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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 11:15 a.m.



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Welcome!

"Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith there is a place for you here."

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Each week we put our faith into action: Let the Senate Know Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Supreme Court Seat Should Not Be Filled Until After the 2021 Inauguration

Ruth Bader Ginsburg's dying wish was that her Supreme Court seat not be filled until a new president was installed. She was a champion for gender equality, among other issues rooted in fairness and justice for all. With less than 40 days until the election and voting already underway in many states, it's important that we let all senators know that we strongly oppose their moving forward with any nominee until after the next inauguration.

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We Come Together as Beloved Community at All Saints Church as a sign of what can happen outside our doors. That we can be the change our world must see. That we can Come Together as a Beloved Community in Pasadena, the nation and the world. That the human family can Come Together. Today.

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Our Mission Statement:

We are an Episcopal Church, walking with a revolutionary Jesus,

Loving without judgment

Doing justice courageously

Embracing life joyfully

Reverently inviting all faiths and peoples into relationship

For the healing and transformation of ourselves, our community, and the world.

Our Core Values:

Radical Inclusion + Courageous Justice + Ethical Stewardship + Joyful Spirituality

Four Foundational Goals of All Saints Church

Claim our values, mission and VISION.

Equip our staff to **SUPPORT** the work and witness of All Saints Church.

Provide space that communicates radical **WELCOME** for all.

Deepen congregational connections and **INSPIRE** new leadership.

Language In Worship: Because language has the power to shape our thinking about one another, All Saints Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship into conformity with the principles of biblical theology that affirm that the personhood of God embraces all expressions of gender lovingly and equally. Therefore, in our worship, we take our Bible readings from an inclusive language lectionary, which is often truer to original sources in references to people, and expands our concept of God beyond exclusively masculine terms. In Prayer Book liturgies we make minimal but symbolically important changes which denote our commitment to inclusive expression. Some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unaltered. The words of the liturgy are from the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*. The readings are from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible, lectionary year A, as well as from *The Message, Enfleshed, The Voice,* and from *Inclusive Hebrew Scriptures* and *New Testament* published by Priests for Equality.

WELCOME

Susan Russell

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We encourage you to use the following prayer for meditation.

Listen to your life.

See it for the fathomless mystery that it is.

In the boredom and pain of it no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it because in the last analysis all moments are key moments,

and life itself is grace.

- Fred Buechner (b. 1926)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD



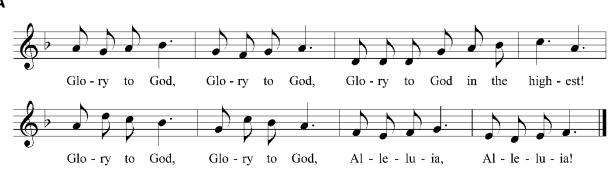
SALUTATION

Alfredo Feregrino

Minister: Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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. Amen.



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Minister: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Minister: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Alfredo Feregrino

GLORIA

LESSON

A Reading from Philippians (2:1–13).

If our life in Christ means anything to you — if love, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness or sympathy can persuade you at all — then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing that would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit, but everybody is to be humble: value others over yourselves, each of you thinking of the interests of others before your own. Your attitude must be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Christ, though in the image of God, did not deem equality with God something to be clung to — but instead became completely empty and took on the image of oppressed humankind: born into the human condition, found in the likeness of a human being. Jesus was thus humbled — obediently accepting death, even death on a cross! Because of this, God highly exalted Christ and gave to Jesus the name above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God: Jesus Christ reigns supreme! Therefore, my dear friends, you who are always obedient to my urging, work out your salvation with fear and trembling, not only when I happen to be with you, but all the more now that I am absent. It is God at work in you that creates the desire to do God's will.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. People: Thanks be to God.

A period of silence is observed following the reading.

SOLO

Arranged and sung by Cassidy Anderson.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Words: John Newton (1725–1807), alt.; v. 5, John Rees (19th cent.)
Music: New Britain, from Virginia Harmony, 1831; adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851–1921)

Jeremy DeForrest

PSALM 25:1-8

To you, O God, I lift up my soul.

I trust in you; do not let me be ashamed, do not let my enemies triumph over me. No one whose hope is in you will be ashamed, but shame will come to the wantonly treacherous.

Show me your ways O God! Teach me your paths!

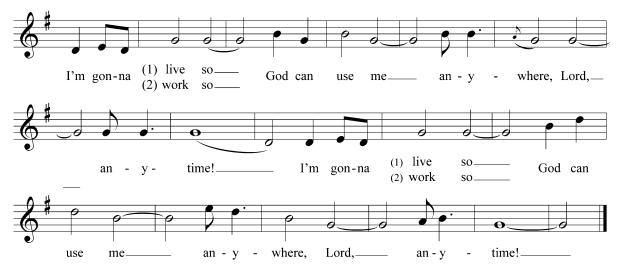
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

I wait all the day long for you.

Remember your mercies, O God, your love – your ancient and unwavering love!

Pardon the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; remember me because of your love, because of your goodness, O God!

HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Everyone sings.

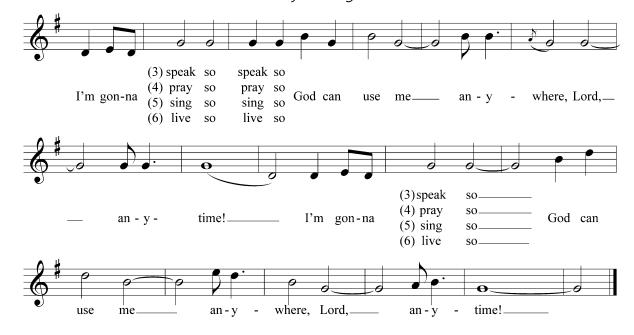


GOSPEL

Minister: The Good News of Jesus as written in Matthew (21:23–32). People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

Jesus entered the Temple precincts and began teaching. The chief priests and the elders of the people came to him and said, "By what authority are you doing what you do? Who gave you this authority?" "And I," replied Jesus, "will ask you a single question; if you give me the answer, I will tell you my authority for these actions. What was the origin of John's right to baptize? Was it divine or was it human?" They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'divine' he will respond, 'Then why did you refuse to believe him?' But if we say 'human' we have the people to fear, for they regard John as a prophet." So they replied to Jesus, "We do not know." Jesus said in reply, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things." Jesus continued, "What do you think? There was a landowner who had two offspring. The landowner approached the elder and said, 'My child, go out and work in the vineyard today.' The first child replied, 'No, I will not; but later had a change of mind and went. The landowner then came to the second child and said the same thing. The second child said in reply, 'I am on my way,' but never went. Which of the two did what was wanted?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "The truth is, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering into the reign of God before you. When John came advocating justice, you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not change your minds later and believe."

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior. People: Praise to you, O Christ.



HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Everyone sings.

- African American Spiritual

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

We invite you to text any prayers or thanksgivings to: 910-839-8272 (910-TEXT-ASC)

PRAYERS

Jenny Tisi

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS AND THOSE WHO OFFER THEIR

THANKSGIVINGS: Debra Britton; Deana Brunwin; Benjamin Mansell; Mary Schroedter; Maria Serrano; Pamela Wilson; Carolyn; Jon; Zonia; St. Andrews Abbey.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE EXTENDED ALL

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Melissa Colton; Ruth Bader Ginsburg; Socorro Ramirez.

PRAYERS VIA CHAT

We take this time to acknowledge Prayers and Thanksgivings appearing on our Chat page.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: Spirit of Imagination, come to us with your creative and radical visions of hope. Deepen our collective capacity to live in nonconformity with destruction; to practice alternatives to what deadens and destroys.

Silence.

Minister: Nurturing God, help us to sense deeply your presence within us. Empower us to grow in love and service. Make us transparent, that your light may flow through us and spread your healing in the world.

Silence.

Minister: Bless our ministries, as individual and varied as the members of this parish, and empower us to serve you freely throughout our lives.

Silence.

Gerry Puhara

Susan Russell

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God.

Silence is kept.

Minister and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

PEACE

Minister: The peace of Christ be always with you. People: And also with you.

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OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Alfredo Feregrino

Celebrate the Glory

Celebrate the glory of God! You are Creator and God of the ages. Celebrate! Let the heavens rejoice! You are Jehovah and worthy of praise. Jehovah is worthy of praise. You are redeemer, provider, sustainer. Celebrate! Let your people be glad!

The Lord God is gracious and greatly to be praised. Your love is everlasting and your glory fills this place. You are the great provider, from day to day the same. You are the Lord Most Holy, and worthy to be praised.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.Early in the morning my song shall rise to thee.You are the rock, our hope of salvation.Celebrate! Let us sing and rejoice.Jehovah is worthy of praise and adoration, glory and honor.

—Words: V.W. and Reginald Heber (1783–1826)

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HOLY COMMUNION

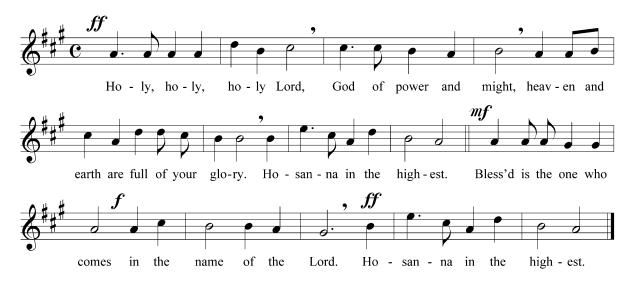
GREAT THANKSGIVING

- Priest: God dwells in you.
- People: And also in you.
- Priest: Lift up your hearts.
- People: We lift them to the Lord.
- Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
- Priest: In wonder and gladness we celebrate your creation of all that is, your incarnation in Jesus Christ, and your inspiration through the Holy Spirit.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alfredo Feregrino

Priest: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:



SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS Everyone sings.

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CONSECRATION

Priest: Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect self-offering for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed 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:

Priest and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this offering of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's life, death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ.

Priest and People:

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kindom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ—by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language of your heart, we are bold to say,

Priest and People:

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. Padre Nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a quienes nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén. 我們在天上的父, 願人都尊父的名為聖, 願父的國降臨, 願父的旨意行在地上,如同行在天上。 我們日用的飲食,求父今日賜給我們。 又求饒恕我們的罪, 如同我們饒恕得罪我們的人。 不叫我們遇見試探, 拯救我們脫離兇惡。 因為國度、權柄、榮耀, 全是父的,永無窮盡 阿們。

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Priest: We are one bread, one body. People: We will love one another as Christ loves us.

INVITATION

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.



HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" Everyone sings.

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COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Minister: Let us pray.

Jesus, our Healer, stay with us as we are far from one another, be our companions in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that as we gather and eat together, wherever we are, by ourselves or with those whom we love and care about, the risen Christ is present in the breaking of the bread. *Amen*.

BLESSING

HYMN "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" Everyone sings.



—Words: Ruth Duck (b. 1947) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)

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DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth rejoicing in the name of Christ. People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Susan Russell

Played by Grace Chung.

La Réjouissance from *Music for the Royal Fireworks* (HWV 351) — George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Virtual Coffee Hour

Immediately following the Closing Blessing, we will move to our "virtual coffee hour."

We invite everyone to grab food and drink and "break bread" together as we have a conversation.

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All Saints' Congregational Response Team

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The All Saints Church Congregational Response Team (CRT) was created to keep our community connected and cared for in ways that expand beyond the clergy, staff, and operations of the pastoral care office. A diverse and growing group of lay volunteers are proactively reaching out and offering support, connecting resources to those in need, and caring for emotional and mental health needs through the lens of trauma-informed care through the CRT's Community Care Team.

The Community Care Team (CCT) is prepared to help those experiencing trauma as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including: those who have been diagnosed with the virus, healthcare professionals, those who are mourning a death, those who are facing job loss and unemployment, those who are feeling isolated or depressed.

If you have an immediate need, please call the Community Care Team via the pastoral care line at 626.298.9551 or email *acamacho@allsaints-pas.org*.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions about the Congregational Response Team, please contact Christine Hartman at *christine@icehatcreative.com*.



Connecting and Staying Safe in the Time of the Pandemic

Many of us have been voicing our feelings about the "new (temporary) normal":

- I feel isolated and disconnected
- I feel adrift, like a boat without a sail
- I miss being at All Saints...sometimes I drive by to make sure it's still there
- I miss seeing friends at church and meeting new people
- I miss having coffee and a conversation on the lawn

Maybe you're experiencing these and other feelings! Now, more than ever, we need small groups. Small Groups are a safe place to connect, to encourage and support one another. Many of our existing Small Groups are still active and are meeting "virtually." Check to see if one of these small groups is a good fit for you. <u>Small Groups Flyer</u>

If not, the Small Group Ministry is ready with recommendations and new opportunities for you to connect, perhaps with a little less commitment. Options are:

- Organize your own group!
 - Contact your friends and invite them to get together. Determine a place and time to meet. We recommend 5 or 6 (max 10) people for an outdoor meeting or 8 to 10 people for a Zoom gathering.
 - Amanda McCormick <u>amccormick@allsaints-pas.org</u> (626-573-2732) will help your group set up a Zoom gathering.
- We'll help you organize a group!
 - To be part of the initial round of small groups, send your name and preference for either an in-person, outdoor small gathering (5 to 6 people) or a Zoom meeting (8 to 10 people) to Amanda McCormick <u>amccormick@allsaints-pas.org</u> (626-573-2732) by the end of the month and the Small Group Ministry we will help organize your first gathering. After that, the group will decide if and when to meet again. Further details and guidance will be provided once the first meeting is established.

Check out this video with Steve and Clara Williams discussing the difference participating in a small group has made during these challenging times: <u>Small Group Video</u>

All outdoor in-person gatherings must follow the All Saints Covid-19 Protocol: Small Group Covid Protocol for <u>Facilitators</u>; for <u>Participants</u>

This Week at All Saints

This Sunday, September 27, 2020 - Celebration of Ministries

Link for this Sunday: https://zoom.us/j/817796514

(The link above includes the Children's Chapel, the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services) Please do not log on more than 15 minutes in advance, at 9:45 a.m.

11:00-11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel led by Kelly Erin O'Phelan

Everyone is invited to light a candle with Kelly Erin and enjoy a story and a craft.

11:00-11:15 a.m. Meditative Chapel

Chapel aims to be a liminal space between the hustle of life and household and a more tranquil, worshipful mindset. We'll have a reading and a moment of meditation, you'll just need yourself and a candle if you have one. Link will be provided on Sunday morning.



11:15 a.m. Service

Sally Howard preaches. Canterbury & Coventry Choirs offer Celebrate the Glory by Whaley. Cassidy Anderson offers Amazing Grace.

1:00 p.m. Bilingual Spanish/English Service Alfredo Feregrino preaches. Dan Cole & ensemble and Youth Chamber Choir offer music.



Prayers and healing are available by zoom and telephone appointment. Contact Ana Camacho at *acamacho@allsaints-pas.org*.



Have You Been Interested in Singing with our Choirs but Don't Have the Ability to Read Music?

Beginning Sunday, September 27, 4:00 p.m, the Music Department of All Saints will be holding a community music education course that teaches the basics of music theory and choral

singing. These one-hour seminars will be an introduction to learning how to read music, exercises in vocal techniques, and resources to develop these skills, as well as practices that promote wellness through music. If interested, please contact Grace Chung at gchung@allsaints-pas.org for further information.

Zoom link: https://allsaints-pas.zoom.us/j/89971388283?pwd=VIpKTzcxcDhUdXRUcUVVU24wL3VIZz09

K-5th Grade Updates

Digital Children's Chapel is on at 11:00 a.m. Join the Sunday service link or the Facebook Live link. Anyone of any age is welcome to attend this digital chapel! If you have a candle and matches at home, please have them ready as we will light the candle together!



Children's Chapel will happen ever single week, digital or not.

If you are looking for support during this time please reach out to Kelly Erin O'Phelan at *kophelan@allsaints-pas.org* to connect.

Stay Connected

Monday, September 28

Monday Meditation Group - 6:45-8:45 p.m.

Beginners are welcome. Join us for quiet sitting and group meditation, accessible to all. Information = Ana Camacho *acamacho@allsaints-pas.org*.

Grief and Loss Support Group - 7:00 p.m.

The Grief and Loss Support Group offers opportunities to develop a better understanding of grief and to learn healthy coping skills and share feelings with others who are experiencing loss Information = Ana Camacho *acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.*

Brothers on a Journey - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Brothers on a Journey is an affinity group for men to share about their lives in a safe and welcoming environment. Information = Christine Cox at *ccox@allsaints-pas.org*.

LGBTQ+ Small Group - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

We strive to enhance the journey of faith of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer community through opportunities to foster spiritual and educational growth, social interaction, political advocacy and pastoral care. Email Christine Cox at *ccox@allsaints-pas.org* for access details.

Youth, 6th-12th Grade, Updates

The youth of All Saints Church have setup an online community so that



We'll gather online during our regular meeting times as well as any other time you'd like.

To get access to the server, please contact Jeremy at *jlangill@allsaints-pas.org* or Nina at *nscherer@allsaints-pas.org*.



We're also on Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/ascyouthpasadena/

Instagram: ascyouthpasadena

You can visit our website https://ascyouth.squarespace.com/ for regular updates.

Tuesday, September 29

Centering Prayer 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

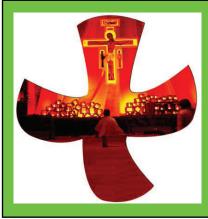
Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is centered in the contemplative Christian tradition. https://allsaints-pas.org/more/pastoral-care/centering-prayer/ Information = Ana Camacho acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Noonday Prayers & Prayers of Healing

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Link: https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/

All Saints Church offers an online service of Noonday Prayers with prayers for healing from 12:00-12:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Join us for this weekly opportunity to come together in prayer for each other, for our nation and for our world. Information = Debbie Daniels at *ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org*.



Prayer in the Taizé Style of Worship

Taizé worship is quiet and reflective. It can be both peaceful and joyful, including simple songs and chants in different languages, readings, silences and prayers. Our hymns are sung over and over as a prayer of the heart. The focus of Taizé is on Christ and the cross, reconciliation, and prayers for the suffering throughout the world.

During the current shelter-in-place, the All Saints Taizé Community is offering worship virtually. Each Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. we will release and together watch a video service on our Facebook page at *http://facebook.com/ASCTaize*. The services will remain on the Facebook page, so you may visit at any time. You also can get a list of our videos at *http://allsaints-pas.org/more/taize*.

Circle of Life Group with Elder Care Planning Attorney, Carlos A. Arco

Sunday, September 27, 2:30 - 4:00pm

Many of us face the joys and challenges of having aging parents. In this circle of life, roles often change, and losses occur, both great and small. Please join **Frank Cunningham** with special guest **Carlos Arco**, elder care planning attorney. He will discuss Trusts and End of Life Legal issues. Carlos is a solo practitioner with over 25 years experience counseling elderly couples and families who are coping with long-term illness, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and stroke-related illness.

Join Zoom meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5832058761?pwd=K2VseDZHaXhFRUVtS0FRWXA2RTUxQT09

Meeting ID: 583 205 8761 + Passcode: 447464 + Information = Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Racial Justice Ministry Program: Be Prepared: What to Do When the Police Stop You

Sunday, September 27, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Zoom link: https://fullerton.zoom.us/j/92772158760 To phone in: call 669.900.6833 and use meeting ID 927 7215 8760 A civil and informative panel discussion with: Commander Arthur Chute, Pasadena Police Department Elizabeth Lashley-Haynes, Deputy Public Defender, Los Angeles County Juan Mejia, All Saints Church Senior Warden; Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County Tony Rivera, Racial Justice Ministry Steering Committee member, parent Moderator: Clara Williams, All Saints Racial Justice Ministry co-facilitator

You'll be able to write in questions via "Chat" that will be read to the panel by our moderator. At the end you will be able to talk as well. **To join our email list:** *rjm.ascpas@gmail.com*

Senior Saints Monthly Gathering - All Parishioners Invited!



Join us on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom with special guest **Marna Cornell**. Marna graduated from Stanford University with a life teaching credential and history degree. She taught for years mentoring gifted students. In addition, she was a literacy coach. Marna is the past president and active member of the *League of Women Voters*. She will give a non partisan presentation on the twelve California State ballot Propositions, included in her talk will be arguments in favor and against these measures. Please contact Amanda McCormick at *amccormick@allsaints-pas.org* for the Zoom link in order to attend.

Training for Facilitating a Small Group

Thursday, October 1, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., on Zoom.

Learn skills and techniques to be an effective small group facilitator. Become proficient in creating a nurturing and safe environment for each individual in the group. Information = Amanda McCormick, 626.583.2732 or *amcormick@allsaints-pas.org*. Sign-up online here: https://bit.ly/3hi1rFA

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend and observe. Vestry meetings are open meetings and all are welcome to attend.

Visitors will be able to see and hear what is happening but will not be able to otherwise participate (seat but not voice and vote). Come and see your leadership in action!

Information = Maren Tompkins at *mtompkins@allsaints-pas.org*.



Will YOU Be Part of All Saints' 100% Voting Congregation?

We encourage you to take a moment to make sure that you are registered to vote! It only take two minutes.

If you live in LA County, check your voter registration status by visiting www.lavote.net/vrstatus/.

If you live outside of LA County, check your voter registration status by visiting *https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/*

If you are not registered to vote and eligible, or if you checked your registration status via the links above and the state does not have your current contact information, please register to vote!

For more information – including how you can help – visit https://allsaints-pas.org/all-saints-church-100-voting-congregation-initiative-underway/

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BLOOD

All Saints Church

Tuesday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Donations will be by appointment only, scheduled through *RedCrossBlood.org*.

Just type in our sponsor code — ASEC — in the "Find a Blood Drive" search box to schedule your time.

You can also streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting *RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass* to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Check-in Volunteers Needed, email: amccormick@allsaints-pas.org for info

Getting Connected: An Introduction to All Saints Church

Virtual classes start Friday, Oct 9, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.



This five-week class is designed for anyone from brand new to old-timer interested in exploring the essence of All Saints and getting more connected through active membership. Each class consists of a presentation by a staff member followed by a small group experience. Together we consider the core values of All Saints Church and develop a sense of belonging as we building connections to invididuals, ministries and groups.

> Information: Amanda McCormick at amccormick@allsaints-pas.org.

Registration link: https://tinyurl.com/y22w8hzy

Our staff is working remotely. You can find a full contact list on our website at www.allsaints-pas.org/more/contact-us/

For an Updated List of Virtual Meetings, Visit Our Website: www.allsaints-pas.org



Come by All Saints for a Safe, Socially-Distanced, Blessing of the Animals! Sunday, Oct. 4, 9 – 10:00 a.m.

Before our festive Feast of St. Francis service begins, we would love to see you and your pet - or a picture of your pet - for a safe, socially-distanced, blessing! Simply drive by the front of the church on Euclid (**remain in your car**) - and receive a socially-distanced blessing of holy water and greeting from our staff!

and/or

Send Us a Picture of Your Pet for Our Virtual Opening Procession Send to *info@allsaints-pas.org* by Wednesday, September 30

We would love to add pictures of your pet - or you with your pet - to our St. Francis Day service!



Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Your Generosity Matters

The financial support of the All Saints community and extended family is so very important! Thank you to those families and individuals who have pledged for 2020, and who are fulfilling those promises with messages of encouragement and prayers. All are welcome to support All Saints Church through a pledge or gift. This community is awake and alive with ministries and programs in full swing. We are drawn together by our love of each other and by a burning need to spread the gospel of our brother Jesus as far and wide as we can. Please join us.

Please make your gift here: —*https://allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now/* If you have any questions, contact our Director of Giving, Terry Knowles at *tknowles@allsaints-pas.org* or 626.583.2736.



Desmond Tutu International Peace Lecture:



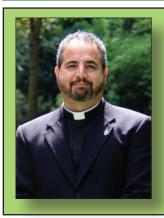
Climate Justice Globally Now and for the Future

Wednesday, October 7 For information or to register: https://bit.ly/3aUeWtL

> Speakers: Vanessa Nakate Greta Thunberg



Next Sunday: October 4, 2020 – Feast of St. Francis



11:15 a.m. Service Mike Kinman preaches. Troubadours, Canterbury & Coventry Choirs offer A Place in the Choir by Staines.

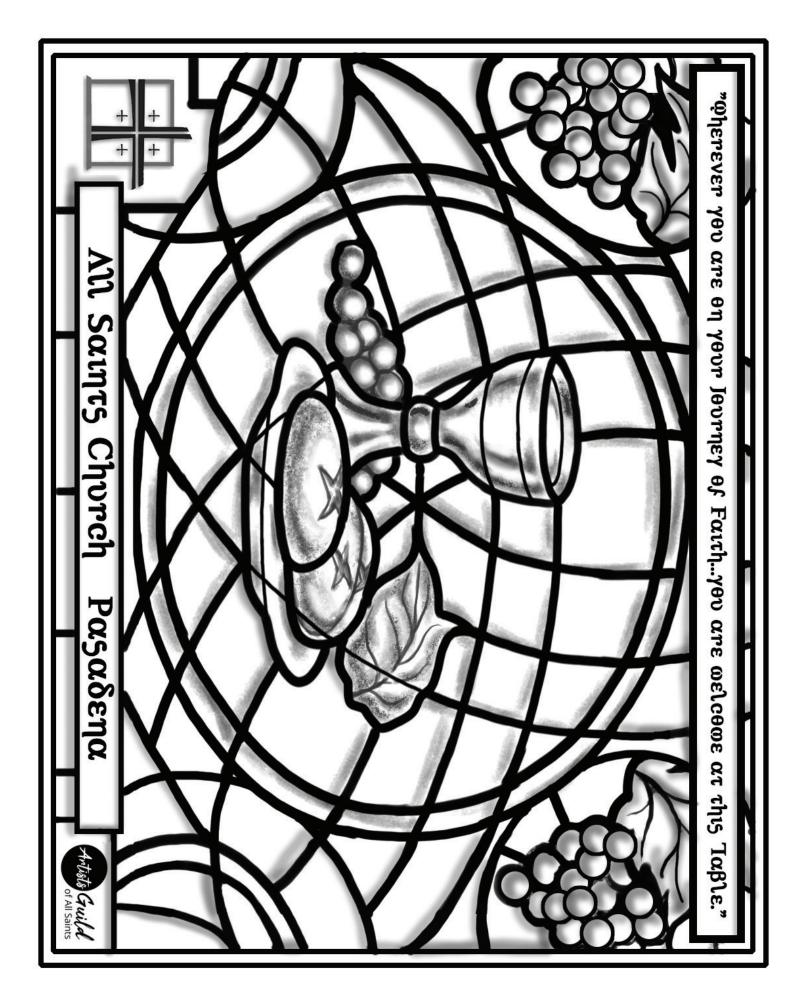
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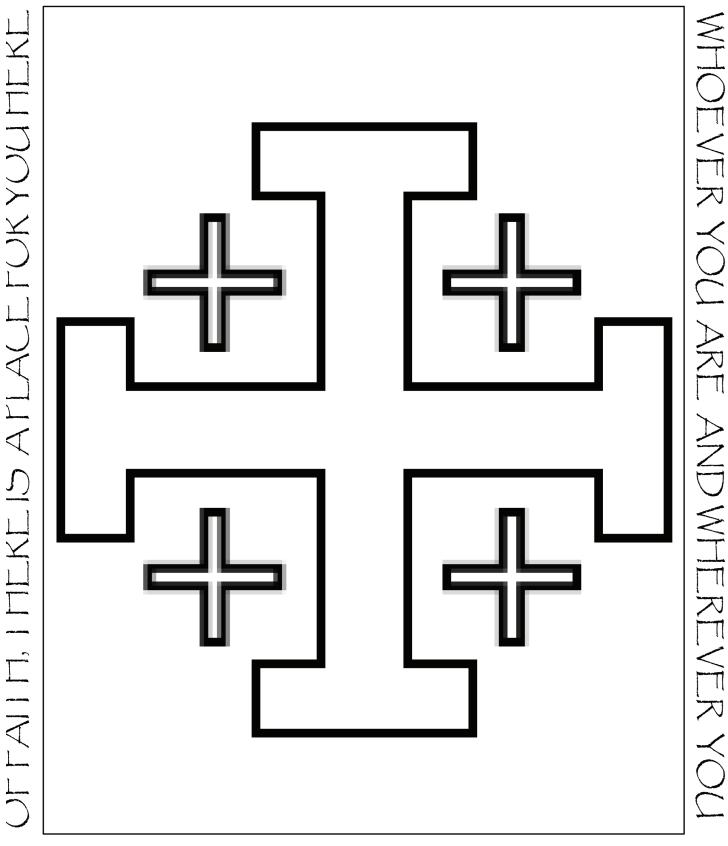
All Saints Altars From the Artists Guild

In order to help our parishioners feel the community that is All Saints, the Artists of the Artists Guild have created these beautiful art pieces to act as an altar during communion. They are in black and white so that everyone in the family can color them to their heart's delight. They can color a new one for each week. If something spills on it, just print out another one! We look forward to creating more designs for everyone to enjoy during future services.

> "Communion Plate" – Chris Runco "Cross" – Ann Kinney-Eittinger







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