

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.



All Saints Church
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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.

Sunday Morning Childcare

Childcare for Infants and Toddlers: 9:00–12:00 p.m.

in the Seminar room and Small Lounge in Regas House, sign in required. Space is limited.

All Saints Church is located on Tovaangar, the ancestral homeland of the indigenous Tongva people, who were the original caretakers of this land we occupy, and who were dispossessed of it through the injustices brought about by colonization. The Tongva people continue to remain in relationship with these lands today through ceremony, culture, and stewardship, and we are grateful for their example and leadership.

We are guests upon this land, with a responsibility to treat it with respect and care, and to seek justice for indigenous peoples. It is only by telling the whole story that we can tell a new story of this land together. As part of our commitment to seeking reconciliation with the land and all people who have lived on it, and according to our core values of Courageous Justice and Ethical Stewardship, All Saints Church is committed to acknowledging the land's history and working with the Tongva to perform reparative action.

To learn more about the history of the land we are on, read our report here:

<https://allsaints-pas.org/ministries/ttws-land-working-group/>



Visitors

If you are new to All Saints please stop by the **Welcome Table** under the red canopy on the lawn for information about All Saints Church. **Greeters** at the Welcome Table can assist you with any questions you may have and help you get connected. We're so glad you are here!

In the pew racks in front of you:

Purple Prayer Request Cards and Green Welcome Cards

You are welcome to complete the cards and put them in the offering basket later in the service, or bring them to the Welcome Table on the lawn after the service.



Welcome Card



Prayer request

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, Development and Economic Justice, Sarah Nolan at snolan@allsaints-pas.org 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

Learn more about All Saints :

allsaints-pas.org/welcome-to-asc/get-connected

Need Prayer or Help?

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)

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 B, as well as from *The Message* and from *Inclusive Hebrew Scriptures* and *New Testament* published by *Priests for Equality*.

We ask that you extend a respectful courtesy to others by silencing all cell phones.

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

As the people gather before the service begins, 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.

— Frederick Buechner (1926–2022)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Stand — all who are able — as the procession enters the Chapel.

SALUTATION *Remain standing.*

Tim Rich

Minister: Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

People: And blessed be God's kindom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY *Remain standing.*

Minister and People:

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.

GLORIA *Remain standing.*

Minister: Glory to God in the highest,

People: and peace to all people on earth.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *Remain standing.*

Tim Rich

Minister: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Remain standing; silence is kept.

Minister: Grant us, O God, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LESSON *Seated.*

Eric Whitten

A Reading from James (3:13–4:3, 7–8a).

If there are any wise and learned among you, let them show it by good living – with humility, and with wisdom in their actions. But if you have the bitterness of jealousy or self-seeking ambition in your hearts, be careful or you will find yourself becoming arrogant and covering up the truth with lies. This kind of “wisdom” does not come from above. It is earthbound, animal-like and demonic. Where there is jealousy and ambition, there is also disharmony and wickedness of every kind. The wisdom from above, however, has purity as its essence. It works for peace; it is kind and considerate. It is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good. Nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these conflicts and battles among you first start? Do they not come from the desires that battle within you? You want something but do not get it, so you are prepared to kill to get it. You have ambitions that you cannot satisfy, so you fight to get your way by force. The reason you do not have what you want is that you do not ask for it in prayer. And when you do ask and do not get it, it is because you have not prayed properly. You have prayed in order to indulge your own pleasures. Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the Devil, and it will flee from you. Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

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.***GOSPEL** *Standing — all who are able.*

Tim Rich

Minister: The Good News of Jesus as written in Mark (9:30–37).

People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

Jesus and the disciples began a journey through Galilee, but Jesus did not want anyone to know about it. He was teaching the disciples along these lines, “The Promised One is going to be delivered into the hands of others and will be put to death, but three days later this One will rise again.” Though they failed to understand these words, they were afraid to question him. They returned home to Capernaum. Once they were inside the house, Jesus began to ask them, “What were you discussing on the way home?” At this they fell silent, for on the way they had been arguing about who among them was the most important. So Jesus sat down and called the Twelve over and said, “If any of you wants to be first, you must be the last one of all and at the service of all.” Then Jesus brought a little child in their midst and, putting his arm around the child, said to them, “Whoever welcomes a child such as this for my sake welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the One who sent me.”

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Alfredo Feregrino

*A period of silence is observed after the sermon.***NICENE CREED** *Standing — all who are able.*

Eric Whitten

*We are using a version of the Nicene Creed approved by the Standing Liturgical Commission.**Recognizing and including all expressions of gender in God we proclaim:*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being
 with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Remain standing.*

Eric Whitten

Names of those for whom we continue to pray are on p. 11.

Minister: In peace, we pray to you O God. For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families friends and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Minister: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Minister: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Minister: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Minister: We remember those who have asked for our prayers and those who offer their thanksgivings.

Names of those who have requested prayers are read.

Minister: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Minister: We pray for those who have died and for the families and friends who grieve.

Names of those who have died are read.

The People may add their own petitions.

Minister: Loving God, we offer these prayers, knowing that you are doing for those for whom we pray more than we could imagine or desire. *Amen.*

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God.

Silence is kept.

Minister and People:

O God, you have searched us out and known us, and all that we are is open to you. We confess that we have sinned: we have used our power to dominate and our weakness to manipulate; we have evaded responsibility and failed to confront evil; we have denied dignity to ourselves and to our siblings, and have fallen into despair. We turn to you, O God; we renounce evil, we claim your love; we choose to be made whole.

ABSOLUTION

Tim Rich

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

PEACE

Minister: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Greet one another in the name of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Seated.*

Tim Rich

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Priest: All things come of thee, O Lord,

People: And of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Standing – all who are able.*

Tim Rich

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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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.

CONSECRATION *Kneeling or standing — all who are able.*

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.

Priest and People:

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. 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 kingdom.

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 Creator/Mother/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

Creador/Madre/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.

我们在天上的父愿人都尊你的名为圣，愿你的国降临，愿你的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。我们日用的饮食，今日赐给我们。免我们的债，如同我们免了人的债。不叫我们遇见试探，救我们脱离凶恶。因为国度、权柄、荣耀，全是你的，直到永远。阿门。

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept, during which the priest breaks the consecrated 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.

In accordance with our policy of common sense risk reduction — you will be offered the opportunity to receive bread as well as wine from the common cup if they so choose. As always, it is an individual choice — and those who come to the rail may choose to receive both bread and wine, bread only, or request a blessing.

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you at Christ's table. When it comes time for communion, everyone of any age is welcome to receive either communion or a blessing.

If you wish to receive the bread, when you come to the front you may kneel or stand at the altar rail and hold your hands together in front of you to receive the bread.

If you wish to receive wine, help guide the cup to your lips or, if you prefer not to receive the wine, you may touch the base of the cup when it is presented to you.

If you wish to receive a blessing, when you come to the front, cross your arms over your chest, and you will be offered a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available at your request.

By tradition, The Episcopal Church offers Holy Communion to all baptized persons. If you are not baptized, but wish to receive, we invite you to participate fully in the opening part of the service, called the Ministry of the Word, hearing God's word and reflecting on your life, enabling you to come to the table for communion, if you so choose, with a heart prepared to receive. We hope that if you feel touched by the word and sacrament and wish to learn more about the life-giving power of the Spirit of the Risen Christ, you will contact Alfredo Feregrino to inquire about participating in Holy Baptism. (aferegrino@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2713)

If you have any questions or are confused about any of this, please just come forward and ushers and staff will be happy to guide you.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Kneeling or standing — all who are able.*

Tim Rich

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister and People:

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

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Tim Rich

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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USHER: Diahanne Payne.

VERGERS: Gary Leonard (*Head Verger*); Elizabeth Emmanuelli, Anina Minotto, Rosemary Muñiz, Eric Whitten.

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

THANKSGIVINGS: *Blaze Boden; The Camp Family; Marilyn Grunwald; Sherri Householder; The Lee Family; Carol Ling; Linda Obershaw; Tamika Ruiz-Gomez; Pamela Grove; Amy; Blaze; Leland; Megan.*

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: *Robert Adams; Dana Anderson; Baily Stokes Arnold; Ed & Hope Bacon; Steve Bastian; Bill Becker; Dennis Beifeldt; Mary & Alastair Biggart; Philip Brooks; Rhonda Hardine & Dee Dee Catlin; Tara Cavazos; Lyn Cisneros & Family; Gina Cowell; Pat Coulter; Linda Critchfield; Val Darnel; Bob Dunlap; Philip Gibson; Sue Grant; Colin & Colt Gray; Karen Hayes; Lisa Hensley; Edie Hovey; Billy Rowan Hyde; Andy Johnson; Jode Large; The Lawson Family; Rob Lee; Deb Lewis; Eva Licea; Robert & David Loera; Joe Lumer; Amy Hallowses & Family; Fran Helene Krackon; George Huizar & Family; The Madrigal & Montes Family; Samantha Magdaleno; Donald Mallonee; Carolyn Quick & Arturo Medina; Cynthia Messineo; Sally Ness; Mike & Michelle Nixon; May & Kermeth Owens; Christina Perez; Clare Pinto; Kelley Powers; The Reed Family; Heather Roon; The Salas Family; Dawn Milton Savokinas; Kathleen Shanovich; Stefanie Shea-Akers; Roy Simkins; John Stacy; Wendy Stiver; Deborah Taggart; Erica Tamblyn; Tyler Tamblyn; Sammy Thongtiraj; Jenny Tisi & Family; Jose-Louis Trassens; Christine Torcato & Family; Lorie Williams; Marcy Worthly; Victoria Alaire Zamora; Marilyn Zetner.*

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 Ardizzone; Jay Keith Arnold; Michael Arredondo; Park Ashley; Nathan Ashlock; Matthew Austin; Michael Austin; Andrea Allen Baker; Ryan Ball; Madison & Jacob Barnell; Joseph Barraquio; Michael Barraquio; Patrick Barraquio; Richard Joseph Barrios; Candace Beck; Caleb Anduze Bell; Jason Bilheimer; Tal Bjoraker; Kelvin Bowser; Davey Brooks; Fanstasia C. Buckber, James Bruni; Michael Bruning; Brett Burt; Chad Bushay; Michael Cady; Joshua Caldwell; George Cardenas; Joey Carlos; Connor Carlovsky; James F. Carter; Reinel Castro; Rodolfo Cerda; Thomas Chau; David Champion; Simba Chigwida; Derek Clark; James Cochran; Chuck Colden; Chistina Coogen; Michael Cooksey; Ian Conrad; Greg Cordova; Jon Cowell; Reid Culton; Jamandre Dancy; Benno deJong; Philip J. Desy, Robert DeWitt, Jr.; Harry Dibbell; Sam Dollar; Danny Doughty; Matt Douglas; James Duncan; Peter Dyrod; Sam Edwards; Jason Ehret; George Andrew Eittinger; 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; Danielle Isely, 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; 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; 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; Mason Smiley; 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: *Haley Fromholz; Charlie Haiss; James Earl Jones; William Whiting Lyon; Bobby Mayer.*

This Week at All Saints

Sunday, September 22, 2024 – Celebration of Ministries

In-Person Worship or join us on Live-Stream <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.

Alfredo Feregrino preaches.

Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Alfredo Feregrino preaches. Coventry Choir and Rhythm section offer *Gloria*, and *Agnus Dei*, from *Gospel Mass* by Ray; *Shout Glory!* by Smith; and *Sanctus* by Cunliffe.



Looking to make a difference... to meet new people... to deepen your faith journey... to discuss a great book... to have a good time... to serve others? Step out onto the quad lawn for the Celebration of Ministries! Everything you ever wanted to know about All Saints ministries can be found at the tables on the lawn. You can also chat with our mentors at the signup kiosk about ministries that might be a good fit for you. Find ways to get connected and to serve the community and God through our work in the world.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, September 22, 12:00 p.m. in the Forum

Vestry meetings are open to members of the parish and ample seating will be provided for visitors in the Forum.



Beginning Next Week! Getting Connected: An Introduction to All Saints Church

Classes start Sunday, September 29, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.,
in the Learning Center

This five-week class is designed for anyone — from brand new to long-time seeker — interested in exploring the essence of All Saints and getting more connected through active participation. 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 individuals, ministries and groups.

Register [here](#).

Information = Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Children, Youth and Families

Interim Director of Children, Youth and Families: Jonathan Stoner

Jonathan was ordained to the priesthood this past January. He serves as an interfaith hospital chaplain at City of Hope.



Information = jstoner@allsaints-pas.org

Interested in Joining Children or Youth Choirs?

Contact Jenny Tisi for more information at jtisi@allsaints-pas.org.



Programs for Children (Birth – 5th grade) at All Saints:

Sunday Morning Childcare for Infants and Toddlers 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Child Care is available for children birth-Kindergarten in the Seminar Room in Regas House from 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Parents must sign their kids in and out. Space is limited.

Children's Chapel During Sunday service, children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited (after the gospel reading) to attend Children's Chapel. Children connect and celebrate with age-appropriate songs, lessons, and activities, returning to the sanctuary for communion. Parents are welcome to attend.

Creative Worship Space for Families Available in the Chapel Families are invited to worship together through art and play on our rug in the chapel during any part of the Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. service. Families should stay with their children as this area is not staffed. All are welcome to sit in the chapel; please be understanding whenever our youngest members make a joyful noise.

Unidad Children's Choir All children in 1st–5th grade are welcome to join our wonderful children's choir. The program is free of charge and no auditions are necessary to join. **Thursdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., in the Choir Room.**



Programs for Youth (6th – 12th grade) at All Saints:



Acolyte Program Youth are welcome to join one of our fabulous acolyte teams. Being an Acolyte gives everyone a unique opportunity to serve: service to All Saints, service to the community, and service to God. Youth will learn more about our Anglican tradition, serve others, learn to work as part of team and to lead a team, wear fancy robes, eat donuts, meet new friends and have fun doing all of it.

Trouvères Youth Choir Want to join the family feel of a fabulous youth choir? The program is free of charge and no auditions are necessary. **Wednesdays, 5:15–6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.**

Youth Dinners Join us in the fall for free dinners and great community every Wednesday from 6:30–7 p.m.

Youth Group for 6th–12th grade We will resume in the fall. We will meet every Wednesday to be in community together. We learn together, support each other and of course have fun together. Youth Group is a safe place to express who you really are. **Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m.**

Discord Server The youth at All Saints are posting and chatting 24/7 on our ASC Youth discord server. It's an easy way to stay connected and with channels like music, art, memes, book club, and so many more, there is a topic for everyone. Content will be monitored by vetted volunteers and staff. For youth only. Contact Merry for the link to join.

Not-So-Bored-Game Night Every second Friday of the month, 6-9:30 p.m., we gather at All Saints church to play board games, eat snacks and hang out. It's tradition to end the evening with a murder mystery game. Who will win this time, the murderer or the town's people? Come and find out.

For general questions about our Children, Youth & Families program, please contact Merry Simkins at msimkins@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2733.

Stay Connected

Sunday, September 23

Journey of Faith – Sharing Group – 12:00–1:00 p.m., in the OCC Conference Room. A welcome space where you can drop in as your schedule allows. No commitments or sign-ups required. Explore your faith, share your story, and build meaningful connections in a supportive community. Information = Amanda McCormick: amccormick@allsaints-pas.org.

Monday, September 24

Monday Meditation Group – 6:45–8:45 p.m. in the Chapel. Beginners are welcome. Join us for quiet sitting and group meditation, accessible to all. Information = encam@att.net.

Grief and Loss Support Group – 7:00–8:30 p.m. (Zoom and the Sr. High Room) The Grief and Loss Group is open to anyone who has experienced a loss. Our members share from their hearts and in so doing find that being deeply listened to by a room of people who understand, their pain and sense of aloneness is eased. Facilitated by **Chris Folz** and **Richard Redman**. For Zoom information please email **Ashley Hengst** at ahengst@allsaints-pas.org.

Brothers on a Journey (Zoom and the Jr. High Room) – 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 = **Thomas Diaz** at tdiaz@allsaints-pas.org.

Tuesday, September 25

Recovery & Grace, a Meeting of All Recovery Anonymous (in the Guild Room) 5:15–6:15 p.m. Our open and radically accepting fellowship welcomes you, and your experience, strength and hope. This one hour meeting includes meditation and a speaker and is sponsored by L.A. CADA – A Path to Recovery and Healthy Living. Information = tdiaz@allsaints-pas.org.

LGBTQ+ Sharing Small Group (Zoom and the Guild Room) – 6:30–8:00 p.m. We host weekly meetings for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community to check-in about the highs and lows in both our lives and the wider world. Email **Thomas Diaz** at tdiaz@allsaints-pas.org for access details.

Wednesday, September 26

Noon Eucharist & Healing Service – 12:10 p.m. in the Chapel.

Prayer in the Taizé Style of Worship – 6 p.m. in the Chapel. Taizé worship is quiet, reflective, peaceful and joyful. It is simple songs and chants in different languages, readings, silences and meditative prayers. Information = allsaintstaize@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 28

Overeaters Anonymous 8:30–10:00 a.m., in the OCC Conference Room Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who through experience, strength, and hope are recovering from unhealthy relationships with food and body image. All are welcome. Information = **Ashley Hengst** at ahengst@allsaints-pas.org.



Drum Circle 10:00 a.m. on the Lawn.

Join us for our outdoor community drum circle, led by **Brother Gerald Rivers** (<https://www.geraldcrivers.com/>), a Master Drummer and Djembe player. Drumming is an ancient communal spiritual practice, which roots us in the rhythms of God in creation and binds us to one another. Information = **Debbie Daniels** at ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Offerings Online

Centering Prayer Tuesdays, 6:45–8:00 p.m., via Zoom

Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is centered in the contemplative Christian tradition. A sacred word is chosen as your symbol of intention to consent to God's presence and action within. Your word is used to focus your attention so that when thoughts or sensations arise you return gently to the sacred word. The prayer is done in silence for a 20 minute period.

Link: <https://allsaints-pas.org/more/pastoral-care/centering-prayer/>

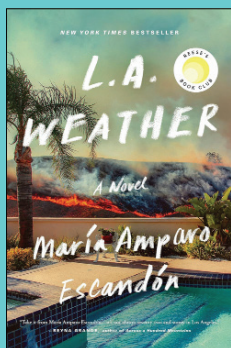
Recovery Eucharist Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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.

Upcoming dates: Oct. 2 & 16 Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87551078462> Meeting ID: 875 5107 8462

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities



Fiction Fun! Reads *L.A. Weather* by María Amparo Escandón

Friday, September 27, in the Guild Room

This is the *One Book, One County* selection for Los Angeles County in 2024. It tells the turbulent story of a wealthy Los Angeles family, the Alvarados. As the *Los Angeles Review of Books* noted, “Los Angeles’s wildfires, strange orange skies, and ashen air are a constant backdrop.” The *New York Times* reviewer said, “It’s a capacious book, chock-full of human drama set against the backdrop of a record-breaking California drought, and Escandón writes with a great deal of energy and love for her characters.”

Information = Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Women’s Lectionary Online Bible Study

What does it look like to tell the good news through the stories of women who are often on the margins of scripture and often set up to represent bad news? How would a lectionary centering women’s stories, chosen with womanist commitments in mind, frame the presentation of the scriptures for proclamation and teaching? We are using Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney’s *A Women’s Lectionary for the Whole Church, Year B*. Each online Bible study session begins with an oral reading of the week’s scriptures and then proceeds to conversation grounded in those readings as well as in Dr. Gafney’s notes which reveal the womanist perspective from which the lectionary was written. All are welcome!

All Sessions will be on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. Pacific standard time.

Register [here](#) in advance here and you will be sent the link for the meeting.

(The link will be good for the whole year)

Passing on the Kindness with Ida Puliwa, Don Thomas and Thomas Diaz



Sunday, September 29, 9:00 a.m., in the Guild Room

Join us for a conversation with **Ida Puliwa**, the young Malawian founder of Othakarhaka – *Passing on the Kindness*. In response to an act of kindness by a stranger, Ida started a grass roots, sustainable, multi-village organization despite the opposition of the male leaders, who said “No, Ida, you cannot. You are only a girl!” Now, over 6,700 dues-paying village volunteers help one another with their crops while feeding the elderly and the orphans. Millions of trees have been planted. Agricultural innovations and hand-dug irrigation trenches have more than quadrupled food production. But Ida’s most striking accomplishment may be the empowerment of women, through literacy training and micro loans, as well as educating girls who have been delivered from the enslavement of illegal childhood marriages. With the help of friends in the US, including many at ASC, her organization is supporting hundreds of girls in secondary school and college. In conversation with **Don Thomas** and **Thomas Diaz**, Ida will share her remarkable story. Please join us and be inspired by what can result from one simple act of kindness and the deep faith of a visionary who knows the power of volunteerism and leading with, and through, kindness.

Worship Volunteers

Worship is the center of our life at All Saints Church, and it is from that center that we respond to God’s call to put our faith into action. From Sunday morning worship to Evening services, many hands are involved in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all and to make God’s love known to everyone. All Saints is a place where inclusion is valued and where people of all faiths are welcomed. Whatever your gifts and interests, there is a place for you to join with others and serve All Saints through our many Worship Service Volunteer Opportunities. Please check out their table on the lawn or click on links below!

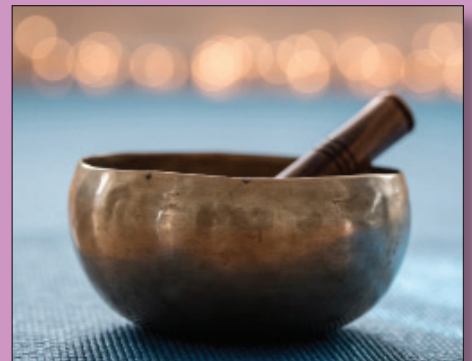
[Altar Guild](#) ✦ [Acolytes](#) ✦ [Greeters](#) ✦ [Choir](#) ✦ [Ushers](#)

A Relaxing Experience in Our Beautiful Sanctuary A Sound Bath Healing Service



**Sunday, September 29, 5:00 p.m., on the Chancel,
led by Bill Cunliffe and Alfredo Feregrino**

Allow yourself to experience relaxation, healing and mindfulness. Let go of the many stressors of modern life. Clear away the clutter of the mind. Tune out distractions and focus on feeling peace, relaxation, and tranquility. Take the time to care for yourself so you can better serve those around you.



Both floor space and chairs will be available. Bring whatever you need to be comfortable including yoga mats, blankets, and pillows.

A Holistic View of Women's Health – Integrating Our Bodies Minds and Spirits

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2:00–4:00 p.m., in the Learning Center

Women have unique health issues – and let's face it, we don't often put ourselves first! Stressors impact us at every stage, "caretaking syndrome" taps reserves, unresolved trauma takes its toll, and age creates its own series of challenges. ASC Women's Community is pleased to present the first in a series of four educational panels to promote a more holistic understanding of women's health and to address the challenges facing women today.

Holistic health is an approach to wellness that acknowledges the interdependence of physical, mental and spiritual health and emphasizes practices that promote harmony and balance. In our introductory event, panelists will cover integrative aspects of body, mind, and spirit over the spectrum of a woman's life, including:

- The risks/diseases common to women**
- How to prevent/maintain optimum mental and physical health over the years**
- What can we do to promote health and minimize common aging concerns**

Our distinguished panelists include **Dr. Janet Cunningham**, Family and Geriatric medicine; **Dr. Emily Dossett**, Reproductive Psychiatrist, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, Obstetrics/ Gynecology at USC; and **Dr. Carol Heckman**, Psychotherapist, Psychoanalyst, trained in Richard Rohr's Living School on spirituality.

Cost is \$25, register at <https://bit.ly/3ZeEBIT> or scan the QR code here:

Scholarships available.



VOTE FAITHFULLY

"We are blessed as a nation to vote. As citizens of this country, this is a right, an obligation, and a duty. Go vote. Vote your conscience. Your conscience informed by what it means to love your neighbor, to participate in the process of seeking the common good, to participate in the process of making this a better world. However you vote, go and vote. And do that as followers of Jesus."
-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry



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#VoteFaithfully

As we enter the final weeks of what has seemed like a never-ending election cycle..

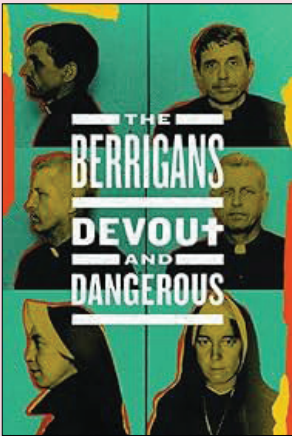
We do so knowing that we need every resource at our disposal to prepare ourselves, our families and our communities for the days and weeks ahead. The following offerings, opportunities and resources are offered as an election tool kit as we work together to build the Beloved Community our faith calls us to become and to become the nation with liberty and justice for all we aspire to be.

From book groups to film screenings; prayer circles to healing services; on-line resources to in-person events we hope whoever you are and wherever you find yourself in this election cycle you will find strength for the journey as we come together as All Saints Community during this historic moment in our nation's history.

In-Person opportunities:

Weekly Noonday Eucharist with Healing Prayers for ourselves and our nation

Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. in the Chapel



Friday, September 20 | Film Screening

The Berrigans – Devout and Dangerous followed by a panel discussion | The Berrigans spent their entire lives engaged in faith-based, nonviolent resistance to war, racism, nuclear proliferation, and the Catholic Church. Named America's "Most Wanted" fugitives by J. Edgar Hoover's FBI, they were the "influencers" of the day, not only spreading the gospel of nonviolence in pulpits worldwide, but appearing on talk shows, in rock lyrics, and on magazine covers. Told through the perspective of the next-gen Berrigans, the film tells the story of nonviolent direct action which is as relevant today as it was in the past. 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Center

Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 | Prayers for the People Series

Join us as we ground ourselves in four pivotal prayers that anchor us in peace in the face of polarization and anxiety, prepare us to engage in the election cycle and offer us a chance to reflect together about what binds us together across our differences.

October 6 – Make us Instruments of Your Peace: Prayer of St. Francis

October 13 – Open Unto Me: Prayers by Howard Thurman

October 20 – The Serenity Prayer

October 27 – Prayers for our Country: From our Book of Common Prayer

9:00am in Venue TBD

Friday, October 25 | "Shake it Off" Dance Party

Join with members and friends of the All Saints community for a "shake it off" dance party to celebrate community and shake off the tensions, concerns and anxieties of one of the longest election cycles in the history of voting. Put on your dancing shoes, bring a snack to share for the potluck table, and dance together.

6:00-9:00pm in the Learning Center.

Sunday, October 27 | Service of Contemplation & Reflection

As we near the end of the election cycle, gather together in the beauty of our sacred space for a service of music, healing and prayer – a time of collective reflection and contemplation.

5:00 pm in the Church





Online Resources as the Election Approaches

All Saints Church

Church & Politics: Living at the Crossroads –
A Forum with the Reverend Dr. Gary Hall available [here](#).

The Diocese of Los Angeles

Christian Nationalism: Tackling the Truths of a Toxic Movement

A three-session opportunity to explore the what, why and how of Christian Nationalism using Pamela Cooper-White's brilliant book "The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: Why People Are Drawn In and How to Talk Across the Divide."

Link to curriculum [here](#)

The Diocese of El Camino Real

Tuesdays, September 3 & 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Our colleagues in the Diocese of El Camino Real invite us to join them for an online seminar: The Psychology of Christian Nationalism — Have you wondered how people get drawn to Christian Nationalism or how to engage with someone who supports that view? The ECR Social Justice Committee offers answers in an exciting online webinar with the Rev. Pamela Cooper-White. There is no charge to participate, but please register in advance.

Registration and information [here](#).

The Episcopal Church

"Vote Faithfully" Election Engagement Toolkit

"It is a Christian obligation to vote, and more than that, it is the church's responsibility to help get souls to the polls."

—Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Link to resources [here](#)



Celebrate a Special Event or Loved One with Flowers for the Altar!

Altar flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, celebrate a special event, or to give thanks for someone who has touched your life.

To provide flowers for the altars, please contact Gary Leonard at tofr@pacbell.net.

Prices & Style Guide: <https://bit.ly/3nOMsMC>



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Your ongoing financial support to All Saints Church will help sustain the vibrant programs and ministries that energize this community and have so much impact on the world around us.

Make a pledge or recurring online donation today using link [here](#).

Please contact Sarah Nolan in the Giving Office with any questions, snolan@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2736

Thank you for your generosity!

Theatre Ministry Fall Season

The Skin of Our Teeth

Friday, September 27, 7:30 p.m. at A Noise Within

Tickets are \$51 and available [here](#).

This Pulitzer Prize-winning comedic masterpiece is a time-bending romp that catapults audiences into the lives of George and Maggie Antrobus. Various cataclysmic events serve as a backdrop for a hilarious and thought-provoking exploration of human resilience. After 5,000 years of marriage, the couple and their children have faced ice ages, floods, and wars, but the family perseveres with humor, ingenuity... and a pet dinosaur. This iconic play is a riveting testament to the indomitable spirit of humanity. **Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Sept. 22.**



The Piano Lesson

Friday, October 18, 7:30 p.m. at A Noise Within

Tickets are \$41 and available [here](#).

A captivating story about legacy, identity, and cultural heritage unfolds in 1930s Pittsburgh, where a brother and sister are locked in a bitter dispute. At the center of their debate is a precious family heirloom—a piano with the faces of their ancestors carved into it. While one sees an important history worth preserving, the other sees the key to unlocking a brighter future. In Wilson's enthralling prose, this Pulitzer Prize-winning



play weaves together elements of history and spirituality, creating a haunting story about reckoning with a complicated past. **Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Oct. 13.**

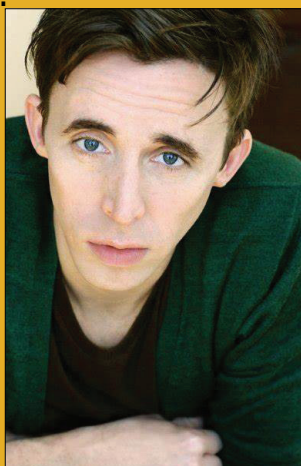
La Cage aux Folles

Friday, November 22, 8:00 p.m. at Pasadena Playhouse

Tickets are \$47 and available [here](#).

Beautiful. Bawdy. Bizarre. Welcome to *La Cage aux Folles*, the hottest drag club in St. Tropez and one of theater's all-time biggest hits. Experience the groundbreaking musical comedy with a heartfelt score by Jerry Herman (*Hello, Dolly!*, *Mame*) and a hilarious script by Harvey Fierstein (*Torch Song Trilogy*). The Tony Award-winning musical comes to life in this all-new Playhouse extravaganza. The cast features

Cheyenne Jackson and Kevin Cahoon. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Nov. 17.



If You Crochet or Knit, Consider Joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., in the Regas House Lobby



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We gather in community to share our prayers, our stories, the work of our hands and hearts while knitting and crocheting shawls to be given as mantles of healing to those in need of comfort. Prayer shawl participants have long known that working with hands is a meditative spiritual practice that quiets minds to hear God's clear voice. Please join us with yarn, needles, and prayer.

Information = Ashley Hengst ahengst@allsaints-pas.org



Shake it Off Dance Party!

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in the Learning Center

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Suggested donation of \$10: no donation too small or too large.

RSVP [here](#).

All are welcome!



You Are Invited to Bring the Oblations to the Altar!

Consider bringing the bread and wine up the aisle for communion at the 10:00 a.m. service. For your birthday, anniversary, or in memory of a loved one - or any Sunday. You may do this with your family, a partner or be paired with someone else. If you are not able to walk up the steps to the altar, the staff will come to you!

To sign up or for more information, please contact Marianne Ryan
at marianneryan1014@gmail.com.

Centennial Conversations: All Saints Church, Pasadena: One Story at a Time



As our Centennial Celebration continues, so do our Centennial Conversations. Inspired by the groundbreaking narrative project “Humans of New York,” Centennial Conversations is an opportunity to tell the story of All Saints Church “one story at a time” with conversations with the saints of All Saints – those who have been part of making All Saints Church what it is and who are calling it to continue to become all that it could be. Each issue will include: a profile of our featured “saint,” a photo from the archives, and updates on upcoming Centennial events.

Watch for this monthly feature in your email inbox or on our social media platforms. August issue featuring Bob Sukhanusasma available [here](#).



“From the Archives” Podcast Is Here!

Our Centennial Celebration year commitment to “engaging our past and imagining our future” continues with the debut of “From the Archives” — a new podcast series spotlighting some benchmark moments from our ASC history. The ten-part series will include sermons and Forum presentations from our audio archives and has launched with sermons preached by L.A. civil rights leader the Reverend Cecil (Chip) Murray from the All Saints pulpit in 2006, and All Saints rector emeritus George Regas, on the eve of the presidential election in 2004. To listen, visit our [Centennial Webpage here](#), or our [ASC podcast page here](#), or wherever you get your podcasts, so you don’t miss a thing!

For more information contact Keith Holeman at kholeman@allsaints-pas.org. Subscribe here: <https://bit.ly/3WypC6v>

Sing at All Saints

The mission of our music ministry is to lead the All Saints community in liturgies that glorify God, move the heart and challenge the mind—all with great variety, color and reverence. We know there are many of you who sing in the pew rather than the chancel.

Your musical gifts and experience are needed to lead this great

congregation in exuberant song. If you've attended a Sunday service, it's likely that you've noticed our two adult choirs: Canterbury and Coventry. They rehearse weekly

to prepare and offer the finest music in a variety of styles and expressions, ranging from gospel, jazz, and world music, to traditional Anglican repertoire and full-scale orchestral/choral works.



To audition, please contact Weicheng Zhao, Director of Music,
at wzhao@allsaints-pas.org.

Upcoming Memorials:

Gary Nixon

Thursday, November 14,
2:00 p.m., in the Church

Leonta Ruth Moore

Tuesday, December 3,
Time - TBD in the Church

Next Sunday: September 29, 2024 — Feast of St. Francis

In-Person Worship or join us on Live-Stream <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.

Tim Rich preaches.

Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Tim Rich preaches. Canterbury
Choir offers *Praise God's Holy
Name* by Hampton.



St. Francis Day, Blessing of the Animals

Please bring your pets, photos of your pets, or even a stuffed animal.

All pets are invited to process
in the Church and then adjourn to the outdoor worship service on the quad lawn
including a blessing of animals.

If you would like to participate in the procession through the church, please arrive by 9:45 a.m.

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ANCHORS & COMPASSES:
What grounds and guides us
in times of change?



DAY ~ \$53

DAY + DINNER ~ \$75

Gather ~ 10AM

Get to know each other;
Brief spiritual meditation

Lunch

Guided spiritual reflection

Free time (e.g. walk the grounds, journal, or rest)

Eucharist & sharing our reflections

OVERNIGHT ~ \$175

Dinner ~ 6PM

Optional Taize
Social/ Personal time

Breakfast

Spiritual reflection
Optional hike

Sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/2024FallRetreat45F>



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Sunday Morning Live

Faith, Formation & Fellowship

Join us on Sunday mornings in the **Guild Room at 9:00 a.m.** as we gather for inspiration, formation and fellowship. All are welcome for this opportunity to connect, reflect and explore together. In person or online. For more information, contact Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org



September 29 | Passing on the Kindness

with Ida Puliwa & Don Thomas

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October 6 | Make us Instruments of Your Peace:

The Prayer of St. Francis *with Thomas Diaz*

We begin our four part "Prayers FOR the People" election cycle series with reflections on the life, work and prayers of St. Francis of Assisi.



October 13 | Open Unto Me: Prayers by Howard Thurman

with Mark Chase

Mark Chase leads an exploration and experience of the prayers of author, philosopher, theologian, mystic, educator, and civil rights leader Howard Thurman.



October 20 | The Serenity Prayer *with Lori Kizzia*

Former ASC Director of Peace & Justice and LCSW Lori Kizzia leads a reflection on the gifts of prayer and mindfulness as we strive for serenity in times of chaos and polarization.



October 27 | Prayers for Our Country

from The Book of Common Prayer *with Alfredo Feregrino*

Join Alfredo Feregrino as we plumb the depths of the resources available for prayer and reflection in our Episcopal Book of Common Prayer in these final days of the election cycle.



November 3 | For All the Saints *with Susan Russell*

As we celebrate All Saints Sunday we will explore the many facets of sainthood: its history in the wider church in general and in the Episcopal tradition in specific as well as how we continue to add to the saints in our church calendar of Lesser Feasts & Fasts in our current day.