



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

July 16, 2020 Parish messenger

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

All Saints' Arts Ministry Today: Update

The author Tod Bolsinger wrote a book in 2015 called *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Unchartered Territory*. He draws on the Lewis and Clark Expedition in July 1805, and finds a metaphor for being church during times of uncertainty and change. The explorers had arrived at the headwaters of the Missouri River, and climbed a pass fully

expecting to see the Columbia River that would take them to the Pacific Ocean. Instead, they encountered something unexpected—the Rocky Mountains. Bolsinger sees this as "a bunch of folks who are experts at river rafting coming face to face with a set of mountains that are bigger than their imagination could fathom." The explorers could not canoe the mountains. They adapted and found new ways to continue the expedition.

We are explorers and travelers in these times. We are finding our way together, adapting new ways to worship and connect with one another. While we cannot sit next to one another in-person praying, singing, sipping coffee, and sharing homemade nourishment, we are finding other paths to nourishing our faith and community.

A few weeks ago, we brainstormed together on Zoom after the Sunday service on how to keep music and the arts alive among us during this pandemic even with singing and gathering restrictions. This is a question that the Arts Ministry has been wrestling with. Thank you for staying on Zoom that Sunday in early July to be part of that conversation with the Arts ministry. It was a fruitful discussion! The Arts ministry is flourishing in new, imaginative ways, discovering ways for the arts to serve as "a window to God" in this on-line terrain. Here are program ideas that are percolating:

- "So you think that you can't sing?" A fun 40 minute session led by our singers

- How does the organ really work?
- Virtual studio tours by our artists: Quilting, and Design/print
- Cooking class led by our expert chefs
- Design and sew new church hangings using fabrics that represent our history and global heritage

Please feel free to reach out to Becky Silliman (rsillima@bu.edu, or 401-946-3562) with ideas or feedback for the Arts Ministry. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Please join us on Sunday for our 9:30 am service via Zoom or in-person.

Here is the Zoom invite link:

Topic: All Saints' Sunday Service 9:30 AM

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84394763587?pwd=NzdKaUhZZTFDZlRFeEpzd3hlZkk5UT09>

Password: 674674

Here is the link to the service program:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_7_pentecost_july_19_2020.pdf

Divine Musician

O God, you sang creation into being
And then embraced it in the sacred dance.
You breathed your harmonies into its spirit;
Enchanted restless forces with a glance.

Divine Musician, you played us an Eden;
You filled its silences with notes divine.
But we grew deaf from discord we engendered
And heard no more your musical design.

Your melodies still hover in our beings
Like tunes that echo through a hollow reed;
Your Spirit's voice sets ready heartstrings ringing,
That choruses long buried might be freed.

Make us your instruments, tuned for your service;
Call forth a symphony of grateful praise;
Arrange our lives in rhythm with your music;
Sing us a new creation for these days.

By Ms. Patricia B. Clark in *Women's Uncommon Prayers*

If you and your family would like to join us in-person for an upcoming service, please [e-mail](#) ReeRee or email, text, or call me. We will be in touch with you to confirm. We are now inviting 20 people to attend. For safety reasons, please do not plan on coming to a Sunday service unless you have received confirmation from ReeRee or me.

In Hope,
Julie

Prayer List Update

It's time to update the prayer list! Please respond to this e-mail by July 21 if you would like to keep someone on the prayer list, remove someone, or add a new name. Otherwise, all old names will be removed from the list after the 21st.

Summer Adult Faith Formation

Episcopal 101

Interested in learning more about our Episcopalian worship? Want to ask those questions about our faith that you always wanted to ask? No

question is too small (or big!).

On Sunday, let's talk about Eucharist. Our discussion will focus on Sacraments. All are welcome via Zoom right after the 9:30 service.



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.



Garden Ministry

Do you like to garden? Would you like to learn something new **and** spend some time with fellow parishioners creating something new in our gardens? Saturday, July 18 from 9-12, the new Garden Ministry will be gardening at the church. Please join us!

Upcoming Events

- **July 18:** Garden Ministry, 9 a.m.—12 p.m., at church grounds
(note: date has been corrected)
- **July 19:** Episcopal 101, session 3: Sacraments, after service
- **July 24—Aug 7:** Rev. Julie will be off

- **July 26:** Liberian Independence Day
- **Aug 17:** Vestry Meeting, 6 p.m.

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

- **Please *do not* attend any church service without prior confirmation from either Julie or Marisa. 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!

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

Mask Ministry

The State of Rhode Island has ordered the wearing of masks at all times while outside and in public spaces. Charlotte Burgess and Marybeth Hanavan have been making masks. If you need a mask, please let Julie know.

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Gene, Garmony, and Linda V. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, James Greene, George Clinton, Anne-Marie Cerda, Mahdia Cooper, Tete Sirleaf, Frances Tait, Clarence Scott, Mary Tryforos, Eric & Irene T., Barbara K, Anthony Eke, Margaret Mirin, Karen Mirin, Kara LaChappelle, Joan, Marybeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Angela, Chris, Carolyn, and Capitola.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Elizabeth D. Silliman, 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.

Please contact the Rhode Island Department of Health at 401-222-8022 if you have additional questions, or visit the website at <https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/>

The RI COVID-19 Self Checker Tool is located at: <https://covidselfcheck.ri.gov/welcome>. If you are directed to seek testing, call 401-CARE-NOW to schedule an appointment.

If you need in-home delivery to stay isolated, visit <https://www.ridelivers.com>, or call 211.

Advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

*contact information last updated April 23

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm: Psalm 86:11-17

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm: Psalm 119:129-136

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, July 23. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, July 21. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at asmcri@verizon.net.



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