

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



October 11, 2026

The Reverend Rachel Baird, 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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**OPENING HYMN: In the Cross of Christ I Glory H442**  
**Verses 1-4**

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP pg. 355

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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 the reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Exodus 32:1-14**

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

### ***Pause***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 106:1-6, 19-23 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
for his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD \*  
or show forth all his praise?
- 3 Happy are those who act with justice \*  
and always do what is right!
- 4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, \*  
and visit me with your saving help;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect  
and be glad with the gladness of your people, \*  
that I may glory with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned as our forebears did; \*  
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb \*  
and worshiped a molten image;
- 20 And so they exchanged their Glory \*  
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.
- 21 They forgot God their Savior, \*  
who had done great things in Egypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, \*  
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,  
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, \*  
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

## SECOND LESSON

## Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

### ***Pause***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **GOSPEL HYMN:**

**Amazing Grace**

**H 671**

**Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5**

*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 22:1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Rachel Baird

*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*

The Christian church is the vineyard of the Lord, with all its needs and problems: growing the grapes, making the wine, managing the Lord's work. Let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard, saying:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Intercessor says*

That the fruit of our common prayer and ministry be the Eucharistic wine which will soon unite all in Christ the Vine and make us one, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our leaders in both church and state may accept their stewardship and accountability to God, and that there may be a rich harvest, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the peace of God which is beyond all understanding may lift from our suffering world its burdens of anxiety, war, violence, oppression, poverty, and disease, and that God's fruitfulness will give life to all in need, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Lord's vineyard may quickly extend its healthy branches through the world, sheltering the peoples with Christ's gentleness and loving-kindness, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That Jesus, the stone which the builders rejected, may be recognized as the keystone of church and creation, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all who grieve the coming of death may come to know life in the mercy of God, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

***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 *Sean Rowe*, our Presiding Bishop; Our Bishop, *Bonnie Anne Perry*; *Moisés Quezada Mota*, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; *Yehiel Curry*, ELCA Presiding Bishop; *Donald P. Kreiss*, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; *Julie Schneider-Thomas*, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; *Trinity Church*, Farmington Hills; *Holy Trinity*, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Our retired bishop, *Wendell Gibbs*; our retired community, spouses and companions. Our diocesan household: Committees, commissions, ministries, agencies, priests, deacons, lay leaders, volunteers, and staff persons, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Ethlyn RJ.* (10/12), *Raymond G.* (10/14), *Anna Marie F.*, *Sharrell I.*, *Chantell S.*, *Janille S.*, *Victoria KT.*, and *Carl H.* (10/17), let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Lord of the harvest, we pray that our global Christian community may fulfil your Son's prayer and that we may soon be one in the name of Christ as he is in you, his Father, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**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

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*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: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling LEV 101

*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

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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*

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.

**COMMUNION HYMNS: My God, Thy Table is Now Spread H 321  
Let it Breath on Me LEV 116**

*Celebrant: Let us pray*

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP pg. 366**

*Celebrant and People:*

**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.**

**THE BLESSING**

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: They'll Know We Are Christians Insert**

**THE DISMISSAL**

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

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

## LAY LEADERSHIP

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Lawrence P./Sheila L.              |
| <b>EUCHARIST MINISTER</b>                  | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Lawrence P.                        |
| <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>               | Joanna G.                          |

### 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 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 18, 2026**

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### Lessons

**First Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23**

**The Psalm: 99:1-9**

**The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**The Gospel: Matthew: 22:15-22**

**The Reverend Susie Shaefer, Celebrant**

# *All Saints Episcopal Church* **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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## **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 18, 2026 - Rev. Susie Shaefer  
October 25, 2026 - Open  
November 1, 2026 - Rev. Christine Humphrey  
November 8, 2026 - Open  
November 15, 2026 - Rev. Joyce Matthews

**The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)** will meet **today** in the Breezeway following service. Thank you, Doria W., Chair

**Detroit Deanery Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. via zoom. The discussion will include: upcoming convention, resolutions and what is happening in our congregations.

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The **Vestry** will meet **on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.

**Bi-monthly Clean Up Saturdays – Giving of your Time and Talent**

Please join us for our “Clean-up Saturdays” next **Saturday, October 17, 2026** - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please see Linval W. if you have any questions.

**Pastoral Care**

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

Please continue to pray for Deacon Mike as he continues his healing journey. You can call or send him text messages.

**All Saints Church - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

All Saints Episcopal Church will be celebrating 100 years in 2028. We are seeking volunteers to serve on the planning committee. If you are interested in joining the committee, please see Roger W. or contact the church office and leave your contact information.



*Answering the Call to Serve the Community*

**All Saints Annual Trunk or Treat**

All Saints Church Annual - Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 31, 2026**. We are asking members to donate candy for our annual Trunk or Treat. Boxes for your candy are available in the Narthex (Lobby). Please see Roger W. if you would like to join the planning committee.



### **Medicare Annual Reopening – October 15<sup>th</sup> thru December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Important** - All seniors should have received their Medicare & You 2027 booklet to review “What’s new and important for 2027” to help you manage your health and wellness.

### **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign up**

We have dates available for the month of October thru December to sponsor our hospitality and fellowship after services. Additional details are available on Page 22 of the bulletin. Please see Juanita W. or contact the church office if you have any questions.



### **Clean-up Fridays – Noon – 4:00 p.m.**

We need volunteer to clean up our worshipping space and surrounding areas each Fridays between the hours of Noon – 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). A check list with details is available 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.



### **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, beginning in November, you can join Dennis B. on the first and second Sundays of each month. We need members to serve on this important church ministry.



## **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”.

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

During the weeks of this ministry, more than 4,800 cars, and 71 people walked by or rode by bicycle witnessed our Outreach. We spoke with 21 different people in the community of varying ages and ethnicities including several families and one of the city bus drivers (who gave us a honk of appreciation each week after stopping to grab a few bottle of waters during one of their shifts).

During these conversations, two (2) Season of Creation prayers were distributed, and we distributed 37 bottles of water to the neighbors who live and work in our community. Dennis B., Jr.

### **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.



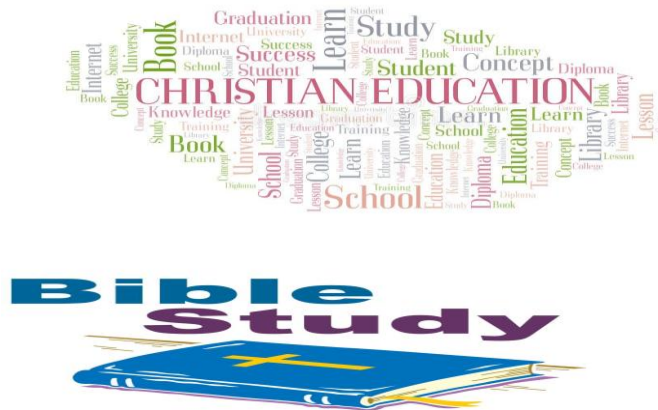
## **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up!**

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~***



Thank you to members for completing the bible study survey. The results are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

## Safe Church Training

If you did not attend the training, you will need to complete the online training this is a requirement if you are a leader for any church ministry. Please contact the church office for assistance.



## **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**

**One tap mobile**

**+13092053325,,87940544158# US**

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



**“The Good News” ...**

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

Our latest edition of **“The Good News” August - November** 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*



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

***Five Years Capital Campaign – 2025-2030***

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.

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.**

Questions, please contact the church office or see any member of our building and grounds committee.

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### **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.



## **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 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).

### **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.





# 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.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.                                                 | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                                | 3                                                            |
| 4<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                     | 5<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 6<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 7<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 8<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.                                             | 9<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                            | 10                                                           |
| 11<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>ECW Meeting                 | 12<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 13<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 14<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 15<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Deanery Meeting<br>Zoom – 6:30 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m. | 16<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                           | 17<br><br>ASEC Monthly<br>Clean-up<br>1:00 -4:00 p.m.        |
| 18<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting<br>1:30 p.m. | 19<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 20<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 21<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 22<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.                                            | 23<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>192 <sup>nd</sup> Annual<br>Diocesan<br>Convention | 24<br><br>192 <sup>nd</sup> Annual<br>Diocesan<br>Convention |
| 25<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Open                                               | 26<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 27<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 28<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 29<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.                                            | 30<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                           | 31<br><br>ASEC Trunk<br>or Treat –<br>Parking Lot            |



# 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.\*\***