



ALL SAINTS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WOLFEBORO, NH



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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost / Year C

## **Ministry Assignments**

*Click link for*

**[Month of July Schedule](#)**

### **Serving Sunday July 24th**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers -**

**8 am -**

Robert Parker

**10 am -**

Sandi Johnson, Susan Fuller

#### **Lector -**

**8 am -**

Jay Wyman

**10 am -**

Cate McMahon

#### **Altar Guild -**

Mary Bertsch, Susie Walker

#### **Usher -**

Volunteer

#### **Flower Guild -**

Jacqueline McLaughlin

#### **Flower Delivery -**

Danielle Pierpont

#### **Greeter -**

Volunteer

### **Birthdays this week in July**

07/25 Derrie Saunders

07/28 Kit Peterson



## **Our Persistent, Negotiating Prayer Life**

Sunday's readings incorporate several themes: negotiation, commands, persistence, and expectation. And surrounding all these themes is a bigger theme: boldness. Abraham is bold in speaking with God, so bold in fact that he not only negotiates with the Almighty, the Almighty willingly grants his request. Abraham had no fear in speaking in such a way to God, because he knew that God was listening and appreciating his concern.

The disciples, too, speak with boldness. They don't ask Jesus to teach them how to pray, they *tell* him to teach them how to pray. Their imperative sets up a pattern of imperatives as Jesus teaches them the

07/29 Susan Olson  
07/29 Susan Adams  
07/30 Robert Parker II

### **Anniversaries this week in July**

07/24 Steve & Sarah Day  
07/28 Peter & Mary Bertsch

### **Quick Links**

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Link to [Episcopal Church of NH](#).  
Link to [The Episcopal Church](#).  
Link to [Contact Us](#).

Links to All Saints' Facebook and  
YouTube Channel Click on Buttons  
Below



### **Worship Links for Sunday**

Link to [Live Stream at 10:00 am](#)  
Link to [Worship Links](#)  
Link to [Sunday Bulletin](#)



prayer that has been prayed unceasingly in the church catholic. These themes continue in boldness as persistence is encouraged, even to the extent of being able to ask, search, and knock, knowing that the Lord says we will receive what we ask for. And God wants to give to those who ask God.

We are to ask in boldness, which comes from being “rooted and built up in [Christ]” (Col. 2:7). Strengthened by the Lord’s supper, we are filled with God’s Spirit to speak boldly and to be persistent in our prayers, and to be ready to receive the things for which we ask. The question becomes, then, what is it we want and need? [*Sundays and Seasons, 2022*]

Sunday we will welcome Holly back from her vacation and The Rev. Jane Van Zandt will preach and preside as Kay and I will be on the west coast for a wedding.

Grace and Peace,

*Bill+*

*FYI - Please monitor yourself for possible Covid symptoms if you were in worship at 10:00 am on Sunday as three people tested positive Wednesday (one has mild symptoms).*

### **The Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Links to the Readings for Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

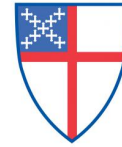
*Genesis 18:20-32 - Abraham bargains with God for the righteous of Sodom and Gomorrah.*

*Psalms 138 - Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.*

Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) - *Buried with Christ in baptism, raised with him through faith.*

Luke 11:1-13 - *Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.*

**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**



**The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.**



***This week we pray for:***

For those who planned, served and attended the 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church last week in Baltimore...

For the incomprehensible expanse of creation, glimpses of which

have been made possible by the technology of the James Webb Space Telescope...

For those facing down a new, more contagious variant of the COVID virus...

For healthcare workers feeling overwhelmed and burnt out...

For nations facing political and civil unrest, uncertainty, and transition, including Sri Lanka, Japan, and the ongoing conflict in Russia/Ukraine...

For all those living the effects of climate change: those facing heat waves in China, Eastern Europe, and Texas; those facing droughts in Italy and the southwestern United States; those battling wildfires in Portugal...

***For our Parish***

Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Alan & Sue Harding, Judy Hess, Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont.

***For our Family & Friends***

Joe Blackett, Mary Ellen Davis, Michael Dowd, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Faye Juul, Tom Southern, Debe Tetherly, Bubba Toupe, Peggy Young.

**James the Apostle, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

We commemorate St. James on Monday. James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee, fishermen by trade before their call from Jesus. He was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred, and his death is the only one recorded in scripture (Acts 12:1-2).

**The Passion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in

the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### A Prayer for all who travel

O God, our beginning, and our end, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a start you led the magi to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide all who travel this summer. Make their ways safe and their homecomings joyful and bring us all at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with our Lord Jesus Christ and the life-giving Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## Sabbatical Summer Supper, Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Come enjoy an evening of food and fellowship and learn about Pastor Bill's sabbatical pilgrimage and season of renewal. He applied the three-stages of the labyrinth as a model for the pilgrimage steps of *releasing, centering, and returning* to represent his journey with many turns to ponder, pray, and play.

Please sign-up in the Parish Hall, or call the church office to RSVP. A variety of grilled items will be provided and ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hope to see you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!



**A NEW Parish PHOTO Directory will be printed in August 2022.** All new photo submissions must be **received by July 29** to be included in this photo print directory, otherwise, the current photo will be used. Please make sure you have updated any changes to mail and email addresses, and home or cell phone numbers.

**If you come by when the office is open, Debra will be happy to take your picture for you outside in the courtyard.**

## From The Music Corner...





Hello friends,

You can see from the pictures that I truly enjoyed my visit to my ancestor's museum in Farmington, Maine. Madame Nordica's life in the international opera world of the late 1800's was very educational and inspiring to me. Ask me more when you see me if you like!

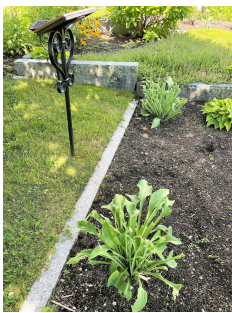
Vacation was a glorious time of family, friends, water/sport activities, reading & resting, pickleball and more.... renewing and revitalizing for sure in these incredible summer days.

Thanks to substitute musician **Michael Sklader**, **Michelle Coffey** and choir and tech teams for help and support in our absence.

The string of lovely days brought to mind this song of praise that I've enjoyed for many years:

"Hallelujahs" by Chris Rice <https://youtu.be/7BCGtL2JtV0>

Blessings, peace and joy in our Lord as we relax into later July....  
*Holly, for Ralph, too*



## All Creatures Great and Small

If the hosta plants in your garden have become "Deer Salad" you are not alone. The neighborhood Bambi brigade has heard that the All Saints' Memorial Garden has a salad bar available 24/7. Thankfully they have not found the offerings in the church courtyard!

## Christmas in July

Ever wonder what our Parish Administrator's favorite color is? While purple as a liturgical color is linked to penance, waiting and mourning, it brings nothing but joy in the church office.



# Summer Fair 2022 Photos







## Sunday School

We are looking forward to regathering our Sunday School for our pre and early elementary school students in September and need your help! No experience is needed—just a love of children and a big sense of humor—because serving on this ministry team will make your heart smile. Teachers can be High School Seniors to Life Seniors, and we'll hold a planning meeting in August. Please let Pastor Bill know if you are interested in helping with faith formation for our youngest saints.



Please consider brewing some **coffee** when you arrive early for worship on Sunday. All that is needed is to make a couple pots of coffee and put out some coffee cups. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

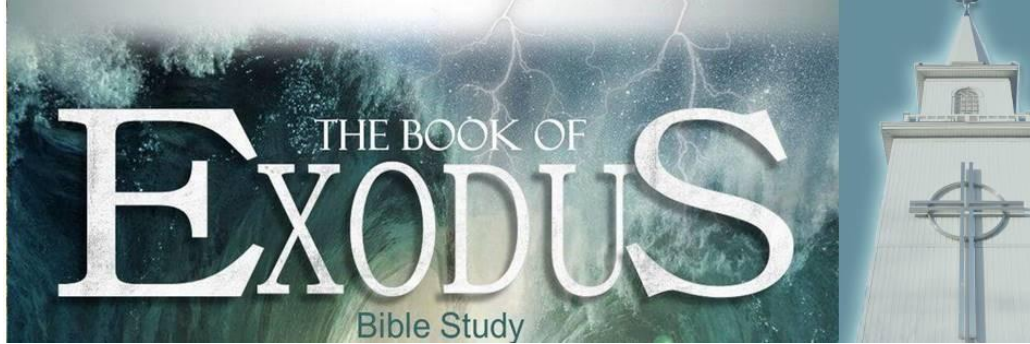
## Be a Greeter!

Please consider participating as a **Greeter** at Sunday's Worship. The most important role of a greeter is to make sure all are welcome. Let's make sure visitors feel welcome and know how to get to the service.

***Please give your name to the Parish office for rotation.***



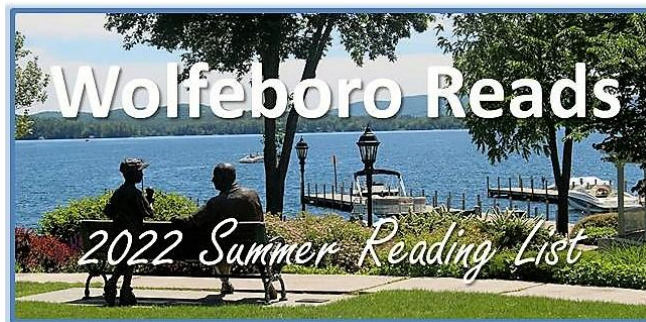




## Thursday Bible Study

We are currently studying the Book of Exodus. If you have not received the Thursday Afternoon Bible Study e-mails before and would like to be added, please share your e-mail with Pastor Bill.

The message of Exodus is of God acting to free a powerless people and bring them into covenant relationship. This event reveals God's faithfulness to Israel and to Egypt and all other nations of the world as well. The exodus is so important that it is even used to describe who God is: "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Exodus 20:2). The people become the Lord's "treasured possession out of all the people's," "a priestly kingdom," and "a holy nation" (Exodus 19:5-6) and receive the Torah to show them how to live in relationship with this gracious and liberating God through the everyday activities of life.



Click on the picture for your Summer Reading List

## July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH July 4-8 (5)						
1 Independence Day July 4 (1)	2 All Saints' Day July 5 (2)	3 All Saints' Day July 6 (3)	4 All Saints' Day July 7 (4)	5 All Saints' Day July 8 (5)	6 All Saints' Day July 9 (6)	7 All Saints' Day July 10 (7)
8 All Saints' Day July 11 (8)	9 All Saints' Day July 12 (9)	10 All Saints' Day July 13 (10)	11 All Saints' Day July 14 (11)	12 All Saints' Day July 15 (12)	13 All Saints' Day July 16 (13)	14 All Saints' Day July 17 (14)
15 All Saints' Day July 18 (15)	16 All Saints' Day July 19 (16)	17 All Saints' Day July 20 (17)	18 All Saints' Day July 21 (18)	19 All Saints' Day July 22 (19)	20 All Saints' Day July 23 (20)	21 All Saints' Day July 24 (21)
22 All Saints' Day July 25 (22)	23 All Saints' Day July 26 (23)	24 All Saints' Day July 27 (24)	25 All Saints' Day July 28 (25)	26 All Saints' Day July 29 (26)	27 All Saints' Day July 30 (27)	28 All Saints' Day July 31 (28)
29 All Saints' Day July 31 (29)						

**PAPER CALENDARS** are available on the resource table outside the Parish office or in the Narthex.

You may also request a .pdf of the calendar by email at any time from the office [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net), or click the link below to download.

If you cannot get to the church you may request the calendar by mail. Please email the office at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net) or call Deb at 603-569-3453 to let us know if you wish to receive the mailing.



## Thank you for participating in Dinner Bell—We are on hiatus until August

In August, we will offer two dinner options:

1. To-Go Meals as we have done during Covid with meal pick-up 4:00-5:00 pm, and
2. Gathering for dinner in the All Saints Parish Hall as we did before Covid at 5:00 pm.

Please call 569-3453 or e-mail [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net) by Tuesday afternoons to reserve your meal(s) for the week. Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.

*All are welcome and donations accepted to offset costs. Thank you!*



**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](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).

## SUNDAY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday bulletins are being printed Tuesday afternoon. Please have announcement submissions to the office by Monday of the week you would like it in the bulletin. You may email your requests to Debra at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net)



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FOOD PANTRY



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GETTING FOOD FOR  
YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY?  
HELP IS AVAILABLE**

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4:00PM TO 6:00PM

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