



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Month of [AUGUST](#) Schedule

Sunday, July 30
The Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Jay Wyman

10am

Art Slocum

Linda Pacheco

Acolyte

Henry Clare

Lector

Jane Nielsen

Altar Guild

Gayle Gurney

Susan Harding

Usher

Hancock

Flower Guild

Joyce Lake

Flower Delivery

Betty Brown

Greeter

Volunteer

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Beloveds of All Saints,

The parable story format in the Gospel of Matthew continues this week with a series of short examples strung together. It might be tempting to rush through them without noticing the surprises: the mustard bush is not, in fact, a great tree; the woman is baking leavened, thus nonreligious, bread; the treasure calls for total commitment; the net includes both eatable fish and trash. Little details matter to Jesus and the stories he shares to connect with us.

This week and throughout Matthew, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that “the kingdom of heaven is near!” Jesus offers these brief parables that are meant

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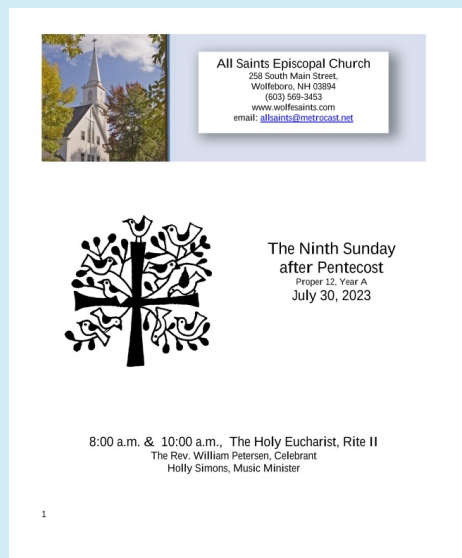


Worship Links for Sunday

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for us to explore the implications of this announcement for our lives. What are we to do with the surprising little things Jesus weaves into his storytelling? How are we to share the kingdom way of love with others in the little things in life that are so often hidden and surprising?

It's the little things... In *The Seeds of Heaven* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2004), Barbara Brown Taylor offers this insight: "If anyone in the world were qualified to speak directly about God, surely it was Jesus, and yet he too spoke indirectly, making surprising comparisons between holy things and ordinary things, breaking open our everyday understanding of things and inviting us to explore them all over again" (p. 41). The ordinary things Jesus uses to describe God's kingdom all have an aspect of hiddenness and surprise to them, Taylor notes. In other words, the kingdom is something we must search for ourselves.

May you notice the hidden and surprising ways God's kingdom includes you and all people.

Bill+

Sunday July 30 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Links to the Readings

[1 Kings 3:5-12](#) Solomon's prayer for wisdom

[Psalm 119:129-136](#) When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding

[Romans 8:26-39](#) Nothing can separate us from God's love



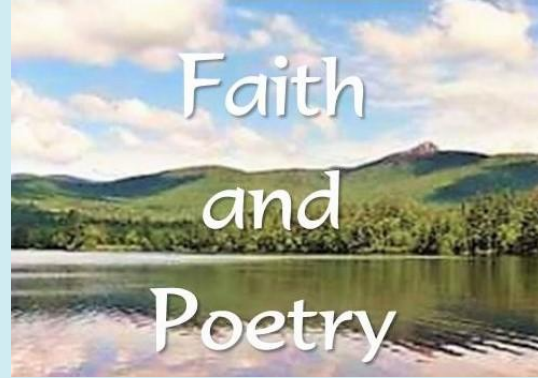
P.S. Mark your calendars for a One Service Sunday followed by Sunday Brunch on August 20th starting at 9:00 am. So sleep in 8 o'clockers, or set your alarms an hour earlier 10 o'clockers and bring your favorite brunch item to share as our many members gather as one body.

The Collect of the Day

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.*

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given in Thanksgiving for God's love by Marcia Kent.



New Thursday Afternoon Study for August

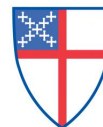
The Rev. Liz Preysner will facilitate our Thursday afternoon study at 3:00 pm in the Beck Memorial Library and online via Zoom during August. She will guide us in exploring the intersection of faith and poetry with the works of Anglican poets like John Donne and George Herbert. Mid-week Eucharist follows the study; we hope you can join us!



Do not worry, see how the flowers of the field grow: they neither toil nor spin.



**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,

Listen and be inspired by "The heavens declare", an organ and brass piece written by Benedetto Marcello in the 1500's, and exuberantly performed here by organist Diane Bish and the Canadian Brass ensemble.

<https://youtu.be/BMTKrOigiz0>

I'm hoping to play this in our parish in a few weeks, but definitely not as rapidly as gifted Maestra Diane Bish! In these weeks of glorious summer warmth and beauty, this piece lifts us to God's throne of majesty and mystery - a Being far beyond our finite understanding.

May we join together in declaring, with the heavens, His great **GLORY!**

Blessings,
Holly

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.



A New Addition To The Library

Want to beat the heat! Visit the library and work on a puzzle on the new puzzle board. It is on a turntable and features 4 drawers to separate pieces. Help yourself to some a/c and puzzle away!



SAVE THE DATE

with Carter Heyward

Tuesday, August 29th
@Unitarian Universalist Church
Concord, NH

10am-4pm Seminar
6:30pm Lecture

REGISTRATION
COMING SOON

SPONSORED BY THE
New Hampshire Council of Churches
& NH Ministry Partners

A Free Daylong Seminar
& Evening Lecture

The 7 Deadly Sins of

WHITE
CHRISTIAN
NATIONALISM

A CALL TO ACTION

CARTER HEYWARD

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



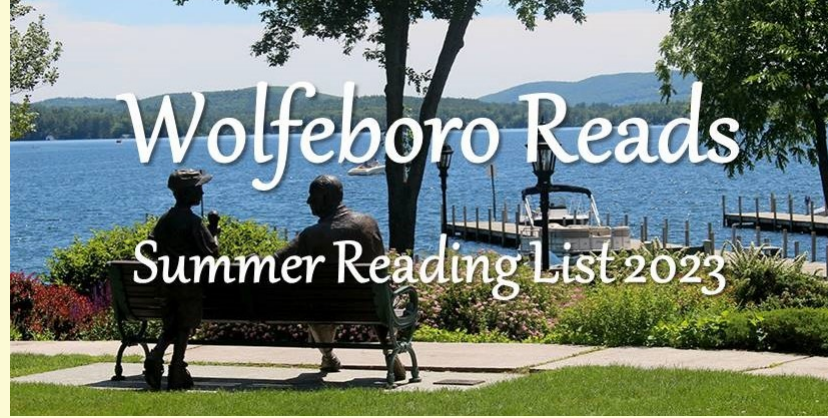
Altar Flowers

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> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">PARISH OFFICE 569-3453 Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-4:00pm Thurs, 9am-Noon Fri Closed</p>						
		21 7pm Nar-Anon (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 Bill Sabbath	5 10am AA Mtg (L) QUILT GUILD-SALE PHISANCTUARY
6 PENTECOST 10 Transfiguration of Our Lord 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	7 5:30pm VESTRY offsite 7pm Aikton (L)	8 7pm Nar-Anon (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 Bill Sabbath	12 10am AA Mtg (L)
13 PENTECOST 11 8 & 10am Worship Baptism, Tale & Rory Baker New Member Sunday 6pm AA (PH)	14 7pm Aikton (L)	15 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-Anon (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 Bill Sabbath	19 10am AA Mtg (L)
20 PENTECOST 12 Rev Liz Preysner One Service Only at 9 AM Many Members, One Body Brunch 6pm AA (PH) 2pm Hyatt Stg @ Wolfeboro Cruiser Community Church	21 Office hours 9a-Noon 7pm Aikton (L)	22 Office hours 9a-Noon 9am Women's Worship Office reading 7pm Nar-Anon (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 Bill Sabbath	26 10am AA Mtg (L)
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Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Taylor 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@metrocaster.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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www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com

Providing access to food security with dignity and respect

Accessing books in the Beck Library

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

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