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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday, August 27 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Bill Woodard

10am

Sandi Johnson

Cecelia Gandolfo

Lector

Jane Nielsen

Altar Guild

Candace Tordonato

Susan Harding

Usher

Hancock

Flower Guild

Lynne Moughty

Flower Delivery

Sandi Johnson

Greeter

Volunteer

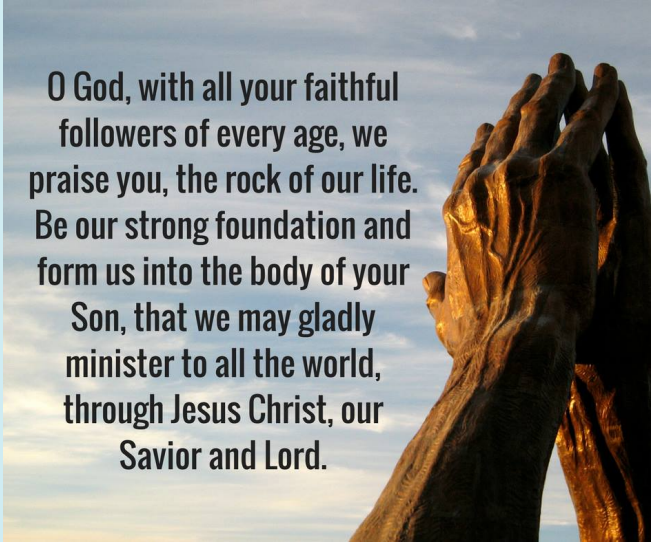
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O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Beloveds of All Saints,

As we connect with Jesus the Christ, we are formed in faith. Faith formation is a seasonal connection to this time of year when students of all ages are preparing to go back to school (and as we like many churches gear up for a new year of Christian education and faith formation). It is a good time to be reminded of the heart of Christian formation: conformation and transformation as described in Paul's letter to the early believers in Rome: *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.* [Romans

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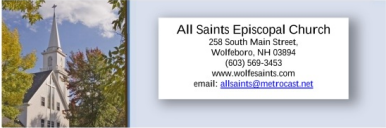


Worship Links for Sunday


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

Link to [Worship Links](#)

Link to [Bulletin](#)



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The Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Proper 15, Year A
August 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The Rev. William Petersen, Celebrant
Holly Simons, Music Minister

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Links to the Readings

[Isaiah 51:1-6](#) The enduring foundation of God's salvation

[Psalm 138](#) O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever

[Romans 12:1-8](#) One body in Christ, with gifts that differ

[Matthew 16:13-20](#) The profession of Peter's faith

12:2]

We who follow Jesus and the Way of Love are formed over time—shaped by learning, worship, and all aspects of Christian life in community. As it was for Peter in the Gospel reading for Sunday, part of our formation is learning to confess Jesus as the Messiah, not only with the right words but also through an experience of the Living God in Christ. And along with Peter, through such formation we also discover who we are in relation to God: After Peter “confesses” Jesus’ identity of Messiah, Jesus “confesses” Peter’s identity by calling out his name and vocation.

Peter’s confession is not a precondition for following Jesus; it comes in the middle of his journey of discipleship. Our formation too is a lifelong process which begins at baptism and is shaped and guided by those who travel before and with us. At this time of year, as we explore our own formation, identity, and vocation as disciples (lifelong learner followers) of Jesus, Isaiah asks us to, “look to the rock from which you were hewn” which is Jesus the cornerstone and foundation of our faith.

May you consider new ways to be formed as a follower of Jesus to share his way of love,

Bill+



Join us for **Sundae Sunday** on September 17th, a special gathering where we come together as a community to share in a fun-filled time of ice cream sundaes and fellowship during both coffee hours. Sundae Sunday is more than just an opportunity to

The Collect of the Day
Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 dedicated in Thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary by Dan & Joyce Lake.

indulge in delectable ice cream creations – it's a chance for us to celebrate the connections we share as the Body of Christ-the church. As we enjoy our sundaes, we will also have the chance to learn about ministry service opportunities in our church community.



**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Jim Bullitt, 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, Sebastian Tordonato.

For our Family & Friends

Basil Brown, Rebecca DeNeault, Alix Dorsainvil, 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...

The poet Mary Oliver inspires today, as she contemplates "Tiger Lilies":

They blew in the wind softly, this way, that way. They were not disappointed when they

saw the scissors, rather they braced themselves sweetly and shone with willingness. They were on tall and tender poles, with wheels of leaves. They were soft as the ears of kittens. They felt warm in recognition of the summer day. A dozen was plenty. I held them in my arms. They were silent the way the deepest water is silent. If they wondered where they were going they didn't show it, as they sprinkled freely over my shirt and my hands their precious gold dust.



(New and Selected Poems of Mary Oliver, Vol. 2, Beacon Press, Boston, 2005)

Do we not hear the song in these words? The undercurrent of melody and harmony and beauty in all that is presented to us each and every day? For some reason, the well-known "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber, came to mind for sharing. This well-known piece seems to capture so deeply the angst AND the beauty of our complex earthly journey.... climaxing profoundly in a crescendo that can elicit more than one tear. Wherever the journey finds you, may this rendering minister to you this day, this week.

Adagio For Strings - <https://youtu.be/izQsgEOL450>

On the Way with you,
Holly



The monies raised from our thrift shop sales support the funding of mission outreach and ministries of All Saints' Wolfeboro including the buildings and grounds of this corner of creation we share with End-68 Hours of Hunger, L.I.F.E. Ministries Food Pantry, and Wolfeboro Cooperative nursery School. Mission support is also shared with:

- Ampard Housing New American's in New Hampshire
- Care Givers of Carroll County
- Church World Service Disaster Relief
- Cristosal Human Rights Advocacy, El Salvador
- Diaper Depot, Carroll County
- Dinner Bell Community Meal, Wolfeboro
- Education for All Children, Kenya
- Episcopal Relief and Development
- Families in Transition, Hope House, Wolfeboro

- Holy Innocents Episcopal Church of Maui Relief, Hawaii
- Interfaith Power and Light, addressing climate change in the U.S.
- Intervale Farmers Flood Recovery Fund, Vermont
- KIND Cooperative, Governor Wentworth School District
- La Via Community Center for at-risk children, Moldova
- New Neighbor's Program for Refugees, Manchester
- Outreach Food Packaging Program, New England
- School's Out Afterschool Program, Ossipee
- Solar Saints Sustainability Projects, New Hampshire
- Warmth and More Fund, Wolfeboro
- World Central Kitchen, Ukraine



The Seven Deadly Sins of White Christian Nationalism: A Call to Action with The Rev. Dr. Carter Heyward

Tuesday, August 29th In-person in Concord, NH Sponsored by the NH Council of Churches, the Episcopal Church of NH Reconciliation Commission, and the NH Conference of the UCC. There is no cost, but registration is required. Space is limited, so don't delay.

In partnership with the NH Council of Churches, we are thrilled to announce our summer keynote event: The Seven Deadly Sins of White Christian Nationalism: A Call to Action. We are excited to welcome the **Rev. Dr. Carter Heyward** to New Hampshire on August 29.

In a time of rising hate activity across our state, Rev. Dr. Heyward will speak about her book, *The Seven Deadly Sins of White Christian Nationalism*, and share action steps to take in our churches and communities.

There will be an opportunity to spend time together in both small and large groups, and to connect with other voices of faith from across the state who are also interested in doing this work. The day-long seminar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a keynote address at 6:30 p.m.

Click <https://www.nhcucc.info/event-details/lecture-seminar-with-carter-heyward> to register.

VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, August 7th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: The summer fair was a prime example of the time and talent members of our parish donate to a project. What a success! From hours spent sorting, to the many wonderful donations, to the work from setting up tables to re-donating items on fair day, to the culmination in a cook-in on Sunday, this year's fair was a huge success.

Challenge – There are so many opportunities to contribute your time and talent at All Saints: for example, Gardeners, Greeters and (Altar) Guilders are really needed right now! Please see Pastor Bill.

Something to Anticipate – On Sunday September 17th, we will have our first “Sundae Sunday” following each service. Plan to attend to enjoy something yummy and learn about the many ministries at All Saints and consider sharing your talents to one (or more) of the groups!



-Clerk, Lyn Healy



Altar Flowers

Altar Flower Dedication dates can now be reserved online at <https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>. You can also drop a dedication slip in the office or email your request to allsaints@metrocast.net. **We have open slots.**

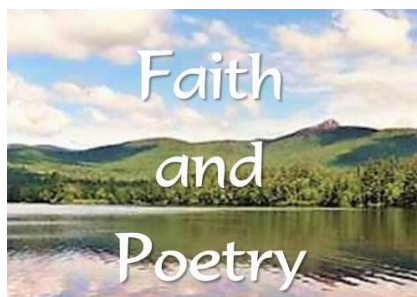
Please remember to drop your payment to the office prior to your dedication. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!

THURSDAYs at 3:00 pm


**In person
in the library**

**Online
via Zoom**



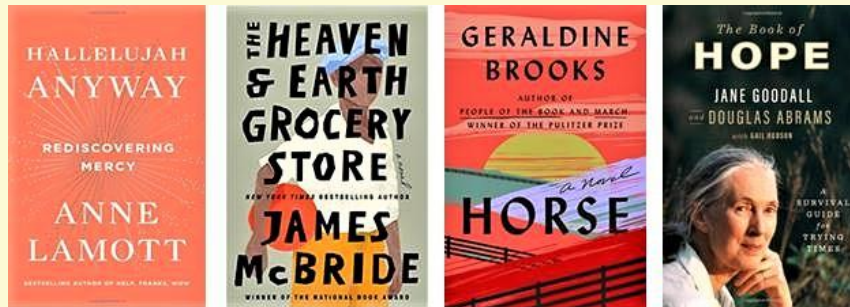
New Thursday Afternoon Study for August

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!



Wolfeboro Reads

Please join us for our community book group as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists.



September 12 (one session only) - [Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy](#), by Anne Lamott

October 10, 17, 24 - [The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store](#), by James McBride

November 7, 14, 21 - [Horse](#), by Geraldine Brooks

December 5, 12, 19 - [The Book of Hope](#), by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams



Dinner Bell

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

8/31 Chef's cookout.

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.

September 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>All Saints Episcopal Church September 2023</p>					1 Pastor BIV Sabbath	2 10am AA Mtg (L)
3 PENTECOST 14 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	4 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7pm AllAnon (L)	5 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	6 1pm Knitting (L) 6:30pm Choir	7 9am Men's Bible Study 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	8 6pm NHLRPC (Pickleball) Contact: Joyce Lake (PH) Pastor BIV Sabbath	9 10am AA Mtg (L)
10 PENTECOST 15 8 & 10am Worship 10am Sunday School Begins 6pm AA (PH)	11 10am L&T Annual mtg (PH) 10am WFOM (L) 7pm VESTRY 7pm AllAnon (L)	12 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a Wolfeboro Garden Club Board-L 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	13 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis-BEGINS 6:30pm Choir	14 9am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	15 Pastor BIV Sabbath	16 10am AA Mtg (L)
17 PENTECOST 16 8 & 10am Worship 9 & 11am Sundaes Sunday 6pm AA (PH)	18 7pm AllAnon (L) Bill Vorphe	19 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	20 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	21 L&T 1/2 Price sale 9am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	22 L&T 1/2 Price sale Pastor BIV Sabbath	23 L&T Closed for Fall Switch-reopen 9/28 10am AA Mtg (L)
24 PENTECOST 17 w/Rev. Caroline Hines 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	25 7pm AllAnon (L)	26 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	27 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	28 9am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	29 Pastor BIV Sabbath	30 10am AA Mtg (L) Lions Club Chocolate Auction (PH)
 <p>PARISH OFFICE 569-3453 Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-4:00pm Thur, 9am-Noon Fri Closed</p>		 <p>Wolfeboro Nursery School- Calendar follows Gov Wentworth school year</p>		 <p>DINNER BELL 5 PM Dining in person</p>		
<p>Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-6202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tallor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm - Sat 10am-1pm</p>						

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

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

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

User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

Password: +BeckLibrary+

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