

All Saints Episcopal Church

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Welcome to All Saints,

The Episcopal Church of Western Springs,
Where our mission is

“To share God’s love with the world.”

Whether you are joining us for the first or four-thousandth time,
you are welcome, just as you are.

Thank you for blessing us with the gift of your presence.

Easter

Easter, the oldest celebration of the Christian year, is not a single day but an entire season: Easter lasts fifty days, from Easter Day (the Sunday of the Resurrection) through the Day of Pentecost. The season also includes the feast of the Ascension, when the resurrected Jesus ascended to heaven and was seen on earth no longer.

Throughout the year every Sunday — even during Lent — is considered a little Easter, a mini feast of the resurrection on what Christians have called the first day of the week. The primary theme of Easter is the resurrection: on this day Jesus was raised from the dead, overcoming the power of death and the grave. We celebrate that we, too, are raised to everlasting life with him in our baptism.

All Saints Congregational **COVID Pandemic** precautions

We are thankful that we can offer the opportunity to worship together. Please keep in mind, it is the interim rector's and congregational leaders' responsibility to ensure COVID pandemic precautions are respected and followed. For in-person worship, the following precautions must be observed:

- Masks must be worn covering nose and mouth
- Sanitize hands upon entering. Wash hands frequently.
- Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet between you and others not part of your own household or quarantine pod.
- Sit in pews identified.
- Listen to any instructions from our ushers.
- Refrain from touching your face, especially your nose, eyes and mouth, unless you have just washed your hands
- Do not attend if you are not feeling well or are feeling sick.

If you are unable to follow these precautions, you are welcome to worship with us via Zoom or Facebook Live. Failure to observe these precautions while on the campus on All Saints' will result in an invitation to leave and pause in worship until everyone's safety is ensured.

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide
by Robert J. Hughes

ENTRANCE HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King
by Todd Kendall

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Assembly standing, the Celebrant says.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

***Assembly* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

***Assembly* Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray together.

Assembly **O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen..**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

The Assembly sits.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 98

Remain seated. (Read responsively by whole verse)

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *

for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *

has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *

shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *

the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,

when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *

and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

A Reading from the First letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN – THE EASTER ALLELUIA

All stand.

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John.

***Assembly* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

***Assembly* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV. KEVIN M. GOODMAN

THE CREED

All stand.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All remain standing.

Intercessor We pray for your faithful people and our leaders, that your love may be the foundation of their common lives and at the heart of their ministry.

***Assembly* Teach us to abide in your love.**

Intercessor We pray for your world filled with creatures and spectacular plant life and grandeur beyond words.

***Assembly* Teach us to care for it with love.**

Intercessor We pray for the peoples of the world and honor them as those you have made and cherish.

***Assembly* Teach us to reach out to them with respect and love.**

Intercessor We pray for healing for those among us who are ailing, aching, or anxious: We pray especially for God's help and healing for:

Debbie Anderson,
Don Nudra
Diane Green,
Vince,
Paul,
David,
John Savarirayan,
Dave,
Mary Jane,
Helen,
Mickey,
Edwin Leidel,
Erin Jordan,
Jenn Eckmayer,
the family of Peter & Allison Beale,
Bobby,
Christie Moon,

Sandi,
Bishop-elect Paula Clark,
Lorraine Donegan
John Donegan
Heather Hamer

Are there others?...

***Assembly* Teach us to respond to their needs with love.**

Intercessor We pray for those who are at the end of their earthly lives, and for those who have recently entered eternal life, especially _____ .

***Assembly* Teach us to remember them with love.**

Intercessor Uphold us by the riches of your grace, loving God. May your lessons of love continue to inspire and guide us as we move through this world and into the next..

***Assembly* Silence.**

The Celebrant prays.

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your Assembly; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

***Assembly* Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***Assembly* And also with you.**

The Assembly may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER AND BLESSING

Birthdays:

May 10 – Bill Layden

May 12 – Kevin Wilson

Anniversaries:

May 14 – Martha & Bill Strawbridge

Celebrant O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on N. as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Assembly* Amen.**

Celebrant God of our strength and joy, we thank you for the love we witness between two people because through their love for each other we get a glimpse of the love you have for each and every one of us. Through the power of your spirit may they live in fidelity and peace and obtain those eternal joys prepared for all who seek and love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Assembly* Amen.**

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant offers an invitation.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given by Debby & Jon Mills in memory of her sister, Susan Dougherty.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Handbell Choir:

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing
arr. Betty Lambert

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

Assembly **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS

Celebrant and Assembly

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.
But we failed to honor your image
in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
abused one another,
and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.
Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation.
Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.
Born into the human family,
and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory.
Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,

he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take, eat:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and Assembly

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

EPICLESIS

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ’s Body in the world.
Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. *AMEN*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Assembly and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Assembly

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the Assembly of God.

Communion is given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ. The Bread of heaven. [**Amen.**]

COMMUNION HYMN

Ubi Caritas et Amor, Taizé
(With One Voice #665)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and Assembly

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the Assembly, saying

Celebrant The Lord bless you and keep you.

Assembly **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

Assembly **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Assembly **Amen.**

HYMN

Come We That Love the Lord
#392

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Assembly **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

Toccatà for a Celebration
by Gene Clarke



We are gathering for Coffee Hour via Zoom
following the service each Sunday
at approximately 11:30 AM

Please join us at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87354356475>

Passcode: 390629 Meeting ID: 873 5435 6475

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Serving This Morning

8:00 AM

Usher	Greg Lietz
Reader	Jane Schanck
Altar Guild	Jane Schanck

10:00 AM

Usher	Mary Torgler
Reader	Sara Emmick
Acolyte	Jack Link
Videographer	Bob Konold
Altar Guild	Dorothy Richmond

The Rev. Kevin M. Goodman, Interim Rector presiding

The altar flowers today are given by Debby & Jon Mills in memory of her sister, Susan Dougherty.

Our Prayer Concerns

We ask your prayer for those in our parish family in need of God's help and healing, especially Debbie Anderson, Don Mudra, Diane Green, Vince, Paul, David, John Savarirayan, Dave, Mary Jane, Helen, Mickey, Edwin Leidel, Erin Jordan, Jenn Eckmayer, the family of Peter and Allison Beale, Bobby, Christie Moon, Sandi, Bishop-elect Paula Clark, Lorraine Donegan, John Donegan, and Heather Hamer.

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May 10 – Bill Layden

May 12 – Kevin Wilson

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This Week at All Saints

Sunday, May 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM In Person Holy Eucharist, Chapel (no music)
10:00 AM In Person and on-line Holy Eucharist with
music, Sanctuary
11:30 AM Coffee Hour via Zoom

Monday, May 10

Tuesday, May 11

- Boy Scout Troop #3 (7:00 PM)
Adult Forum Book Discussion (7:30 PM)
Compline (9:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 12

- Adult Forum Bible Study (7:00 PM)

Thursday, May 13

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM In Person Holy Eucharist, Chapel (no music)
10:00 AM In Person and on-line Holy Eucharist with
music, Sanctuary
11:30 AM Coffee Hour via Zoom

Wardens' Update

In person Sunday services are offered at both 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Live streaming of the 10:00 AM services is provided via Zoom and Facebook. We continue to request sign-up for services to ensure that attendance does not exceed the maximum allowed under pandemic guidelines. We also require all who attend in person to wear a mask and to sit in appropriately designated pews. Those attending in person are also asked to use hand sanitizer prior to entering the space. We will continue to monitor CDC and Diocesan guidelines to ensure that our worship space is as safe as we can make it and we thank all of our parishioners who continue to help us stay safe while returning to in-person worship.

There is no new information on the rectory remodeling effort since last week's update. We are targeting having the work done before the new rector starts and are aware that timing is critical. We would like to have information from contractors before the next Vestry meeting on May 20, 2021.

The Search Committee is entering the interview stage of the process and as they enter this stage they cannot share any information other than to let us know we have 8 candidates who they will be interviewing. This stage is particularly sensitive as some of the applicants may already be working in a parish and that parish may not know that they are looking for a new position, so our Search Committee needs to be discreet in how they handle the process. Our Search Committee continues to work tirelessly and diligently to find the candidate who will best fit our congregation and help us grow into the Parish that God is calling us to be. They appreciate your ongoing prayers as they do this vital work on behalf of all of us.

Announcements

Reserve Your Pew!

Please use our worship reservation system to make sure that we do not exceed the current COVID-19 mitigation capacity limits.

Usbers, altar guild, musicians, readers or altar party members do not need a reservation.

See your mid-week email for the reservation link.

Boy Scout Troop #3: The troop meets every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:15 PM in the undercroft/Scout Room.

Troop Committee Meetings: Meet the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the parlor area of the Parish Hall.

Dining In: Meets the last Tuesday of each month via Zoom starting at 6:30 pm. The next Dining In is May 25, 2021.

Items are due Today:



GIVE CAMP ITEMS TO OFF THE STREET CLUB KIDS!

When temperatures rise in Chicago, so do violent crimes. That's why Off The Street Club sends 700 boys and girls to a safe and memorable experience at Camp Mathieu in Wheaton.

All Saints' families have embraced the Club for over 20 years. In years past, we've generously provided towels. This year, more items are requested. A bin for collections is in the Cloister or you can order supplies at:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/3SPDP0KIK2F6E/guest-view>

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Twin or Twin XL sheet sets (new or gently used)
- Bathing suits (new or gently used)
- Goggles and swim caps
- Summer sandals (new or gently used: no flip flops)
- Bath Towels (new or gently used)
- Bug spray and white athletic socks (new)

DUE: Sunday, May 9th. God Bless You!



ADULT FORUMS

Tuesday Night Book Discussion

Beginning Tuesday, April 20, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, All Saints gathers via Zoom for a nine-week study to discuss Rachel Held Evan's book "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again." "Inspired" is available in print, e-reader and audiobook and may be ordered from Amazon.com.

Join us, beginning Tuesday, April 20th, 7:30pm - 8:30, via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 864 4269 1020

Passcode: saints

INSPIRED reading schedule

Tuesday, May 11 | The Walls, War Stories, pgs. 59 - 79

Tuesday, May 18 | The Debate, Wisdom Stories, pgs. 81 - 111

Tuesday, May 25 | The Beast, Resistance Stories, pgs. 113 - 140

Tuesday, June 1 | The Water, Gospel Stories, pgs. 141 - 164

Tuesday, June 8 | The Sea, Fish Stories, pgs. 165 - 189

Tuesday, June 15 | The Letter, Church Stories, pgs. 191 - 221

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Adult Forum has resumed and will continue to meet every Wednesday, 7 p.m. via Zoom. The evening will begin with a brief time of prayer, then we will begin our study of the Book of Romans. Everyone is invited! If you have never read the Bible before, this is the place for you to start that journey with friends who share their own life experiences and how the scriptures impact their lives. Please note that this link is a new link. Jane, our Zoom master, will open this link about 10 minutes before we begin so that we can spend a few minutes socializing!

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88310396396>

Serving next Sunday, May 16

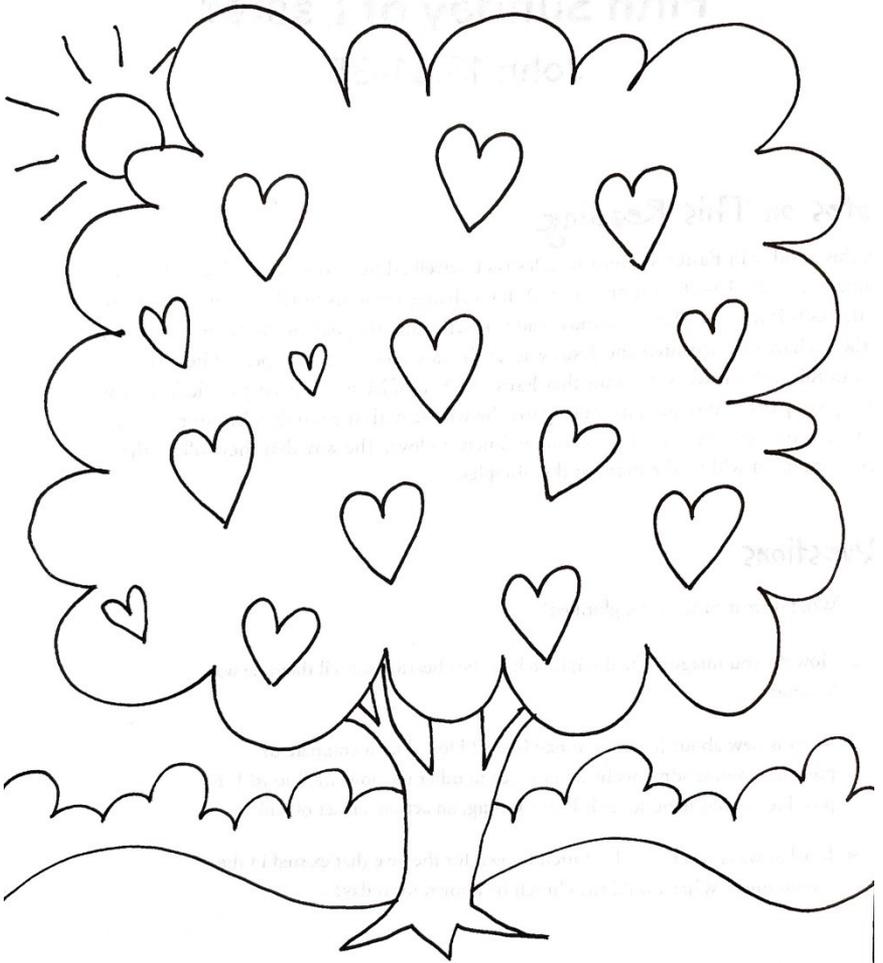
8:00 AM

Usher	Jim Gumina
Reader	Bill Strawbridge
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10:00 AM

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Acolyte	Nancy Schneider
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For our youngest members to color!



'I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.'

-John 15:16

All Saints Episcopal Church

Interim Rector The Rev. Kevin M. Goodman
Sexton Nancy Schneider
Interim Parish Administrator..... Pam Green
Music Director.....Mara Leonard

Vestry

Senior Warden.....Bruce Torgler
Junior Warden Dorothy Richmond
Class of 2022.....Joe Emmick & Cindy Mayer
Class of 2023..... Laurel Shine & Bill Strawbridge
Class of 2024..... Jeff DeToro & Tom Giesler
Treasurer..... Jane Schenck
Scribe.....

Vestry meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Vestry Teams

Adult Christian FormationVicky Syren, Captain
Altar GuildAnne Valentin, Directress
Buildings and Grounds Kent Wilson, Captain
Counters Bruce Torgler, Captain
Fellowship Mary C Torgler and Sara Emmick, Co-Captains
Finance..... Jane Schenck, Captain
Outreach..... Bob Konold, Captain
Pastoral Care.....Mary Ann Mudra, Captain
Search Committee..... Lisa Lopez and Gregg Anderson, Co-Captains
Worship.....Anne Valentin, Captain

Vocal Choir

Mara Leonard, *Director*; Tom Giesler, Bob Konold, Lynn Lanese,
Cari Stables, Mark Stables, Martha Strawbridge, Kevin Wilson

Choir rehearsals are currently on hold.

Bell Choir

Mara Leonard, *Director*; Karen DeToro, Natalie DeToro, Tom Geisler,
Jon Mills, Bruce Torgler, and Mary K. Torgler