



All Saints'  
Memorial Church  
674 Westminister St., Providence RI

*July 2, 2020 Parish messenger*

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

*"The arts are, and music especially to me, windows to God."*

—Becky Silliman

Dear All Saints' Family,

I have often commented that the All Saints' community has a big heart. I have also observed profound wisdom and a depth and richness in our combined experience.

Take for example our discussion of the Anglican Communion on Sunday during the Episcopal 101 series. We realized that together that we have a lived experience of the Anglican church in Sierra Leone, the Episcopal church in Liberia, and the Episcopal church in the US. These global connections with the Anglican Communion allowed us deeper understanding of what it means to be part of this Communion. When we discuss the *Book of Common Prayer* on July 12, we will also take a look at the *Prayer Book* in Liberia.

This congregation is equally graced with a lively creative spirit quite visible in the many activities hosted by the All Saints' Arts ministry. Becky Silliman, chair of this ministry, says this about the connection between the arts and her faith: "The arts are, and music especially to me, windows to God." Becky notes that our location and beautiful church with great acoustics and historic organ create wonderful opportunities for us to showcase and support the arts and arts education in our community.



Yet with the COVID-19 pandemic, concerts and arts events have been cancelled for safety concerns. Singing is prohibited at gatherings including our worship. This has presented a tough challenge for us in our liturgy and for the Arts ministry. We know that the gifts of the Spirit can not be cancelled. God led us in a new direction. During March and April, I was deeply grateful to members of the Arts ministry who performed from their homes, gracing us with music during our Zoom liturgies. Becky played the flute and organ. Ryan put together a virtual trombone solo. Agnes played the autoharp. Chip played the piano from his home. In May, we were blessed with Barry at the organ again after the shelter in place

ordinance was lifted.

The Arts Ministry and our musicians are now trying to discern next steps. Here is where All Saints' collective wisdom and faith, our combined experience and creative spirit become very important. The Arts ministry needs your input! We need to brainstorm together on how to keep music and song and the arts alive among us during this epidemic. The Arts ministry would appreciate your guidance.

Please stay on Zoom after the 9:30 service on Sunday for a short discussion to brainstorm on live or virtual performances, discussions, classes, virtual visits to art studios, youth projects, preparing for our 175th anniversary celebration, etc., both for now and for the fall and winter. Members of the Arts committee will be on hand to listen to your ideas. They are: April Donahower, Anne Tait, Charlotte Burgess, Marybeth Hanavan, Chip Smith, David Moniz, Barry Turley, Susan Rodgers, Jay MacCubbin, Peter and Pattie Marshall, Trish Blake, Ryan Mott, Dan Mechnig, Sandy Buote-Pease, and Becky Silliman (chair).

With much appreciation for the beauty and grace found in the Arts ministry.

I invite you to our Sunday Service at 9:30 AM via Zoom. This week will be a service of Holy Eucharist. Here is the Zoom meeting 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=NzdKaUhZZTFDZlRFeFpzd3hlZkk5UT09>

*Password: 674674*

Here is the link to the service program:

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_5\\_pentecost\\_july\\_5\\_2020.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_5_pentecost_july_5_2020.pdf)

*If you and your family would like to join us in-person for an upcoming service, please email Marisa or email, text, or call me. We will be in touch with you to confirm. We are now inviting 15 people to attend. For safety reasons, please do not plan on coming to a Sunday service unless you have received confirmation from Marisa or me.*

Blessings and Peace this Fourth of July,

Julie

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*Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ***Summer Adult Faith Formation - Episcopal 101***

Interested in learning more about our Episcopalian worship? Hoping to get to know the *Book of Common Prayer* ? Want to ask those questions about our faith that you always wanted to ask? No question is too small (or big!).

Join us via Zoom for two more Sunday sessions following our 9:30 service: July 12, and July 19.

### ***Upcoming Events***

- **July 3:** Office closed in honor of Independence Day
- **July 12:** Episcopal 101, session 2: *The Book of Common Prayer*, after service
- **July 13:** Vestry Meeting, 6 p.m.
- **July 18:** Garden Ministry, 9 a.m.—12 p.m., at church grounds
- **July 19:** Episcopal 101, session 3: Sacraments, after service

## *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](https://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:

*All Saints' Memorial Church*

*674 Westminster Street*

*Providence, RI 02903*

- 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](mailto:rsillima@bu.edu)) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,  
Becky



### ***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](mailto:Mbhanavan@gmail.com)). You may bring the arrangement to church on a Sunday or we can arrange to pick it up before the service.

## ***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.

## ***Share All Saints' With Friends***



## **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, Sanford, and Capitola.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Wilmar Jennings.

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 5, 2020***

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-15

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### ***July 12, 2020***

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm: Psalm 65: 9-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

*Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, July 9.  
The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, July 7.  
Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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Monika Kraemer

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