



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH

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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost / Year C

Ministry Assignments

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Serving Sunday September 1st

Eucharistic Ministers -

8 am -

Christy Parker

10 am -

Art Slocum

Linda Pacheco

Lector -

8 am -

Christy Parker

10 am -

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild -

Christy Parker

Sue Harding

Usher -

Joyce Lake

Flower Guild -

Jacqueline McLaughlin

Flower Delivery -

Lynne Slocum

Greeter -

Volunteer

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Freed—From and For

Freedom flows through all the readings for Sunday. Moses reminds the people of Israel they have the freedom to choose between life and prosperity or death and adversity. Ironically, this freedom to choose life comes through the freedom to choose obedience to the commands of God. In other words, Moses tells the people, they are free to choose bondage to God and life or bondage to sin and death. Either way they will be bound to something.

In the second reading Paul reminds Philemon that he—Paul—is not free but is



Worship Links for Sunday

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Links to the Readings for Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 - *Walk in the way of life and hold fast to God*

Psalm 1 - *They are like trees planted by streams of water*

Philemon 1-21 - *Paul says: Receive Onesimus as a coworker*

Luke 14:25-33 - *Jesus says: Disciples, give up your possessions and carry the cross*

a “prisoner of Christ Jesus.” This is Paul’s linguistic wordplay to help convince Philemon to free his slave Onesimus. Paul reminds Philemon that he has the freedom to hold on to his slave Onesimus and the freedom to grant Onesimus freedom as his brother in Christ.

In the gospel Jesus speaks a challenging word, which resonates in ways that might make modern people a tad uncomfortable. You might phrase it: Do you own your stuff or does your stuff own you? Jesus seems to suggest that our stuff, our possessions, could make it difficult to follow faithfully. It is easy to dismiss this suggestion with a wave of the hand, “Oh, that certainly is not me”—until you start to consider just how much stuff is stored up in our homes and attics and garages (some of the latter with no room for cars). [*Sundays and Seasons, 2022*]

Beloveds, freedom comes from letting go, from following and trusting Jesus. Because of what Jesus has done for us on the cross we are free: free to choose life, free to choose faithfulness, and free to receive God’s forgiveness and grace. Beloveds, God loves you—no matter what!

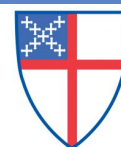
Living in the freeing love of Jesus,

Bill+

The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

A Prayer for Mental Illness

Mighty God, in Jesus Christ you know the spirits that cloud our minds and set us against ourselves. Comfort those who are torn by conflict, cast down, or lost in worlds of illusion. By your power, drive from us the powers that shake confidence and shatter love. Tame unruly forces within us, and bring us to your truth, so that we may know peace and accept ourselves as your beloved children in Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

NAMI New Hampshire is a grassroots organization working to improve the lives of all people affected by mental illness and suicide through support, education and advocacy.

Information and Resources Line: 1-800-242-6264 www.naminh.org

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, Gail Holm, Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont.

For our Family & Friends

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



Let us pray for all who are beginning a new school year, that both students and teachers will be blessed in their academic endeavors:

Almighty God, you give wisdom and knowledge. Grant teachers the gift of joy and insight, and students the gift of diligence and openness, that all may grow in what is good and honest and true. Support all who teach and all who learn, that together we may know and follow your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



September is Recovery Month, celebrating all who are living in recovery from substance use and mental health disorders. Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church's mission is to serve all those affected by addiction who have lost their health and freedom. For resources visit: www.episcopalrecovery.org/

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who due to mental health and substance use disorders have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. Amen.

From The Music Corner...



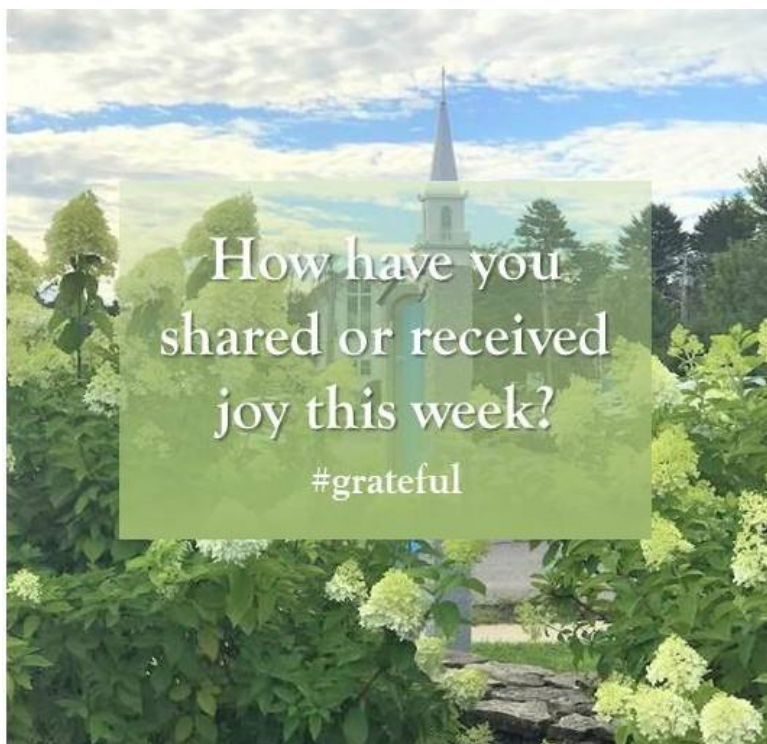
As we approach another anniversary of 9/11/2001, I wanted to offer this reflective song, written shortly after this tragedy occurred. The British composer, Brian Doerksen, found helpful words to reflect the mystery of our journey here..... but also the utter faithfulness of our God in every single circumstance.

<https://youtu.be/MhnG0PGfcQw>

I'll be singing/sharing this piece as part of our service prelude this coming Sunday. May you be blessed, and encouraged to TRUST wherever you find yourself in this season!

Soli Deo Gloria...

Holly



Would You Like to Officially be a part of All Saints Episcopal Church?



There are three ways to officially be a voting member/partner of our shared ministry:

Confirmation - Our presiding Bishop likes to describe The Episcopal Church as a "branch of the Jesus Movement." When you join All Saints' you belong to a movement bigger than our congregation. In Confirmation, a baptized Christian makes a mature commitment to Christ. The Bishop signifies to us that becoming a member of the church is about joining a movement beyond just our own tradition. Confirmation expresses not only a desire to live as an adult Christian; it also indicates a desire to do so in the Episcopal Church and the world-wide Anglican Communion.

Reception into the Episcopal Church -The rite of reception is available for those who have been baptized and confirmed by a bishop in another Christian church (Roman Catholic, Lutheran, or Eastern Orthodox for example), but who wish to formally recognize their new membership in the Episcopal Church. Receptions take place during confirmation services.

Reaffirmation of Faith -The service also makes room for those who wish to reaffirm their faith. A Christian may choose to reaffirm their faith in front of the bishop for many reasons, after a season of doubt or exploration or after a significant milestone in life.

Please contact Pastor Bill or the Church Office allsaints@metrocast.net before Monday, September 12th to be welcomed by Bishop Rob on Sunday, September 18th. Thank you!



The Rev. Liz Preysner was our celebrant and preacher on Sunday, August 21st. Liz has returned to St. Andrew's School in Middletown Delaware where she serves as Associate Chaplain and teaches religious studies and Spanish. We have been blessed to have her as a summer All Sainter for many years because she has taught writing and literature for the Royal Thai Scholars Program at Brewster Academy. We wish her and husband Sam a great year and look forward to welcoming them back next summer!



Lord and Tailor Board Meeting

***To celebrate 40 years,
plans were made for a
Special Luncheon to be held
on Friday, September 30
at 11:30 a.m.
in the Parish Hall.***

***If you formerly volunteered at L&T or are a current volunteer,
you are invited and encouraged to attend.***

*You are invited to an
Autumn Tea Party Luncheon*

Friday, October 14th at 11:00 a.m.

All Saints Parish Hall

*Hosted by the Parish Administrator, Debra Hoyt
A celebratory tribute of her late mother, Beverly Sherwood.*

ATTIRE FOR TEA: Have fun with your outfit. Hats requested. There will be a few hats to choose from at the tea if you do not have one.

Limited seating

Please RSVP By September 30th

Debra Hoyt 603-651-8938 (call or text)

or contact her at the

church office 603-569-3453

allsaints@metrocast.net

Tea sets & cups will be available for sale from Beverly & Debra's collection.



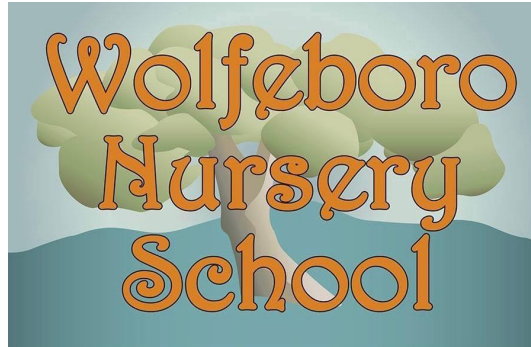
Sadly the Emerald Ash Borer claims another victim. The estimated 25 million ash trees in New Hampshire make up 6% of the northern forest and are slowly being killed by this non-native insect. This tree sits at the front corner of the parking lot on Christian Ridge Road.



All Saints' Sunday School

Sunday school will resume on Sunday, September 25th at 10:00 am for children preschool (age 3+) and up. A registration packet was mailed to families, 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.



WOLFEBORO NURSERY SCHOOL brings the daily sound of children back to the classroom wing that once housed All Saints Nursery School. During the school year we enjoy the sights and sounds of children on the playground, in the courtyard and thru the halls.

Below is the flyer for preschool Scholarship funds available. Please pass this on to someone you think could benefit from this opportunity. visit <https://www.wolfeboronurseryschool.org> for more information.

**Wolfeboro
Nursery
School**

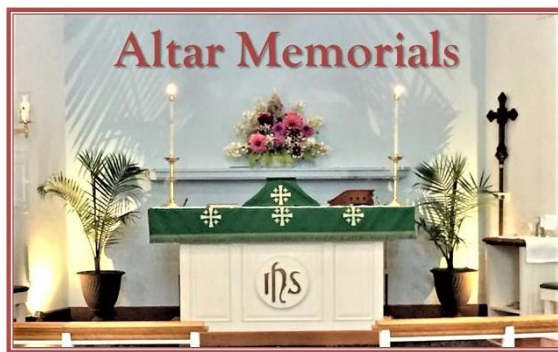
PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE!

Income	Award
Up to \$40k	Full Tuition
\$41k - \$75k	Sliding Scale
\$76k - \$150k	\$20 per month

Thanks to recent generous grants we are happy to be able to provide some level of scholarship support to most of the families who attend Wolfeboro Nursery School!

Families simply need to provide basic tax forms with scholarships awarded based on an income sliding scale. Scholarships range from \$20 per month to full tuition.

Please reach out to Director, Kathryn Stansfield for more information at wolfeboronurseryschool@gmail.com.

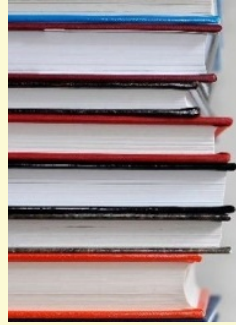


Altar memorials each week are given in loving memory of, or in thanksgiving for, those who we love. Memorials may be offered to provide the flowers on our Altar or candles for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly to remind us of the presence of Christ. If you would like to participate in these offerings 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.





Wolfeboro Reads

Click on the picture for your Fall Reading List

Please join Pastor Bill Petersen (ASEC) and Pastor Donna Muise (FCCW) as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. Wolfeboro Reads begins Tuesday September 13.

Dinner Bell

Please call **569-3453** or e-mail allsaints@metrocast.net 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.

September menu

9/1

Fish chowder

Roast pork, oven roasted potato, and vegetables

9/8

Chicken noodle soup

Baked haddock, vegetables, and rice pilaf

9/15

Minestrone soup

American chop suey, and vegetables

9/22

Lentil soup

Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and vegetables

9/29

Butternut squash soup

Baked ziti, and vegetables

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

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.

Bishop's Visit September 18th

Bishop Rob will be with us on September 18th. He enjoys gathering and chatting with the congregation after services. We are in need of a special coffee hour for the 8:00am and 10:00am services. We need some volunteers to setup coffee and prepare shacks. We could also use some deviled eggs. Since Bishop Rob is gluten and sugar free, some fresh fruit would be good as well. Please let Joanne Crowe or Carolyn Sundquist know if you are available to assist with Coffee Hour on September 18th.

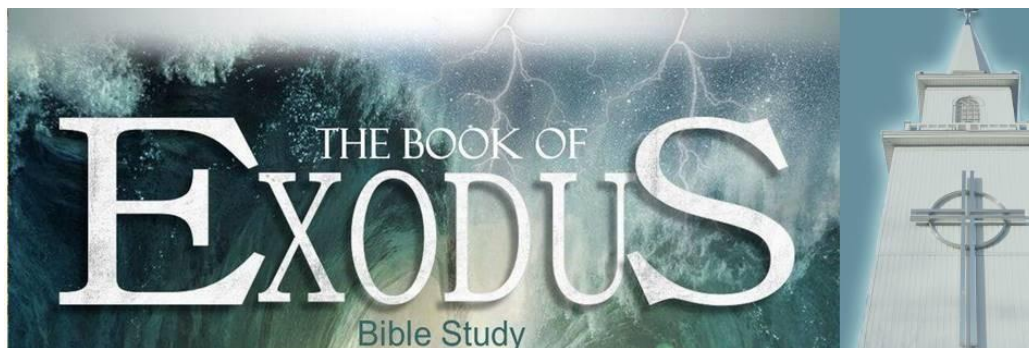


Be a Greeter!



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

September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Saints Episcopal Church September 2022						
4 PENTECOST 13 8 & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 5pm AA (PH) 7pm Boycouts (SR)	5 LABOR DAY 10am Office Zoom 7pm Photo Club (PH)	6 8am Women's Worship - in person 1pm Scrabble (L) 4pm Wolfbrocc Reads	7 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis- BEGINS	8 1st 1/2 PENTECOST 8am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study 4pm Dinner Ball 6pm Dining Club (L)	9 1st 1/2 PENTECOST Pastor Bill Sabbath	10 10am AA Mtg (PH)
11 PENTECOST 14 8 & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 5pm AA (PH) 7pm Boycouts (SR)	12 10am Office Zoom 10am WFOM (L)	13 8am Women's Worship 11a- Wolfbrocc Garden Club (P) (K) (L) 1pm Scrabble (L) 4pm Wolfbrocc Reads Counter: Woodlands/Quail	14 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis	15 8am Men's Bible Study 11am Youth Emt 3pm Midweek Bible Study 4pm Dinner Ball	16 Pastor Bill Sabbath	17 10am AA Mtg (PH)
18 PENTECOST 15 Bishop's Visit (Confirmation & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 5pm AA (PH) 7pm Boycouts (SR)	19 10am Office Zoom 7pm VESTRY 7pm Photo Club (PH)	20 8am Women's Worship 1pm Scrabble (L) 4pm Wolfbrocc Reads	21 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 4-6pm Dinner Ball	22 8am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study	23 Pastor Bill Sabbath	24 10am AA Mtg (PH)
25 PENTECOST 16 8 & 10am Worship - in person Live stream @ 10am 5pm Sunday School Begins 6pm AA (PH) 7pm Boycouts (SR)	26 10am Office Zoom	27 8am Women's Worship 1pm Scrabble (L) 4pm Wolfbrocc Reads Counter: HolyHealy Via Zoom	28 2nd 1/2 PENTECOST 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis	29 8am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study 4-6pm Dinner Ball	30 Lord & Taylor 40th Ann. Luncheon (PH) Pastor Bill Sabbath	
PARISH OFFICE: 569-3453 Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs 9-11pm Thurs, Sat, Sun: Noon Fri: Closed	Women's Worship Via zoom in person (PH) on 1st Tuesday of the month Men's Bible Study In person (L) & via Zoom Midweek Bible Study Via Zoom	Wolfbrocc Nursery School: CALENDAR FOLLOWING GOV. #ENFWORTH SCHOOL YEAR	WINE & CHEESE 1-3pm (Wed, Thurs) 1-3pm (Fri, Sat) 1-3pm (Sun) for members			

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. 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.

Click on calendar above to open .pdf copy of September

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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