



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Month of [October](#) Schedule

Sunday, October 8 The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Bill Woodard

10am

Sandi Johnson

Art Slocum

Lector

Altar Guild

Linda Pacheco

Mary Bertsch

Usher

Holm

Flower Guild

Cate McMahon

Flower Delivery

Mary Bertsch

Greeter

Volunteer

Birthdays this week:

Quick Links

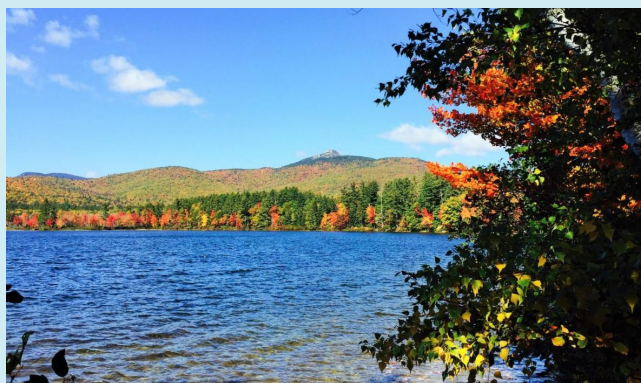
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Beloveds of All Saints,

This week in worship concludes the Season of Creation Ecumenical liturgy and includes a blessing of the animals. I invite you to bring your pets, pictures of your pets not able to be physically present (because they wouldn't do well in worship or are deceased), or stuffed animals who bring you comfort to church at both services, or after church noon to 1:30 pm in the courtyard for a blessing as we commemorate St. Francis of Assisi. Francis is the patron saint of the environment and animals because he loved all creatures and allegedly preached to even the birds.

As I enjoy the unfolding glory of autumn beauty, I'm reminded of Henry David Thoreau who wrote an amazing essay "Autumnal Tints" shortly before he died. A few of its highlights, with Thoreau's lovely



Worship Links for Sunday

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

Link to [Worship Links](#)

Link to [Bulletin](#)

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The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 22, Year A
October 8, 2023

*Blessing
of the
Animals*

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The Rev. William Petersen, Celebrant
Julie Carbone, Guest Musician

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Links to the Readings

[Isaiah 5:1-7](#) The song of the vineyard.

[Psalm 80:7-14](#) Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine.

[Philippians 3:4b-14](#) Nothing surpasses the value of knowing Christ.

[Matthew 21:33-46](#) The parable of the vineyard owners

prose laid out as poems follow to ponder the magnificence of God's creation...

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Their rich glow now flashes round the world.
As fruits and leaves and the day itself
acquire a bright tint just before they fall,
so the year near its setting.
October is its sunset sky; November the
later twilight.*

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*It is pleasant to walk over the beds of these
fresh, crisp, and rustling leaves.
How beautifully they go to their graves!
How gently lay themselves down and turn to
mold!*

*Painted of a thousand hues, and fit to make
the beds of us living.
So they troop to their last resting place, light
and frisky.*

*They put on no weeds, but merrily they go
scampering over the earth,
selecting the spot, choosing a lot, ordering
no iron fence...*

*How many flutterings before they rest
quietly in their graves!*

*They that soared so loftily, how contentedly
they return to dust again, and are laid low,
resigned to lie and decay at the foot of the
tree,*

*and afford nourishment to new generations
of their kind,
as well as to flutter on high! They teach us
how to die.*

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*Let your walks now be a little more
adventurous; ascend the hills. If, about the
last of October, you ascend any hill in the
outskirts of our town, and probably of yours,
and look over the forest, you may see well,
what I have endeavored to describe.*

*All this you surely will see, and much more,
if you are prepared to see it—if you look for
it...*

*Objects are concealed from our view, not so
much because they are out of the course
of our visual ray as because we do not bring
our minds and eyes to bear on them;
for there is no power to see in the eye itself,
any more than in any other jelly.*

son.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 45th wedding anniversary by Cate McMahon and Buzz Rice.



We do not realize how far and widely, or how near and narrowly, we are to look. The greater part of the phenomena of Nature are for this reason concealed from us all our lives.

The gardener sees only the gardener's garden...

There is just as much beauty visible to us in the landscape as we are prepared to appreciate—not a grain more.

Washed in the autumnal colors of God's love,

Bill+

Many Members One Body



The members of All Saints are Christians from many traditions unified by faith, fellowship and mission, accepting of all.



**Sunday, October 8th 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 8th.



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

From The Music and Tech Corner...

While Ralph and I are vacationing in PA this week, I wanted to share the “music” of this autumn poetry by Henry Thoreau, reprinted from an online journal entitled S.A.L.T. Be blessed in this splendid New England month of October!



Walking the beds of leaves, with you.....

Holly

Shortly before his death, Henry David Thoreau finished an extraordinary ode to autumn in his essay, “Autumnal Tints.” Enjoy the entire essay [here](#) - and read on for a few of its highlights, with Thoreau’s lovely prose laid out as poems for your

reading pleasure.

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+ Henry David Thoreau*

ALL SAINTS' PET CORNER

Share that wonderful member of the family with us!

Please email (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.



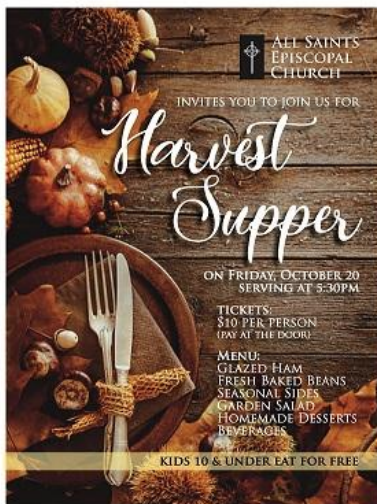
Penelope Rose

"Penelope Rose (Poppy) came into my life 7 years ago from a very bad situation! She was meant to be a short-term foster but she hopped her way straight into my heart. Poppy is a fearless ambassador of love and bunny snuggles and is only the second bunny to complete NH's 48 4,000 footers hiking. She loves dogs and chipmunks."

Kathleen Codyrachel



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, 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 FRIDAY, 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



We are distributing treats to Wolfeboro Trick-or-Treaters from our front door 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 31st and need your help. Please bring candy to church (donation bins in the narthex lobby and parish hall) during any of the Sundays in October. Thank you.



Dreaming AGAIN

A thought-provoking play inspired by interviews with over 40 refugees and immigrants who resettled in the Granite State.

October 23, 2023
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
U.U.F.E.S.
30 Tamworth Rd, Tamworth, NH
Reserve your ticket: [ArtsTamworth.org](https://www.ArtsTamworth.org)

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: Sundae 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 31st, 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.



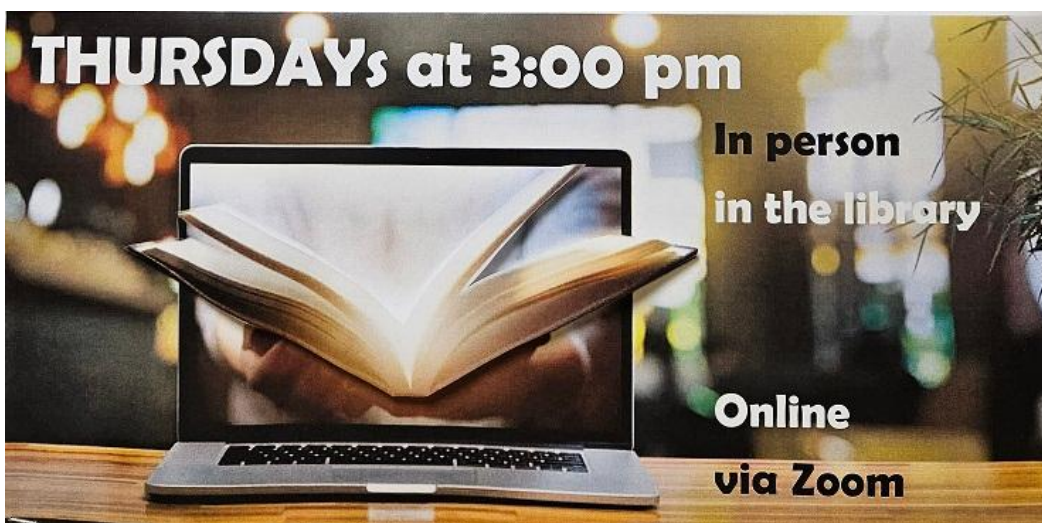


Altar Flowers

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!



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

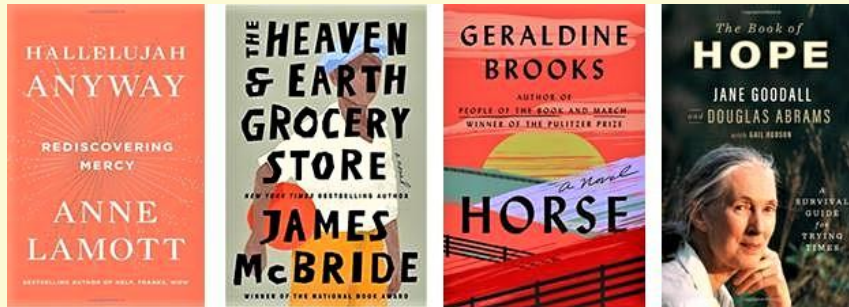
First impressions stick with us. Paul's first impression of the Thessalonian Christians was an especially powerful one: The gospel message he preached grasped their hearts and minds, and transformed their lives. That memory moves Paul to write to the young church that's bubbling with a sense of the power 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.





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.



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

October 2023

10/5

German lentil Soup, Sautéed German sausages w/ bacon

And apple sauerkraut

Hot potato salad bread and dessert

10/12

German Cabbage soup, Pork tenderloin smothered with onion and mustard

Potato pancake apple sauce

Bread and dessert

10/19

German Potato soup, Beef Rouladen

Braised Red cabbage, and noodles

Bread and dessert

10/26

Cheese soup, Pork Schnitzel

Potato, and brussel sprouts
Bread, and 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	Saturday	
ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH October 2023						
PARISH OFFICE 569-3453 Hours: Mon, Tue: 9am-4:30pm Thurs: 9am-11:30am Fri: Closed						
1 PENTECOST 18 w/Rev. Jo Barrett 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	2 7pm AIKON (L)	3 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Aikon (L)	4 Office closed/Deb Out 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)
8 PENTECOST 19 Blessing of the Animals (also noon-1:30 in Courtyard) 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	9 7pm AIKON (L)	10 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a Wolfeboro Garden Club PH-Kitchen-L 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Aikon (L)	11 Office closed/Deb Out 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	12 9am Men's Bible Study 11am Vestry Exec 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	13 Pastor Bill Sabbath	14 Solea Saints Event 9:30am (PH) 1:30pm (SR-L) 10am AA Mtg (L)
15 PENTECOST 20 w/ Healing Rite 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	16 7pm VESTRY 7pm AIKON (L)	17 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Aikon (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 5pm Harvest Supper Pastor Bill Sabbath	21 10am AA Mtg (L)
22 PENTECOST 21 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	23 Office Hours 9-noon 7pm AIKON (L)	24 Office Hours 9-noon 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Aikon (L)	25 Office Hours 9-noon 10am Worship & Music Team 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	26 Office closed 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)
29 PENTECOST 22 Morning Prayer 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	30 7pm AIKON (L)	31 HALLOWEEN 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Aikon (L) 4-7pm SIDEWALK TRICK OR TREAT		 DINNER BELL 5 PM Dining in person		Wolfeboro Nursery School- Calendar follows Gov Wentworth school year
Life Ministries Food Pantry (#69-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm						
Lord & Taylor Thrift Shop (#69-6301) 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.

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 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

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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