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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WOLFEBORO, NH

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday, July 23rd
The Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Carol Simpson

10am

Art Slocum

Lee White

Acolyte

Henry Clare

Lector

Steve Cloutier

Altar Guild

Lucy Hancock

Candace Tordonato

Usher

Holm

Flower Guild

Jacqueline McLaughlin

Flower Delivery

Sandi Johnson

Mary Bertsch

Greeter

Volunteer

Birthdays this week

7/13 Michelle Coffey

7/15 Sarah Pelletier

7/17 Chris Runnals

7/18 Susan Fuller

7/19 Holly Simons



Beloveds of All Saints,

The gospel reading this week is very Matthew, very black and white, challenging to find good news amidst its judgement of wheat and weeds. Sometimes finding the good news of God's love for all people, for all creation, can be a challenge in this book. Sometimes, I'm challenged because my own temptation to jump to judgement is encouraged by Matthew's black and white view of our complex world full of many shades and colors.

So what are we to do when that judging of others outshines the gracious forgiveness and love of God—no exceptions? I sometimes lean into the ancient wisdom of

Anniversaries this week

- 7/24 Steve & Sarah Day
- 7/28 Peter & Mary Bertsch

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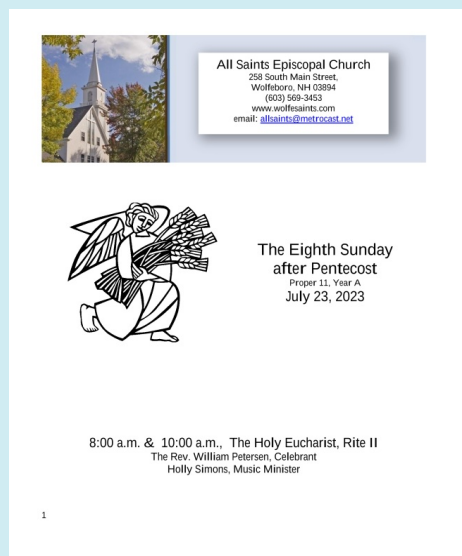


Worship Links for Sunday

Link to [Live Stream at 10:00 am](#)

No Live Stream This Sunday for Service under the Tent

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church fathers and mothers, seeking comments from the great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. This week that was Jerome [Jerome, in *The Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers*, I, 331.]...

For if we are forbidden to uproot the tares, and if we are to wait in patience until the harvest time, how then are we to cast out certain persons from amongst us? Between the true wheat and the tares, while the latter is still green, and the stalk has not yet come into ear, there is a great similarity, and little or no difference between them, so as to tell one from the other. The Lord therefore warns us that in the beginning we are not to be too ready to deliver judgment, where anything is uncertain; but that we leave judgment to God, so that when the day of the Judge shall come, he shall exclude the wicked from the company of the blessed, not on the mere suspicion of having committed an offence, but because of manifest guilt.

Leave the judgement to God are words that leap from this piece of wisdom for me. Too often, especially when I engage the news of the day, or encounter another conspiracy theory, or evil person who spoof/clones me and sends many of you e-mails or texts seeking money or gift cards... I rush to judgement, get so frustrated and angry, that it sometimes ruins my day, usually positive outlook, and I get stuck in the muck and mire of sin, wandering away from Jesus, and off of the Way of Love.

May you remember God's justice towards you and all people through the wisdom of the Great Cloud of Witnesses, and the teachings and actions of Jesus,
Bill+

Sunday July 23 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

P.S. "Every time I think of you I thank God for you. I have joy in my heart every time I ask God to help you. I thank God for the joy we share in telling the good news from the very first day until now." These words from Philippians 1:3-5 were top of mind following our 61st Annual Summer Fair. The hours volunteered, the countless items sorted and priced, the many dollars handled and



handed on to do the work God has called us to do, all gives me heartfelt joy. The two words THANK YOU to all involved seem too little, but know that the work of many members of this one body God has gathered “preached” the good news to all who benefit from the sharing of your individual and collective gifts. Thank you!

Links to the Readings

[Isaiah 44:6-8](#) There is no other God than the Lord

[Psalms 86:11-17](#) Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth

[Romans 8:12-25](#) The revealing of the children of God

[Matthew 13:24-30,36-43](#)
The parable of the weeds



The Collect of the Day
Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given in the glory of God



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, Louise Graham, 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

Basil Brown, Rebecca DeNeault, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Dillon Johnson, Faye Juul, Jim Lunney, Margie, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Ken Truesdale, Kyle Williams, Peggy Young.

From The Music Corner...



Dear friends,

This prayer came across my path in my recent vacation..... may it bless you as it did me:

Day by day, dear Lord, teach us from Your Word and Your world,
Companion us on Your pilgrimage of life,
Free us to live in Your rhythms,
Spur us to powerful prayer,
Strip us from all that clutters,
Cherish through us Your creation,
Heal through us what is wounded,
Blow us to scenes of dream or need,
Weave together through us what has been torn apart
Reach out through us with Your Justice, Truth and Love.

Amen.

Hmmm... "strip us from all that clutters" made me think of the summer fair weekend! :O) Blessings on all who served so well in any capacity....

Finally, a 1 minute carol from Trinity Choir in Cambridge, England. Why not be reminded of Advent in mid-summer?

"Rejoice, rejoice with heart and voice" composed by William Byrd could lift any sunken (rain-drenched?!) spirit!

<https://youtu.be/Qej2Bi2MyO8>

With love,

New to All Saints... *Get Connected and Grow Deeper*



The people God has gathered as All Saints' are grateful for all the newcomers in our midst! We hope you have found us welcoming and hospitable. We are grateful for your presence, gifts, energy, and ideas.

Whether you've started, or you've been attending for a little while, or for years, you're welcome to formally join All Saints. A new member class with Pastor Bill is scheduled for two **Sundays, July 30th and August 6th from 9:00 to 9:45 am** in the Beck Memorial Library. We will get to know each other, learn about All Saints' mission and ministry, how we follow the Way of Jesus, and answer any questions about the Episcopal Church. The following **Sunday, August 13**, we will have a liturgy of welcome to formally welcome new members to our faith community. Please contact the Church Office to register for the class and check with our Parish Administrator Debra Hoyt to have your information on file at (603) 569-3454 or allsaints@metrocast.net.

VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, June 9th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: -- Sunday School completed a successful year under the guidance of Danielle Pierpont. Thanks to Kay, Arlene, Mary, and Carolyn who were her helpers and to the children who attended faithfully.

Challenge – The elevator has been presenting some noisy rides and interesting experiences. We hope it will be fixed in the next few weeks.

Something to Anticipate – On Sunday, August 20, we will have one service at 9:00am followed by a brunch at 10:00am. We'd like to update you on progress our parish has made this year on our finances and some of the other great ideas from the January brainstorming brunch.



-Clerk, Lyn Healy

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.**

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.

August 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;">ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH AUGUST 2023</p> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> PARISH OFFICE: 569-2483 Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs-1:00pm Thurs, Thurs-Noon Fri Closed </div>						
		21 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	2 1pm Knitting (L) 6:30pm Choir	3 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exec 6pm Stamp Club (L) QUILT GUILD-Setup PHISANCTUARY	4 QUILT GUILD-SALE PHISANCTUARY Pastor BW Sabbath	5 10am AA Mtg (L) QUILT GUILD-SALE PHISANCTUARY
8 PENTECOST 10 Transfiguration of Our Lord 8 & 10am Worship- 8pm AA (PH)	7 5:30pm VESTRY offsite 7pm Allston (L)	8 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	9 1pm Knitting (L) 6:30pm Choir	10 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5 pm Dinner Bell STARTS	11 Pastor BW Sabbath	12 10am AA Mtg (L)
13 PENTECOST 11 8 & 10am Worship- Bakfien, Tale & Rory Baker New Member Sunday 8pm AA (PH)	14 7pm Allston (L)	15 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	16 1pm Knitting (L) 6:30pm Choir	17 Office closed 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5 pm Dinner Bell	18 Pastor BW Sabbath	19 10am AA Mtg (L)
20 PENTECOST 12 Rev. Liz Freyinger One Service Only at 9 AM Many Members, One Body Brunch 8pm AA (PH) 2pm Hyatt Stg @ Whiteboro Center Community Church	21 Office hours 9a-Noon 7pm Allston (L) Deh exortice	22 Office hours 9a-Noon 9am Women's Worship Offsite reading 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	23 Office hours 9a-Noon 1pm Knitting (L) 6:30pm Choir	24 Office closed 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5 pm Dinner Bell	25 Pastor BW Sabbath	26 10am AA Mtg (L)
27 PENTECOST 13 8 & 10am Worship 8pm AA (PH)	28 7pm Allston (L)	29 9am Women's Worship (L) 10 am ECW Meeting 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	30 1pm Knitting (L) 6:30pm Choir	31 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5 pm Dinner Bell	DINNER BELL 5 PM Dining in person	

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tailor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm ~ Sat 10am-1pm

Click on the Calendar for a pdf copy

*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.

LIFE MINISTRIES
FOOD PANTRY



**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

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Accessing books in the Beck Library

Catalog is on LibraryThing (<https://www.librarything.com/home>).

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Password: +BeckLibrary+

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