Weekly E-news and Updates







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Ministry Assignments

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Month of September Schedule

Serving Sunday September 18

Eucharistic Ministers -

8 am -

Bob Parker

10 am -

Stephen Cloutier

Sandi Johnson

Lector -

8 am -

Carol Simpson

10 am -

Lucy Hancock

Altar Guild -

Aitai Guilu

Ritva Torma

Lucy Hancock

Usher -

White

Flower Guild -

Lynne Moughty

Flower Delivery -

Lynne Moughty

Greeter -

Volunteer

Quick Links

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Links to All Saints' Facebook and YouTube Channel Click on Buttons Below In this Sunday's parable, Jesus urges us to be as resourceful and pragmatic in our spiritual lives — just as shrewd as we are in our economic lives.



It directly tackles the basic question underneath all financial giving:

What is money for?

Love or Money?

A rich landowner tells his unsatisfactory manager he's going to fire him. We don't know how long the employee had to clear his desk, but apparently it was long enough to win friends and influence the people who had accounts with his boss. The manager called them in and reduced their debt. When the boss heard about it, for some reason he didn't call his lawyer but sat back and laughed in admiration.

How could Jesus tell a story where the main character is a crook? Why did the boss commend the bad manager? What is Jesus trying to tell us? This parable can be difficult for us to interpret. Perhaps, it is a story about something ordinary, with a surprise or twist that leads us to experience reality in a new way, so that it



Worship Links for Sunday
Link to Live Stream at 10:00 am
Link to Worship Links
Link to Sunday Bulletin



Links to the Readings for Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Amos 8:4-7 - Warnings to those who trample on the needy and poor

Psalm 113 - The Lord lifts up the poor from the ashes

1 Timothy 2:1-7 - One God, one mediator—Christ Jesus—who gave himself for all people

Luke 16:1-13 - A shrewd manager: faithful in little, faithful in much; serving God/wealth

may even transform our daily living. The surprise in this parable is not the manager's self-serving behavior, as we've seen for ourselves in some corporate accounting scandals in the news. The surprise is the boss showing mercy.

Does this boss remind you of someone? Maybe the landowner in another parable who pays a full day's wage to farm workers who spent barely one hour in the vineyard? The father running out to welcome a shamed and destitute, longlost son? Or someone who's been in the news lately? Is there any way that he reminds you of God?

In God's economy, people matter more than profits. The prophet (first reading), the psalmist, and Jesus, telling the parable, agree on this. The epistle writer adds a prayer for "a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity" for everyone, boss and beggar alike. [Sundays and Seasons, 2022]

Bill+

The Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Beloveds,

Sunday we welcome Bishop Rob at both worship services. We will renew our baptismal covenants at 8:00 am and confirm Emily Dunford, Aiden Schuette Simon, and Ben Wright, and receive Alex Dunford and Stephen Beckwith at 10:00 am. Coffee hours follow both services to meet and greet the Bishop.

Hope to see you Sunday!



God loves you. No exceptions.





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.

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month





Sunday, October 2nd during Worship and noon-1:30 pm

We welcome animals in worship or in the courtyard noon-1:30 pm for a blessing as we commemorate the Feast of St. Francis. Please bring your beloved pets, stuffed animals, or pictures of those at home or departed for a blessing on the 2nd.

From The Music Corner...



This week we welcome our bishop, The Right Reverend Robert Hirschfield to our Sunday service. What a blessing and privilege!

The choir voted to sing one of our beloved communion hymns, "I am the Bread of Life" during our time of receiving the Eucharist with our bishop.

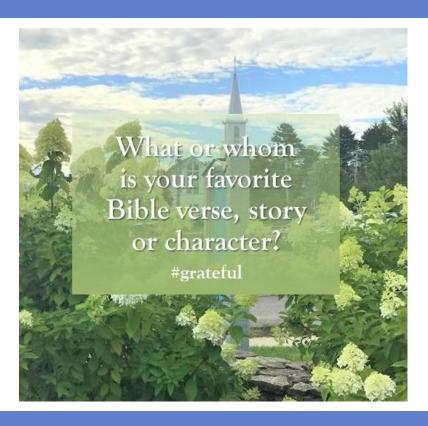
Listen again to these amazing words of our Lord on this musical rendition from a church

in Canada: https://youtu.be/lvD0XJzOWQ41

I end with deep gratitude to our newly-formed tech team, happily beginning the autumn season with our church family. **THANK YOU** to **Skip and Lucy Hancock, Steve Cloutier, Clint Brown, Cecilia Gandolfo, and Ralph Simons**. You all keep us looking good on cameras, and sounding well in our live services and online. BLESSINGS!

With joy and peace,

Holly



LORD & TAILOR



A Blessing for Lord & Tailor

Pastor Bill blessed the shop on Tuesday following the switch and re-opening for the fall:

O God you are Lord and Tailor of all creation as we thank you for the change of season, we ask your continued blessing:
Bless this ministry and those we serve,
Bless our giving and receiving,

Bless our words and conversation, Bless our hearts and our hands, Bless our sorting and our selling, Bless our coming and our going, Bless all who enter and depart, Bless this place, your peace impart. Amen.

Lord and Tailor Needs Bin Team Volunteers

The Lord and Tailor Thrift Shop needs volunteers for its Bin Team. A Bin Team member empties the donation bin in front of the Lord and Tailor Shop bring the donations upstairs to the Shop. Then the volunteer takes bags of excess clothing to the shed behind All Saints Church.

Normally bin duty lasts a week and a volunteers should expect to empty the bin two to three times a week. Volunteers should be healthy and physically capable of handling large bags of clothing.

If you are interested in serving on the Bin Team, please contact Paul Vivian at (703) 798-8978 or paulhv@aol.com or Sandi Johnson at (603) 496-3772 or smjohnson@metrocast.net.



To celebrate 40 years, a Special Luncheon is 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.





Sunday school will resume on Sunday, September 25th at 10:00 am for children preschool (age 3+) and up. Mrs. Danielle Pierpont will serve as our Sunday School Coordinator and Teacher.

Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Parish Office Hallway.

We welcome volunteers to assist each week to provide a safe church environment, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Parish Office Hallway.

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.

FLOWER DELIVERY TEAM

Members of the altar flower delivery team can pick up copies of the delivery schedule in the flower room and wont' be receiving it in their email. Thank you. Lynne Slocum

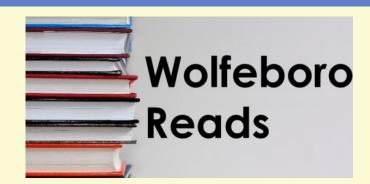


Altar memorials each week are given in loving memory of, or in thanksgiving for, those who we love. Memorials may be offered to provide the flowers on our Altar or candles for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly to remind us of the presence of Christ. If you would like to participate in these offerings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





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.

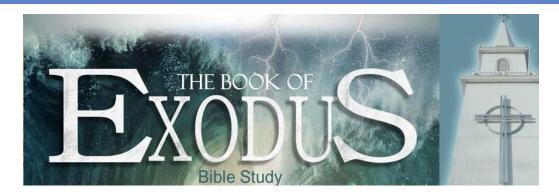
Be a Greeter!

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 gracious and liberating God through the everyday activities of life.

September 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

allsaints@metrocast.net. or click the link below to download.

If you cannot get to the church you may request the calendar by mailPlease 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.



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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