Weekly E-news and Updates







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Ministry Assignments

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Sunday May 28 The Day of Pentecost

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Carol Simpson

10am

Steve Cloutier

Dianne Wasmuth

Lector

Jane Nielsen

Altar Guild

Susan Harding

Christy Parker

<u>Usher</u>

Holm

Flower Guild

Lynne Moughty

Flower Delivery

Lynne Slocum

Greeter

Volunteer

Quick Links

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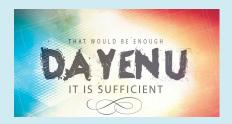
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Dayenu (It would have been enough)



Beloved Saints and Sinners,

Pentecost is the crowning achievement of the Jesus story. Jesus meets the disciples and all people who are locked in their own places of fear and grief. While we gather on the first day of the week to celebrate the resurrection, those locked in grief and pain only see the world as it has been. Their stones have not been rolled away and they do not see the new life. Even the Risen One who stands among them needs to offer his life-giving invitation "Peace be with you" more than once.

This peace, this new life, this resurrection day brings peace, not retribution, and brings forgiveness, not vengeance. Jesus speaks peace and with this invitation to new life also comes the way to it:

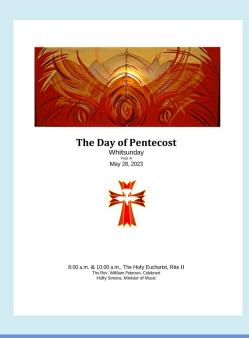
- The gift of the Holy Spirit, breathed upon them and within them;
- The gift of the Holy Spirit to guide and



Worship Links for Sunday

Link to Live Stream at 10:00 am Link to Worship Links

Link to **Bulletin**



Sunday May 28 The Day of Pentecost



Links to the Readings

- **Acts 2:1-21** Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds
- <u>1 Corinthians 12:3b-</u> **13** Varieties of gifts from the same Spirit
- *Psalm 104:25-35, 37* Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth
- **John 20:19-23** The Spirit poured out

sustain them:

The peace which passes all understanding.

Just as Jesus—Emanuel—God with us was sent into the world, so now are the disciples and each of us sent as witnesses to God's love and saving work.

I imagine that those locked away disciples might have sung the "Dayenu" ("It would have been enough") from the Passover seder meal to give thanks for what God has done through the saving work of Jesus and the sustaining power of the Spirit...

- It would have been enough for the Word and wisdom of God to have been born in the flesh . . . Dayenu!
- It would have been enough for the Word to grow to adulthood and share his stunning parables about God's gracious activity in the world . . . Dayenu!
- It would have been enough for this Word to say to his enemies, "Father, forgive them" ... Dayenu!
- It would have been enough for this Word to have died on a cross for us . . . Dayenu!
- It would have been enough that he rose again in blessing, not vengeance . . . Davenu!
- But now, beyond what we would even expect—the Word becomes our word and it is written on our hearts at Pentecost . . . Davenu!

Beloveds, it is enough, and more than enough to enflame our ministry of reconciliation in a world in need of a healing word.

In Jesus name and the power of the Holy Spirit,

Bill+

P.S. You are invited to wear RED on Sunday to celebrate Pentecost.



We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost THIS

the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Ellin Lampovaara by Ritva Torma

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Almighty God, you are our strength and our shield. We give you thanks for the members of our armed forces past and present, and especially for those who have died while serving. May their sacrifices serve the cause of peace, and may our nation be ever grateful for their service. With your wisdom and strength guide our military's leaders and give to all people a desire for justice and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY, May 28th and ask you to wear red to church that day as it is the liturgical color of the day. Our worship space will reflect the color as we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit on that first Day of Pentecost following the Resurrection and Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pentecost Sunday initiates a whole season of Pentecost, or Ordinary Time, in which we remember that the whole of the Christian life, indeed the whole life of the Church is 'pneumatic', that is fueled and furthered by the powerful work of the Holy Spirit.





God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Ann Champagne, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Linda Snowden, Sebastian Tordonato.

For our Family & Friends

Rebecca DeNeault, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Margie, Tom Southern, Peggy Young.

From The Music Corner...



Dear friends,

We approach a weekend full of reflection and remembrance coupled with awe and gratitude. Memorial Day gives us pause to ponder the ultimate sacrifice of one soul, and historically now millions of souls, who laid down their lives

for others. Pentecost fills us with wonder as we rejoice in the gift of God's Spirit, which enables us to carry God's powerful Presence within us, without us, for every moment of our pilgrimage.

I'm linking you here to a powerful song (and gorgeous video) by Irish pastor/musician that reflects on a life well lived:

"When It's All Been Said and Done" https://youtu.be/V2rjfabh49A
I also encourage you to sink in to the marvelous music and texts this Sunday in services, as we focus on Pentecostal power and love.

And finally a short, simple poem of gratitude entitled "A Little Thankful Song":

For what are we thankful for? For this: For the breath and the sunlight of life: For the love of the child, and the kiss On the lips of the mother and wife. For roses entwining, For bud and for bloom, And hopes that are shining Like stars in the gloom. For what are we thankful for? For this: The strength and the patience of toil; For ever the dreams that are bliss— The hope of the seed in the soil. For souls that are whiter From day unto day; *And lives that are brighter* From going God's way. For what are we thankful for? For all: The sunlight - the shadow - the song;

The blossoms may wither and fall,

But the world moves in music along!

For simple, sweet living,

('Tis love that doth teach it)

A heaven forgiving

And faith that can reach it!

(by Frank L. Stanton - Taken from "Poems that will change your life", Fall River Press, compiled in 2017)

Blessings and God's peace to you,

Holly

PS -- A reminder that TUESDAY, MAY 30th at 4:30 PM you are invited to a Music For Life voice and piano recital right here in our sanctuary.... Stay for refreshments as well!

Splashing in the Waters of Faith and Forgiveness









The Baptism of Harriet Josephine Clare and Margaret Kimball Clare added notes of joy and commitment at today's 10:00 am service at All Saints' Episcopal Church. Included at the baptism were the girls' parents, Anthony Wayne Clare and Anne Kari Clare, along with sponsors, Amber Trinh, Vincent Fellone, Andra and Marijn Dekkers.

June 12th- Parish Hall accepting donations



SUMMER FAIR UPDATE MAY 28

Start gathering your donations and tell your friends to do the same!

Helpers are encouraged to add their name and number to the Sign-up Sheets on the Bulletin Board.

Donation sorting help will be needed from June 12 through July 11.

If you have high end jewelry to donate, please contact Pat Hodder at pmhodder@gmail.com so the items can be weighed and valued in advance.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Summer Fair.

The Bridge/Mahjong luncheon was a huge success.

Thank you to all for helping to make the luncheon such a successful event! Our guests really enjoyed their meal and spending time together all afternoon. We even had a few gentlemen join us this year. Many guests were hoping to do it again soon! Your food donations and hard work certainly paid off, as we raised well over \$1,000 between the luncheon and raffle ticket sales! Thanks again for everything you do for All Saints Church and the surrounding community.

- Carol

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Coming Soon: Return of the Common Cup as an Option

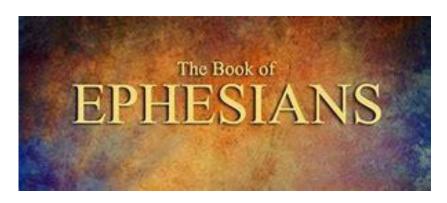
Beginning on Pentecost (Sunday, May 28th) Following



guidance from Bishop +Rob to clergy and discussion with our Worship and Music Team and Vestry, we will offer the option of receiving wine by common cup as we offer the option of gluten free bread during Holy Communion. The Eucharistic Ministers will continue to distribute wine via individual cups and if you desire the common cup*, please ask Pastor Bill (just as you would for gluten free).

*Note: For sanitation concerns and at the direction of our bishop, we will no longer offer the opportunity for Intinction (the dipping of the bread/wafer into the wine. The common cup is only available for drinking from.

New Bible Study Begins Thursday, June 8th



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VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, May 15. We decided that a quick summary of our meeting is a good thing, so we are using a simply format and will each month. You are always welcome at our meetings which are held on the third Monday at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Highlight: -- Bill Woodard, our treasurer reported that we are ahead of budget by \$330.00 at the end of April.



Challenge – The internal audit committee (Cate McMahon, Emily, Dunford, Skip Hancock) recommended we have an inventory of our belongings. This could be a video, photos, or list. A volunteer or two is needed to complete this task. Please see Pastor Bill. Something to Anticipate – Some parish members may want to return to the Common Cup during Communion. Pastor Bill will be sharing information about how this may happen...soon!

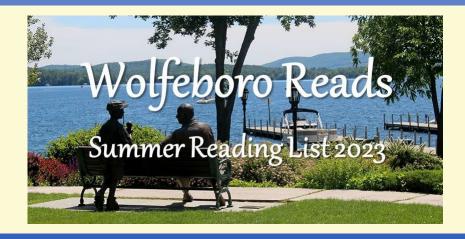
Altar Flowers

Altar Flower Dedication dates can now be reserved online at https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe.

We have some open summer slots in June and July!

Please remember to drop your payment to the office prior to your dedication. Thank you.





Click on the picture above for the full Reading List



Dinner Bell

DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL THURSDAYS 5:00 PM

Dinner bell will be on summer break from June 15th thru August 3rd returning August 10th.

Dinner bell June 2023

June 1, 2022 Cabbage soup, Shepard pie

June 8, 2022 Barley soup, Chicken grilled Pasta, and vegetables

A reminder that our Dinner Bell program offers a community meal weekly on Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome and donations are accepted to offset costs.

Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.

May 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Contract Programmer ANA	1 Tpm Photo Club (PH) Tpm AlAnon (L)	2 Sam Women's Worship (L) Aper Wolfeboro Reads	3 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennia 6:30pm Choir	4 Sam Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) Spm Dinner Bell	5 Pastor Bill Sebbath	6 10am AA Nhg (L)
Easter 5 5 10am Worship- In person Jive stream @ 10am Item Sundey School Noce Biother's Day Jewelry Sale 10 10 Jun AA (PH) 2000-Wolfsboro Serves Packaging viset (Ph)	8 Tpm AlAnon (L) Tpm Cate Park Band (PH)	9 Sam Women's Worship (I,) 11a-3p Garden Clab (LPH)	10 10am Worship & Music Team 1pm: Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:33pm: Choir	11 Sam Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Yestry Exec Spm Dinner Bell	12 6:38pm Play Reading Group (SR) Pastor BM Sebbath	13 10am AA Mitg (L) 10am Graveside "Dabac"
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Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tailor Thrift Shop (569-630

Click **HERE** for a pdf copy of the Calendar

There are many ways to connect with one another to see, hear and share God online at All Saints





E-NEWS UPDATE E-news editing has now moved to the Parish Office. Please have your submission requests to the office by Tuesday of the week you would like it in the e-news. You may email your requests to Debra at allsaints@metrocast.net.



HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING FOOD FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY? HELP IS AVAILABLE

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION –
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS MONTHLY
10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
4:00PM TO 6:00PM

264 S. MAIN STREET, WOLFEBORO
ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com

Providing access to food security with dignity and respect

Accessing books in the Beck Library

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