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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WOLFEBORO, NH



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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost / Year C

Ministry Assignments

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Month of July Schedule

Serving Sunday July 10th

Eucharistic Ministers -

8 am -

Carol Simpson

10 am -

Lee White, Cate McMahon

Lector -

8 am -

Linda Siracusa

10 am -

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild -

Gale Gurney

Christy Parker

Usher -

Joyce Lake

Flower Guild -

Sue Adams

Flower Delivery -

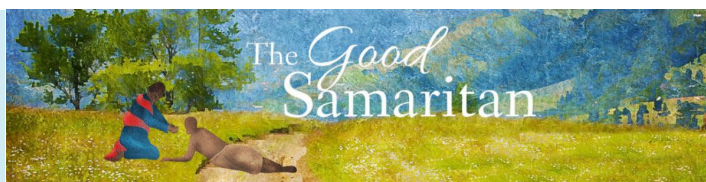
Mary Bertsch

Arlene Salzgeber

Greeter -

Volunteer

Birthdays this week in July



Who Are You?

Who do you identify with in the parable?

This is part of what makes parables so powerful. Some days we read the story through the eyes of the priest or the Levite. Some days we feel like the Samaritan. And then there are those days when we are the man in the ditch. Some days you are the windshield and some days you are the bug, as the saying goes.

It is easy to miss the shocking nature of this parable if we start to think that this story only teaches us to imitate the Samaritan. The parable says so much more about God, our relationship to God, and the lengths to which God will go to reach out to us.

Through the image of the Samaritan, Jesus lifts up a surprising rescuer as an image of the God who relentlessly cares for those in need. Could it be that we are meant to identify not with the Samaritan or even the lawyer to whom Jesus speaks the parable, but rather with the man who is hopeless and left for dead? Could it be that Christ is the good Samaritan who

embraces us with the tender compassion of God? [*Sundays and Seasons, 2022*]

Anniversaries this week in July

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Worship Links for Sunday

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Beloveds, Jesus doesn't tell this story as some morality guide, so we remember to be nice, helpful, and generous people. Jesus proclaims the good news of the kingdom—God's grace that we receive through the cross. God gives us grace whether we deserve it, or not. It is given especially when we need it the most—when we struggle and ask for it, or when we cannot ask for it, or are stubborn and refuse to ask for it—God's grace is given FOR YOU through Jesus of Nazareth, our healer who saves us from whatever ditch we find ourselves in.

Grace and Peace,

Bill+

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. *Amen.*

Links to the Readings for Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 - *The Lord will take delight in your fruitfulness*

Psalms 25:1-9 - *Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths*

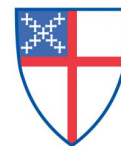
Colossians 1:1-14 - *The gospel is growing, bearing fruit in the whole world*

Luke 10:25-37 - *The parable of the merciful Samaritan*



**God loves you.
No exceptions.**

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.





This week we pray for:

For the community of Highland Park, IL, and for all areas in our nation suffering recent gun violence...

For Jayland Walker's family and community following the release of police bodycam videos...

For those injured and traumatized by gun violence, for grieving families and friends, and for all those in this country at increased risk of police violence...

For renewed motivation to work for environmental justice and care of creation...

For healthcare workers facing difficult or confusing decisions following recent Supreme Court decisions...

For all those imprisoned in Russia: Ukrainian prisoners of war, Russian dissidents, and citizens of other nations...

For our Muslim siblings around the world, as they observe the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca this week...

For our Parish

Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont.

For our Family & Friends

Mary Ellen Davis, Michael Dowd, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Faye Juul, Tom Southern, Debe Tetherly, Bubba Toupes, Peggy Young.

This week we note these events and observances:

The 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church July 8th -11th in Baltimore
Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino (540), July 12th

A prayer for all who travel:

O God, our beginning, and our end, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a start you led the magi to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide all who travel this summer. Make their ways safe and their homecomings joyful and bring us all at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with our Lord Jesus Christ and the life-giving Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*



The sign is up and parish hall filling with donations and summer fair angels. See you under the tents on the 16th for the 60th Annual All Saints Summer Fair!

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are looking forward to regathering our Sunday School for our pre and early elementary school students in September and need your help! No experience is needed—just a love of children and a big sense of humor—because serving on this ministry team will make your heart smile. Teachers can be High School Seniors to Life Seniors, and we'll hold a planning meeting in August. Please let Pastor Bill know if you are interested in helping with faith formation for our youngest saints.

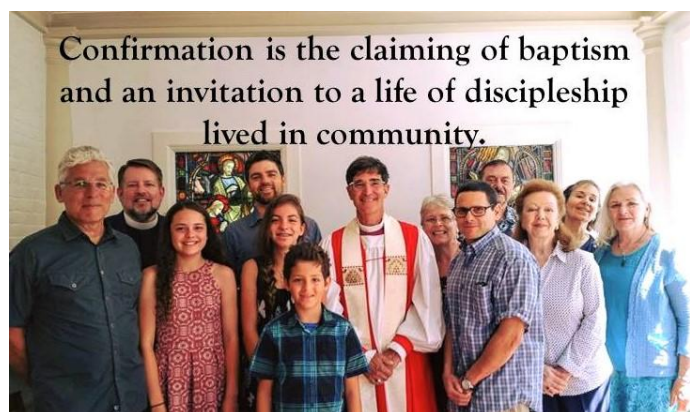


A NEW Parish PHOTO Directory will be printed in August 2022. All new photo submissions must be **received by July 22** to be included in this photo print directory, otherwise, the current photo will be used. Please make sure you have updated any changes to mail and email addresses, and home or cell phone numbers.

If you come by when the office is open, Debra will be happy to take your picture for you outside in the courtyard.

Summer is Confirmation Season at All Saints

Confirmation will take place on the Bishop's Visitation to All Saints on Sunday, September 18, 2022. Beginning Sunday, July 17th, a series of 5 classes is being offered to adults and youth who wish to make a public affirmation of their faith by either being confirmed into the Episcopal Church and for those who wish to reaffirm their faith. We will gather after worship every other week in the Library 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Please contact Pastor Bill with any questions.



July 17th - The Sacraments: *The Means of Grace*

July 31st - The Bible: *God's Story Meets Our Story*

August 14th - The Book of Common Prayer: *As We Pray, So We Believe*

August 28th - The Catechism: *An Outline of the Faith*

September 11th - The Way of Love: *Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life*

The Episcopal Church's theology of Confirmation has continued to evolve along with its understanding of baptism. Confirmation is no longer seen as the completion of Christian initiation, nor is Confirmation a prerequisite for receiving communion. Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's body the church (BCP, p. 298). Accordingly, Confirmation has been increasingly understood in terms of a mature, public reaffirmation of the Christian faith and the baptismal promises.

From The Music Corner...



Be Back the 22nd!
Happy Summer
Holly



From Pam Uthenwoltd

"One of my neighbors has gotten new hearing aids and no longer needs the 20 packages of batteries that were pre-purchased. They are Size 312. I'm hoping someone can use them so they don't go to waste."

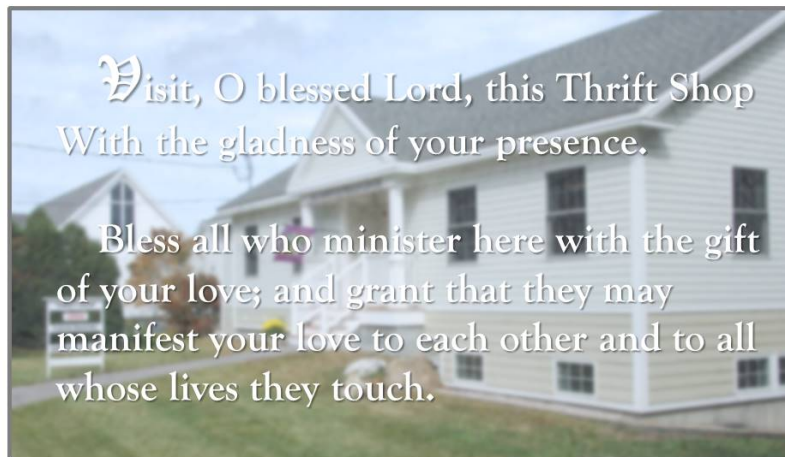
If you can use these items, please email the office allsaints@metrocast.net with your contact information and it will get passed on to Pam.



The history of All Saints' notes that in 1928 seven ladies in Wolfeboro organized the Women's Auxiliary: Maude Sanborn, Agnes Shannon, Theodora ("Theo") Witten, Katharine Libby, Winifred Lawrence, Louisa Auderer, and Lois Belle Hildreth. These ladies opened a thrift shop on Railroad Avenue to raise money for missionary projects, a precursor of our Lord & Tailor ministry almost 100 years ago.

The following is part of an interview with Dede McBeth by Caroline Merrill from the Oral History of All Saints' Episcopal Church project in 2001: "I started the [Lord & Tailor] thrift shop with a very dear friend, Malsie Healey....the Vestry approved the idea and on February 18, 1982 the Lord & Tailor Thrift Shop opened. It was wonderful; Adel Leone

was our secretary and bookkeeper, which worked out great because she did such a good job. The Shop has really grown a great deal and has really gone along beautifully ever since. At first, we used to have people bring in clothes and we'd tell them how much we could get for them and we took them on consignment. That was a bit of work! Then we really did very, very well and we reached the point where we didn't want to pay people for their clothes. So they brought things in and gave us things. And we have just grown and grown and grown. It turned out to be very worthwhile." *Note: In 1999 the Lord & Tailor Shop raised over \$12,000.

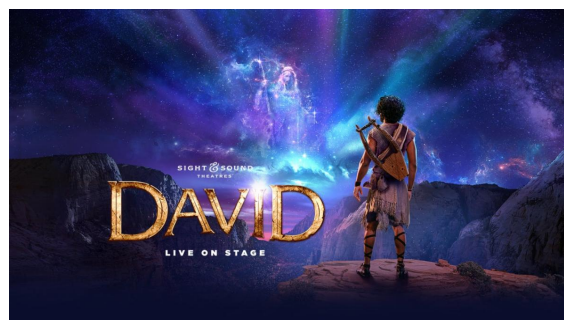


Sabbatical Summer Supper, Thursday, July 28th at 6:00 pm

Come enjoy an evening of food and fellowship and learn about Pastor Bill's sabbatical pilgrimage and season of renewal. He applied the three-stages of the labyrinth as a model for the pilgrimage steps of *releasing*, *centering*, and *returning* to represent his journey with many turns to ponder, pray, and play.

Please sign-up in the Parish Hall, or call the church office to RSVP. A variety of grilled items will be

provided and ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hope to see you on the 28th!



Amazing production of "David" at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA and the

November 7 - 11, 2022 Bus Trip from Portsmouth, NH. There are only (12) seats left on the bus for this trip. It is first come, first serve. No deposit is needed at present. There will be an informational meeting in Manchester, NH at the Golden Corral on Saturday morning, September 24th for those interested.

Pricing for this 4 night - 5 day trip that also includes a couple other sight-seeing treats, hotel & some meals is \$789/dbl occupancy, and \$749 triple occupancy.

Travel Agent, Martha Philbrick is leading this trip. Martha needs to hear from you, to reserve a seat on the bus. No funds are due at this time. Any questions or clarification, her Phone number is: 863-875 -8191, or Joyce Lake at 603-515-7196.



Summer Fair Donation Requirements

Donation Collection Ongoing

Thank you for your donation to the Summer Fair Event.
Please make sure your donations align with our requirements
and let us know if you need a donation receipt.

Donated Book Requirements:

- Published on or after 2000
- Children's books welcome
- Clean, without stains
- No markings, writing or highlighting
- No textbooks or technical books
- No magazines, cookbooks or reference books
- No "coffee table" books

Acceptable Summer Fair Donations:

Toys, Children's Sporting Goods, Books, Glassware, Linens, Fabric, Home Goods, Dishes, Craft Supplies, Garden Supplies, Artificial Flowers, Collectibles, Plants in pots, Jewelry and Silent Auction Items (for high end jewelry, please contact pmhodder@gmail.com for pre-fair valuation)

We Do Not Accept the Following Donation:

Adult Sporting Goods, Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Rugs,

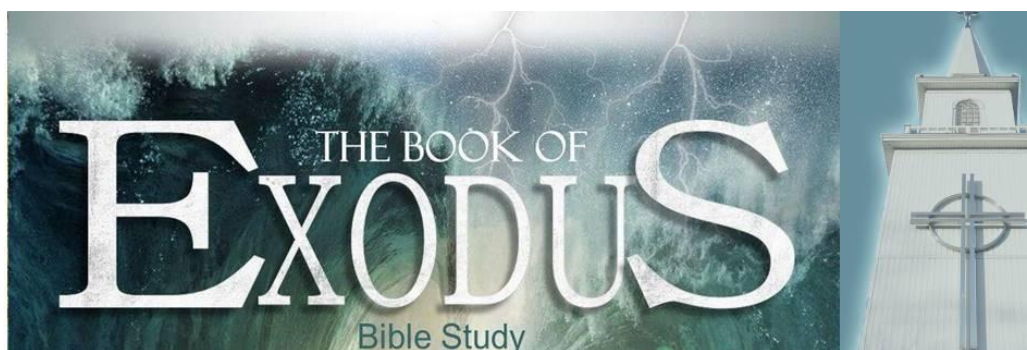


Please consider brewing some **coffee** when you arrive early for worship on Sunday. All that is needed is to make a couple pots of coffee and put out some coffee cups. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

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.



***Ancestor Trouble: A Reckoning and a Reconciliation* by Maud Newton**

For her debut book, author **Maud Newton** digs into her own family history via DNA labs, genealogical software, and old-fashioned census-data sleuthing. The revelations are wild. It seems that Grandpa was married 13 times (and was shot by at least one of his wives). Another ancestor was an accused witch. Newton's quixotic quest opens new ways of seeing ourselves, our families, and our psychological heritage.

***A Song Everlasting* by Ha Jin**

At the end of a U.S. tour with his state-supported choir, popular singer Yao Tian takes a private gig in New York to pick up some extra cash for his daughter's tuition fund, but the consequences of his choice spiral out of control. On his return to China, Tian is informed that the sponsors of the event were supporters of Taiwan's secession, and that he must deliver a formal self-criticism. When he is asked to forfeit his passport to his employer, Tian impulsively decides instead to return to New York to protest the government's threat to his artistic integrity.

***If God Is Love, Don't Be a Jerk: Finding a Faith That Makes Us Better Humans* by John Pavlovitz**

Imagine for a moment what the world might look like if we as people of faith, morality, and conscience actually aspired to this mantra. John Pavlovitz examines the bedrock ideas of our religion: the existence of hell, the utility of prayer, the way we treat LGBTQ people, the value of anger, and other doctrines to help all of us take a good, honest look at how the beliefs we hold can shape our relationships with God and our fellow humans--and to make sure that love has the last, loudest word.

***KooKooLand* by Gloria Norris**

In the tradition of *The Glass Castle* and *With or Without You*, a bracingly funny and chilling true crime memoir about a girl's gutsy journey to escape her charismatic yet cruel father's reign - an unforgettable story of violence, love, and, ultimately, triumph. Little Gloria Norris is growing up in the projects in 1960's Manchester, New Hampshire. Her parents are Jimmy and Shirley, her sister is Virginia, and her cat is Sylvester. A photo might show a happy, young family, but only a dummkopf would believe that.

***The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying times* by Jane Goodall, Douglas Carlton**

Abrams, Gail Hudson. In this urgent book, Jane Goodall, the world's most famous living naturalist and Doug Abrams, internationally-bestselling author, explore--through intimate and thought-provoking dialogue--one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope. In *The Book of Hope*, Jane focuses on her "Four Reasons for Hope": The Amazing Human Intellect, The Resilience of Nature, The Power of Young People, and The Indomitable Human Spirit

There Is Nothing for You Here: Finding Opportunity in the Twenty-First Century* by **Fiona Hill*

A celebrated foreign policy expert and key impeachment witness reveals how declining opportunity has set America on the grim path of modern Russia—and draws on her personal journey out of poverty, as well as her unique perspectives as an historian and policy maker, to show how we can return hope to our forgotten places.

This Time Tomorrow* by **Emma Straub*

Straub, author of *All Adults Here* and *The Vacationers* as well as owner of the beloved Books are Magic bookstore in New York, returns this spring with an intriguing premise: *What if you could vacation in your past?* On the eve of her 40th birthday, a woman gets a chance to travel back to her life as a 16 year old, and is reunited with her vibrant and charming father.

Trust* by **Hernan Diaz*

Let us be frank: Rich people are weird. Acclaimed author **Hernan Diaz** (*In the Distance*) brings readers back to the Roaring Twenties in this story of a flashy New York City couple with an immense fortune of suspect provenance. Diaz's layered novel deploys multiple revelations to explore America's foundational inequalities and how power and money dictate what we come to think of as history.

West With Giraffes* by **Lynda Rutledge*

Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, *West with Giraffes* explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late. A wonderful novel based on the true story of the cross-country road trip America's first giraffes took in 1938 it demonstrates the positive influence caring friends and gentle animals can have on a young man's life.

When Breath Becomes Air* by **Paul Kalanithi*

For readers of Atul Gawande, Andrew Solomon, and Anne Lamott, a profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis who attempts to answer the questions What makes life worth living in the face of death? What do you do when the future, no longer a ladder toward your goals in life, flattens out into a perpetual present? What does it mean to have a child, to nurture a new life as another fades away? These are some of the questions Kalanithi wrestles with in this profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir.

Wholehearted Faith* by **Rachel Held Evans, Jeff Chu*

This book is for the doubter and the dreamer, the seeker and the sojourner, those who long for a sense of spiritual wholeness as well as those who have been hurt by the Church but can't seem to let go of the story of Jesus. Through theological reflection and personal recollection, Rachel wrestles with God's grace and love, looks unsparingly at what the Church is and does, and explores universal human questions about becoming and belonging. An unforgettable, moving, and intimate book.

July 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.

Thank you for participating in Dinner Bell—We are on hiatus until August



In August, 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.

Please call 569-3453 or e-mail allsaints@metrocast.net by Tuesday afternoons to reserve your meal(s) for the week. Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to

volunteer.

All are welcome and donations accepted to offset costs. Thank you!

Accessing books in the Beck Library

Catalog is on LibraryThing (<https://www.librarything.com/home>).

User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

Password: +BeckLibrary+

ALTAR FLOWERS-2022



Altar Flower request slips can be found on the resource table outside the Parish office and on the Narthex table.

Dedications will be recognized in the bulletin as well as in the E-news.

The Flower Guild arranges flowers for the altar for dedications of birthday, anniversary, and in memory of loved ones.

You can include your request with your donation of \$35 by mail or dropped off at the office.

Paper copies can be found on the table outside the office.