



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903

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E-Messenger, December 28, 2023

Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



*May he who by his Incarnation gathered into one
things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with the sweetness of inward grace and goodwill.*

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Christmas.



As we approach the new year let us pray together our prayers of the people composed in anticipation of All Saints' day.

For the Universal Church, its members, and its mission

I pray that God moves in to help the church spiritually.

May the universal church remain relevant and provide the refuge from the suffering of our world.

For the nation and all in authority

That those in authority use wisdom. That they will act with humility and compassion.

May our nation and the leaders of our country govern with the needs of the people in their hearts and minds. Amen!

For our country Liberia and the elections, for peace and harmony during this time.

Dear Lord, please guide the nation and those in positions of authority. Help them reconcile their differences and help them find the love and humanity in one another. Guide them toward the realization that all life is precious, and that violence is not God's will. We ask this in your Name. Amen. Lord hear our prayer.

For the welfare of the world

We pray for peace all over this world.

Peace.

Peace.

The entire world needs support; climate issues.

I have been praying that we can abandon the adversarial model of humanity before it is too late. It's not necessary in most cases.

I pray for peace, especially for peace in the Middle East; the suffering in Gaza and Israel.

We pray for the world to be healed of wars and crimes.

Peace and care for all of creation.

Let us find the strength to do what is right.

For each country to be a friend to another, re-envisioning each other to see mutual harmony in moments of rage and misunderstanding.

Soften hearts that are hardened, O Lord. Allow forgiveness to flourish. Feed the hungry, provide water to those that thirst, comfort those that grieve.

We pray today for all those suffering due to wars and political unrest. We pray especially for the innocent children affected by these events. We ask you Lord, to comfort and protect them and bring peace, joy and healing to them as they negotiate life and losses after exposure to these tragedies.

For the concerns of the local community

O Lord help us to uphold the gospel of peace and love; let the earth praise your holy name.

For those who suffer and those in any trouble

Jennie D.

Shelter and warm clothing for the homeless.

May we find a solution for those without homes.

For those who having difficulty within families, holding grudges against each other.

May the God of all consolation, through His grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, comfort us in all our afflictions. May He strengthen us so that each of us do our utmost to alleviate these afflictions for ourselves, our families, our communities, and the community of humankind.

For the departed

May the beloved departed find the peace, eternal rest, and life promised.
Amen!

May the Lord heal and comfort those who in any way, shape, or form are
in pain and discomfort.

Almighty God, we remember before you today your faithful servants now
at rest; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life,
you will receive them, more and more into your joyful service, that with
all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may serve in the
eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord. (Adapted from p. 253 of the
Prayer Book).

*Hear us,
never-fading Light, Lord our God,
our only Light, Fountain of light,
Light of your angels,
thrones, dominions, principalities, powers,
and of all intelligent beings.
You created the light of your saints.
May our souls be your lamps,
kindled and enlightened by you.
May they shine and burn with the truth,
and never go out in darkness and ashes.*

*May we be your house,
shining from you, shining in you.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**All are warmly welcome to join our Service of Lessons and
Carols and Holy Eucharist on Sunday, December 31st, 9:30am**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUTo9>

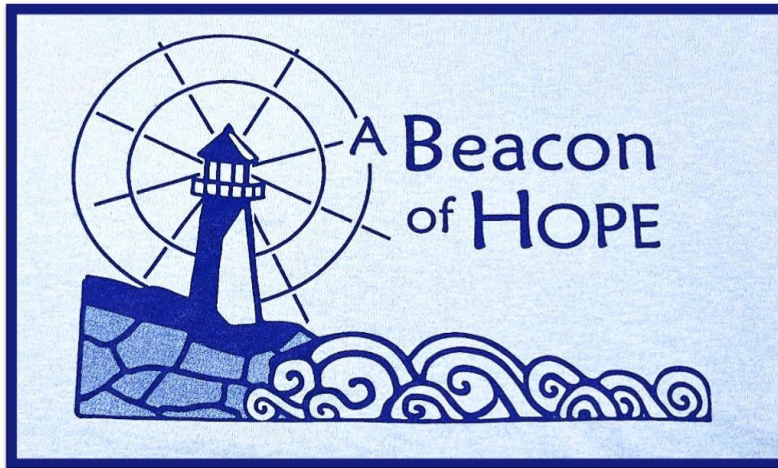
The Service program may be found **here**.

New Years Eve Service at St. Luke's Pawtucket

Sunday, December 31st at 11:00pm

670 Weeden Street

All are invited to ring in the New Year with Holy Eucharist,
hymns, and a welcome reception afterwards.



Outreach News

Outreach Food Collection: Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of canned pasta in January. Thank you for your generosity!

Healing Service with Eucharist

Wednesday, January 3

All are welcome to join us in the church for the first Wednesday of the month Healing Service at 12:00.

You may participate via Zoom if you wish. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955504419?pwd=SigTzVFbTR4KoZjTy9jNVdkRFhuQT09>

Upcoming Events

January 3: Healing Service at noon in the church

January 3: Choir Practice

January 7: Vestry meeting after the Service

January 14: Faith and Health, Movement for Life

Coffee Hour Conversation led by Tom Hobin

January 28: Annual meeting following the Service

PRAYERS

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

Rachael, Eva McBorrow, Jennifer, Carla, Sawyer L., Philetta Payne, Elizabeth Pacek, Frances Fisher Tait, Yonghee Joe, Kerry DelaGaza, and Nancy Pollard.

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 Musa Goll and Trish Blake.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

December 31, 2023

First Reading: Genesis 3:1-15 Becky Silliman

Second Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10 Anne Tait

Third Reading: Luke 1:5-25 Chip Smith

Fourth Reading: Luke 2: 1-20 Tom Hobin

Fifth Reading: John 1:1-18 Rev. Julie

Prayers of People: Rosetta Evans

Chalice: Bill McBorrow

Acolyte: Dan Meching

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy

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