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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WOLFEBORO, NH

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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday, October 22
The Twenty-First
Sunday after Pentecost

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Jay Wyman

10am

Art Slocum

Cate McMahon

Lector

Jane Nielsen

Altar Guild

Susan Harding

Gayle Gurney

Usher

Hancock

Flower Guild

Joyce Lake

Flower Delivery

Arlene Salzgeber

Greeter

Volunteer

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What's in Your Wallet? Not Enough.

Say the word stewardship in some congregations and people are protectively guarding their wallets faster than you can say “pledge card!” Unfortunately, too often we associate stewardship exclusively with issues of money. The good news is that God has little interest in our wallets. God wants our whole lives, wallets and all! Nevertheless, this week the stewardship theme is reflected in our announcements, our prayers, our songs, and our readings. Sunday’s gospel provides an opportunity to reflect on stewardship of all sorts—time, talent, and financial treasures.

The Pharisees approach Jesus in a thinly veiled attempt to trap him on issues of financial obligations to the Roman



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Worship Links for Sunday

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8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The Rev. William Petersen, Celebrant
Holly Simons, Minister of Music

The Twenty-First Sunday
after Pentecost
Proper 24, Year A
October 22, 2023

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God
Welcome to All Saints' Wolfeboro, we are glad you have joined us in person or online!
Worship lies at the heart of our lives following Jesus and the Way of Love. When we gather in worship we express and pray what we believe, encountering God in and through the means of grace—the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation, God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need.

government. Their question of Jesus, simplified to the extreme, is “who gets your wallet?” If Jesus answered one way, he would be guilty of treason. If he answered the other way, he would have been considered guilty of heresy in the eyes of the religious leaders. Jesus responds by issuing a challenge of his own—give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and give to God what belongs to God. This statement challenges us to ponder: if God created the world and everything in it, what doesn’t belong to God? [*Sundays and Seasons, 2023*]

A prayer connected to the readings this week is an update on one crafted by John Wesley, the eighteenth-century Anglican priest and founder of Methodism. Describing God in royal terms, the prayer calls God the sovereign whose throne is in our hearts. Since God has redeemed us, that is, purchased us from the power of evil, we give God what belongs to God: our very selves:

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Beloveds, as we I preached last week, God wants you—all of you, your authentic self, centered and connected to God in all you do. God wants a whole lot more than just your wallet. God wants your life, wallet and all!

Bill+

Sunday October 22 The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



Links to the Readings

[Isaiah 45:1-7](#) An earthly ruler as the instrument of God's will

[Psalm 96:1-9, \(10-13\)](#)

Ascribe to the Lord honor and power

[1 Thessalonians 1:1-10](#)

Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica

[Matthew 22:15-22](#) A

teaching on giving to the emperor and to God

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 loving memory of Gary Uthenwoldt from Lauren Uthenwoldt.



Many Members One Body



Connecting to God and others through participating in and supporting our shared goals and ministries:

- *Welcome new Americans,*
- *Feed our neighbors through the Food Pantry, End-68 Hours and Dinner Bell,*
- *Clothe our neighbors through the thrift shop,*
- *Uplift the sick and mourning through flower delivery, the prayer team and visits,*
- *Strengthen faith through Sunday School, prayer groups, men's Bible study, women's worship, choir,*
- *Care for creation through re-cycling, the summer fair and Solar Saints,*
- *Share fellowship with one another through parish life and community events,*
- *Stay connected through weekly e-news, monthly calendar, worship services live streamed and recorded,*
- *Serve through the ministries of Episcopal Church Women, altar guild, flower guild, office angels, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, greeters and tech team.*

Names to Be Remembered on All Saints' Sunday- Nov 5th



Request sheets can be found on the resource table outside the office or in the Narthex.

You may also email your request to the office at allsaints@metrocast.net

Please have your requests in the office by October 29th.

1. First and Last Names may be used.
2. If the name is an unusual spelling, please include the pronunciation in parenthesis().
3. Please provide Names of those who died in the last year to be read on All Saints Sunday.

4. You may also provide names of those to be included in the Book of Remembrance for this year.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

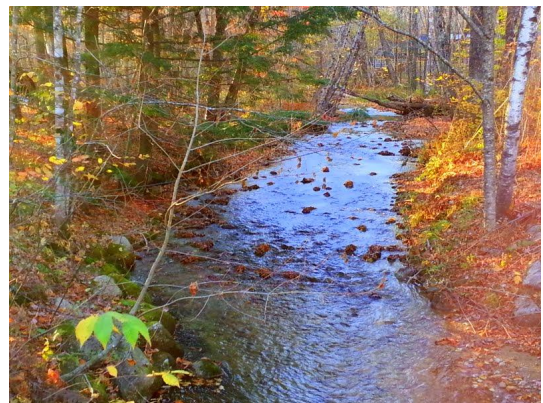
Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Jim & Anne Bullitt, Lorraine Crocker, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, Don Johnson, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Lee White, Inger Woerheide.

For our Family & Friends

Basil Brown, Rebecca DeNeault, 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...

Even as we gather to celebrate an autumnal harvest feast together this night, we can find God's joy overflowing in the simple daily "feasts" we can so often take for granted. I was moved yet again by Mary Oliver's poem entitled "Why I wake early":



Hello, sun in my face.

Hello, you who make the morning

*And spread it over the fields, and into the faces of the tulips
and the nodding morning glories, and into the windows of, even,
the*

Miserable and crotchety -

Best preacher that ever was, dear star

*That just happens to be where you are in the universe to keep us
from ever-darkness,*

To ease us with warm touching,

To hold us in the great hands of light---

Good morning, good morning, good morning.

Watch, now, how I start the day

In happiness, in kindness. (New & Selected Poems, Vol. 2, Beacon Press
2005)

In that happiness and kindness, I am reminded of the everflowing Love of our God through the meaningful anthem our choir sang this past Sunday. An arrangement of the familiar hymn "Rock of Ages", this music encourages us to "hide ourselves in Him". This week may you find yourself "hiding" in His peace, His comfort, His gracious Gift of Jesus, in all the troubles that would try to derail you. I'm on board, too....

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Let-Me-Hide-Myself-in-Thee/10188415.item>

Holly

A vertical poster for a Harvest Supper event. The background is a rustic wooden surface with autumn-themed items like pumpkins, corn, and leaves. In the foreground, a plate is set with a fork and knife. The text is arranged as follows: at the top right is the church logo and name; below it is the invitation; the title 'Harvest Supper' is in large white script; the date and time are in white block letters; the ticket price is in white block letters; the menu items are listed in white block letters; and a yellow banner at the bottom contains the text 'KIDS 10 & UNDER EAT FOR FREE' in black block letters.

ALL SAINTS
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

*Harvest
Supper*

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
SERVING AT 5:30PM

TICKETS:
\$10 PER PERSON
(PAY AT THE DOOR)

MENU:
GLAZED HAM
FRESH BAKED BEANS
SEASONAL SIDES
GARDEN SALAD
HOMEMADE DESSERTS
BEVERAGES

KIDS 10 & UNDER EAT FOR FREE

Guests are invited to bring your own wine.

Fire Prevention Month

October is fire prevention month and Wolfeboro Nursery School located at All Saints welcomed

Wolfeboro Fire-Rescue Department on Monday.



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.



LOON

This is Loon. She is the newest member of the Woodard house. Not so much a puppy in size, but still very much a puppy in heart!

Solar Saints Workshop a Success

Thanks to all who supported All Saints Solar Saints conference last Saturday. We welcomed representatives from Community Church, Congregational, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Quaker and Unitarian faith communities. Special thank you to event sponsors: NH **Interfaith Power & Light** and the **Episcopal Church of New Hampshire** Earth Care Commission.





The prayer that Pastor Bill shared to open the conference:

*Stir up your power, O God, and save your good creation. The earth groans in travail.
Forests fall, oceans rise, crops fail. The air is thick with so much burning.
Free us from the powerful who destroy the air, water, and land.
Frustrate their violence, expose their lies, overthrow their schemes.
Pour out over the earth justice that rolls down like water to nourish the life of the world.
Preserve the health of your beloved creation.
Strengthen those who serve and protect the garden of this earth.
Restore the choir of your creatures and let us sing for joy.
Gather us at your river, under the tree of life.
Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth;
in the name of the one who from a wounded tree
birthed a new creation, Jesus our redeemer. Amen.*

Prayers for Creation, All Creation Sings, Augsburg Fortress, 2020.



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.



2024 Altar Flowers reservation is now open online. <https://ttsu.me/2024altarflowerrequest>

You can also drop a dedication slip in the office or email your request to allsaints@metrocast.net.

We also have more dates available at the end of this year to fill.
<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>.

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

VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, October 16th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: ECW creates opportunities to increase our fellowship activities, and this Friday, October 20, is no different! Enjoy a Harvest Supper beginning at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Ham and beans are on the menu with many other goodies. Thanks to this group of volunteers who work hard with talent and good humor!

Challenge – Have you turned in your piece of the puzzle as your part of All Saints? The formal ingathering will be November 19th, but a picture is forming on the bulletin board with pieces of the puzzle already submitted. We are Many Members, One Body!

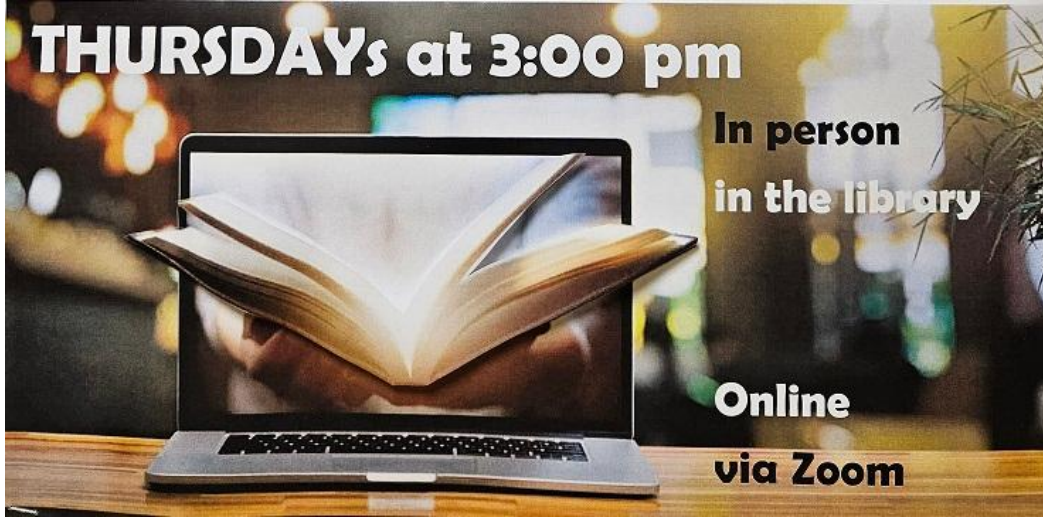
Something to Anticipate – On October 29th, the service of Morning Prayer will be led by Cate McMahan at both services. Those who remember the prayer book before 1979 may enjoy hearing familiar prayers, and those not as familiar may anticipate a new experience.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy



BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!

THURSDAYs at 3:00 pm



**In person
in the library**

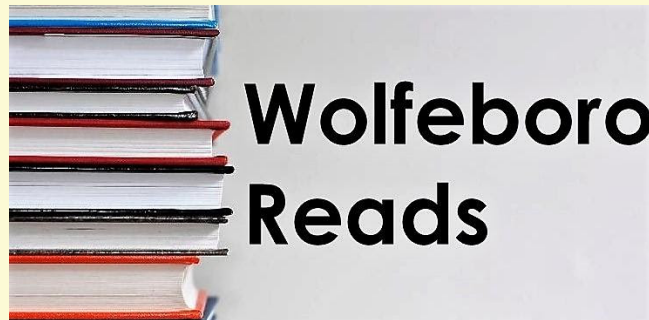
**Online
via Zoom**

October Thursday Bible Study

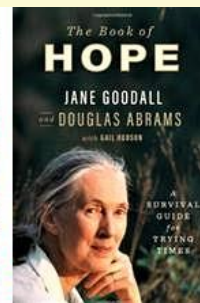
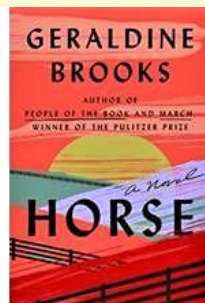
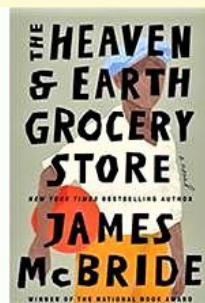
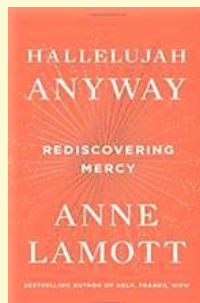
Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist



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



Dinner Bell

**DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL
THURSDAYS 5:00 PM**

October 2023

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.

Last week a cake was presented to Candace for her birthday!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH October 2023						
						PARISH OFFICE 569-3443 Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs-4:00pm Thurs, Thurs-11:30am Fri Closed
1 PENTECOST 18 w/Rev. Jo Barrett 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	2 7pm All-Icon (L)	3 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Icon (L)	4 Office closed/Deb out 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm 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 B/W 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 All-Icon (L)	10 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Wolfeboro Garden Club PH-Kitchen-L 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Icon (L)	11 Office closed/Deb out 1pm Knitting (L) 1pm Table Tennis 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	12 9am Men's Bible Study 11am Vestry Exec 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	13 Pastor B/W Sabbath	14 Solar 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	17 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Icon (L)	18 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm Choir	19 9am Men's Bible Study 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	20 5pm Harvest Supper Pastor B/W Sabbath	21 10am AA Mtg (L)
22 PENTECOST 21 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	23 Office Hours 9-noon 7pm All-Icon (L)	24 Office Hours 9-noon 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Icon (L)	25 Office Hours 9-noon 10am Worship & Music Team 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 8:30pm 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 B/W Sabbath	28 10am AA Mtg (L)
29 PENTECOST 22 Morning Prayer 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	30 7pm All-Icon (L)	31 HALLOWEEN 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Reads 7pm Non-Icon (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 (569-6202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tailor 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.

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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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>).

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Password: +BeckLibrary+

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