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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

The Feast of St. Francis Worship at 11:15 a.m.



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"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: Major Media Cannot Make Premature Calls on Election Night

Any election results reported on November 3 will be incomplete and inaccurate. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, an unprecedented percentage of the ballots will be cast by mail, which will take longer to count. Donald Trump has been attacking the legitimacy of the election, particularly mailed in ballots, for many weeks. If initial returns on election night show Trump leading, there is a real danger that he will declare victory, and work with Republican allies in key states to crack down on late vote counting. While we have confidence that the vast bulk of local and state election officials will follow their states' laws and the courts will protect the established due process of vote verification and tabulation, we fear that Trump and his allies could sow doubt and create chaos deepening our current national state of discord. On September 17, the National Task Force on Election Crises—a consortium of election experts and academics issued a letter to the National Election Pool (which includes ABC, NBC, CBS, and CNN), Fox News, and the Associated Press urging them to detail how they are going to handle Election Day reporting. There is usually a furious race to call the winner in every election cycle, but this year needs to be different. The message to the National Election Pool (all major media outlets) is as follows: The 2020 presidential election is highly unusual. A record number of voters will be casting absentee ballots, which suggests that any early Election Night numbers of in-person voting will be highly irregular, incomplete and inaccurate. You must commit to no reporting on exit polls, no big boards, and absolutely no presidential calls until all ballots are counted.

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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 Core Values:

our community, and the world.

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 Sally Howard

VOLUNTARY Played by Grace Chung.

The Carnival of the Animals

— Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We encourage you to use the following prayer for meditation.

God, maker of marvels, you weave the planet and all its creatures together in kinship; your unifying love is revealed in the interdependence of relationships in the complex world that you have made. Save us from the illusion that humankind is separate and alone, and join us in communion with all inhabitants of the universe; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who topples the dividing walls by the power of your Holy Spirit, and who loves and reigns with you, for ever and ever. Amen.

— Honoring God in Creation, 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King"



—Words: Francis of Assisi (1182–1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt.
Music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Minister: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Minister: Most High, omnipotent God, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this

world; that, following the way of blessed St. Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LESSON Eddie King

A Reading from Jeremiah (22:13–16).

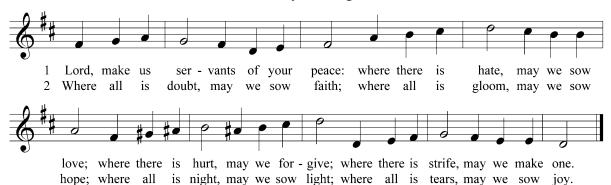
Woe to the ruler who builds a house without integrity and its upper rooms with injustice, enslaving the citizenry, not paying for their labor! Woe to the ruler who says, "I will build myself a spacious house with airy upper rooms, and numerous open windows, cedar paneling painted in vermillion." Do you outrival other rulers because you panel in cedar? Did not your predecessor, like you, eat and drink? He practiced justice with integrity and all went well for him. He defended the cause of the poor and the needy, and all went well for him. Is that not what it means to know me? says our God.

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.

HYMN "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" Everyone sings with soloist.

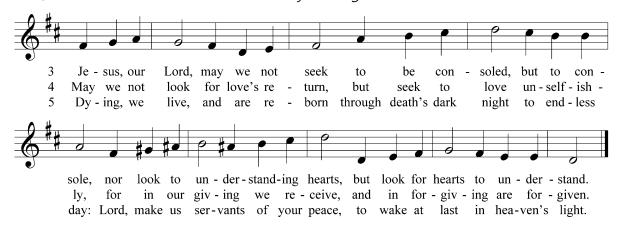


GOSPEL VIDEO Alison Pill

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus prayed, "Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, to you I offer praise; for what you have hidden from the learned and the clever, you have revealed to the youngest children. Yes, God, everything is as you want it to be." Jesus continued, "Everything has been handed over to me by God. No one knows the Only Begotten except God, and no one knows God except the Only Begotten – and those to whom the Only Begotten wants to give that revelation. Come to me, all you who labor and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Here you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

HYMN "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" Everyone sings with soloist.



-Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895)

Music: Royal Oak, melody from The Dancing Master, 1686; adapt. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875–1958)

SERMON Susan Russell

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 Juliana Serrano

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

THANKSGIVINGS: Jean Bruce Poole; Al Dean; Cecilia Del Harro; John Hernandez; Paul Herrera; Edie Hovey; Rick Huyett; Kristopher; and we celebrate and give thanks for our Rector Emeritus George Regas, for his decades of tireless ministry and advocacy and for his 90th birthday; for the 95th birthday of Warren Johnson; the ordination of new deacons Dominique Piper and Christie Mossman and for all the vibrant ministries of All Saints Church.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Karen Alexander; Monique Aponte; Cynthia Aronovitz; Rigoberto Arrechiga; Bettina Joy Ayres; Amelia Baartman; Linda Banks; Randall Bartman; Barbara Benson; Lily Ava Blair; Alicia Boyd; Dean Bradley; Deana Brunwin; Bella Burbank; Yvett & Valerie Busby; Brenda Camarena; Jeannette Campbell; Arturo Carrillo; Joshua Chavarria; Eleanor Congdon; Lisa Crean; Naomi Crocker; Nancy Curry; Nathaniel Dan Hartog; Carl Davis; Dan Davis; Beth DeFiore; John Dendinger; Judy DeTomaso; Sarah Dogbe; Carminnie Doromal; Frank Dowling; Kathleen Dwyer; Jay Elliott; Kay Ellis; Aaron Estabrook; Philip Felipelirrojo; Bonny Fuller-Fells; Mark Gallegos; Robin Gatmaitan; Tom Glaze; RJ Gonzales; Jane Gooler; Maria Goulding; Sue Grant; Gene Gregg; Linda Grey; Annalese Grimm; Katie Hall; Christina Hamilton; Cynthia Haynes; Bill Henck; Scott Jeffress; Nicholas Jennison; Steven Kastner; Frank Kelly; Hannah Lafler; Linda Lamb; Jon Lasser; Eric Law; Lydia Lopez; Xiomara Lopez-Erikson; Benjamin Mansell; Barbara Martinez; Rebecca Martinez; Kristin Martinson; Maddie Maschger; Mark Mastromatteo; Michael Mayer; Michael Menchaca; Sarah Merkel; Marshall Mock; Michael Motta; Monica Orstead; Sabrina Pinon; Claret Pinto; Roger Possner; Mary Rea; Kim Roon; Kim Roose; Adeline Rosales; Karen Rosner; William Rosner; Mark Runco; Fred Russell; Cam Sanders; Mary Schroedter; Maria Serrano; Robert Settle; Stefanie Shea-Akers; Claudette Shultice; Karin Smith; James Stark; Vinny Stasio; Robert Talamantes; Tyler Tamblyn; Libby Thaller; Jeff Thompson; Rebecca Congdon Thompson; Jeremy Tobin; Alden Walsh; Jon Web; Dan Weber; Pamela Wilson; Lincoln Zick; Alessandro; Andrea; Anthony Michael; Carolyn; Chrystal; Clare; Daniel; Elliott; Erika and Darrel; Jason; Jennifer; Joe; Joel; Jon; Joshua; Marcus; Margarita; Maximiliano; Megan; Melissa; Montserrat; Noemi; Oscar; Pam and Becky; Pilar; Randy; Sarah; Vito; Zonia; The Bustrum Family; The Donnelly & Cox Families; The McGrail Family; The Moffitt Family; The Ramirez Family; The Schnack Family; The Sepsis Family.

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

SAINTS COMMUNITY: Richard Adams; Argyle Ernest Alejandria; Abigail Alford; Kenji Alford; Jamal Allen; Jonathan & Jeremy Alvarado; Clarke Anderson; David Anderson; Peter Andrews; Michael Ardizone; Jay Keith Arnold; Michael Arredondo; Park Ashley; Nathan Ashlock; Matthew Austin; Michael Austin; Charles Ayotte; Andrea Allen Baker; Ryan Ball; Joseph Barraquio; Michael Barraquio; Patrick Barraquio; Richard Joseph Barrios; Candace Beck; Caleb Anduze Bell; Brian Bilheimer; Tal Bjoraker; Kelvin Bowser; Davey Brooks; Fanstasia C. Buckber; James Bruni; Michael Bruning; Brett Burtt; Chad Bushay; Michael Cady; Joshua Caldwell; George Cardenas; Joey Carlos; James F. Carter; Reinel Castro; Rodolfo Cerda; Thomas Chau; Simba Chigwida; Derek Clark; James Cochran; Chuck Colden; Chistina Coogen; Michael Cooksey, Ian Conrad; Greg Cordova; Jon Cowell; Reid Culton; Jamandre Dancy; Benno deJong; John Dendinger; Philip J. Desy; Robert DeWitt, Jr.; Harry Dibbell; Sam Dollar; Danny Doughty; Matt Douglas; James Duncan; Peter Dyrod; Sam Edwards; Jason Ehret; Felis Elameto; Peter Erickson; Andrew Espitias; Michael Everett; Michael Fane; Eddie Feefer; Richard Ferguson; Christian Flowers; Jean Vieve Folie; Jeremy Forbes; Scott Foster; David Freeman; James Freeman; Tom Frye, Jr.; Paul Fuller; Roderick Gaines; Jacob Garcia; Thomas Garcia; Mark Geiger; Joshua Gomez; John Toby Green; Spencer Greenaway; Malcolm Guidry; Gabrino Gutierrez; Jared Guzman; Nate Hancock; Justin Harper; Allen Harris; Kathy Harris; Janna Herbert; Noah Hillbruner; David Hoker; Steve Holland; Nick Hooper; Peter Hotwood; Becky Hsia; David Hubner; Darrin Huggins; David Hunter; Timmy Ige; Brian Jacklin; Cody Jackson; Michael James; Andrew Jensen; Todd Johnson; Brady Jones; Rene Juarez; Joshua Judson; Tatum Kaneta; Tarek Roy Kassem; Zvi Katz; Charles Kaufman; Jonas Kelsall; Matthew Kempe; Michael Kennedy; Alex Khalkhali; Mike Kiffel; Eddie Kiper; Nick Klinke; Gavin Kohnle; Montinez Kornegay; Jack Lazebnik; Francesca Lane; Abel Lara; Monte Lass; Steve Linyard; Amos Livingston; Carlos Lopez; Justin Lowdermilk; Nicholas D. Lucas; Paul V. Lucas; Adam Christian Lyons; Willie Mace; Patrick Mackey-Mason; Richard Marasigan; Charlotte Marlowe-Brown; Christopher Martin; Kevin Martin; Joe Maun; Bryan Mayer; India Mays; J.R. McCallam; Joshua McCann; J.R. McMallam; Chris McMaster; Edward J McLean; Garrett Melahn; Nicholas Melahn; Robin Lewis Miller; Marvin Monjivar; Brandon Montang; T.J. Moseley; Joe Mrsich; Eron Munir; Mario Munoz; Misty Munoz; Miles Nash; John Nemedez; Emeka Okai; James Olson; Jose Orantes; Kim Ott; Travis Andrew Parker; Alex Perschall; Jason Phipps; Herb Pickelseimer; Galen Pilon; Mike Porras; Sergio Rangel; Brandon Rathbone; Ed Reid; Christopher Rennemann; Javier Rivera; Eric Robles; Daniel Rodriguez; Brady Rawls Rouse; Brian Rutkowki; Paul Saenz; Abraham Santos; Adam Schertz; Justin Schwartz; Neil Scott; Daniel Secor; Lyle Shackelford; Jason Sims; Shari Simzyk; Zachary Soule; Jimmy Smith; Chubby Sok; Eddie Sosa; Gregory Stoup; Michael Sunderman; Ian Sundseth; Michael Tapia; Nicholas Thompson-Lopez; Dante Roman Terronez; Adam Burton Thompson; Philip Thompson; Humberto Tomas; Stuart Townsend; Michael Uphoff; Marcos Vallejo; Juan Vargas; Jaime Manuel Vargas-Benitez; Doug Vogt; Justin Wallace; Joshua Walsh; John Kennedy Watkins; Greg Watten; Casey Wildgrube; Nicole Williams; Rick Williamson; Von Wilkins, Jr.; Jake Winslow; Neil Worthington; James Michael Yates; Kat Yates; Phillip Yeakey; Brenden; Brent; Eric.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Bill Baddors; Fiona Grace McGrail; Claudio Raya.

PRAYERS VIA CHAT Sally Howard

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lynn Downey

Minister: Gracious God, we thank you for all of life — for joys and sorrows, pains and pleasures, things understood and beyond understanding. For the opportunity to create with you a new world, with our imagination, our time, and our worldly resources.

Silence.

Minister: Almighty God, send your life-giving waters of healing over our land, and soak the souls of all who perpetuate violence and division among people. Help us to cultivate our earth in ways that encourage justice and peace for all.

Silence.

Minister: Please join me in the prayer attributed to St. Francis.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Silence.

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God.

Silence is kept.

Minister and People:

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us. Propel us toward your vision of a world of peace and respect among all members of the human community. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sally Howard

ACTION ANNOUNCEMENT Juliana Serrano

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TEAM Sally Howard

GIVING MESSAGE Terry Knowles

OFFERTORY SENTENCES Alfredo Feregrino

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sung by Troubadours, Canterbury Choir and Coventry Choirs.

A Place in the Choir

All God's critters got a place in the choir Some sing low and some sing higher, Some sing out loud on a telephone wire, Some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they've got now.

Listen to the top where the little bird sings On the melodies and the high notes ringing, And the hoot owl cries over everything And the jay bird disagrees.

Singing in the night time, singing in the day, the little duck quacks, then he's on his way, the possum ain't got much to say And the porcupine talks to himself.

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus Moans and groans with a big t'do And the old cow just goes moo.

The dogs and the cats they take up the middle While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles, The donkey brays and the pony neighs And the old coyote howls.

It's a simple song of living sung everywhere by the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear the grumpy alligator and the hawk above the sly raccoon and the turtle dove.

-Words & Music: Bill Staines (b. 1947); arr. by Erica Phare-Bergh

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING Alfredo Feregrino

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.

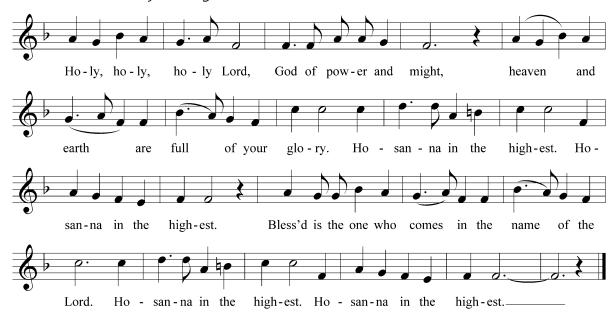
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

Because you are greatly glorified in the assembly of your saints. All your creatures praise you, and your faithful servants bless you, confessing before the rulers of this world the great name of your Son.

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.



—Setting: From A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

CONSECRATION

Priest: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 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 shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

Priest and People:

We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;

Priest: And we offer our praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Priest and People:

Unite us to your Son in his self-offering, that we may be acceptable through Christ, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, align all things with your love, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

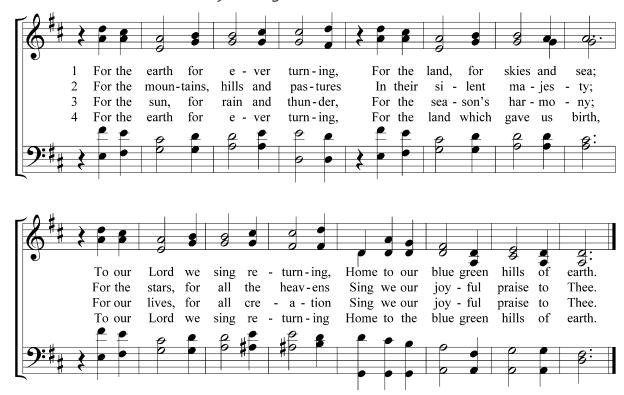
Priest: We are one bread, one body.

People: We will love one another as Christ loves us.

INVITATION

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

HYMN "Blue Green Hills of Earth" Everyone sings.



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COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

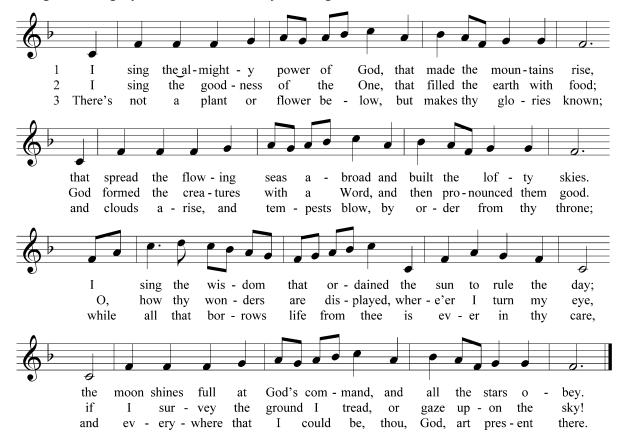
Alfredo Feregrino

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 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Everyone sings.



--- Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: Forest Green, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

DISMISSAL Mike Kinman

Minister: Let us go forth rejoicing in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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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RECTOR: Mike Kinman.

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All Saints' Congregational Response Team

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. Small Groups Flyer

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:

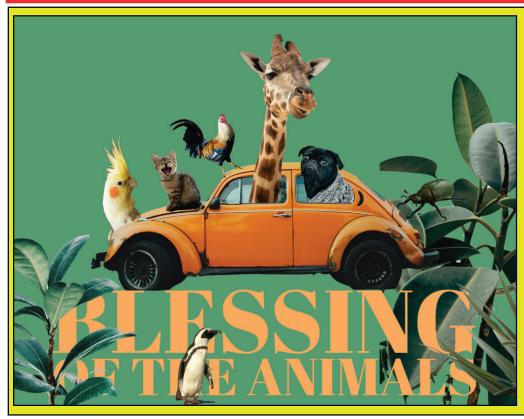
- Organize your own group!
 - Contact your friends and invite them to get together. Determine a place and time to meet. We recommend 5 or 6 (max 10) people for an outdoor meeting or 8 to 10 people for a Zoom gathering.
 - Amanda McCormick <u>amccormick@allsaints-pas.org</u> (626-573-2732) will help your 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 amccormick@allsaints-pas.org (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: Small Group Video

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, October 4, 2020 - Feast of St. Francis



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!

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

(The link above includes the Forum, 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.

10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum:

Vote 2020 - California Ballot Initiatives with Juliana Serrano

Juliana Serrano will lead a timely and informative Forum reviewing the initiatives on the November Ballot.

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

Susan Russell preaches. Troubadours, Canterbury & Coventry Choirs offer A Place in the Choir by Staines.

1:00 p.m. Bilingual Spanish/English Service

Alfredo Feregrino preaches. Dan Cole & ensemble, Troubadours, Canterbury & Coventry Choirs offer music.

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



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! Chil-



dren's Chapel will happen every 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

Youth, 6th-12th Grade, Updates

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

we can all stay connected during this time.



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 <code>jlangill@allsaints-pas.org</code> 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.

Stay Connected

Monday, October 5

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.

Tuesday, October 6

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.

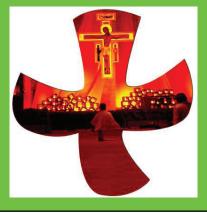
Wednesday, October 7

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.



Vote 2020 - Important Dates You Need to Know

Oct. 5: First day for the mailing of Vote By Mail Ballots to every registered voter in LA County.

Oct. 19: Last day to register to vote (visit registertovote.ca.gov).

You may register if you are a US citizen; at least 18 years old on or before election day; not in prison or on parole for a felony. You must update your registration if you have moved; changed your name; changed your party affiliation; no longer on parole for a felony; if you wish to get election info in a different language; your signature has changed (note – same day voter registration is available at any Vote Center location in LA County).

Oct. 24: Vote Center voting (in-person voting) begins at select locations through election day (visit lavote.net for locations)

Nov. 3: Election Day! Last day to vote in person. Voting Centers will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Vote By Mail ballots must be postmarked on or before election day. **Last day to drop off ballots at any Vote By Mail drop box**.

Visit allsaints-pas.org/vote-2020 for more information.



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

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.

Congregational Response Team (CRT) & Community Care Team (CCT)

The All Saints Church Congregational Response Team (CRT) is a diverse and growing group of lay volunteers who 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.

Community Care Team = 626.298.9551 or email acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

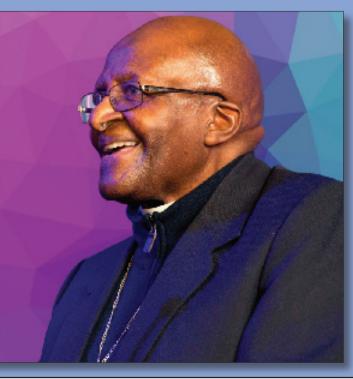
Our staff is working remotely. You can find a full contact list on our website at www.allsaints-pas.org/more/contact-us/

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

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



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

Election 24-Hour Zoom Vigil Join Uš for Prayer, Meditation, Movement, Music & Community

Tuesday, Nov. 3, Noon – Noonday Prayers, Wednesday, Nov. 4

As the election approaches, we long for community now more than ever!

We will begin with a Noon Election Day Prayer service on Tuesday, Nov. 3, and continue together through the evening, the wee hours of the morning, ending with our Noonday Prayer & Healing service on Wed., Nov. 4.

Join us for any or all of the vigil (and please vote!)

Take a break from the potential anxiety-producing speculation of newscasters and find respite with your All Saints community.

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.





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

Sundays, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 8, 22 at 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=VlpKTzcxcDhUdXRUcUVVU24wL3VIZz09

Next Sunday: October 11, 2020

Rector's Forum

It's National Coming Out Day!
We are observing it with a stellar interfaith panel of queer leaders reflecting on the coming out process in their faith traditions including
Blair Imani, Heather Miller, and Kelly Erin O'Phelan with Thomas Diaz and Mike Kinman.

11:15 a.m. Service

Mike Kinman preaches. Canterbury and Coventry Choirs soloists offer *Cantate Domino* by Josu Elberdin.

1:00 p.m. Bilingual Spanish/English Service

Mike Kinman preaches. Dan Cole & ensemble and Trouvères offer music.



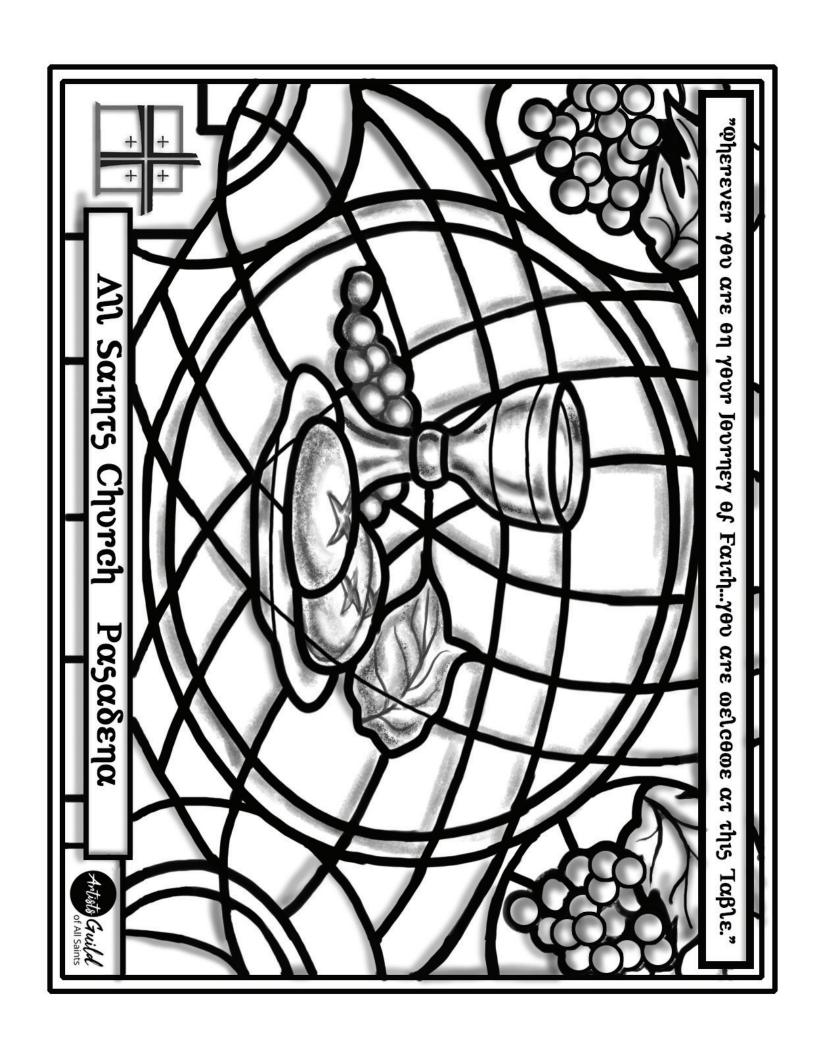
All Saints Altars From the Artists Guild

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

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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