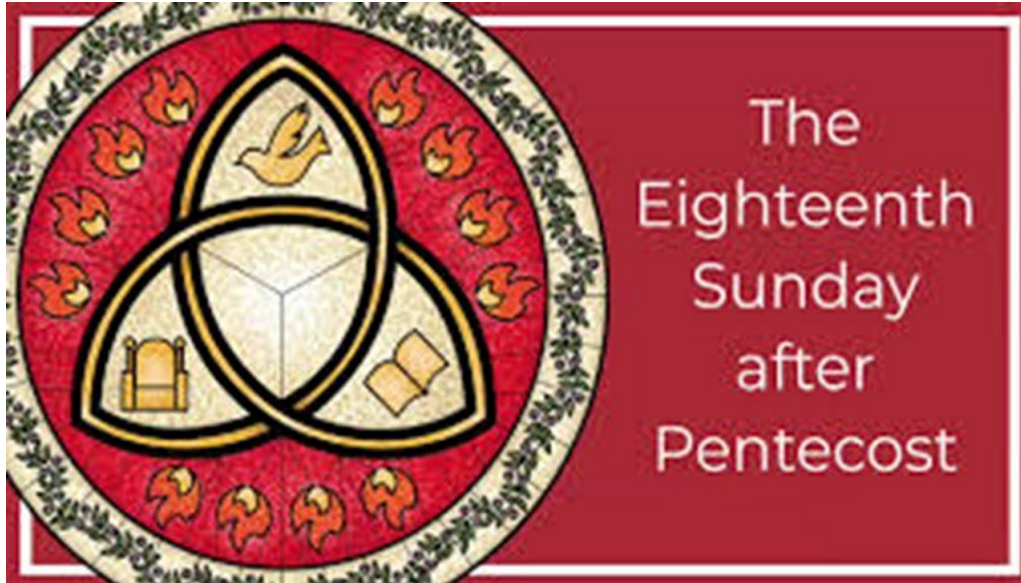


All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



September 27, 2026

The Reverend Christine Humphrey, 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 – LEVAS, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Hymns for the Family of God – HFOG.*

**OPENING HYMN:**                      **Lead On, O King Eternal**                      **H 555**

*The people standing.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**                      **BCP pg. 355**

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

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

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**                      **BCP pg. 355**

*The Celebrant says*

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

BCP pg. 234

*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Exodus 17:1-7**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

### ***Pause***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; \*  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; \*  
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,  
and what our forefathers have told us, \*  
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come  
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, \*  
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, \*  
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; \*  
he made the waters stand up like walls.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, \*  
and all the night through with a glow of fire.
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness \*  
and gave them drink as from the great deep.
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, \*  
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

## SECOND LESSON

## Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death--  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

### ***Pause***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL HYMN: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling LEV 101**

*Please be seated.*

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 21:23-32**

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Christine Humphrey

*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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

God is a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in mercy, generous and forgiving to all who cry for grace. With confidence, let us turn to our God in prayer, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*The Intercessor says*

For people throughout the world who are suffering at this very hour from drought and famine, from economic distress and social disruption, from violence and war, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the church throughout the world, that we, together with all our brothers and sisters in Christ, may be effective agents of social transformation and reliable messengers of hope, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our own country, that its wealth and power might become a force for peace, rather than conflict; a source of hope, rather than discontent; an agent of friendship, rather than enmity, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our own community, and especially for those among us who are dispirited and broken-hearted, who find no hope or meaning or purpose of life, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves, that we may have the grace to rejoice with those who rejoice, to weep with those who weep, to grieve for others' losses rather than our own, to be quick to forgive and slow to take offense, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, for the dying victims of incurable diseases, and for those who minister to them, 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; St. Peter's, Detroit; St. Luke's, Ypsilanti, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Marquita D., Aja Lenore L.* (10/2) and *Blake S.* (10/3) let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*The Celebrant says*

Lord God, in your presence none of us can boast, and all must ask for mercy; yet your Son has embraced us and called us to share in his labors for the salvation of every man, woman, and child. Grant us the grace to see what needs to be done and the wisdom and resources to do it, through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 360**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant and people say*

**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**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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.***

*Please be seated.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.*

- *To receive communion by intinction, please cross your arms over your chest until the celebrant comes to you. Celebrant will dip the bread into the wine and place in your extended hand.*
- *To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.*
- *If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.*

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**BCP pg. 376**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our own life and labor to the Lord.

Welcome to those joining us Live stream on zoom and/or Facebook, 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 scan the code on the screen or here in the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

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

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Take My Hand, Precious Lord      LEV 106**

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

**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.

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

**BCP pgs. 361-366**

*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*

It is truly right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

*Celebrant and People*

### **SANCTUS**

**HS 125**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are filled with 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*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them 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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through you Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

*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**

**BCP pg. 364**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

## **FRACTION ANTHEM**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**LEV 270**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.

**HYMNS:** **Spirit Song** **Verses 1-3**  
**LEV 118**

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: Trust and Obey LEV 205**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| LECTORS                             | Denise A./George A.                |
| EUCHARIST MINISTER                  | Juanita W.                         |
| VERGER                              | Roger W.                           |
| ACOLYTE                             | Lawrence P.                        |
| INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | Linval W.                          |
| ALTAR GUILD                         | Members                            |
| COUNTERS                            | Dennis B., Jr./Lorraine G.         |
| USHERS                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| TECH MINISTRY                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS               | Linval W.                          |

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

Linval W., Senior Warden  
Juanita W., Junior Warden  
Lorraine G., Vestry Clerk  
Alan P., Treasurer

Dennis B., Jr.  
Marcia E.  
Joanna G.  
Dennis R.  
Roger W.

**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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 4, 2026**

### Lessons

**First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7**

**The Psalm: 78:1-4, 12-16**

**The Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13**

**The Gospel: Matthew: 21:23-32**

**The Reverend Christine Humphrey, Celebrant**

# *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 please join us for hospitality in the Chapel after services. We invite you to complete our **Visitor’s Contact Form** located on the last page of the bulletin and give to our ushers. Thank you.

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

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| October 4, 2026  | - Rev. Joyce Matthews |
| October 11, 2026 | - Rev. Rachel Baird   |
| October 18, 2026 | - Rev. Susie Shaefer  |
| October 25, 2026 | - Open                |

## **Office Schedule**

Bernie P. will be out of the office Monday, **September 28<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. The office will be open on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> for normal business.

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact the Wardens.

## **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.



### **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 today **and Sunday, 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.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Maureen H.S., on the recent passing of her husband, Victor. Maureen's sisters are Marcia F., Pauline G., and Doria W. Over the years, during the Lenten Season, Victor was a very loyal supporter of the Men's Club Annual Fish Fry.

Please continue to pray for Maureen and her family.

**"May his soul and the souls of all the departed, rest in peace."**

We extend our sympathy and prayers on the passing of their Aunt, to Mr. Lawrence & Mrs. Annette P. Please keep Lawrence, Annette and their family in your prayers.

**"May angels surround her and saints welcome her in peace."**

### **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.

## 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).

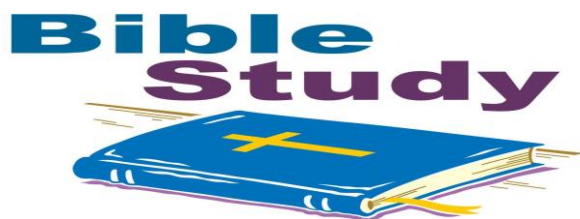
The check list is available with details to assist you.

We have a designated custodian closet with all the tools you will need. Please see Juanita W. if you have any questions.



## Safe Church Training

Thank you for the members who attended Safe Church Training yesterday. If you did not attend the training, you will need to go online to access the training. You will need to let the office know when you complete the training.



Thank you to members for completing the survey on bible study.  
The results will be available **today**.

## **Christian Formation and Education**

### **“Church Tomorrow” – Book Study**

Our book study is every **Thursday** at 7:00 p.m. The zoom link is

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87940544158>

**Meeting ID: 879 4054 4158**

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#### **One tap mobile**

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If you have any questions, please contact the church office. See Page 30 for the weekly reading details.



### **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.



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

Our Hospitality and Fellowship time allows us to meet our guests personally or just spend time with members. You can bring fruit, sandwiches, cookies, cakes, donuts, bagels, fruit, cheeses, etc. to serve. 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~***



### **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 tune to hear more about this year’s theme, **“Plenty Good Room.”**



**“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.



### **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*



*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. Page 25 details the list of repairs that our campaign will support. Questions, please contact the church office or see any member of our building and grounds committee.



### **Schedule Church Events – Request Forms**

All event forms for any proposed and scheduling of events to utilize the church 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.



### **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.



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*



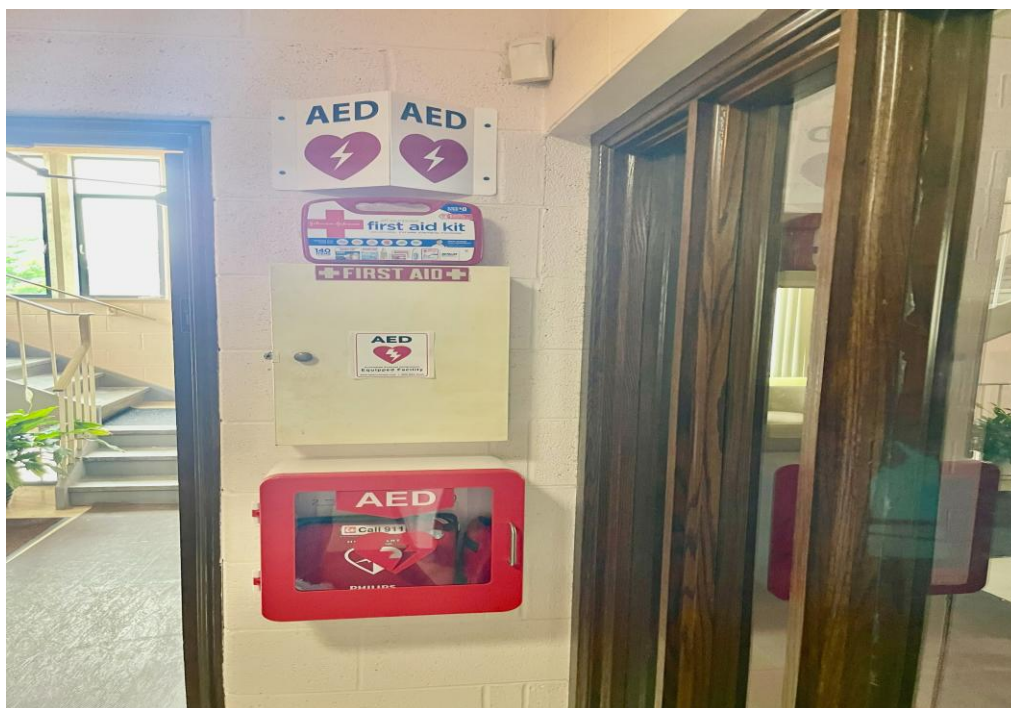
All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex (Lobby). See Page 28 for list of non-perishable items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

[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).

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

The First Floor wall in the Hallway 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.





*Alisha Bell*



# *Shredding Event*

**Saturday, October 3, 2026**

**Time 10am-12pm**

**Location:**

**St Suzanne**

**19321W. Chicago Rd.**

**Detroit, Michigan**

**48228**



*Bring your documents  
Remove staples*



# 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.                                  | 4<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 5                                                         |
| 6<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                                      | 7<br>Labor Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED        | 8<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                            | 9<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                     | 10<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                 | 11<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 12<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>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                           | 16<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                    | 17<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.- | 18<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 19                                                        |
| 20<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting<br>1:30 p.m. | 21<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>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 24<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.-                    | 25<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                    | 26<br>Safe Church<br>Training<br>9:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. |
| 27<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                    | 28<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                    | 29<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                              | 30<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.\*\***