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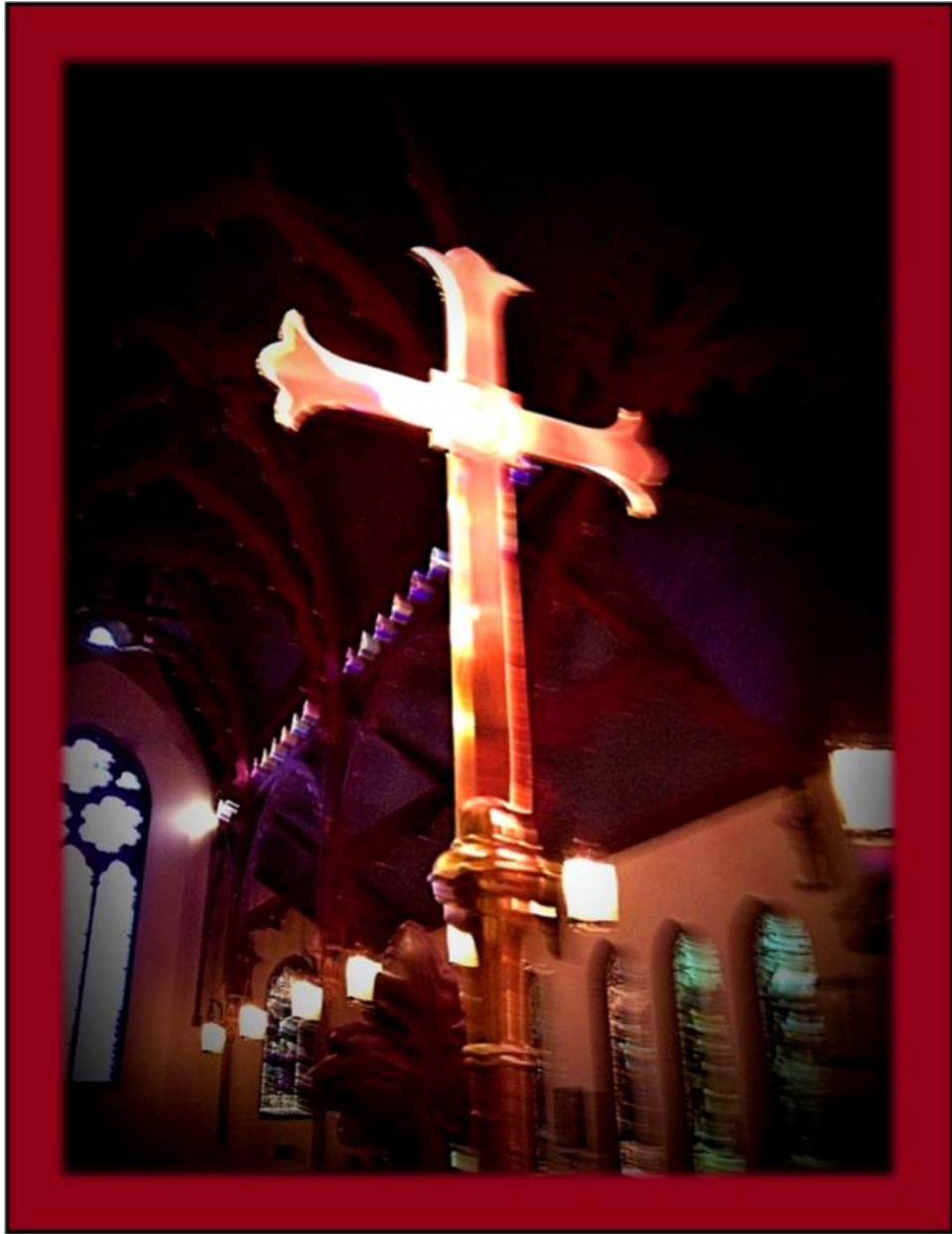
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E-Messenger, August 3, 2023

Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



Dear All Saints' Family,

August is upon us! This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, a time our Healing Prayer ministers are present for private healing prayer during the Eucharist. As we mark almost a year since this Healing Prayer ministry emerged, we have decided to tweak the ministry just a bit.

Instead of once a month, *each Sunday one of our prayer ministers* will be at the side altar during Communion to pray with anyone who wishes individual healing prayer. We think that having three healing prayer ministers at different parts of the church has been a little confusing. We also believe that healing prayer belongs in our worship each Sunday rather than just once a month. We hope that more opportunities for healing prayer and just one minister on the side altar each Sunday will open this ministry to all who seek Christ's healing on any given Sunday.

Here is a meditation on healing offered by Deirdre Greelish. Thank you, Deidre!

"So often we pray to God for outcomes we desire and end with "Thy Will be done." Maybe the words have become mindless, like "God bless you" after a sneeze. Maybe they are said with a sigh, "God, you know what I want, you haven't given it to me yet, I don't know why, but You're God, so, whatever., Thy will be done."

Today I believe there is a connection between God and us that triggers healing. It begins with silencing the distractions of our body, and that

includes nagging illness as we await the coming of the Healer.

You know how a theater gets silent as the curtain goes up? It's a silence of anticipation. Silence our noisy mind as we await the coming of the Word.

You know the feeling when you're about to be with a long-absent loved one, and your heart is already aching joyfully? Let our soul enjoy the anticipation of the coming of the Lord.

This is the Great Commandment: "Love your God with your whole heart, soul and mind."

Everyone who has shared a story of Grace with me describes an intimate experience of unity with God that truly surpasses human understanding. "Thy Will be done" becomes a hymn of praise, no matter what the worldly circumstances appear to be afterwards. What is healed is their separation from God, gone is the feeling that God is "out there." God is thereafter known as indwelling, as ineffable as breathing.

Ask a person who has attained the silence of surrender what they pray for, and they say, "Nothing. I trust God's Will in everything." That is the miracle of healing.

Happily, God is with us."

~Deirdre

God our healer,
keep us aware of your presence,
support us with your power,
comfort us with your protection,
gives us strength,
and establish us in your peace. (*New Zealand Prayerbook*)

Please pray for our Vestry this afternoon as we meet for annual Vestry Retreat.

Peace and Blessings,
Julie

All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist August 6, 9:30am

[Zoom Link](#)

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

[Service Program:](#)

You will find Sunday's program here:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_program_august_6_2023.pdf

Office Notes

Rev. Julie be on vacation the next two Wednesdays - August 9 and 16th.

Linda will be on vacation August 7-18. The Office will be open on Tuesdays only during those two weeks. Please contact Rev. Julie for office needs during those two weeks.

Music Notes



Thank you for your input on the Music program. Please feel free to talk to any member of the committee about your hopes for the Music Program.

Barbara Badio

Charlotte Burgess, Chair

Belinda Johnson

Patricia Marshall

Ryan Mott

Lydia Muhlenburg

Music for Sunday:

Prelude- A Gaelic Improvisation on *Bunessan*, (Hymn No. 8)

From *Thanksgiving Suite*, Op. 52 by Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Postlude- Fanfare to Christus Rex *Christ the King*, (Hymn No. 614) by Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Both the Recessional Hymn and the Postlude feature the hymn tune *Christus Rex*, written by American church musician, teacher, and composer David McKinley Williams (1887-1978). Though born in Wales, Williams moved at an early age to Denver, Colorado, where he became affiliated with the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John as a chorister, and then with St. Peter's Church as organist at age 13. In 1908, at age 21, he moved to New York as organist of Grace Church Chapel; and from 1911 to 1914, he studied in Paris with iconic French organists and composers Louis Vierne, Charles Marie Widor, and Vincent D'Indy. After a brief return to New York, he served for several years with the Canadian Artillery, including overseas during World War I. Returning to New York in 1920, he soon became organist and choirmaster at St. Bartholomew's Church, where he served memorably for the next 27 years until 1946. He was remembered there as precise, demanding, very creative, vivid, and dramatic, and he developed "an already outstanding program into one of tremendous popularity and superlative influence," becoming in turn one

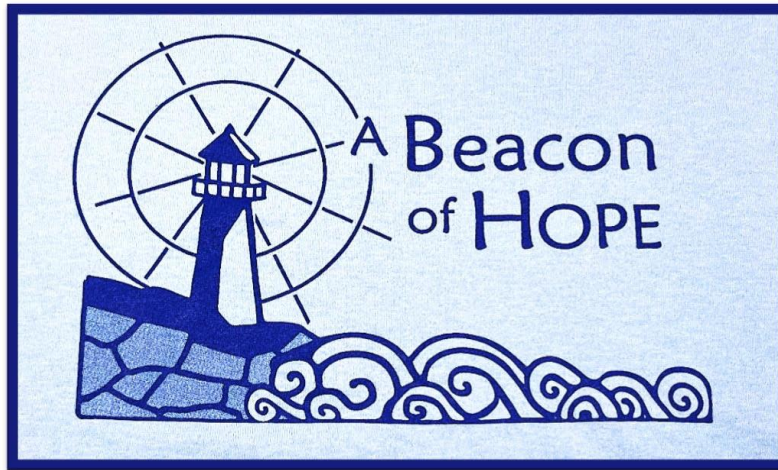
of the best regarded musicians in the city. Among the parishioners there was famed American composer Amy Marcy Cheney Beach of New Hampshire, who became a close friend and supporter. After leaving St. Bartholomew's, he headed the organ department at Juilliard and served on the faculty at Union Seminary. In retirement, he traveled widely, including with author James Michener in a trip to the South Pacific. And another great admirer in later years became Virgil Fox, whose own famous theatrics owe something to his admiration and imitation of Williams, including his wearing of a cape!

Summer Altar Flowers



Photo of the church window well

Do you have flowers in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan (mbhanavan@gmail.com) if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. Please let Marybeth know one week in advance. Thank you.



Outreach News

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 27th after the Service

Outreach 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 Baked Beans

Wednesday Noonday Prayer August 9 Cancelled

There will be no Wednesday Noonday Prayer for the next 2 Wednesdays -

August 9, and August 16. Rev. Julie is taking Wednesdays off for the next two weeks (Wednesdays only).

Upcoming Events

August 3: Vestry Retreat, Rose Hall, 4-7PM

August 6: Healing Prayer during the Sunday Eucharist

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Theo, Musa, and Barry. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Margaret Barney, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Zo, Kerry, Dan, and Lillian.

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Sandy Buote-Pease and Linda Gauvin.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

August 6, 2023

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Response: Psalm 99

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:13-21

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy

August 13, 2023

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Response: Psalm 85:8-13

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Altar Guild: Kardi & Lydia

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