



## *E-Messenger August 14, 2024*

*Come and worship  
Rejoice in fellowship  
Love and serve the Lord!*

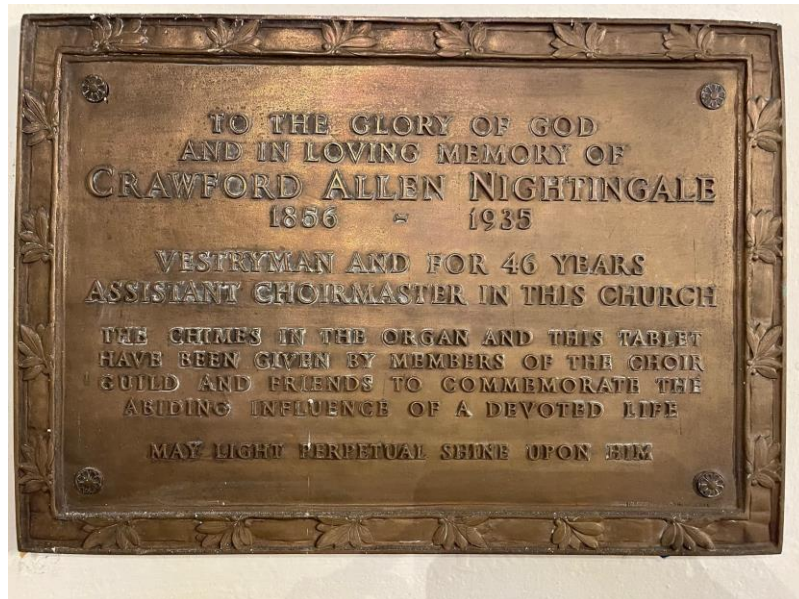
Dear All Saints' Family,

This Sunday we welcome Cuttington University Alumni Association in the Americas to our Service and Coffee Hour. The Cuttington Alumni Choir will grace us with the singing of three hymns.

Monday, August 12th the church commemorated Florence Nightingale. Here is some information about this saint from *Holy Women and Holy Men*:

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, on May 12, 1820. She was trained as a nurse at Kaiserswerth (1851) and Paris and in 1853 became superintendent of a hospital for invalid women in London. In response to God's call and animated by a spirit of service, in 1854 she volunteered for duty during the Crimean War and recruited 38 nurses to join her. With them she organized the first modern nursing service in the British field hospitals of Scutari and Balaclava. By imposing strict discipline and high standards of sanitation she radically reduced the drastic death toll and rampant infection then typical in field hospitals. She returned to England in 1856 and a fund of £ 50,000 was subscribed to enable her to form an institution for the training of nurses at St. Thomas's Hospital and at King's College Hospital. Her school at St. Thomas's Hospital became significant in helping to elevate nursing into a profession. She devoted many years to the question of army sanitary reform, to the improvement of nursing and to public health in India. Her main work, *Notes on Nursing*, 1859, went through many editions. An Anglican, she remained committed to a personal mystical religion which sustained her through many years of poor health until her death in 1910. Until the end of her life, although her illness prevented her from leaving her home, she continued in frequent spiritual conversation with many prominent church leaders of the day, including the local parish priest who regularly brought Communion to her. By the time of her death on August 13, 1910, her reputation as a healer and holy person had assumed mythical proportions, and she is honored throughout the world as the founder of the modern profession of nursing."

As I was on the phone with an organ repair tech on Monday standing near the organ, I noticed a memorial to a Vestry member and assistant choirmaster right next to me on the wall. The memorial is in loving memory of a parishioner, Crawford Allen Nightingale (1856-1935). I wondered if he was related to Florence. A parishioner is looking into this. Ancestry is so handy for this kind of research. I'll let you know.



I will be out of town this afternoon through Friday. Please call Musa Goll or Chip Smith if you have emergency pastoral care needs.

Peace,  
Julie

*Collect:* Florence Nightingale

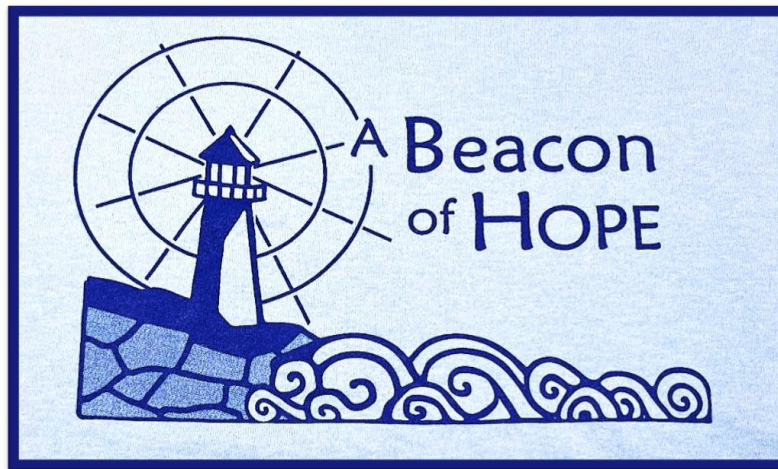
Life-giving God, you alone have power over life and death, over health and sickness: Give power, wisdom, and gentleness to those who follow the lead of Florence Nightingale, that they, bearing with them your presence, may not only heal but bless, and shine as lanterns of hope in the darkest hours of pain and fear; through Jesus Christ, the healer of body and soul, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist in-person, on Facebook, or via zoom at 9:30 am.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFEc1FiUT09>

The Service program may be found [here](#).



### *Outreach News*

**Monthly Food Collection:** This month we are collecting canned and packaged beans although any non-perishable food items are most welcome. Thank you for your generosity!



## *Noonday Prayer Wednesday August 21st*

We resume Noonday Prayer Wednesday August 21, at noon, in the church.

If you wish to join us via Zoom, here is the link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955504419?pwd=Si9tTzVFbTR4K0ZjTy9jNVdkRFhuQT09>

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### *Worship Ministry*

During the summer we ask for volunteer lectors on Sunday mornings.

### *Upcoming Events*

**August 18:** Cuttington University Alumnae Association joins our Sunday worship

**August 21:** Noonday Prayer in the church, 12:00 pm

**August 25:** Vestry Meeting following the Service

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## *Prayers*

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Victor, Gloria, Wilmar, Trish, Susan, and Mary; and for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Jennifer, Carla, Sawyer L., Elizabeth Pacek, Calie, Ivy, John Dunning, Clara Hutchins, Andrew, Karen, Billy, and Rosie.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays next week.

We pray for those who have died. May they rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for young adults in our congregation – Willcia and Joyce now college graduates, Victor, Roma, Kojo, Anne Marie, Sarah, Fatima, Raheem, and Sommie; we pray for Derrick and Natalya who graduated from high school, and Chimmy who graduated from Middle School. May they know the Lord's steadfast presence and love in all that they do.

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**The Vestry:**

**Senior Warden**

Musæ Goth

**Junior Warden**

Osbert Smith

**Ryeas Moer**

Betsy Silsman

and

**Clerk**

Pattie Marshall



