



# All Saints' Memorial Church

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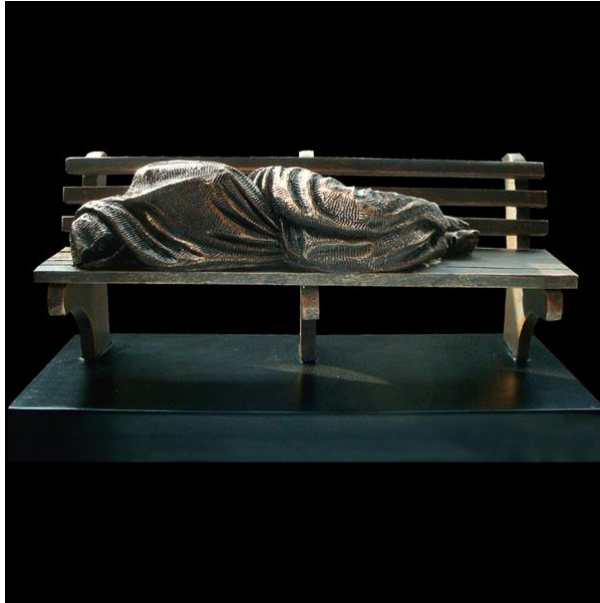
## *August 26, 2021 Parish messenger*

*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*

*Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world (James 1:27).*



Statue of Christ the Homeless (*wikipedia*)

Dear All Saints' Family,

You may be wondering what you can do to help relieve the many global crises we are witnessing today. Prayer is the first thing that comes to mind - prayer for the peoples of Afghanistan and Haiti, prayer for the ongoing global Covid pandemic, prayer for our armed forces, prayer for our fire fighters and first responders, and prayers for all displaced people. I include several prayers below.

If you are reflecting on ways that we as a congregation might contribute to resettlement initiatives, I recommend browsing the **Episcopal Migration Ministries** web site.

## **Prayer for the Peoples of Afghanistan From Presiding Bishop Michael Curry**

Eternal God, hear our prayer for the peoples of Afghanistan. There is a profound humanitarian crisis. Countless people are now fleeing and vulnerable. The lives of many are now endangered. The hopes of many are forgone. Send your Spirit, Lord, to rally the resolve of the nations of the earth to find pathways to save human lives, protect human rights, and to resolve the hardships of those seeking refuge, asylum, and safety. Hear our prayer for the peoples of Afghanistan. This we pray as followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

## **Prayer for Haiti from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry**

Eternal God, send forth your Spirit to encourage and strengthen the people of Haiti in these difficult times. We pray especially for those impacted by the recent earthquake. Encourage and strengthen those who help and support others. In your mercy, receive the souls of those who have died; comfort their families and loved ones. Surround with your presence the sick and suffering. Aid the work of those who still search and rescue. Empower the medical and aid workers and all who labor to heal.

Likewise, inspire and empower the resolve of the nations and peoples of the world to be your instruments of help and healing. Stir up the might of your love and compassion among the nations to rally resources and stay

the course until the humanitarian job is accomplished.

Lastly, enfold and uphold the people of Haiti—from the youngest newly born to the oldest among us—in the arms of your love and the strength of your might. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

### **For Those in the Armed Forces of our Country**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **A Prayer for First Responders**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy, who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor. We ask this through Christ

our Lord. Amen (Adapted from the *Book of Blessings*, #587, by Diana Macalintal)

Thankfully, we will be back in the church on Sunday for our 9:30am Service of Holy Eucharist. All are invited to participate in-person.

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing if you are not yet fully vaccinated. We also ask that you refrain from singing if you are not yet fully vaccinated. As an additional safety precaution, we ask everyone to remain in the pews for the Peace.

Please stay at home if you are feeling the least bit sick or have even the tiniest of a "sniffle" as my two year-old grandson puts it.

Here is the Zoom link if you wish to participate from home:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Service Program:

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_14\\_pentecost\\_august\\_29\\_2021.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_14_pentecost_august_29_2021.pdf)

The Service of Holy Eucharist is also live streamed through our Facebook page.

Peace and Blessings,  
Julie

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## *Wednesday Noonday Prayer*

We will resume Noonday Prayer next Wednesday, September 1st at 12:00pm. All are welcome to participate in-person (Rose Hall) or via Zoom

at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

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*Altar Flower Ministry*

Do you have late summer flowers or greens in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan ([mbhanavan@gmail.com](mailto:mbhanavan@gmail.com)) if you would like to bring an arrangement for the altar on a given Sunday.

### *For the Beauty of the Earth*

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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*September 12, Save the Date!*



Mark your calendars! Our annual parish picnic will be held at the Roger Williams Zoo! Please let Dan Mechnig know if you would like to join us for this exciting parish activity if you have not done so already! The picnic will include a barbecue under a tent at the Zoo and admission to the Zoo.

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## *Upcoming Events*

- **September 5:** Session 4, Episcopal 102
- **September 7:** Vestry Meeting 7:00PM (Zoom)
- **September 12:** Parish Picnic at Roger Williams Zoo



*Food Collection*



Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of any pre-packaged, non-expired food. Thank you for your generosity!

- August: canned and baked beans
- September: canned soups and stews

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## PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, and Marisa. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Janice, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Marshall, Margaret Mirin, Rena, David, and Benjamin.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

We pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week and last week, especially Amos Jallah, Jr., Maryann Darbeh, Elizabeth Toby, and Theo Muhlenburg.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### ***August 29, 2021***

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Response: Psalm 15

Second Reading: James 1:17-27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayers of the People: Form VI, BCP p. 392

### ***September 5, 2021***

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Isaiah 34:4-7a

Response: Psalm 146

Second Reading: James 2:1-10, 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37

Prayers of the People: Form VI, BCP p. 392

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## *Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, September 2. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, August 31. Please submit any articles or info you may have to [revjulhan@gmail.com](mailto:revjulhan@gmail.com).



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