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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Worship at 11:15 a.m.



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Prayer requests can be submitted

by calling 626.583.2707 to leave a message for the Pastoral Care office or by email to *prayers@allsaints-pas.org* or by texting 910-839-8272 (910-TEXT-ASC)

Each week we put our faith into action: Tell Kroger to Keep Two Long Beach Stores Open

This week we are asking everyone to sign a petition to the CEO of Kroger demanding that he reverse a decision to close two stores in Long Beach (a Ralphs and a Food4Less). They will be closed apparently in direct retaliation against the City of Long Beach for passing a \$4 per hour temporary COVID hazard pay ordinance that would be in effect for only 120 days. On the same day Kroger announced the closure of these two stores in Long Beach, they donated \$3 million in the name of racial equity. Kroger cannot claim to care about eliminating food deserts, as their charitable giving to Everytable or LISC would indicate, while they create new food deserts in predominantly Black and Brown Long Beach communities. Shame on Kroger for gaslighting the public at Black and Brown workers' expense. This move is especially shameful given it happened at the start of Black History Month. Kroger more than doubled their profits in 2020, even spending \$1.3B on stock buybacks. Paying Long Beach workers' hazard pay—per the policy they claim will cause irreparable harm—would only cost Kroger approximately \$550,000.

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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.

Donate to All Saints: allsaints-pas.org/donate

If you have any questions, contact our Director of Giving, Terry Knowles at <u>tknowles@allsaints-pas.org</u> or 626.583.2736.

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* and *Enfleshed*.

The biblical readings are from the new *The Women's Lectionary* year W, created by Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney.

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WELCOME

Mike Kinman

Played by Grace Chung.

VOLUNTARY

"Jesus Loves Me"

- William Bradbury (1816–1868), setting by Grace Chung

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We encourage you to use the following prayer for meditation.

God of dreams and visions, you unleash the imaginations of our hearts. In you, we catch sight of holy possibilities for thinking and living differently. Make us open to the wisdom of the past and to your promises of the future that today, we might be transformed by the mystery of your love. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD



—Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898), alt. Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)

SALUTATION

Susan Russell

Minister:Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.People:Glory to God for ever and 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, who before the passion of your Only Begotten revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of Christ's countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into Christ's likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen*.

LESSON

Terry Moore

A Reading from Zechariah (8:1–8).

The word of the SOVEREIGN of heaven's legions came to me, saying: Thus says the COMMANDER of heaven's vanguard: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and with great wrath am I jealous for her. Thus says the RULER of the multitudes of heaven: I will return to Zion and, will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem and, Jerusalem shall be called "The Faithful City" and, the mountain of the SOVEREIGN of the vanguard of heaven shall be called "The Holy Mountain." Thus says the HOLY ONE of heaven's armies: Elder people shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of their great age. And the streets of the city shall be full of children playing in its streets. Thus says the MAJESTY of the Heavens: Though it seem miraculous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also seem miraculous to me, says the COMMANDER of winged warriors? Thus says the SOVEREIGN of heaven's legions: It is I who will save my people from the east land and from the west land. Then I will bring them to dwell within Jerusalem; they shall be my people and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.

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.

PSALM 95:1–7a

Come, let us sing joyfully to the ROCK WHO BIRTHED US; let us shout to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into her presence with thanksgiving; with songs of praise let us shout to her! For the EVER-LIVING GOD is a great God, and a great Majesty above all gods. For in her hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are hers also. For hers is the sea, for she made it, and the dry land, which her hands have crafted. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the AGELESS GOD, our Maker! For she is our God, and we are the people of her pasture, and the sheep of her hand. If only you would listen to her voice today!

LESSON

Cathy Clement

A Reading from I Corinthians (2:1–13).

Now when I came to you my beloved, I did not come with lofty words or wisdom proclaiming the mystery of God to you. For I determined to know nothing among you all except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And so in weakness and in fear and in much trembling I came to you. My message and my proclamation were not in persuasive wise words, rather with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Wisdom is what we speak to the mature, wisdom that is not of this age or of the rulers of this age who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom through a mystery which has been hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. This, none of the rulers of this age comprehended, for if they had comprehended, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory. Yet, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear has heard, nor come upon a human heart, what God has prepared for those who love God." To us God has revealed these things through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For what human person knows what is human except by the human spirit is within that person? Also, in the same way, no one comprehends what is truly God except by the Spirit of God. Now then, we have not received the spirit of the world rather, the Spirit that is from God, in order that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And, these things we speak of not in words of human-taught wisdom but rather Spirit-taught, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

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 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Everyone sings with soloist.

GOSPEL

Alfredo Feregrino

Minister: The Good News of Jesus as written in Mark (9:2–9). People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter did not know what to say, for the three of them were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Own, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when the three disciples looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Chosen One had risen from the dead.

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.



HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" *Everyone sings with soloist.*

-Words: Frederick William Faber (1814–1863), alt. Music: *St. Helena*, Calvin Hampton (1938–1984)

SERMON

The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson, Bishop of New Hampshire, Retired

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)

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

THANKSGIVINGS: Yasmeen Aisha Abu Bakr; Phil Dolman; John Hawkins; Huston Horn; Randall Bartman; David Reyes; Frances Morales Hernandez; Angie G.; Ava; Jesse; Justin; Richard & Elizabeth; Sophia Rose.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Karen Alexander; Rigoberto Arrechiga; Bettina Joy Ayres; Barbara Benson; Lily Ava Blair; Dean Bradley; Charles Brossy; Deana Brunwin; Bella Burbank; Yvett & Valerie Busby; Brenda Camarena; Jeannette Campbell; Joshua Chavarria; Kevon Church; Bridget Clark; Nicole Clark; Sharon Clowery; Michelle Clymer; Eleanor Congdon; Lisa Crean; Naomi Crocker; Carl Cronin; Nathaniel Dan Hartog; Carl Davis; Dan Davis; Beth DeFiore; Virginia DeJong; Judy DeTomaso; Richard Diaz; Sarah Dogbe; Carminnie Doromal; Mark Douglas; Kathleen Dwyer; Jay Elliott; Sara Faridi; Donna Fay; Rick Fay; Janet Fischer; Katie Ford; Hank Foshee; Kristi Foster; Dean Fransen; Bonny Fuller-Fells; Robin Gatmaitan; RJ Gonzales; Jane Gooler; Maria Goulding; Sue Grant; Gene Gregg; Katie Hall; Christina Hamilton; Bill Henck; Mick Honchell; Angela Hughes; Yvonne Hughes; Pamela Hutchison; Judy Irwin; Nicholas Jennison; Helen Johannesburg; Tom Johnson; Steven Kastner; Hannah Lafler; Ed Langford; Jon Lasser; Lydia Lopez; Xiomara Lopez-Erikson; Joseph & Judy Lumar; Kristin Martinson; Maddie Maschger; Mark Mastromatteo; Michael Mayer; Brooklyn McLinn; Michael Menchaca; Sarah Merkel; Micheal Miranda; Laura Mitchell; Michael Motta; Alaina Murphy; Jenee Muyeau; Benita Oekawa; Monica Orstead; Jon Palmer; Drew Pinsky; Roger Possner; Lugh Powers; Kim Roose; Karen Rosner; William Rosner; Mark Runco; Cam Sanders; Frances Santiago; Robert Settle; Barbara Shanahian; Stefanie Shea-Akers; Claudette Shultice; Karin Smith; Bob Snodgrass; Vinny Stasio; Paul Stein; Linda Stroud; Robert Talamantes; Tyler Tamblyn; Steve Thomas; Jeff Thompson; Rebecca Congdon Thompson; Jeremy Tobin; Dorothy & Van Vleet; Jon Web; Dan Weber; Frank Weber; Peggy Welz; Lincoln Zick; Alessandro; Andrea; Andrea; Anthony Michael; Carter; Chrystal; Clare; Cyrus; David; Elliott; Emmanuel; Evie; Gio; Joel; Joshua; Leila; Margarita; Maximiliano; Melissa; Montserrat; Noemi; Pam and Becky; Pilar; Vito; The Aguirre Family; The Amling & Castellon Families; The Banks Family; The Camacho Gonzalez & Lomeli Families; The Grater Family; The King Family; The Lyons-Potter Family; The Rankin and Glaze Families; The Regas Family; The Rios & Anorga Families; The Scott Family; The Sedenquist Family; The Slater and Estabrook Families; The Tsagalakis Family; The Ubach Family; The Wiech and Williams Families.

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: Steven Amling; Ron Jandug; Maggie O'Donnell; Fermina Rios Magallanes; Lacreta Scott; Sidna Ubach; Lorraine Wiech.

PRAYERS VIA TEXT

We take this time to acknowledge Prayers and Thanksgivings from the community.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: Holy One, we know we need each other. We know that we depend on one another to build communities that are whole and healthy. When there are rifts and wounds among us or around us, may we be people who show up to the work of repair and restoration. For this sacred labor, strengthen our hearts and ground us in your love.

Silence.

Minister: Gracious One, your love challenges us to examine our lives and our hearts. As we search within, illuminate what binds us. Point us in the direction of freedom. And companion us in creating paths of justice.

Silence.

Minister: Holy Companion, so much violence is born from our need to control. Every day, fear and uncertainty are weaponized through words, policies, and institutions. In a world that idolizes security, teach us to be open to the gifts of letting go. May we not be reckless with vulnerability, but practice patience with discomfort and solidarity through trouble.

Silence.

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God.

Silence is kept.

Minister and People:

We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us; some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.

Minister: Through Christ, God has put away our sin. Let us approach God in peace. Amen.

PEACE

Minister: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Elizabeth Chase

Mike Kinman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTION ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TEAM

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sung by Kyla McCarrel.

Alleluia!

-Setting: from *Exultate Jubilate* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Priest: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. People:

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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Priest and People:

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.

Susan Russell

Mike Kinman

Juliana Serrano

Giancarlo DiMassa

Susan Russell

CONSECRATION

Priest: From your love and in your image you created us, breathing your spirit into the dust of the earth. When we failed to live in love, you loved us anyway, refusing to let us go. In Jesus of Nazareth you showed us what we might become. In miracle and mystery Jesus was born, as we are born, and lived as we might live.

In the fullness of his life, Jesus revealed the self-centeredness of our lives. So we sought to silence him. But we could not. The resurrection and ascension revealed the indestructible power of God's inexhaustible love.

On the night before Jesus died he shared a meal with his disciples. He took a loaf of bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take. Eat. This is my body that I share with you. Remember me whenever you eat, and offer your food and yourselves to the world."

Priest: After supper, Jesus took a cup of wine. When he had blessed it, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant of forgiveness that I share with you and with all. Remember me whenever you drink, and forgive."

Priest and People:

Now, gracious God, we offer our thanks for this bread and wine, the fruit of field and vine, and the body and blood of self-offering and compassion. We pray that the presence of your Holy Spirit will sanctify our meal, that we, like Christ, may love, heal, forgive and speak truth to all people. 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:

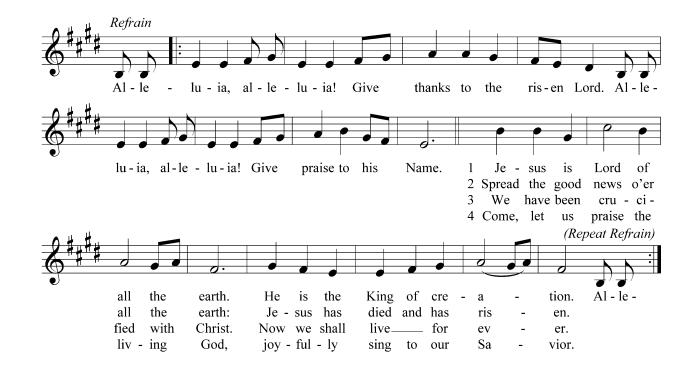
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the 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 "Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord" Everyone sings.

 Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950)
Music: *Alleluia* No. 1, Donald Fishel; arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928), Charles Mallory (b. 1950), and George Mims (b. 1938)

COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Sally Howard

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 "Siyahamba" Everyone sings.

-Words & Music: South African

DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY

"Closing Voluntary"

— Weicheng Zhao

Played by Weicheng Zhao.

Mike Kinman

Virtual Coffee Hour

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

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

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RECTOR: Mike Kinman.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Weicheng Zhao.

ASSOCIATE ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Grace Chung.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC: Jenny Tisi.

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AUDIO: Manny Carrillo.

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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.

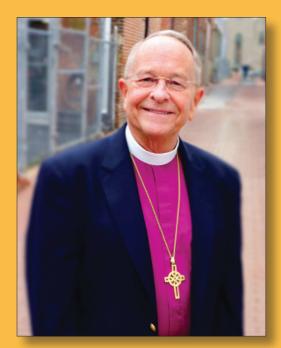
If you have an immediate need, please call the Community Care Team via the pastoral care line at 626.298.9551 or email *acamacho@allsaints-pas.org*.

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

This Week at All Saints

This Sunday, February 14, 2021

Link for Sunday, Feb. 14: https://zoom.us/j/817796514 (The link above includes the Rector's Forum, the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services)



10:00–11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum with The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson

How Do We Engage Across Difference with Our Allies when We Have a Common Goal, and We Have an Event that Ends Up Becoming an Obstacle and Wounds People?

How Do We Model How we Stay Together As a Movement When We Have These Differences?

We are thrilled welcome back to All Saints our long-time friend **Bishop Gene Robinson**. +Gene is the retired 9th Bishop of New Hampshire, was the first openly gay bishop consecrated in the Anglican Communion and was a founding member of the Claiming the Blessing collaborative that continues to work for

the full inclusion of all the baptized in all the sacraments in the Episcopal Church. He will be in conversation with our **Rector Mike Kinman** on a wide-ranging set of issues facing the church in general and LGBTQ people in particular ... including intersectionality in justice movements and what we are learning/not learning from the pandemic.

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

All children and families are invited to participate. If you have a candle available, be ready to light it! For information on joining Children's Chapel, contact **Kelly Erin O'Phelan** at *kophelan@allsaints-pas.org*.

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

Bishop Gene Robinson preaches. Soloists of Canterbury & Coventry Choirs offer hymns, Kyla McCarrel offers Alleluia, from Exultate Jubilate by Mozart. Trouvères offer O Love by Hagenberg.

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

Bishop Gene Robinson preaches. Dan Cole & ensemble offers music.

Prayers and healing are available by zoom and telephone appointment. Contact Pastoral Care at prayers@allsaints-pas.org.

Children, Youth & Families

K-5th Grade Updates

Interactive Children's Chapel is on at 11:00 a.m. For information on joining, contact Kelly Erin. All children and families are invited. 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 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.





ASC YOUTH Discord server: https://discord.gg/khbUZVw9YG Follow us on Instagram: ascyouthpasadena

Wednesday Night Youth Group at 7:00 p.m, we meet on zoom.

Grab your dinner plate and eat with friends starting at 6:30pm (same zoom link).

Weekly Youth Group Link:

https://allsaints-pas.zoom.us/j/82557897319?pwd=ZHN6dlkrRW1jem53MytERFNaT25Sdz09 Meeting ID: 825 5789 7319 + Passcode: ASCYouth



Take a break from crazy school schedules, vent, hang out, support each other, get inspired, play games, share art and music and much more.

We hope to see everyone there!

Stay Connected

Monday, February 15

President's Day Holiday

Church offices are closed. There will be no meetings or services today.

Tuesday, February 16

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 = acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Recovery Eucharist Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The Recovery Eucharist is designed for those recovering from any addiction and for those who support them in their recovery. Elements of the service are drawn from the Book of Common Prayer and the 12 Step readings.

Feb. 17, Mar. 3 & 17 + Link to join: *https://us02web. zoom.us/j/87551078462* + Meeting ID: 875 5107 8462

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday Services



7:30 a.m. Sally Howard preaches.

> 12:00 p.m. Alfredo Feregrino preaches.

6:30 p.m. Mike Kinman preaches. This is a bilingual Spanish/English service.

Links will be available on our Live Stream page: https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/

Information = Debbie Daniels at *ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.*

Bilingual Bible Reflection Led by Alfredo Feregrino

The intention of this group will be to discern and imagine in community how each are called to be in a beloved community from the perspective of the Latino/Bilingual lens and how God is already working in our communities.

This group will be led by Alfredo Feregrino. Everybody is welcome.

The group will meet every other Thursday from 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Upcoming meetings: Feb. 25, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 6

Register online here to receive Zoom information: https://bit.ly/3cpgi26

More information = Alfredo Feregrino, aferegrino@allsaints-pas.org.

Looking Ahead

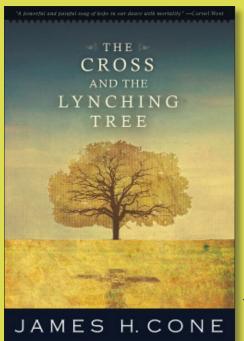
Events & Opportunities

Meditation and the Mind

This group meets for 8 consecutive sessions to meditate together and discuss simple tools that help incorporate the power of meditation into our daily lives; emphasizing that creating lasting change requires practice over time. The meditations are designed to develop emotional intelligence, resiliency, and a growth mindset. The group continues through Feb. 28, 4:00 p.m. on Zoom, facilitated by Leila Gonzalez. **Register online here:** *https://bit.ly/2KYrVBx*

> 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



Engage in Black History Month with the Racial Justice Ministry and James Cone's The Cross and the Lynching Tree

Tuesday evenings, February 23 - March 23, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Racial Justice Ministry would like to invite you to a lively book discussion in honor of Black History Month. We will meet on Zoom.

Synopsis:

The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. In this powerful work, theologian James H. Cone explores these symbols and their interconnection in the history and souls of black folk. Both the cross and the lynching tree represent the worst in human beings and at the same time a thirst for life that refuses to let the worst determine our final meaning. While the lynching tree symbolized white power and black death, the cross symbolizes divine power and black life. God

overcoming the power of sin and death. For African Americans, the image of Jesus, hung on a tree to die, powerfully grounded their faith that God was with them, even in the suffering of the lynching era.

Please sign up as soon as possible, email *rjm.ascpas@gmail.com* and we'll send you the Zoom link.

Racial Justice Ministry Invites You to Join History of Black Pasadena

The Racial Justice Ministry invites the All Saints Community to participate in Black History Month by taking advantage of the many amazing events offered at Cal Tech. We are especially excited to support Pasadena native and documentary photographer **Brian Biery** in his exploration of the *History of Black Pasadena* on February 26th, 12:00-1:30 p.m. which will feature All Saints member, **Alma Stokes**, along with **Chip Williams** and **Danny Parker**. Brian will also look at how past economic, housing, and policing inequities are still present today.



RSVP here: http://diversity.caltech.edu/events/RSVP



20's/30's Lent Activity Bags

All 20's/30's are invited to receive a fun Lent Activity Bag! The bag is filled with crafts, games, The Way of Love Lent calendar and other surprises that will be delivered to your home. Please let us know that you would like to receive a bag by sending an email to Kyle at 2030allsaints@gmail.com with your home address. Or contact Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org with questions

Interfaith Study Group offers: Being Muslim in My America with Imam Ahmad Deeb

Sunday, February 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Please join us hear **Imam Ahmad Deeb**, the Imam and Religious Director at the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, and Outreach Ambassador for Bayan Claremont, the first graduate school for Islamic Studies and Chaplaincy in the country as he shares his Muslim experience in America.

Link to join: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87826023899



All Saints Book of Common Recipes

Parish Celebrations invites you to join us in a "virtual potluck" on Facebook for Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday.



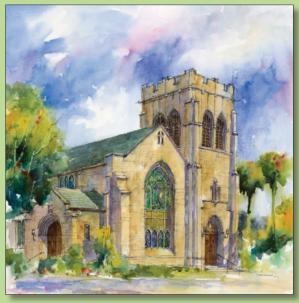
We have created a Facebook group – the All Saints Book of Common Recipes – where we can share recipes, photos and stories about meals and dishes that are special to us.





Join the fun and post your favorite Valentine's day sweets and Shrove Tuesday pancake recipes, or find your next favorite dish! And unlike a real potluck, this one is ongoing, so come back from time to time to see what's new and to post your latest culinary discoveries!

Link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/391792482033812



Getting Connected: An Introduction to All Saints Church

Online classes start Friday, Feb 26, 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/yy4e9yzl

What Keeps Me from Seeing the Truth that I Am Beloved of God? Which Old Patterns, Beliefs or Experiences Would I Like to Release?

What in My Life Is in Need of Transformation? Help Us Create Our Ashes For Ash Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40-day period of fasting before Easter. On Ash Wednesday, the ashes are blessed, mixed with either holy oil or water, and imposed on the head with the sign of the cross.

The Ashes are usually made from burning the palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday... however this year will be different. This year we will be creating ashes out of things in our lives we want to release or transform. We will take everyone's offerings and burn them in a transforming fire on Shrove Tuesday – our ashes will be the remains of all we wish to release or transform, and we will wear them together.

Here's how it will work

We invite you to write a word or phrase that represents something that prevents you from living as a fully beloved child of God.



Then either:

- Bring it to the church, on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 16, 4:00 6:00 p.m. and drop off your offering for the fire and pick up a bag of goodies including some ashes-to-go. (Wear and/or decorate with your Mardi Gras best! Please stay in your car.)
- Or email your word or phrase to *information@allsaints-pas.org* (Put "For Ash Wed. fire" in subject line)
- Or send in the mail All Saints Church, Attn. Melissa Hayes - For Ash Wed. Fire, 132 N Euclid Ave, Pasadena CA 91101
- Or we may be able to come by and pick up your offering and bring you ashes to go. Contact *information@allsaints-pas.org* (Put "For Ash Wed. Pick Up" in the subject line. Please send by Wed., Feb. 10.)

Per our Diocesan Covid Guidelines, we are unable to impose ashes this year — however — we can offer you the ashes-to-go which you may use as a family or impose on yourself on Ash Wed.

We will offer 3 services via Zoom on Ash Wed., Feb. 17:

7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

(Links will be available on our Live Stream page) and - we will offer a short family service you may download and use at your own convenience.





Your Generosity Makes the Difference

Your generosity – your financial investment in All Saints' future – makes possible the growth and change that we all seek. It means that the Vestry's plan for 2021 is being implemented with joy and gratitude. That All Saints will have even more impact – on those of us within this community as well as on those around us and living on the margins.

Please pledge now for 2021, demonstrating in a tangible way your love of and commitment to this beloved community. Thank you!

Make a pledge or gift here: https://allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now/

For assistance of any kind, please contact Terry Knowles, our Director of Giving & Stewardship, at *tknowles@allsaints-pas.org* or 626.583.2736.

Circle of Life Group – Sunday, February 28, 2:30 – 4:00pm

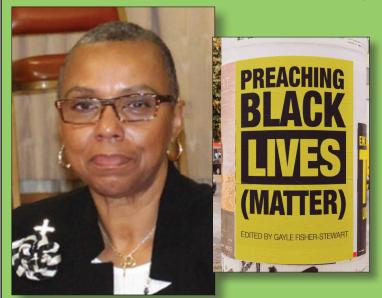
Many of face the joys and challenges of having aging parents. In the Circle of Life, roles often change and losses occur both great and small. Circle of Life is for any care giver who needs support and resources in taking care of their loved ones or in a time of mourning their loss. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5832058761?pwd=K2VseDZHaXhFRUVtS0FRWXA2RTUxQT09

Meeting ID: 583 205 8761 + Passcode: 447464

Next Sunday: February 21, 2021 - First Sunday in Lent

Link: https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/ (The link above includes the Rector's Forum, the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services)

We will return to the beautiful interior of All Saints. Ministers of the liturgy will be observing the social distance and safety protocols dictated by health care professionals and in compliance with our diocesan guidelines. And while we all long for the time when we can safely return for in person congregational worship, being able to center our online service in our familiar and beloved sanctuary is one step toward that eventual goal.



10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum with The Rev. Dr. Gayle Fisher-Stewart *Preaching Black Lives Matter*

Gayle Fisher-Stewart, author of *Preaching Black Lives Matter* and Interim Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church where she is the founder of the Center for the Study of Faith in Justice. She spent 20 years working as a police officer for the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police Department.



11:15 a.m. Service

Gayle Fisher-Stewart preaches. Members of **Canterbury & Coventry Choirs** offer *L'dor Vador*, arr. by Finkelstein, with soloist **Stephen McDonough. Canterbury choir** offers *Changed My Name*, arr. by Walker with soloist **Elizabeth Tatum.**

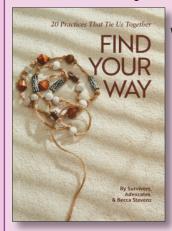
1:00 p.m. Bilingual Spanish/English Service Norma Guerra preaches. Dan Cole & ensemble offers music.

Lenten Small Groups

Find Your Way: The Spiritual **Practices of Thistle Farms**

Thursdays, Feb. 18–Mar. 25, 7–8:30 p.m.

Mike Kinman leading on Zoom. Whoever and wherever you are



this Lent, take a six-week pilgrimage with All Saints Church with Becca Stevens and the women of Thistle Farms through their new book, *Find Your Way*, the 20 spiritual practices of this remarkable community of survivors.

Each week, we will hear from a member of the Thistle Farms community who lent their wisdom to the chapters we are covering. We will then have a chance to reflect together on where the practices have resonated with us,

what role they might have in our lives and in our families and communities.

You can order the book from Thistle Farms here https://thistlefarms.org/products/find-your-way

The Way of Love

Saturdays, Feb. 20–Apr. 24, 9–10:30 a.m.

Facilitated by Dori Torrey on Zoom.

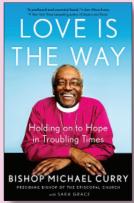
As we approach the season of Lent, are you longing for a closer relationship with God, a more structured spiritual life, a sense of community? The Way of Love may be the group for you. Over nine sessions our spiritual lives are broken up into sections: turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go, and rest. By exploring each of these and committing to incorporate each one into our daily routine, we develop a Rule of Life. Sessions, facilitated by Dori Torrey, will be Saturday mornings from 9am to 10:30am beginning on Saturday February 20 and ending April 24. There is no session on Holy Saturday. A comment from a member of the recently completed program: "Our group introduced me to wonderful people - through them I experienced my daily prayer and meditation time in new ways as they shared their spiritual practices. The group members shared their faith commitments and helped me expand my practices and deepen my faith."

Register online here: https://bit.ly/2MCVg5X

Love is the Way: A Lenten Lunchtime Conversation

Wednesdays, Feb. 24–Mar. 24., Noon–1 p.m.

Susan Russell leads on Zoom. Bishop Curry's *Love is the Way* offers an inspirational road map for living the way of love through the prism of his faith, ancestry, and personal journey. Join us for a five week exploration of where our stories, Bishop Curry's story and God's story connect.



Link to register: https://bit.ly/3pcvFxD

Other Groups and Opportunities that Will Be Offered:

A Movie Series

We will join together on streaming platforms to watch movies that provide a wonderful escape and evoke joy and fun!

A Wednesday Afternoon Dance Party

Get on your feet and dance with **Thomas Diaz** and **Brinell Anderson**.

Drum Circle

We will again, be hosting our outdoor community drum circle, led by **Brother Gerald Rivers** (https://www.geraldcrivers.com/), a Master Drummer and Djembe player.

Dates and times for all the above will be available soon!

Information = Amanda McCormick at amccormick@allsaints-pas.org.