friend! Snacks and water will be provided. We've had three great Bunco Nights, and they keep getting bigger and better! The game is simple and exciting! No skills are required other than rolling dice and having a good time! Sign up on the bulletin board or email Linda Carduner at Lcarduner@comcast.net



Attention All 10:15 Lectors, Acolytes, and Eucharistic Ministers, please use the Sign Up Genius to participate in services. This is a great way for the office to know who will be working at each service. If you do not use the computer/email and wish to serve, please let Robin know which dates and she will fill it in for you. There are many slots available in October - November.



As we head into fall our local food banks still need our attention. At All Saints, we support **St. Gregory's Pantry**

October needs: Paper products - toilet paper & paper towels, plates, napkins, lunch bags

November needs: canned fruits – applesauce, pineapple, peaches, pears, raisins and dried fruit, Thanksgiving non -

perishables, canned or packets. You can bring your donated items to the church and place them in the marked baskets and bins. Thank you for remembering our neighbors who are less fortunate.



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



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: As we move deeper into the fall, we are always 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.

[All Saints Donations](#)

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