

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.



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Welcome!

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

Sunday Morning Childcare

**Childcare for Infants through Preschoolers (5 yrs.): 9:00–11:30 a.m.
in the Learning Center upstairs in Regas House, sign in required.**

A Land Use Acknowledgment

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.

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: <https://allsaints-pas.org/giving/>

If you have any questions, contact our Director of Giving & Development, 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

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

If you are in need of pastoral support outside regular office hours, please reach out by calling 626.298.9551. A member of our pastoral staff will respond to your call to listen, support, and walk with you.

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

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

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.*

Priest 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.*

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

People: and peace to all people on earth.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *Remain standing.*

Tim Rich

Priest: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Remain standing; silence is kept.

Priest: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LESSON *Seated.*

Diahanne Payne

A Reading from Isaiah (51:1–6).

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek our God. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah, your mother who bore you; for they were but one couple when I called them, but I blessed them and made them many. For our God will comfort Zion – will give comfort to all its ruins and will make its wilderness like Eden, its desert like the garden of our God; joy and gladness will be found there, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like flies; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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 138** *Remain seated; read in unison.*

I thank you with all my heart; I sing your praise before the gods.

I bow down in front of your holy Temple and praise your Name
because of your love and faithfulness, for you have put above everything
else your Name and your word.

When I called, you answered me — you made me bold and strong of heart.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, when they hear the Words of your mouth.

They will sing about what you have done, and about your great glory.

Even though you are so high above, you care for the lowly and see arrogant people from far away.

Even when I am surrounded by troubles, you keep me safe;

you oppose the anger of my enemies, and save me with your right hand.

You will do everything you have promised me.

O God, your love is eternal; do not abandon the work of your hands.

A period of silence is observed following the reading.

LESSON *Remain seated.*

Anina Minotto

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (12:1–8).

I appeal to you therefore, beloved, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 Matthew (16:13–20).

People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

When Jesus came to the neighborhood of Caesarea Philippi, he asked the disciples this question: "Who do people say that the Chosen One is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "And you," he said, "who do you say that I am?" "You are the Messiah," Simon Peter answered, "the Firstborn of the Living God!" Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon begot of Jonah! No mere mortal has revealed this to you, but God in heaven. I also tell you this: your name now is 'Rock' and on bedrock like this I will build my community, and the jaws of death will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the reign of heaven: whatever you declare bound on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you declare loosed on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then Jesus strictly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Tim Rich

A period of silence is observed after the sermon.

NICENE CREED *Standing — all who are able.*

Anina Minotto

*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.*

Anina Minotto

Names of those for whom we continue to pray are available at the Welcome Table on the lawn.

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

Names of those who have died are read.

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

The People may add their own petitions aloud or in the silence of their hearts.

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:

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.

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

Priest: 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.

The offertory symbolizes the offering of our lives, labor, and gifts to God, reflecting gratitude, stewardship, and participation in Christ's self-giving and service. Oblation bearers bring forward the bread and wine on behalf of the congregation. The ushers will collect of gifts of pledges and offerings. Your pledges and financial gifts support All Saints' mission of transformation, connection and care to one another and our wider community.

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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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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: 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."

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 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 libranos 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: Alleluia! We are one bread, one body.

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

INVITATION

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

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 Tim Rich (adult Baptism) or Amanda Baughman (infant/child Baptism) to inquire about participating in Holy Baptism. (trich@allsaints-pas.org or abaughman@allsaints-pas.org)

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

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest 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 into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD & TABLE/PREACHER: The Reverend Tim Rich, *Priest-in-Charge*.**HEBREW TEXT:** Diahanne Payne.**EPISTLE/INTERCESSOR:** Anina Minotto.**USHER:** Diahanne Payne.**VERGERS:** Gary Leonard (*Head Verger*); Anina Minotto, Rosemary Muñiz, Eric Whitten.

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An updated list of those we are praying for is available on the Welcome table on the lawn.

This Week at All Saints — August Issue

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

August 23



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Tim Rich preaches.

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

Tim Rich preaches.
The Summer Choir offers *My Eyes
for Beauty Pine* by Howells.

Splish Splash Sunday

Hosted by the Children, Youth and Families department: Join us after the service for fun water games, popsicles and popcorn! Remember your sunscreen and dress to get splashed and most importantly, enjoy the fun in the sun!



ASC Talks in August

9:00 a.m. in the Guild Room

Queerness, Community, and the Great Outdoors

with Luca DiMassa

Local high schooler and All Saints vestry member Luca DiMassa will explore how we create communities outdoors, both between humans and as a part of the greater ecosystem. Tracing a lifelong love of adventure, a history of Scouting and camping, and a deep curiosity in the interspecies relationships around us, Luca will paint an image of how the great outdoors force all of us together, and how we find God's love from there. In addition, the talk will focus on the queerness of the world: sexual and gender queerness in animals and humans, but also how queerness can work as a mindset to reconsider our capitalistic relationship to nature, and why we should all strive to have a queer relationship with the outdoors.



August 30



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Abel Lopez preaches.

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

Abel Lopez preaches.
The Summer Choir offers the traditional *Si tuvieras fe*.

Ice Cream Sunday

Join us on the lawn
after the 10 a.m.
service.



ASC Talks in August 9:00 a.m. in the Guild Room

Seeking, Seeing, Resting, Opening —

A Faith Journey into the Great Silence with Betty Cole

Before the names for the divine unnamable, before the judgements and labels, fears and distractions, there is the Great silence breathing us continually into being. How do we learn to enter into its peace and awareness? This is a moment with a life-long Christian seeker, 45 year Zen Buddhist practitioner and teacher inviting us into the path of questioning, letting go and entering again into the Wholeness. All are welcome.



(Please note that our Summer ASC Talks series will not be livestreamed but will be available for viewing on our YouTube Channel "on demand" the week following the presentation.)

Children, Youth and Families



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Second Sunday Parent Mixer

Calling all parents! You're invited to a casual get-together where we can connect, swap stories, and build community with other families. Grab a drink or a bite to eat, meet some new faces, and catch up with familiar ones. Kids are more than welcome, but not required. Hope to see you there!
Every second Sunday, 3–5 p.m., Location varies monthly



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

Sunday Morning Childcare for Infants Through Preschoolers 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Child Care is available for children birth-preschoolers (5 yrs.) in the Learning Center upstairs in Regas House from 9:00 –11:30 a.m. Parents must sign their kids in and out.

Children's Chapel During Sunday service, children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited (after the gospel reading) to attend, which invites children to enter into our sacred stories, respecting their innate spirituality, and encourages them to use their curiosity and imagination to experience the mystery and joy of God.

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.



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



Acolyte Program All youth in grades 6–12 are invited to join one of our awesome Acolyte teams! It's a great opportunity to serve our church and our community while learning about our Anglican traditions. As an Acolyte, you'll work with a team, take on leadership roles, wear cool robes, and enjoy many donuts along the way. Plus, you'll make new friends and earn service hours for school! Come be part of something special!

Youth Dinners will resume Wednesday, September 9, from 6:30–7 p.m.

Youth Group for 6th–12th grade We will meet every Wednesday beginning in September.

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., beginning Sept. 9.

Music for Children & Youth



**Director of
Children's & Youth
Music: Jenny Tisi**

Information =
jtisi@allsaints-pas.org

Minisingers

All children in Kindergarten –1st grade are welcome to join the Minisingers. No auditions are necessary to join.

We meet on Thursdays,
4–4:40p.m.,
in the Choir Room, beginning
September 24.

Unidad Children's Choir

All children in 2nd–5th grade are welcome to join Unidad, children's choir. No auditions are necessary to join.

We meet on Thursdays,
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., in the Choir Room,
beginning September 10.



Trouvères Youth Choir

Want to join the family feel of a fabulous youth choir?
No auditions are necessary.

We meet on Wednesdays, 5:15–6:30 p.m.
in the Choir Room, beginning in September.

Youth Chamber Choir (Trebles)

We meet Sundays, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m., beginning in September

Vox Cambiata (Tenors & Basses)

We meet Sundays, 12:15–1:00 p.m. beginning in September

Stay Connected

Sunday, August 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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Monday, August 24

Monday Meditation Group – 7:00–8:45 p.m. in the Chapel Every week our open gathering of people sitting together and walking together in the Great Silence confirms the mysterious healing power of the Spirit. Beginning meditators, practitioners from Buddhist, Catholic, Anglican and other traditions are all transformed together. All are welcome. **Information + Zoom link = 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 frontdesk@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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Tuesday, August 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 = frontdesk@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.

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 29

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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Drum Circle 10:00 a.m. on the Playground. 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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Offerings Online

Women's Lectionary Online Bible Study

We are using Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney's *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church*, Year A. 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)**

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

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities



Summer Choir Continues!

All tuneful voices are welcome to participate. You've enjoyed Coventry and Canterbury Choirs leading our Sunday services throughout the year.

Well, now, it's your turn to stop singing only in the shower and at the top of your lungs in your car on the way to church! Yep! All you have to do is simply show up at 9:00 a.m. in the Church on the Chancel. You'll rehearse, be vested and lead the 10:00 a.m. service. Join us any or all

Sundays through

August 30. It's your turn to Make a Joyful Noise!

Information = Weicheng Zhao,

Director of Music/Organist-Choirmaster at wzhao@allsaints-pas.org.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 23, 10:00 a.m. service

All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing!



Training for

Leading a Ministry or Committee at All Saints Church

Sunday, August 23, 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. in the Forum

Whether you are a new ministry leader or have been a leader for many years, this class will offer you new insight and ideas.

The class provides specific training to help leaders of a ministry or committee find their vision, execute an agenda, recruit others into the work, plan for your successor, and encourage the participation of each member. Those thinking about ministry leadership are welcome too! A light lunch will be provided.

Register [here](#).

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



Please contact the front office for information on our September meeting.

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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Want to serve the church with your writing skills?

Every week, God is at work in and through our church community, in worship, service, learning, and fellowship. We share these stories through our website, newsletter, and social media, and we're looking for parish members to help tell them. You don't need to be a professional writer—just someone who enjoys sharing stories and celebrating the people and ministries of our church. Volunteer writers might help with:

Stories about ministries, events, and parish life ✦ Reflections on faith and community ✦ Profiles of members and leaders
Interested in contributing? We'd love to hear from you!

Please fill out form [here](#) or use QR code:



Fiction Fun! in August – Poetry Month

Friday, August 28, in the Guild Room

Early Discussion: 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion: 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Our traditional month in which people bring a poem or two and we hear them and talk about them. There are usually lots of different kinds of poems, and we always have an enjoyable evening. Feel free to bring poetry you've written or poetry—often famous poetry—that other people have written. Feel free to come even if you haven't regularly been coming to our group. If you like—but this isn't mandatory, since very little is mandatory about poetry month—bring a dozen or more copies to pass out for us to read.

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org



Youth Retreat on Saturday, August 29:

Acolyte Training + Youth Ministry Preview + Pool Party

For rising 6th graders through rising Seniors

This will be our annual gathering to reconnect before the new youth program year begins: part training day, part welcome event, part retreat, and part summer celebration. The goal is to help youth build relationships, reconnect after the summer, introduce incoming 6th graders to the community, and prepare our acolytes and youth leaders for the year ahead. The day will include: Acolyte training and refresher sessions, Games and fun, Youth group preview and orientation for incoming students, Lunch, and a Pool party! Please note: attendance is required for all youth who plan to serve as acolytes during the upcoming program year.

Information = Amanda Baughman at abaughman@allsaints-pas.org

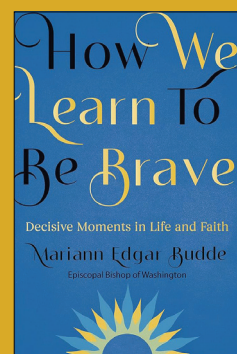
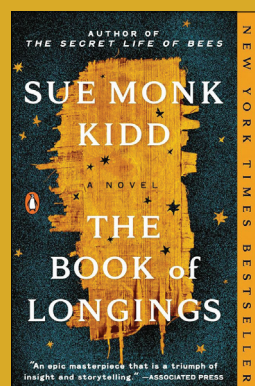
Women of Spirit

Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the OCC Conference Room

Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm followed by
book discussion from 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Join us for a heartfelt, intelligent discussion of women's spirituality. The books chosen for 2026-2027 will be *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd and *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde. We meet the first Wednesday of each month from Sept.—June All are welcome!

Information = Margot Webb-Foltz at mwebbfoltz@gmail.com
or Cheryl Ocolmain at cherreal244@gmail.com





Make Good Trouble! Write Postcards to Increase Voter Turnout

Democracy works best when everyone can participate in the process. For this midterm election, All Saints Church ensure voters in voter-suppression states know their voices – and their votes – matter by writing 1,000 postcards to vot-

ers of color in North Carolina and Georgia.

We have worked in our Sacred Being, Sacred Ground, and Beloved Community Circles sessions to build relationships and a greater understanding among ourselves about racial and ethnic justice, and the intersectionality of our multiple identities.

Now, together, we are ready to engage in collaborative work that gives deeper meaning to becoming a beloved community. We are partnering with the Center for Common Ground, anon-partisan, Black and women-led voting rights organization founded in 2018 that focuses on voter suppression in states where more than 20% of voters are voters of color (Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas).

Join us in this important work!

Sunday, August 30, 11:30 a.m. –2:00 p.m. in the Forum

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Forum

- We will provide postcards, addresses, scripts, guidelines and best practices.
- Please bring your own pens and postcard stamps if possible.
- We invite you to support these efforts by donating money for stamps if you are unable to write cards.

Please register [here](#) to reserve your postcards.



Newcomers Coffee

Sunday, September 6

Meet in the Chapel immediately following the 10 a.m. service.

Please join other newcomers and meet staff and greeters, ask more questions, have a cup of coffee and learn how to get connected!

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Getting Connected Class: An Introduction to All Saints Church

Five Sundays, September 27 – October 25, 12:00–1:30 p.m., in the Learning Center



Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself in your journey at All Saints Church there is a place for you in Getting Connected. The five-week class is designed for anyone - from brand new explorers to longtime seekers - interested in exploring or re-exploring the essence of All Saints and getting more connected through active engagement. Each class consists of a presentation by a staff member and lay leader followed by a small group experience. Together we consider the core values of All Saints Church and develop a deeper sense of belonging as we build connections to individuals, ministries and groups.

Please register [here](#).

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Theatre Ministry Fall Season

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

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

Tickets are \$56 and available [here](#).

Set in a Chicago recording studio in 1927, August Wilson's *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* unfolds with tension, music, and truth. As legendary blues singer Ma Rainey arrives to record, underlying conflicts rise among her band, exposing deep wounds, ambition, and the realities of race in America. With sharp dialogue and unforgettable characters, Wilson crafts a powerful, intimate portrait of artistry, identity, and control. Both electric and deeply human, *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* is a gripping exploration of faith, joy, and the cost of being heard.



The Visit

Friday, Oct. 2, 8:00 p.m. at Pasadena Playhouse

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

A desperate town. A determined woman. An impossible offer. When the richest woman in the world returns to her struggling hometown, she's ready and willing to rescue it from ruin... on one condition. In this haunting, twisted, and truly grotesque comedy, an entire community is forced to confront an unthinkable question: how far are you willing to go for a billion dollars?

Come From Away

Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. at A Noise Within

Tickets are \$52 and available [here](#).

Hit musical *Come From Away* tells the remarkable true story of 7,000 airline passengers stranded in a small Newfoundland town on 9/11. As fear and uncertainty give way to compassion and connection, a community opens its doors to the world. With a soaring score and deeply human storytelling, this production reflects A Noise Within's distinctive approach to musicals and offers a rare opportunity to experience it in an intimate setting. *Come From Away* is a moving and uplifting celebration of kindness, resilience, and the power of coming together in extraordinary times.



Passing Strange

Friday, Nov. 6, 8:00 p.m. at Pasadena Playhouse

Tickets are \$42 and available [here](#).

A young artist is searching for the real but he can't seem to find it at home in South Central LA. He sets out on a cross-continental journey of self-discovery full of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll in search of a life that's bigger, louder, and entirely his own.

A Christmas Carol

Friday, Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m. at A Noise Within

Tickets are \$54 and available [here](#).

The region's longest-running holiday tradition returns with new magic and beautifully reimagined scenic design! Perfect for all ages, this timeless story of redemption follows the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he is visited by three spirits on Christmas Eve, setting him on a remarkable journey of self-discovery, compassion, and hope. Filled to the brim with music and merriment, *A Christmas Carol* is the perfect way to create cherished memories with your whole family. Witness Scrooge's joyful transformation in this beloved holiday classic, a perfect burst of boundless good cheer for the season and beyond!



Information = Melissa Hayes at mhayes@allsaints-pas.org.

Save the Dates for the Fall!

Homecoming Sunday, September 13

Join us following the 10:00 a.m. service, for an afternoon of games, mouthwatering treats, and the pure joy of reconnecting with the All Saints family as we kick off another exciting program year. This beloved tradition is a free event for the whole community—a time to laugh, play, and rejoice together.

It's truly an event you don't want to miss!

Another Step Toward Telling the Whole Story

James Baldwin famously noted that "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." Join us at All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena on Sunday September 13th and on Monday September 14th, as we engage in an act of community remembrance to face All Saint's history of racial segregation. As part of that community remembrance, we will unveil a plaque to serve as a historical marker on our building's cornerstone that names and grieves this chapter in our parish's history. Our current building's cornerstone was laid in 1923, at a time when All Saints Church's White parishioners did not permit African Americans to attend worship services. This practice persisted for decades. It eventually led to the founding of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Pasadena as an act of resilience by the African Americans who were turned away. The plaque will tell this story so that our community might reflect and learn to grow towards what is God's true dream for us, a beloved community.

As part of our Homecoming service on September 13th we will gather outside on Euclid Avenue and Plaza Las Fuentes. We chose the date of homecoming to lament the reality that despite our name, all of the saints were not always welcome to come home. Together we will engage in a liturgy and worship whose cornerstone is truth telling.

On September 14th we will expand our community remembrance and truth telling to include our civic and community leadership, as we recognize that this story is part of the wider story of Pasadena.

Together, with God's help, let us face what cannot be changed, in order to change what we can still become.



Celebration of Ministries — Sunday, September 20

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 after our 10:00 a.m. service. 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.



St. Francis Day, Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. Service

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.



CYF SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

1- Rebuilding Altadena: Family Service Day with Habitat for Humanity, 7 am

9- Second Sunday Parent Mixer at Mt. Lowe Brewing Co, 3-5 pm, no registration required (Kids welcome but not required)

15- CYF Back-to-School Pool Party, 1-4 pm at home in La Crescenta. All ages welcome, food provided. **RSVP** to abaughman@allsaints-pas.org by 8/13

22- Universal Studios, 9 am at ASC, **RSVP** by 8/19/26 (see QR code below)

23- Blessing of the Backpacks: Students, teachers and professors, counselors all invited to participate in the blessing

23- Seekers Info Meeting: all 9th graders + parents invited for snacks & conversation about our Confirmation class kicking off in September.

RSVP to abaughman@allsaints-pas.org by 8/22

29- Youth Retreat: Training + Refresher: all incoming 6th-12th graders invited to this half day retreat which includes acolyte training + youth ministry preview, lunch and a pool party.



REGISTER FOR
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS



Questions: abaughman@allsaints-pas.org



HOMEcoming 2026

This Homecoming All Saints Church will decorate the altars and chancel with celebration and memorial flowers. Altar flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, or celebrate and give thanks for someone who has touched your life.

Contributions can be made in celebration or memory of loved ones and will be listed in the printed Liturgy on Homecoming, September 13.



There are three ways to contribute:

Call 626.796.1172

Click: <https://bit.ly/4gWZaIQ>

Write: Return this form to front desk volunteer in the main office

or use QR code:



In Celebration of:

or

In Memory of:

Donated by:



☐ Anonymous ☐ You may list my/our name(s).

Return form to front desk volunteer in main office or mail to:

All Saints Church
Attn: Marilyn Coffman
132 North Euclid Ave
Pasadena, CA 91101

Please make checks payable to All Saints Church
with "Flower Fund" in the memo field.

Contributions and attributions must be received by Sunday, September 6.