

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN:                      What a Fellowship                      LEV 196**

**GREETING AND RESPONSE                      BCP pg. 355**

*The people standing.*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People:     **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS                      HS 280**

Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

*Please be seated for reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,  
and favor is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:  
the LORD is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,  
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,  
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,  
or crush the afflicted at the gate;  
for the LORD pleads their cause  
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 125:1-5 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, \*  
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; \*  
so does the LORD stand round about his people,  
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land  
allotted to the just, \*  
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good \*  
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,  
the LORD will lead them away with the evildoers; \*  
but peace be upon Israel.

**SECOND LESSON**

**James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17**

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.[ For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: In Christ there is no East or West H 529**

*The Deacon or Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## THE SERMON

**The Rev. Anthony C. Estes**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God calls us today to be open to the word and to one another.  
Let us open ourselves to all the world in prayer, saying:  
Lord, have mercy.

For the church we pray. That we may bring God's word of life to all  
in silence, darkness, and despair, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For our congregation we pray. That we may grow into the mystery  
of God's life among and in us, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the world we pray. That nations will come to cooperate for the  
health and well-being of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For our community we pray. That hospitals and nursing homes may  
be equipped to deal with our sick and dying, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For all in the healing professions we pray. That those who search  
for cures and those who attend the sick may be strengthened for  
their tasks, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and dying we pray. That **Arnie, Bianca, Calmeater,  
Catherine G., Charles, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano,  
Justin B., Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Helenor,  
James B., Janice, Janie, Joseph, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat,  
Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leslie, Lucia, Majeed,  
Marcus R., Mariah B., Marilyn, Martha, Muriel, Nicol S.,  
Nicole G., Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Robert W., Rosalind,  
Ruby, Sean, Shirley B., Valerie, Vickie, Walter, for ourselves** and  
all who have asked for our prayers may know the healing power of God,  
and that those who die today may not die alone, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For all mourners we pray. That all who grieves the coming of death  
may come to know life in the mercy of God, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**



***Please offer your own intercessions at this time.***

For *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Elizabeth, Donald, and Craig*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Trinity Church*, Monroe; *St. Philip's*, Rochester; *Divine Providence*, Guerra, Dominican Republic, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays especially, *Marcia F.* (9/11); *Rosa and Kimberly* (9/12); *James B. and Veda R.* (9/13), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

### **CONCLUDING COLLECT BY THE CELEBRANT**

Into your mercy, O God, we commend all the needy world, trusting in your almighty power, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The Celebrant and people together, kneel.*

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

**BCP pg. 360**

*All stand.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory by announcing procedures for communion.*

For those joining us Live stream on Zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings. We thank you for your support.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your Love      LEV 74**

***Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented and sing.***

**THE DOXOLOGY:**

**Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup>**

**H 380**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: **By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: **Have mercy Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **By his blood, he reconciled us.  
By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS**

**HS 125**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.

People: **We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

*People and Celebrant*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant then says the following invitation.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMN: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing H 493**

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP pg. 365**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.***

**THE BLESSING**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory H 594**

**THE DISMISSAL**

**BCP pg. 366**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Lawrence P./Annette P.             |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Katherine B.                       |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Linval W.                          |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Juanita W./Joanna G.               |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | William P.                         |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| <p>Marcia F., Sr. Warden<br/>         Alan P., Jr. Warden<br/>         Allison P., Vestry Clerk</p> <p>*James B., Treasurer<br/>         *Non-Vestry Member</p> | <p>Joanna G.<br/>         Loraine G.<br/>         Sylvia N.<br/>         William P.<br/>         Lawrence P.<br/>         Linval W.</p> |
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### **When contributing by check to our ministries:**

[Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development, or  
 undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]

*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund)

**Lessons for The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Proper 19B**

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**September 15, 2024**

**The First Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33**

**The Appointed Psalm: 19 or Wisdom 7:26-8:1**

**The Second Lesson: James 3:1-12**

**The Gospel: Mark 8:27-38**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

***To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.***

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The altar flowers are given in celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of Magnus and Myrtle P. With deep appreciation and gratitude from your loving daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

May God continue to bless your marriage!

We extend our sympathy to Roger W. on the passing of his aunt, Marva Valdez Pond who resides in the United Kingdom. May she rest in peace.

Please keep Roger and other members of the family in your prayers.

### **Vestry Meeting**

The Vestry will meet today at **1:30 p.m.** following Service in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.

### **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee will meet next **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** 15 minutes after Service in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.

### **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**

The ECW **will not** meet this **Sunday**, but will meet next **Sunday, September 15, 2024**. Please bring your ideas for a fundraiser.

Thank You.

Doria W., Chairperson

### **Pledge and Offering Statements**

Please see the ushers to pick up your first six months statement. We thank you for your commitment to the ministries of our church. If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

**Back to School – Bishop’s Bash – September 8, 2024**

Today! Everyone is invited to attend the Free Family Fun (Food, Bounce House & Water Balloons) at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul - 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Transformative Stewardship Workshop** with Bishop Bonnie Perry for anyone interested in learning more about Stewardship via Zoom on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. You may register for the workshop at [edomi.org](http://edomi.org) or on the Weekly Connection Newsletter.

**Celebrating the Retirement and Ministry of Canon Jo Ann Hardy Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

All are Welcome to “A Service of Choral Evensong” to celebrate the Retirement and Ministry of Canon Jo Ann Hardy on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. – Cathedral Church of St. Paul – Reception to follow. Details on Page 24.

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**Mid-Week Eucharists**

All Saints Church is named to recognize the Bible's great matriarchs and patriarchs of faith. They are commemorated on our calendar, and those days provide opportunities for gathering and communion.

Please consider joining Rev. Estes for the Eucharist on the following Thursdays at noon.

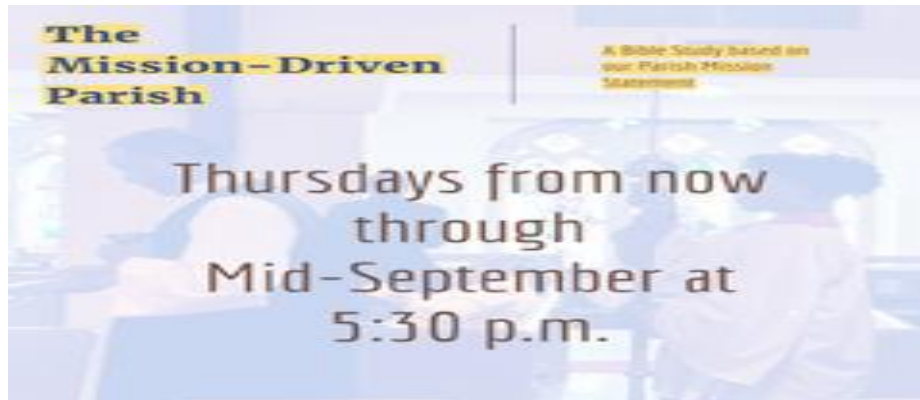
**Note:** The Eucharist is not every Thursday. The Eucharist will be during the week these special commemorations occur. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Rev. Estes.

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| <b>September 12</b> | Holy Cross Day          |
| <b>September 19</b> | St. Matthew, Evangelist |

## **Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Estes on Thursdays – 5:30 p.m.**

### **Walking Worthy: A Study of the Letter to the Ephesians.**

Join Reverend Anthony Estes for a study of the Book of Ephesians. This course aims to introduce and teach Bible study methods while delving into the content of the New Testament Letter of Ephesians.



### **A Mission-Driven Parish**

A Bible Study based on our Mission Statement

*Participants will learn skills to reflect on their daily lives using tools from the Anglican theological tradition. They will gain insight into the parish mission statement by examining critical phrases through the lens of Scripture and learning skills for thematic Bible study. They'll also explore how the faith community can improve at gathering, being transformed, and being sent back into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### **Week 1: Introduction to Theological Reflection**

*What is theological reflection, and why is it important? What is the Anglican Theological Tradition? What evidence of theological reflection is in the Scripture?*

### **Week 2: Committed Stewards - Biblical and Theological Foundations**

*How can we gather biblical citations that reveal what it means to be committed stewards? What do you think about being a steward today?*

### **Week 3: Strengthening our Faith - The Role of Transformation**

*How are we strengthened in our faith? How do we experience spiritual growth and transformation? How do you track this in your life?*

#### **Week 4: Serving the Community - Gathering for Mission**

*Why is it essential that we gather as a community? How do we define community? What examples from the Scriptures can we follow as an example of serving our community? How do we serve and how can we be even better servants?*

#### **Week 5: Spreading His Love - Sent to Serve**

*How and why are we being sent out? To where? How can we better live out this part of our mission statement in our personal and congregational lives?*

#### **Week 6: Integrating out Learning - A Renewed Mission**

*This is a recap of what we've learned so far, discussing Gather Transform Send as a congregational model alongside our mission statement.*

Materials will be available at least one week prior to the study dates. For general questions, please contact Rev. Estes.

#### **Diocesan-Wide Safe Church Training**

An in-person Safe Church Training to complete all eight (8) required modules. Space is limited to 30 attendees.

**When:** Saturday, October 5, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. George's Episcopal Church, Milford

**Registration Cost:** Free

For registration details, see Page 26.

#### **Call to the 190<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan on October 18-19, 2024**

***ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, CLERGY,  
VISITORS and VOLUNTEERS***

**If you are attending diocesan convention this year, please register so we can make your experience *memorable*.**

**More details available on Page 25.**

### **Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

FYI...We are asking for donations of bottled water, Folgers Coffee - Medium Roast. This will help us to defray some of the increases in cost in support of our hospitality time.

We ask your support by signing up to serve any Sunday through December. The sign-up book is located on the table in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

### **Building Renovation Project Update – 8-25-24**

Tuck pointing repairs to the building exterior are complete.

The Roofing repairs are complete.

The interior repairs will be scheduled soon.

The Parking Lot repairs will be scheduled soon.

We will continue to update you. If you have any questions, please see William (Bill), Roger or Juanita.

**Church Updates:** FYI...Please check your emails on **Thursday evenings** for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed.

The Rector and The Wardens

### **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

This is our Outreach Ministry that we support as part of our diocese commitment to meet the needs of the community. Please check out the list of non-perishable foods that we can purchase on Page 23.

You can contribute by donating cash or checks (written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads).

Please contact the church office or see Juanita W. if you have any questions.

### **Church Events Forms**

All church events planned and scheduled through December should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens.

## **Custodian Position**

We are seeking a part-time custodian. A copy of the job description is available on the table in the Narthex and on our website [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org). You can also find it on the diocese website [edomi.org](http://edomi.org). All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email: [allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net)

## **Usher Ministry**

If you are interested in giving your time and talent to our usher ministry, you can serve one week, two weeks or for a month. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson

## **Prayers of the People**

If you would like to add/delete names to the prayers list, please complete a form located on the table in the Narthex or contact the church office.

## **“All Saints Church Website”** [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

Your comments and feedback are welcome!

Please share the link with family and friends to learn more about our church ministries, our diocese, and the National Episcopal Church. Thank you to Jacqueline P. for her commitment of time and talent updating our website each week.

## **“The Good News” Newsletter”**

Our latest newsletter is available on the table in the Narthex.

If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person's name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church's Office.

Thank you, The Communications Committee

## **Recycle Ministry – [Our Blue Bins](#) – No Trash Please!**

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment.

## **YouTube Channel:**

Please subscribe to All Saints YouTube Channel. To meet our goal of 50+ subscribers hit the bell at:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC93INKgIUxOImd16nvHpYHA>

## **Crossroads – Non-Perishable Food Items You Can Donate**



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nut butters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

### **Non-perishable foods are:**

- Convenient; long shelf life, and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.



The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry  
Warmly Invites You to Attend

***A Service of Choral Evensong***

Celebrating the Retirement  
& 37 Year Ministry of

***Canon Jo Ann Hardy***



Sunday, September 22, 2024 • 4:00 p.m.  
Cathedral Church of St. Paul  
4800 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48201

All are welcome. Reception to follow.



# Diocesan Update



## ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, CLERGY, VISITORS, and VOLUNTEERS

If you are attending diocesan convention this year, please register so we can make your experience *memorable*.

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**Register for convention today!**

You can also register at [www.edomi.org/190th](http://www.edomi.org/190th)

### MEAL RESERVATIONS

**The deadline for meal reservation is October 1st.**

You can order meals individually or as a group.

[Click Here To Reserve Meals For The 190th Annual Convention](#)

You can also register at [www.edomi.org/190thmeals](http://www.edomi.org/190thmeals)



# Safe Church, Safe Communities In-Person Training

Saturday, October 5, 2024

10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

St. George's Episcopal Church

801 E Commerce St, Milford Charter Twp, MI 48381

**The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan will be hosting an in-person Safe Church Training to complete all 8 required modules for Universal and Specialty Training.**

**If you only need to complete the Universal Training (4 modules), you can attend the first half of the training.**

**We will have a working lunch. Please bring your own sack lunch. (Your certification lasts for 3 years).**

**Register by scanning the QR code or visiting:** [www.edomi.org/safechurchtraining](http://www.edomi.org/safechurchtraining)





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| Sun.                                                                                                                                             | Mon.                                    | Tues.                                         | Wed.         | Thur.                                                                               | Fri.                                          | Sat. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| 1<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                                                                                                                | 2<br>Labor Day<br>Holiday<br><br>CLOSED | 3<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 4<br>CLOSED  | 5<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.  | 6<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 7    |
| 8<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>1:30 p.m.<br>Vestry Meeting<br>2nd Floor<br>Levering Room                                              | 9<br>CLOSED                             | 10<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 11<br>CLOSED | 12<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m. | 13<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 14   |
| 15<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>E.C.W. Meeting<br>Following Service<br><br>Finance<br>Committee Meeting<br>2nd Floor<br>Levering Room | 16<br>CLOSED                            | 17<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 18<br>CLOSED | 19<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m. | 20<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 21   |
| 22<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                                                              | 23<br>CLOSED                            | 24<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 25<br>CLOSED | 26<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m. | 27<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 28   |
| 29<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                                                              | 30<br>CLOSED                            |                                               |              |                                                                                     |                                               |      |

September 8, 2024

To All Grandparents

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