



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

August 27, 2020 Parish messenger

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

*“To God and to Lamb who is the great I AM, while millions join the
theme I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme I will sing”*

(Hymnal #439)

Dear All Saints' Family,

We have not been singing in church since the pandemic arrived in March. I often read the words of hymns to myself softly instead of singing. We include two verses of each hymn in the service program so that you can

read along, or sing along at home. Yesterday during Noonday prayer, I must admit that as Barry played the hymn *What wondrous love is this*, I really wished that I could sing along. It was hard not to sing when I said those words “I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.” That being said, I am so grateful for the powerfully and beautifully present organ music that fills our hearts with prayerful songs.

On that note, a warm thanks goes to Jay MacCubbin for kindly gracing us with his musical gifts while Barry was on vacation. Thank you, Jay for serving as organist and filling our liturgies with music both Sundays that Barry was off, and Wednesday Noonday Prayer. Our congregation is deeply blessed with talented musicians who are willing to step in and serve when needed.

I would also like to thank Susan Rodgers. Last Sunday I happened to glance at the computer screen during the hymn after Communion. As Jay played the hymn, Susan was singing at home with such a joyful expression. I could not sing, but somehow that joy reached me standing in the chancel. Thank you, Susan. We mute ZOOM during the service except for the scripture readings, but even through ZOOM the joy of your singing was contagious. To all who are participating in our services at home, keep singing! You are not singing alone.

We are planning a special, back-to-school Service of Holy Eucharist for

our Youth, their families, and Sunday School teachers. The Service will be held outside on Sunday, September 13, at 4:30 PM. We will still have our regular Sunday Service at 9:30 AM on that day. Masks are required and social distancing will be maintained. Please mark your calendars!

A Prayer in Times of Conflict (BCP p. 824)

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In Peace,
Julie

All are invited to join us for a Service of Holy Eucharist this Sunday at 9:30 am. Here is the Zoom link:

Topic: Sunday 9:30 AM Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the link to the service program:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_13_pentecost_august_30_2020.pdf



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged food.

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

- October: hot cereals

Thank you for your generosity!



Altar Flower Ministry

Each week during the summer months we invite parishioners to bring in fresh flowers or greens from your garden for the altar. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday, please email or call Marybeth Hanavan (Mbhanavan@gmail.com). You may bring the arrangement to church on a Sunday or we can arrange to pick it up before the service.

Upcoming Events

- **Sep 13:** Youth Service of Holy Eucharist at 4:30 (Outside). All Saints' Youth and their families, and Sunday School teachers are invited to participate.
- **Sep 16:** Vestry Meeting, 6 pm, via Zoom
- **Sep. 27:** Virtual Studio Tour, Hosted by Anne Tait (artist) and Monika Kraemer (architect), immediately following the 9:30am Sunday Service. Sponsored by the Arts Ministry.

Keeping up with Your Pledge in These Times

While we are limited in the number of worshippers we can have in church, we ask that you keep up with your pledge as you are able.

There are three ways for you to do so.

- Give online - it is easy and secure. Here is how:
 1. Go to our website—allsaintsmemorial.org—our home page.
 2. Below the "Coronavirus Update" section on the home page, click on the Donate button.
 3. You can either sign in to ChurchTrac or give as a guest.
- Make out a check and send it by mail to the church:

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- Place your sealed offering envelope with check or cash in the mailbox outside the office door. To open the mailbox, tug on the knob on the front side, and pull the door down. Deposit mail through the slot that is revealed. Please close the mailbox door when you are finished.

If you have questions, please email me (rsillima@bu.edu) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,
Becky

Instructions for Attending Church Services in the Building—Developed by the Vestry

- **Please *do not* attend any church service without prior confirmation from Julie or ReeRee. If you do not have this confirmation, we invite you to attend via Zoom.**
- Please enter through the side entrance next to St. Elizabeth's at 9:20.

- Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Hand sanitizer is available for your use as you enter/exit the building, and in the reserved pews.
- Please bring your own service program; you may leave it in the recycle bin at the church entrance when you leave. Or, you may wish to use your phone or tablet for the service instead of bringing the hard copy program. All service programs are posted on [our web site](#).
- Please sit in a pew with the white, reserved sign.
- No singing during service.
- Masks and social distancing are required.
- For the Eucharist: please sanitize your hands before coming to the altar for Holy Communion.
- Once you receive the Eucharist, please move to the side at least six feet from the Communion station before you consume the Eucharist.
- Rest rooms are open (one stall in each).
- Please do not go into the Office or Rose Hall.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Thank you!



BE SAFE Plus

Family Service of Rhode Island's BE SAFE Plus Program was specifically developed for Rhode Island seniors (60+) and people with disabilities.

This program provides access to **fresh food, cleaning and personal care supplies** to high risk seniors and people with disabilities.

To enroll, call the point:
(401) 462-4444

To make a donation or find out more information visit us online at
www.familyserviceri.org/besafe



Free Deliveries for Seniors

Family Service of Rhode Island (FSRI) is delivering FREE fresh vegetables, fruits, cleaning supplies and PPE for seniors in need. As the number of COVID cases begins to rise again across the country, we want to make sure that RI seniors have what they need to stay safe.

While singles can apply for a delivery by calling 401-462-4444, groups can contact 401-519-2283 to schedule a group delivery. Below are some quick facts about the program:

1. FSRI is highly responsive and has a lot of capacity to get deliveries out across the state whenever needed.
2. FSRI can deliver for the senior, their caregivers, and others in the household (check out the eligibility, not hard to qualify for this).

3. The boxes contain FRESH fruits & vegetables (good for people with dietary restrictions e.g. diabetes), personal care items (alcohol swabs, etc.) and masks, cleaning supplies, etc.
4. The boxes, deliveries, etc are all free.
5. FSRI calls each senior to set up a time convenient for the senior to make the delivery and ask about special needs; and then call again the day of delivery to confirm.
6. FSRI deliveries are in refrigerated trucks to preserve freshness even on the hottest days.
7. Right now, each senior in RI is entitled to get this service twice.

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Gene, and Garmony. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, James Greene, Eric T., Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, and Samuel Ajavon.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Amos Jallah, Jr., and Virginia Thompson.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Nancy E. McGrew, by Becky Silliman.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.

We pray for all health care workers, first responders, and those who are in public spaces such as pharmacies, grocery stores, and other vital services in these times.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

August 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21, Rosetta Evans

Psalm: Psalm 26:1-8, Musa Goll

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21, Marybeth Hanavan

Prayers: Eric Hirsch

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

September 6, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11, Monika Kraemer

Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40, Barbara Lawton

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14, Dan Mechnig

Prayers: Becky Silliman

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, September 3. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 1. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at asmcri@verizon.net.



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