



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH

September 22, 2023 | Volume 17, Issue 38  
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

### Ministry Assignments

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Month of [October](#) Schedule

### Sunday, September 24 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Eucharistic Ministers

**8am**

Christy Parker

**10am**

Cate McMahon

Gayle Gurney

Lector

Jane Nielsen

Altar Guild

Lucy Hancock

Susie Walker

Usher

Holm with Bertsch?

Flower Guild

Sue Adams

Flower Delivery

Lynne Slocum

Greeter

Volunteer

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Beloveds of All Saints,

Is discomfort a sign of grace? For those who have been participating in the Jonah Bible Study this month, we've been wrestling with this as Jonah was a guy who could never get comfortable (and we'll hear about Jonah Sunday in the first lesson). Poor Jonah...

- was uncomfortable with his God-given call to preach to Nineveh;
- then uncomfortable in the arms of the sailors as they threw him overboard;
- uncomfortable as the ocean's raging waves flung him about;
- uncomfortable in the fish's belly; and
- uncomfortable and downright angry with God's mercy on the people of Nineveh. Jonah had a hard time getting comfortable with himself, and, even more so, Jonah was uneasy embracing the wideness of God's grace.

The same can be said about the laborers in Jesus' parable we'll hear in Matthew on Sunday. The laborers who came in the early morning hours grumbled against the landowner because they were paid the

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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 Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Proper 20, Year A  
September 24, 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. Caroline Hines, Celebrant  
Holly Simons, Music Minister

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same as others who started later and worked fewer hours. These laborers are not happy with the landowner's choice "to give to this last the same as I give to you." Like Jonah, they are uncomfortable with the unchecked mercy offered by the landowner/God. God doesn't play by our rules, and that can be very discomfoting for us all.

We experience discomfort with grace in many ways. It can be discomfoting for us...

- to engage the poor and the outcast of our society;
- to welcome immigrants into our communities;
- to address the pervasive racism that still surrounds us; and
- for us to open our lives to the transforming power of the cross of Christ, whereby "the last will be first, and the first will be last" (Matthew 20:16).

Could it be that the more uncomfortable we become with the reckless love of God, the closer we are to understanding the meaning of grace?

## Sunday September 24 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



### Links to the Readings

[Jonah 3:10-4:11](#) God's concern for the city of Nineveh

[Psalm 145:1-8](#) Psalm 145:1-8 - The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love

[Philippians 1:21-30](#) Standing firm in the gospel

[Matthew 20:1-16](#) The parable of the vineyard workers

In the uncomfortable grace of God,  
**Bill+**

P.S. Please welcome the Rev. Caroline Hines, the retired Rector of St. Andrews-in-the-Valley in Tamworth on Sunday as Kay, Tucker and I take some vacation time.

## Jonah Bible Study Note

As Pastor Bill is away for Thursdays, September 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, the Bible Study will meet in person only. Apologies for those who participate online via Zoom.

## 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 scriptures for the day.

**Grant us, Lord, your vision of a renewed earth in which heaven comes to rest; and even now, while we too often despair of healing and wholeness, to hold fast to your promise and commit again to hope; 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 Thanksgiving for the anniversary of Bill & Kay Petersen



## The Breath Prayer

Written by Sheridan Voysey

Lord God, fill me with your Holy Spirit

I receive your *love* & release my *insecurity*

I receive your *joy* & release my *unhappiness*

I receive your *peace* & release my *anxiety*

I receive your *patience* & release my *impulsiveness*

I receive your *kindness* & release my *indifference*

I receive your *goodness* & release my *ungodliness*

I receive your *faithfulness* & release my *disloyalty*

I receive your *gentleness* & release my *severity*

I receive your *self-control* & release my *self-indulgence*

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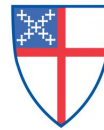


**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> during  
Worship and noon to 1:30 pm**

We welcome animals in worship at 8:00 and 10:00 am 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 8<sup>th</sup>.



## God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

### *This week we pray for:*

#### **For our Parish**

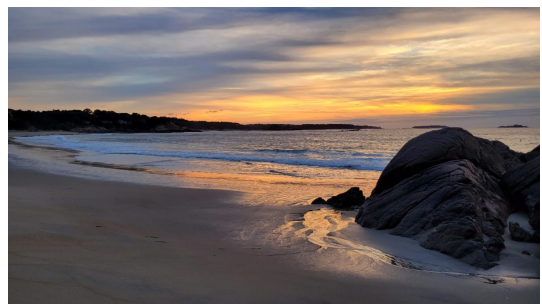
Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Jim & Anne Bullitt, Ann Champagne, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, 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 and Tech Corner...

A recent personal retreat in Manchester, Mass included viewing a lovely sunrise on Singing Beach in early morning. These moments of pausing, resting and reflecting on our amazing God do much to renew mind, body and spirit. I highly recommend carving out hours or a day or two to step off the routine schedules, and just "be". God meets us well when we seek His Presence over other choices.



On another "note", join your choir for one week and lift your voice of praise with us! Wednesday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, and Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am (rehearsal

then service) we will highlight a 4 part creation anthem to continue our meaningful liturgy and thoughts on stewardship of God's glorious creation.

The Mormon Tabernacle choir singing "The heavens are telling" from *The Creation* by Franz Josef Haydn is a good fit for this season.

[https://youtu.be/yTYJm5Ae0Xo?si=N6ujpc3oO\\_7VNIfo](https://youtu.be/yTYJm5Ae0Xo?si=N6ujpc3oO_7VNIfo)

Finally, a new hymn text (sung to the familiar tune "Holy Manna") this Sunday gives joyful "wit and wisdom" to our thoughts on creation:

*Earth is full of wit and wisdom, sounding God's delighted laugh, from the tiny roly-poly to the treetop tall giraffe. All creation sings in wonder; even rocks and trees rejoice as they join the ringing chorus: echoes of our Maker's voice.*

*"Earth is full of wit and wisdom" - text by Adam M.L. Tice*

A blessed week to you all,

Holly



## Ministry Fair

The Ministry Fair was well attended. It was a great opportunity for volunteers to inquire about ways to share their time and talent in support of the church within various areas of the church community.



## ALL SAINTS' PET CORNER

**Share that wonderful member of the family with us!**

Please email ([allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net)) or drop at the office your pet pictures. Tell us a little something about your pet (any pet!). The picture will also be posted on the bulletin board in the Parish office hallway.



Shelby



*"Shelby is our adorable puggle. She used to visit the office often but is now 11 years old, blind and pretty much stays comfortable at home for her safety. She is protector of her peanut butter jars and loves to nap on the edge of our recliners at our feet."*

Deb & Ken Hoyt



Shelby Hoyt



# 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, September 18th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

**Celebrate:** Sundaes Sunday was a great success in sharing the numerous ministries of All Saints and for recruiting new members (you're welcome to still sign up!). Deb Hoyt did a terrific job organizing the event and everyone had a great time!

**Challenge** – Have you turned in your piece of the puzzle as your part of All Saints? You can still pick up your letter before they get dropped in the mail in October. We are One Body, Many Members!

**Something to Anticipate** – On October 31<sup>st</sup>, the Parish Life Team will again sponsor Trick or Treating. Meanwhile you can help by donating a bag of candy, and be thinking about your costume as you join the event at the front of the church.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy

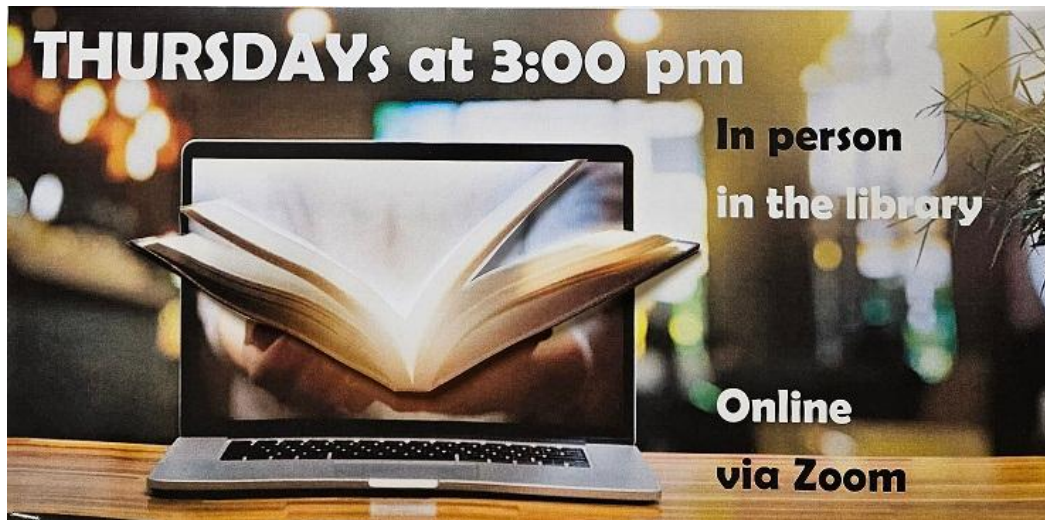


## Altar Flowers

Altar Flower Dedication dates can now be reserved online at <https://tsu.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.

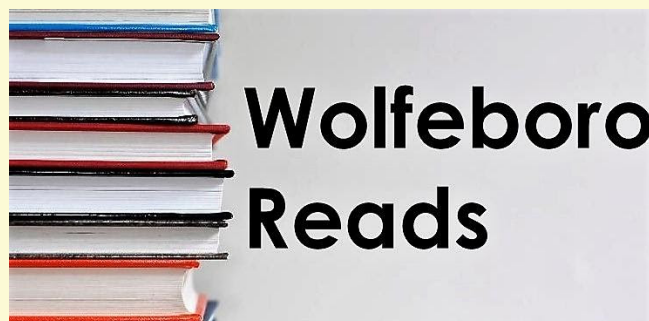
# BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



## October Thursday Bible Study

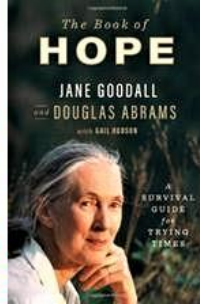
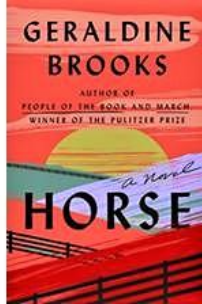
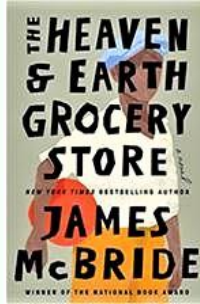
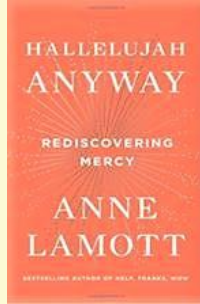
Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

First impressions stick with us. Paul's first impression of the Thessalonian Christians was an especially powerful one: The gospel message he preached grasped their hearts and minds, and transformed their lives. That memory moves Paul to write to the young church that's bubbling with a sense of the power of the living God. Beginning in October, we will walk through the letters to the early church in Thessolonika as we seek to open our lives to that God who leaves a lasting impression also on us. Join us as we reflect deeply on God's Word and seek to discover how you can participate more fully in God's kin-dom.



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.





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

9/28 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.

### October 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH October 2023</b> PARISH OFFICE: 569-3453 Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Sun-4:00pm Thur, 9am-11:30am Fri Closed						
<b>1 PENTECOST 18</b> w/Rev. Jo Barrett 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	2 7pm AllAnon (L)	3 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	4 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir 8:30pm DB Selectmens Mtg at Town Hall	5 9am Men's Bible Study 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	6 Pastor Bill Sabbath	7 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>8 PENTECOST 19</b> Blessing of the Animals (also noon-1:30 in Courtyard) 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	9 7pm AllAnon (L)	10 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a: Wolfboro Garden Club PH-Kitchen-L 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	11 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	12 9am Men's Bible Study 11am Vestry Excc 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	13 Pastor Bill Sabbath	14 <b>Solar Saints Event</b> 9:30am (PH) 1:30pm (SR-L) 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>15 PENTECOST 20</b> w/ Healing Rite 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	16 7pm VESTRY 7pm AllAnon (L)	17 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	18 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	19 9am Men's Bible Study 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	20 <b>5pm Harvest Supper</b> Pastor Bill Sabbath	21 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>22 PENTECOST 21</b> 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	23 7pm AllAnon (L)	24 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	25 <b>10am Worship &amp; Music Team</b> 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	26 9am Men's Bible Study 10am Flower arrangement 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	27 Pastor Bill Sabbath	28 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>29 PENTECOST 22</b> Morning Prayer 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	30 7pm AllAnon (L)	31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b> 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L) <b>4-7pm SIDEWALK TRICK OR TREAT</b>		<b>DINNER BELL</b> 5 PM Dining in person		Wolfboro Nursery School- Calendar follows Gov Wentworth school year

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).

## DO YOU KNOW OF A CHILD IN NEED OF SOME EXTRA FOOD OVER THE WEEKEND?

Kid-friendly weekend food bags are distributed weekly at the schools and community-based organizations throughout the GWRSD

For children 3 years old through grade 6  
(not yet in school, attending school, or homeschooled)

**To sign up or ask a question:**

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OUTREACH COORDINATOR:

Deb Bunting email: [dbunting@sau49.org](mailto:dbunting@sau49.org) or text: (802) 738-0408

End 68 Hours of Hunger Wolfeboro Area Chapter;  
Serving children of GWRSD Towns



End 68 Hours of Hunger is a non-profit organization that provides weekend food for children, in preschool through grade 6, at risk of food insecurity; 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, and snacks.

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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[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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