

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



September 13, 2026

Katherine Blakley - Reflections

11:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

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 Hymns for the Family of God – HFFG.*

**OPENING HYMN: In Christ There Is No East or West H 529**

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture.*

**OPENING SENTENCES BCP pg. 78**

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

*Psalms 122:1*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

*Psalms 19:14*

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

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN BCP pg. 79**

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 Officiant remains kneeling and says*

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant & People: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

*Officiant and People*

**JUBILATE** *Psalm 100* **(Unison)**

**BCP pgs. 82-83**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;\*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with the song.

Know this: the Lord himself is a God;\*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;\*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;\*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Please be seated.*

## THE PSALM

### **PSALM 114:1-8 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
When Israel came out of Egypt, \*  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary \*  
and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; \*  
Jordan turned and went back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, \*  
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea that you fled? \*  
O Jordan that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? \*  
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water \*  
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

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| Reader &<br>People: | <b>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the<br/>Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now,<br/>and will be forever. Amen.</b> |
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## **THE LESSONS**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

**Exodus 14:19-31**

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

***Pause.***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and sing*

## **CANTICLE**

## **Glory to God**

**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.**

*Please be seated*

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

## **Romans 14:1-12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

***Pause.***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL HYMN: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy H 470**

*Please be seated.*

Officiant: A reading from the Book of Matthew.

### **THE THIRD LESSON**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made."

So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **REFLECTIONS**

**KATHERINE BLAKLEY**

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**BCP pg. 96**

*Officiant and People together, all standing.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

*The Officiant says*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song,

*Officiant and People*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

*Then follows the Suffrages by The Officiant.*

## **SUFFRAGE B**

**BCP pg. 98**

V. Save our people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern and uphold them now, and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects.*

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**BCP pg. 233**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAY**

**BCP pg. 98**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE COLLECT FOR MISSION**

**BCP pg. 101**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Officiant then says*

God's word tells us that those who love their neighbors have fulfilled the law. Out of love and compassion for a broken world, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*The Intercessor says*

For nations crippled by international debt, for nations who must beg and scramble for the necessities of life, for nations whose people live in poverty, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all Christians who have more than they need, that taking the Lord's word to heart, they may be content with what is necessary and generously share their surplus with the poor, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering the children of our own country caught in the cycle of poverty, ignorance, disease and despair, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in our own city and neighborhood who are out of work and out of luck, for broken families, for those crippled by debt, for those at their wit's end, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are to die this week, and for their safe passage to the life of the world to come, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

*The Intercessor gives ample time for the Congregation to give its petitions.  
Then continues.*

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church including *Sean* our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Yehiel*, *Donald* and *Julie*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Trinity Church*, *Monroe*; *St. Philip's*, *Rochester*; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays especially *Veda R.*, *James B.* (9/13); *Rosemarie M.* (9/15); *Austin P.* (9/17); *Doria W.* and *Rev. Chris* (9/19); let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*The Officiant concludes The Prayers with the following.*

Lord, you invited the beggars and the crippled, the lame and the blind, to eat and drink at your table and to feast in your kingdom; and lo, here we are. Grant us the grace to extend to others the same generosity you have shown to us; for you are our Lord, our God forever and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

***The Officiant and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

## GENERAL OFFERING

*The Officiant begins the offering saying*

Let us make our offering to Almighty God.

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.



Using your cell phone you can also scan the QR Code to give. We thank you for your support.

***The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.***

**OFFERTORY HYMN:      Just A Little Talk with Jesus      LEV 83**

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

**THE DOXOLOGY:      Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup> Verse 3      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 Officiant begins the offering saying*

Let us pray

Gracious God, you are our provider and sustainer. We bring our gifts today, mindful of your abundant love and mercy. As we offer these tithes and offerings, we ask that you remind us of the call to let go of our earthly attachments and follow you wholeheartedly. Bless these gifts and use them to further your kingdom on earth, so that all may experience your grace and love. May our giving reflect our trust in you and our commitment to serve others. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

*(Mark 10:17-31)*

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

**CLOSING HYMN:                      O, How I Love Jesus                      LEV 95**

*The Officiant concludes the Service saying*

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

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

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Sheila L./Lawrence P.              |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>               | Juanita W.                         |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             |                                    |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Juanita W.                         |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Marcia E./Dennis R.                |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Roger W.                           |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

|                                                                                                         |                                                                   |
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| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Juanita W., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Marcia E.<br>Joanna G.<br>Dennis R.<br>Roger W. |
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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.)

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 13, 2026

### Lessons

**First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15**

**The Psalm: 105:1-6; 37-45**

**The Second Lesson: Philippians 1:21-30**

**The Gospel: Matthew: 20:1-16**

**The Reverend Rachel Baird, Celebrant**



**HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**  
**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Opening Hymn:** Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise – H423  
<https://youtu.be/xfth4hMocc0?si=ARFHuyHXoF4vY3TS>

**Gospel Hymn:** `Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus – Levas 108  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=baNf4niHk7s>

**Offertory Hymn:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness – Levas 189  
[https://youtu.be/z-d-A4LiW6s?si=KqPO7jZXYsP\\_Xi5k](https://youtu.be/z-d-A4LiW6s?si=KqPO7jZXYsP_Xi5k)

**Communion Hymns:** One Bread, One Body – Levas 151  
Lamb of God – Front Page of the Blue Hymnal

**Closing Hymn:** Just a Closer Walk with Thee – Levas 72  
<https://youtu.be/8fsqtyqQavY?si=X5XVlcO8sxJSFWvE>

# *All Saints Episcopal Church* **Announcements**

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## **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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## **Visitor’s Contact**

If you are worshipping with us today, welcome and we invite you to complete our **Visitor’s Contact Form** located on the last page of the bulletin. Thank you.

## **Vestry Board Meeting**

The Vestry will meet next Sunday, **September 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Levering Room.

## **Worship Services – Dates and Celebrant**

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|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| September 20, 2026 | - | Rev. Rachel Baird       |
| September 27, 2026 | - | Rev. Christine Humphrey |
| October 4, 2026    | - | Rev. Rachel Baird       |
| October 11, 2026   | - | TBD                     |
| October 18, 2026   | - | Rev. Susie Shaefer      |
| October 26, 2026   | - | TBD                     |

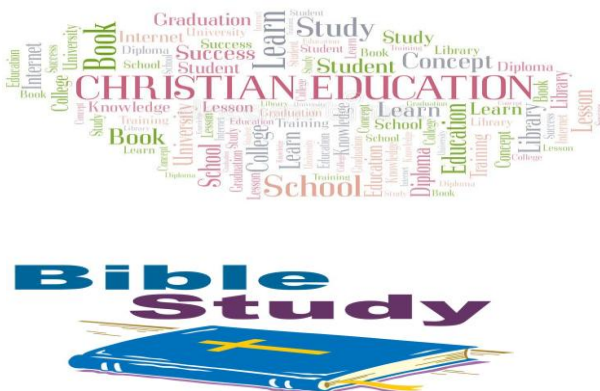
## **Weekly Announcements**

To allow ample time to complete our service bulletin, announcements for the weekly bulletin are due to the church office **by Noon** on Tuesdays. If they are received after noon, they will be included in the next week’s bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Pastoral Care Ministry

For any pastoral care needs, please contact the wardens or the church office and leave a message.

Please continue to pray for Deacon Mike. He can now receive phone calls and text messages.



Thank you to members for completing the survey on bible study.  
The results will be available on **Sunday, September 27, 2026**

## Christian Formation and Education

## **“Church Tomorrow” – Book Study**

Our start date for our book study is this **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. See Page 30 for details.

# Safe Church Training

Safe Church Training is scheduled for **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Mark your calendar. Anyone who is not part of a committee and/or club is only required to attend the first half day training session from **9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

If you are part of any committee/club, you are required to attend the full day. Anyone that has a key to the church must attend the full day. We are asking those who attend the full day to bring their own lunch. We will provide light snacks along with water, coffee and tea.

**There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).**

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



### **Volunteers for our Live Streaming Ministry**

Are you interested in assisting with the live streaming of our worship services, please join Dennis B., Jr. in the balcony on Sunday, **September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Beginning in November, you can join Dennis on the first and second Sundays of each month. We need volunteers to serve on this important ministry.

### **UDCA Home Tour**

Thank you to everyone who assisted with The University District Community Association (UDCA) Home Tour last Saturday. We appreciate you giving of your time.

### **Lay Leadership - Lectors and Intercessors**

We welcome Denise A. who is joining the lay leadership as a lector. Thank you, Denise, for giving of your time and talent.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in this ministry.

### **Hospitality and Fellowship**

Our Hospitality and Fellowship ministry need members to sign up to sponsor hospitality and fellowship each week. For details about refreshments, please see Page 21.



### **Clean-up Fridays**

We are encouraging members to volunteer to assist and clean up our worshipping space and surrounding areas each Fridays between the hours of Noon – 4:00 p.m.

There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

The check list is available with details to assist you.

We have a designated custodian closet with all the tools you will need.

Please see Juanita W. if you have any questions.



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### **Coming Soon!**

### **2026 - 2027 Stewardship Campaign – “Plenty Good Room”**

Our theme this year is **“Plenty Good Room”** – In God’s house there is always room for more: More people, more ideas, more ways to share, more stories to tell. And in the world that God created, there is more needed. Stay tuned to hear more about this year’s theme, **“Plenty Good Room.”**



### **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up!**

Our Hospitality and Fellowship time allows us to meet our guests personally or just spend time with members. Coffee, tea and water is provided along with condiments (sugar, cream, plates, plastic ware and napkins) for you.

*The sign-up book is located on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please contact the church office or see Juanita W. Thank you.*

*"Coffee hour is one of the traditions of our Episcopal church. It can produce a lot of waste, coffee hour volunteers can help by seeking ways to cut down on the amount of disposable packaging that is needed on any Sunday."  
**Environmental Justice Action Committee~***



### **"The Good News" ...**

*Sharing as we go, sharing as we grow!!*

Our latest edition of **"The Good News" August - November edition** is available for you. There is information to strengthen our faith and share with others the history of our parish and the Episcopal Church. Thank you to Jacqueline P. and her team for our newsletter. Please see the ushers for a copy.



*Answering the Call to Serve the Community*

### **September 1st - October 4th**

#### **Immersion in "Living Water" Season of Creation**

This year's theme, "Living Water", explores Ezekiel 47:9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation.

Putting our faith into action and living out our mission to serve the community, we are distributing water to those walking our community on Tuesdays, from **Noon – 2:00 p.m.**

For events happening around our diocese visit [www.edomi.org/seasonofcreation](http://www.edomi.org/seasonofcreation) or contact Dennis B., Jr.

### **Mark your calendar and Save The Date**

All Saints Church Annual - Trunk or Treat will be held on **Saturday, October 31, 2026**, in the church parking lot.



### **Renew\* Restore\* Preserve\***

Thank you to members and friends for their contributions to our capital campaign. Your continued support is needed to complete the much needed repairs to our beautiful mini-cathedral interior and exterior building.

This is our first capital campaign in over 20 years. Please see Page 25 for the list of needed repairs. Questions, please contact the church office or see any member of our building and grounds committee.



### **Keeping you informed – Church Updates**

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 Wardens and Vestry Members

### **Request Form to Schedule Church Events**

All Church Event Forms for all proposed and scheduled events through the month of **December 2026** is required to be submitted to the church office for review/approval by the Vestry Board.

All proposed/scheduled events must be approved in advance of any announcements. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



## **Joining All Saints Episcopal Church**

If you or someone you know wants to know more about All Saints, The Episcopal Church, our practices around Holy Communion, Baptism, or formally join this community of faith. Please contact the church office.

### **Note: Forms available on table in the Narthex (Lobby)**

If you have changes to your personal information, announcements for the weekly bulletin, additions or deletions for the sick list, repairs needed, etc. please complete the form and give it to the ushers and/or leave in the church office. We appreciate your assistance.



### **Reading Ministry**



If you are reading a book, a magazine, or an article of interest, we encourage everyone to share information about the books and/or articles of interest by completing the form on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

### **Rewards Programs**

**Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs** support our outreach ministry program. All Saints receives a quarterly reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online, in the drop down list or at the Customer Service Counter.

**The Organization Number** for enrollment in the **Community Rewards Programs**.

**KROGER** - Organization #91036

**GFS** - Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on purchases from Gordon Foods (GFS). Questions about these programs, please contact the church office.



## **Five Years – 2025-2030 - Renew\* Restore\* Preserve\***

We need your financial support for this important project to make needed repairs to our church.

We are asking **each member to contribute \$500 or more** each year for the next four years. Your financial support will support the following major projects:

- Restoration of our Stain Glass Windows
- Repayment of our Diocesan Loan
- Major Repairs to Boiler #2
- Concrete repairs to exterior (Steps at the main entrance)
- Establish funding for ongoing maintenance

Please write a separate check to: **“All Saints Church”** with a memo notation: **Capital Campaign**. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank You.



### **Building and Grounds Ministry Projects:**

Replace Steel Door to furnace room

Install railings to alley back porch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2026

Parking Lot Repairs – 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2026

Repairs to Boiler B – Estimate for repairs - 2026

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Requesting estimates – 2026

Questions please see William P., Roger W. or Juanita W.



### **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.

*The Earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1*



Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Bianca N., Carl K., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deacon Mike Stutso, Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Frank B., Frankie G., Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, Jameel H., James S., Janice A., Jomar, Joan B., Jonathan B., Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leon S., Lucia, Marcia F., Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Milo R., Monique S., Nicol S., Patrick G., Pearl S., Rosa B., Rosalind P., Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William H., Willie F., and Winfred B.**



*Answering the Call to Serve the Community*



All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex (Lobby). See Page 29 for list of non-perishable items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

[www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org) If you have a question, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.

Additional community event and resource information flyers with details are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

### **City of Detroit Residents:**

### **Senior Citizen Solid Waste (Garbage Fee) Discount & Disabilities Summer Tax**

Attention Detroit senior citizens and persons with disabilities be sure to apply for the Senior Citizen Solid Waste (Garbage Fee). Discount where qualified seniors can get 50 percent off the garbage fee.

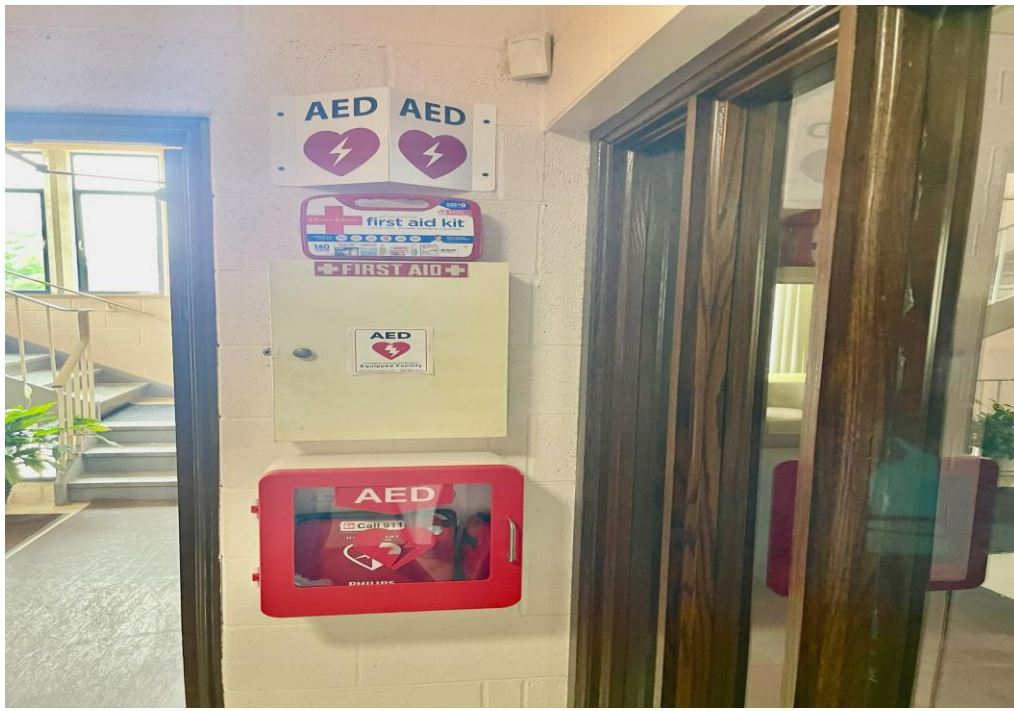
Those with disabilities can apply for a Summer Tax to defer summer tax payments without interest or penalty until February.

**Application deadline for both is September 15, 2026.**

For more information, visit [detroitmi.gov/dtsc](http://detroitmi.gov/dtsc)

## **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Location:**

The first-floor wall in the allway outside the church office.





## Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate

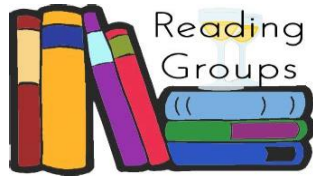


- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

### **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.





# Church Tomorrow? - Book Study

## **WHAT THE NONES and DONES - TEACH US ABOUT THE FUTURE OF FAITH**

### **Week 1**

#### **INTRODUCTION    *Can These Bones Live?***

#### **PART I    *THE GREAT DISAFFILIATION***

##### **1    The Rise and Fall of Christian America**

### **Week 2**

#### **2    Where Did Everybody Go? Why the Pews Emptied and The Nones Grew**

#### **PART II    *THE NONES AND DONES SPEAK***

##### **3    Becoming NONE and DONE**

### **Week 3**

#### **4    Seeking the Sacred**

#### **5    Building Community while Bowling alone new Plan**

### **Week 4**

#### **PART III    *PROPHECY TO THE BONES***

##### **6    Will the real Christians Please Stand UP [First Prophecy]**

### **Week 5**

#### **7    Stop making Idols of your Institutions, Buildings, Rules, and Dogma [Second Prophecy]**

#### **8    Go Meet God who is waiting outside [Third Prophecies]**

#### **9    Form loving, Embodied Communities that Welcome our Whole, Authentic Selves [Fourth Prophecy]**

#### **PART IV    *THE FUTURE OF FAITH***

##### **10    We are the Jesus Movement [Response to First Prophecy]**

### **Week 6**

#### **11    Our Institutions can Innovate and Liberate [Response to the Second Prophecy]**

#### **12    We Can seek God beyond the walls [Response to the Third Prophecy]**

#### **13    Let's dance [Response to the Fourth Prophecy]**

#### **Conclusion    And You Shall Live.**



## All Saints Episcopal Church – 2026 Calendar

| Sun.                                                                       | Mon.                                              | Tues.                                                                   | Wed.                                              | Thur.                                                                          | Fri.                                              | Sat.                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                            |                                                   | 1<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                            | 2<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                             | 3<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED      | 4<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.      | 5                                                             |
| 6<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                                      | 7<br>Labor Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED            | 8<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                        | 9<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                         | 10<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED | 11<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 12<br><br>UDCA Annual<br>Home Tour                            |
| 13<br>Grandparents' Day<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                    | 14<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                        | 15<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                       | 16<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                        | 17<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED | 18<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 19                                                            |
| 20<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting<br>1:30 p.m. | 21<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 22<br>First Day of<br>Autumn<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 23<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 24<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED                        | 25<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                        | 26<br><br>Safe Church<br>Training<br>9:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. |
| 27<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                    | 28<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                        | 29<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                              | 30<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. |                                                                                |                                                   |                                                               |



# ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH - DETROIT, MI

**Thank you for worshipping with us today.**

Whether you were invited by a family member, a friend, co-worker,  
or just found us on your own, bless you for joining us!

**We hope the service was comforting and inspiring.**

On behalf of the wardens, the vestry, and the congregation,  
we would like to extend an invitation to worship with us again.

**Please complete the form below  
and place it in the offertory plate or return it to the ushers.**



# ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH - DETROIT, MI

**Please Print**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our church and our worship service? Circle all that apply.

Were you invited by:    Family member    Co-worker    Neighbor  
                                 Our Website    Church Member    Friend  
                                 Facebook page    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worshipped with us before?    No    Yes

If yes:    Visited 1-4 times    Visited 5-10 times    Visited 11 or more times

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to be contacted?**    Yes    No

**Would you like to receive our church newsletter?**    Yes    No    Mail    Email

**\*\*Ushers and Counters, please place this form in the Stewardship Committee's mailbox.\*\***