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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

## Ministry Assignments

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Month of [September](#) Schedule

**Sunday, September 10**  
**The Fifteenth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

## Eucharistic Ministers

**8am**

Gail Dietzer

**10am**

Art Slocum

Susan Fuller

## Lector

Lucy Hancock

## Altar Guild

Linda Pacheco

Susan Harding

## Usher

Holm

## Flower Guild

Linda Siracusa

## Flower Delivery

Arlene Salzgeber

## Greeter

Volunteer

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Love Your Neighbor  
who doesn't  
👁️ Look like you  
🧠 Think like you  
❤️ Love like you  
💬 Speak like you  
🙏 Pray like you  
🗳️ Vote like you  
Love Your Neighbor  
No exceptions

*“Whatever other commands there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” [Romans 13:9]*

Beloveds of All Saints,

How can we say we love our neighbor while we ignore the catastrophe that is facing our neighbors, human and the other earth beings of our island home? How can we ignore the cries of neighbor and creation as they're devastated by Christian nationalism and climate change?

*11 “And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here”.*

YouTube Channel Click on Buttons Below



## Worship Links for Sunday

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

Link to [Worship Links](#)

Link to [Bulletin](#)

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after Pentecost  
Proper 15, Year A  
September 10, 2023

**Season  
of Creation**  
An Ecumenical Celebration

Our liturgy celebrating the season from September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th. St. Francis of Assisi Day is authorized for use in the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire and other dioceses by their canonical authorities for the year 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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## Sunday September 10 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



### Links to the Readings

[Ezekiel 33:7-11](#)

[Psalm 119:33-40](#)

[Romans 13:8-14](#)

[Matthew 18:15-20](#)

### The Collect of the Day

*The prayer appointed for each Sunday that “collects” or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the*

Eastern religions are best known for the theme of “waking up” as a defining element of spiritual growth. Paul writing to the early followers of the Way of Love in Rome calls on them to wake up to see what is going on around them and “put on the armor of light” to face the challenges of the day. Waking up suggests that we see things differently than we are accustomed to, and be moved to act. To follow the Way of Love is to see things with Jesus’ eyes and to do God’s renewing work with our hands, bodies and spirit—in love for people and planet alike.

This passage reminds us of the present urgency...

- For our neighbors against rising tides of white supremacy, threats to basic human rights for gender and sexual minorities, the divide between rich and poor, and whether our constitutional republic will continue to be a model of freedom, or choose to become an ethno-cratic, intolerant, authoritarian state like Hungary, India, Israel, and Turkey.

- For our planet against the clear and present danger of climate change resulting in wildfires, heatwaves and flooding that are our present reality. We can choose to ignore these, or celebrate creation by participating in cleanups, planting trees and reducing our carbon footprint—all immediate actions we can take.

We are reaching tipping points, as the future of our country and creation are at stake and we face leaving a bleak and barren future for our children, children’s children and all of creation.

Now is not the time to be complacent. In the words of the late great prophet Archbishop Tutu:

*“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.*

*If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse, and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.”*

So as people of faith we are called to act—drawing strength from our shared Eucharistic celebration, from songs of joy and lament, and the love we have for neighbors and for creation. We do this empowered by the very Spirit of God,

*scriptures for the day.*

**Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the powerful who oppress and dominate Creation, so you never forsake your creatures who live in harmony with nature's order; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

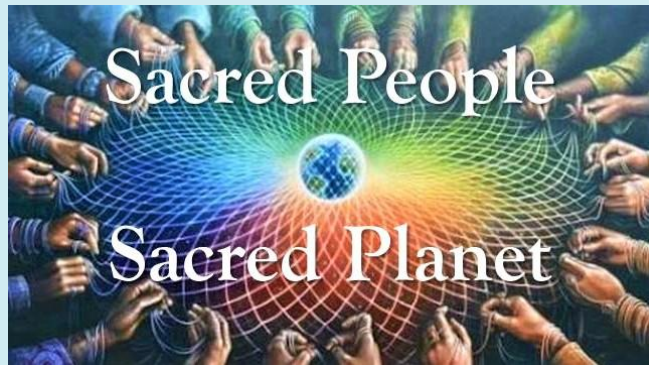
**Flower Dedication**

*The chancel flowers are dedicated in the glory of God*



standing on the prophetic tradition of all the saints who have gone before us.

May you be moved to see and act in new ways 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 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.

**Jewelry sale Sunday, September 10, from 9 to 12 in the parish hall**



**All Saints'  
Church  
School**

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL**

**STARTS THIS SUNDAY,**

**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00 AM**

*Teaching assistants needed,  
sign-up sheet on bulletin board  
in the parish hall*

# 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, Lee White.

### 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, Colleen Ide, Dillon Johnson, Faye Juul, Jim Lunney, Margie, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Ken Truesdale, Kyle Williams, Peggy Young.

## From The Music Corner...

### Blessings from Holly



### Death Be Never Last

1 We walk in light of count - less fac - es  
2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed  
3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing

bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the  
loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that  
thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low

morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.  
grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.  
af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.

*Refrain*  
Turn - ing eyes now to their shin - ing mem - ry, to their faith - ful past,  
saints be now the truth di - vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943  
Music: Ray Makeever  
Text and music © 1993 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress

## For all who grieve...

“Death be now but never last” is a hymn by Ray Makeever who composed it following his wife’s death from cancer. The words came as he woke from a nap and reminds us that God speaks to us into the midst of our grief.



**VETERAN'S DAY FIELD OF FLAGS \$5.00 donation for each flag**  
 Mail form and check by **10/15/2023** to: Winnepesaukee Chapter DAR  
 Attn: Treasurer Sandy Hargy 97 Middleton Road. Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

1. **VETERAN** you'd like to honor with a flag on Veteran's Day

[PRINT](#)

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Circle BRANCH OF SERVICE/War or Conflict

Air Force Army Coast Guard Marine Corps Navy Patriot Space Force  
 Rev. War/Civil War/WWI/WW II/Korea/ Vietnam/Gulf War/War on Terror

2. **VETERAN** you'd like to honor with a flag on Veteran's Day

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**Winnepesaukee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is once again sponsoring a Field of Flags in recognition of Veterans Day. Last year we had over 1,000 flags on Brewster Field. Each flag honors a person who has served in our military, dead or alive. Each flag gives the name and service of a veteran.**

**We are asking for a \$5 donation for each flag. Priscilla Theberge has forms and will be at each service between now and our cut off date of 15 October.**



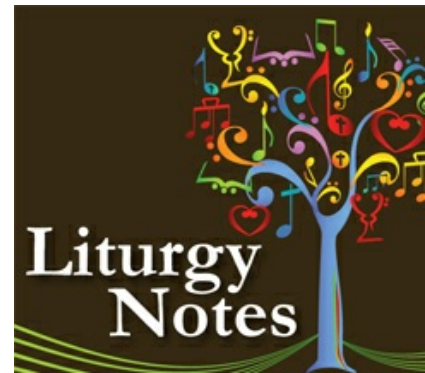
# SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1 — OCTOBER 4

During the Season of Creation, we join with billions of Christians around the world to celebrate in prayer and action our Gospel calling to protect the Earth that God has entrusted to our care. As an Earth Care Missioner, I encourage us all to review and renew during this time. Review what you personally are already doing to protect our common home and renew your commitment to do more. A bulletin board has been created in the Parish Hall. I invite you to add your actions to the bulletin board.

I also invite you to think about what we as a faith community are already doing to care for creation and what more we could be doing. Visit the website: [The Episcopal Church website](#) for

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At All Saints' we will use a seasonal liturgy as we celebrate the our island home and the wonder of life in all its forms with gratitude. The creation centered collects, prayers of the people, Eucharistic and sending prayers is an opportunity to reflect and recommit to our role as stewards. During this season, we also lament the ways humanity has failed to be a good sibling and partner with creation.

\*Note: We will celebrate Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> during both services.

The flyer is for an 'Author Afternoon' event. At the top left, it says 'ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH' and 'The ECW Group Invites you to Join us for our'. The title 'Author Afternoon' is in a large, green, stylized font. Below the title, it says 'Meet Author Mj Pettengill on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Beck Library'. To the right of this text is a small image of the book cover for 'Etched in Granite'. Below the text, it says 'Serving Light Refreshments during the Event' and 'Open to the Public'. At the bottom, a green banner says 'Sign up Early to Reserve your Seats Today'.

## ECW Hosting Local Author Mj Pettengill

Mj Pettengill is a local author of three historical fiction novels. The first novel, *Etched in Granite*, was inspired by an encounter in Ossipee, NH, which she says forever changed her. It was a snow-covered hillside where Mj saw 298 numbered gravestones. It became her mission to identify those nameless people, and that story itself is fascinating.

From the *Etched in Granite* Preface:

*"Some of us may have heard references made to the Poor Farm in jest, but we do not comprehend the depth of its meaning. I believe that it's worth knowing what it means to be a pauper in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and what it means today. It's a part of our story."*

Mj has written three books based on this topic – *Etched in Granite*, *The Angels' Lament*, and *Down from the Tree*.

**Mj will be at All Saints on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Beck library.** All are welcome.

## ON OCTOBER 20, ECW WILL BE HOSTING OUR HARVEST SUPPER AT 5:30PM IN THE HALL



- WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US RUN THE EVENT ON OCTOBER 20
- THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL
- WE ARE ALSO **LOOKING FOR DONATIONS**, TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THIS FUNDRAISER
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR GLAZED HAM, CANNED BAKED BEANS, APPLE CIDER AND JUICES
- **THESE PACKAGED ITEMS** CAN BE DELIVERED BEFORE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
- WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SEASONAL SIDES, AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS TO BE DELIVERED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 AROUND 4:00PM
- THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR DONATIONS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL
- **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE**, FOR SUPPORTING ECW AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH

### VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

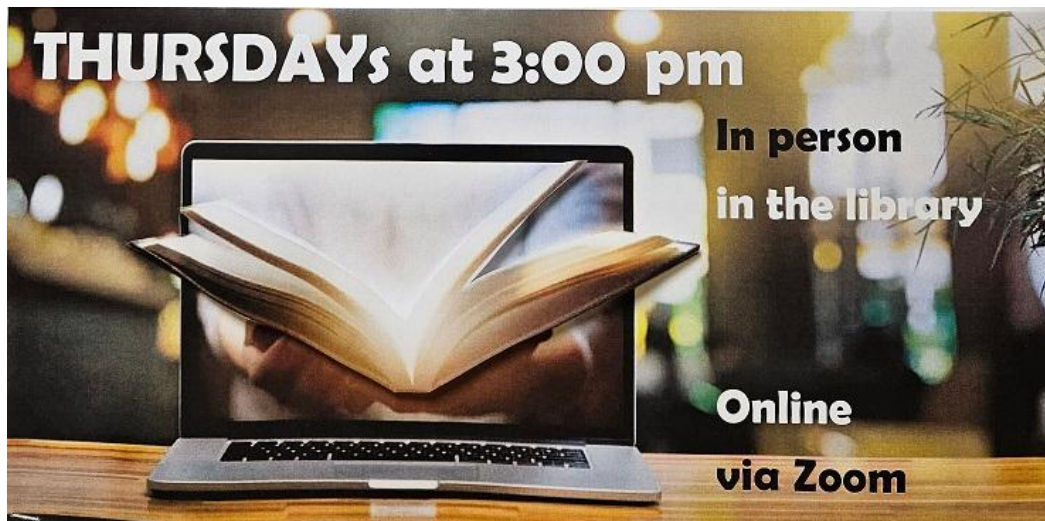


### Altar Flowers

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](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).  
**We have open slots.**

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

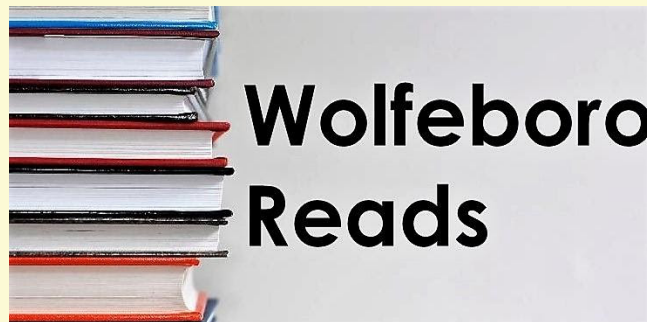
# BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



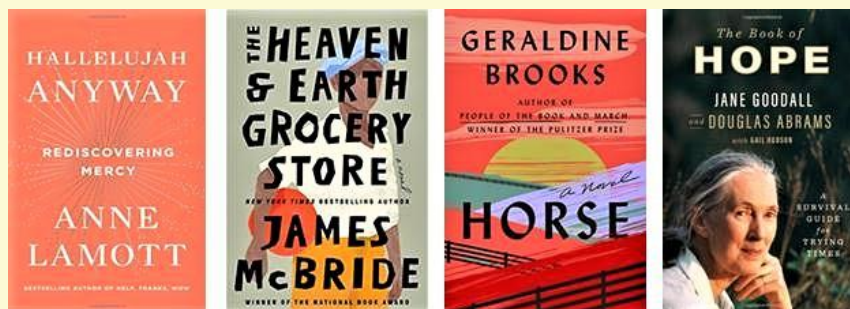
## September Bible Study

Beginning Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, we will walk through the book of Jonah. I like Jonah, the prophet who wasn't thrilled with his call to share his faith with the people of Nineveh. While it's not a long story (four pages in my Bible and half of that are notes), it is full of intrigue. You Join us as we explore how just as God called Jonah to bring the

Word to the people of Nineveh, God also calls us to share our faith today (and sometimes we are as 'thrilled' as Jonah). We gather in person in the church library and online via Zoom Thursdays at 3:00 pm.



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

#### September 2023

9/7 Corn chowder, American chop suey

9/14 Beef barley soup, Chicken, rice, and vegetables

9/21 Butternut squash soup, Shepard pie, Bread, Dessert

9/28 Minestrone soup, Baked lasagna, Vegetables, Bread, Dessert

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
					1 Pastor Bill Sabbath	2 10am AA Mtg (L)
3 PENTECOST 14 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	4 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7pm Allanon (L)	5 Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-Anson (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 Bill 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 Women's Worship (L) 11a Wolfeboro Garden Club Board-L 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anson (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 Bill Sabbath	16 10am AA Mtg (L)
17 PENTECOST 16 8 & 10am Worship 9 & 11am Sundaes Sunday 6pm AA (PH)	18 7pm Allanon (L) Bill VoicePie	19 Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anson (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 Bill 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 Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anson (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 Bill Sabbath	30 10am AA Mtg (L) Lions Club Chocolate Auction (PH)
<b>PARISH OFFICE 569-3453</b> Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-4:00pm Thur, 9am-Noon Fri Closed		Wolfeboro Nursery School- Calendar follows Gov Wentworth school year		<b>DINNER BELL</b> 5 PM Dining in person		

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

**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](mailto: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

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AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

[www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com](http://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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