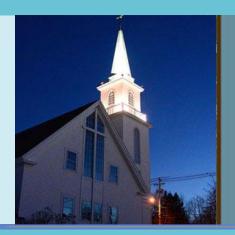
# Weekly E-news and Updates







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## **Ministry Assignments**

Click link for

**Month of August Schedule** 

#### **Serving Sunday August 14th**

**Eucharistic Ministers -**

8 am -

Jay Wyman

10 am -

Lee White

Susan Fuller

Lector -

8 am -

Jay Wyman

10 am -

Susan Fuller

#### Altar Guild -

Lucy Hancock

**Christy Parker** 

Usher -

Don Holm

Flower Guild -

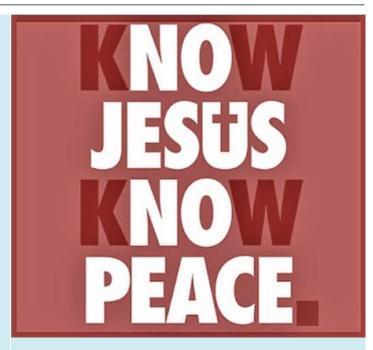
Sue Adams

#### Flower Delivery -

Arlene Salzgeber

Greeter -

Volunteer



# The Reality of Division

Throughout the Gospel of Luke, Jesus calls on his hearers to turn their hearts away from greed and instead to generosity, to turn away from anxious self-preservation and instead to faithful self-giving. But such practice rubs against humanity's deepest-seated sin, so conflict is born out of Jesus' peace-filled activity. Jesus' words and actions had already pitted him against the religious leaders and will lead him to the cross. Now, in Sunday's gospel, Jesus speaks to the reality of that division.

His words unsettle us, yet they are spoken

#### **Quick Links**

Link to **All Saints' Website**.

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 <u>Live Stream at 10:00 am</u>
Link to <u>Worship Links</u>
Link to <u>Sunday Bulletin</u>



for a reason. In the reading from Jeremiah, God challenges the prophets who dole out lies and deceit and asks, how long until they turn their hearts back to me? This is a question of compassion and yearning for a restored relationship. Likewise, although Jesus' words are incendiary and speak of broken relationships, they are meant to prompt the people's faithful response: to lay aside anxiety and greed and to turn their hearts to the treasures of God's promised kingdom, where Christ takes division upon himself on the cross. [Sundays and Seasons, 2022]

Beloveds, we are all aware of the realities of conflict and division in our individual lives, as part of a community, and in our broken world. As followers of Jesus who walk the way of love, we are to live as hopeful people, faithfully praying for God's compassion and for the restoration of right relationships.

Living and praying in the name of Jesus,

Bill+

# The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

# Links to the Readings for Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Jeremiah 23:23-29** - God's word is like fire, like a hammer that breaks rocks.

**Psalm 82** - Arise, O God, and rule the earth. **Hebrews 11:29-12:2** - The faith of the Hebrew

people, a great cloud of witnesses.

Luke 12:49-56 - Jesus brings fire on earth and has a baptism with which to be baptized.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

## This week we pray for:

# A Prayer for Creation, Our Fragile Island Home

Creation

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and those who live in it. Psalm 24:1

Stir up your power, O God, and save your good creation. The earth groans in travail. Forests fall, oceans rise,

crops fail. The air is thick with so much burning. Free us from the powerful who destroy the air, water, and land. Frustrate their violence, expose their lies, overthrow their schemes. Pour out over the earth justice that rolls down like water to nourish the life of the world. Preserve the health of your beloved creation. Strengthen those who serve and protect the garden of this earth. Restore the choir of your creatures and let us sing for joy. Gather us at your river, under the tree of life. Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth; in the name of the one who from a wounded tree birthed a new creation. Jesus our redeemer. *Amen.* 

#### 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

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



Altar memorials each week are given in loving memory of, or in thanksgiving for, those who we love. Memorials may be offered to provide the flowers on our Altar or candles for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly to remind us of the presence of Christ. If you would like to participate in these offerings for the coming months, please contact Debra in the office at 603-569-3453 or email allsaints@metrocast.net.

Altar Flower Dedication slips can be found on the resource table outside

the parish office and on the Flower Chart in the Parish Hall.

**Please** provide a slip to the office for your dedication to ensure that this is recognized in the bulletin. **Also**, please check the altar flower chart in the Parish Hall for available dates and mark the date for your request.



## From The Music Corner...

## Blessed August, fellow pilgrims!



This coming Sunday, our choir will sing "Down to the River To Pray", a Southern gospel song that has become renown for it's soulful affirmation of souls gathering at riversides to declare their faith ("Mothers, brothers, sisters, let's go down!"), and be led beneath waters of baptism to publicly affirm their intent to follow Christ. I have fond memories of watching my own pastor father in a white robe, helping others to be baptized in local lakes...

The link to Allison Krause and others singing this song acappella is one of my favorites.... Take a listen, and see what you think.

#### Down to the River to pray: https://youtu.be/zSif77IVQdY

This video shows crowds of folks of all colors, waiting to be baptized..... no matter your denomination or preferred choice of baptism, these pictures stir our hearts of faith to be bold and steadfast in following Jesus.

The other song in this style that you'll hear in the medley on Sunday is by blind composer Ken Medema... "Lord, listen to Your children prayin' ".... And with all our world troubles, we know many, many prayers are ascending from all God's children.

"Lord, listen to Your children praying " - https://youtu.be/SGvQTleoG5M Enjoy and be inspired in your own faith journey this week,

Holly

After a nearly 2-year pandemic hiatus, in-person Sunday school will resume on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for children preschool (age 3+) and up. A registration packet will be mailed to families next week, please contact the church office if you do not receive them (603-569-3453 or email allsaints@metrocast.net). Mrs. Danielle Pierpont will serve as our Sunday School Coordinator and Teacher. We welcome volunteers to assist each week to provide a safe church environment, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Throughout the pandemic we have been mailing children's formation materials *The* Sunday Paper Junior (ages 3 to 10) and The Sunday Paper (age 9 and up) which we will continue (please contact the church office to receive, or stop receiving these materials). Thank you.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN EARLY 40'S

# **Sunday School History**

The first Episcopal Sunday Church School was opened in 1790 by James Milnor and Jackson Kemper at the United Parish of Christ Church and St. Peter's, Philadelphia. William White was rector of the United Parish at that time. The Sunday School in the Episcopal Church became a conscious instrument for religious education in 1826 with the organization of the General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union. Its focus was catechetical, and its energy arose from the nineteenth-century evangelical impulse.

Here at All Saints' Sunday Church School was woven into our birth in 1928 when seven women organized as a Women's Auxiliary, opened a thrift shop on Railroad Avenue (where the Bubble is now) to fund outreach projects, and initiated Episcopal worship and church school. The goal of our program has always been to:

- help children of all ages learn of God's word and how to apply it to their lives through a foundation of faith, love, and acceptance;
- provide children with the opportunity to explore the three-fold foundation of the church: scripture, tradition and reason; and
- connect families with a common purpose and responsibility toward the Christian education of their children.



When we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Give us today our daily bread," we pray not just for what is to come but for the recognition that God provides what is needed for now. We pray in gratitude for what was there the day before. We pray that we might trust it to be there tomorrow. We pray that what we have might be used well and shared for the flourishing of all.

During October and November we as the people God has gathered as All Saints' Wolfeboro will intentionally consider what gifts (our daily bread) we have been given. It has been a challenging few years for everyone and we recognize the need to step back and take stock of the

ways God has sustained us, including the gifts we have in our midst—maybe some we haven't even realized yet! Your congregational leaders invite you to consider being a part of a team to guide us in recognizing that God is at work in our midst and that we have gifts enough to do what God calls us to. We are excited to discover how our ministry will grow and change in the coming year and hope you will join us—please share your interest with Vestry Executive Committee members Carolyn Sundquist, Doug Smithwood, Bill Woodard, Joanne Crowe, or Pastor Bill.

# Summer Fair Extended Jewelry Sale



# Sunday August 28th from 9:00 to 11:30 am

Jewelry sale in the Parish Hall.

Great opportunity if you were unable to shop during the Summer Fair.

We still have lots of beautiful items
and some new items will also be available.

# **Dinner Bell**

<u>Please call 569-3453</u> or e-mail <u>allsaints@metrocast.net</u> by Tuesday afternoons to reserve your meal(s) for the week.

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.



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!

# August 2022 Directories are now available.

Paper copies are available in the office.





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.

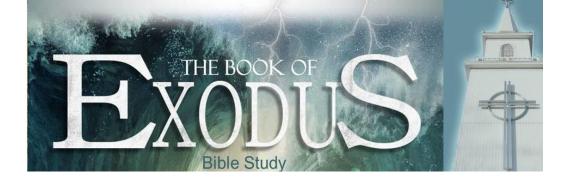


## Be a Greeter!



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

# **August Calendar**



**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 <u>allsaints@metrocast.net.</u> 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 or call Deb at 603-569-3453 to let us know if you wish to receive the mailing.



**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.

#### 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



# FOOD PANTRY WOLFEBORO, NA

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

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FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS MONTHLY

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4:00PM TO 6:00PM

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# **Accessing books in the Beck Library**

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

User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

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