



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI

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Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!

*I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.*

*I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.*

I bent down to them and fed them (Hosea 11:5-6).

Dear All Saints' Family,

Two weeks ago Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe wrote a letter on the crisis in Gaza that I encourage you to read. Some of you may receive regular updates from the national

church offices and have read the letter already. If you have not, here is a [link to the letter](#).

A parishioner brought to our attention some planned RIPTA bus service cuts. Hearings will be held in Providence, Pawtucket, and Barrington this week and next week. If you wish to go to a hearing, [learn more](#), or call the Governor about this, here are the specifics:

HEARING NEAR YOU

Providence

30 Exchange Terrace

Monday, August 4

12:00pm – 1:30pm

and

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Pawtucket

Pawtucket Library

Thursday, July 31

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Barrington

Barrington Library

Wednesday, August 6

12:00pm – 1:30pm

and

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Thank you so much to Mico, Musa, and Bill who steam cleaned the carpet in Rose Hall this week. Hot work in this warm weather. What a difference! Looks new.



In other news we have been asked to host Tom's ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday, September 27th. We are honored to host, and thrilled for Tom. Please mark your calendars. There will be three ordinations at the September 27th service. Please hold the three ordinands in your prayers.

Almighty and everlasting God from whom comes every good and perfect gift; give them the healthful Spirit of your grace; and that they may truly please you, pour upon

them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen. (BCP p. 817)

In Peace,
Julie

A Prayer by Walter Bruggemann

We are dazzled

*by the way you continually reach out to us in fidelity,
and then reach out to us yet again.*

*You reach out to us in transformative love,
inviting us to a new life.*

*You reach out to us with sovereign commands,
summoning us to obedience
out beyond ourselves.*

You reach out to us and bind us to yourself.

We trust and then betray;

we praise you and then resist;

we thank you and then deny.

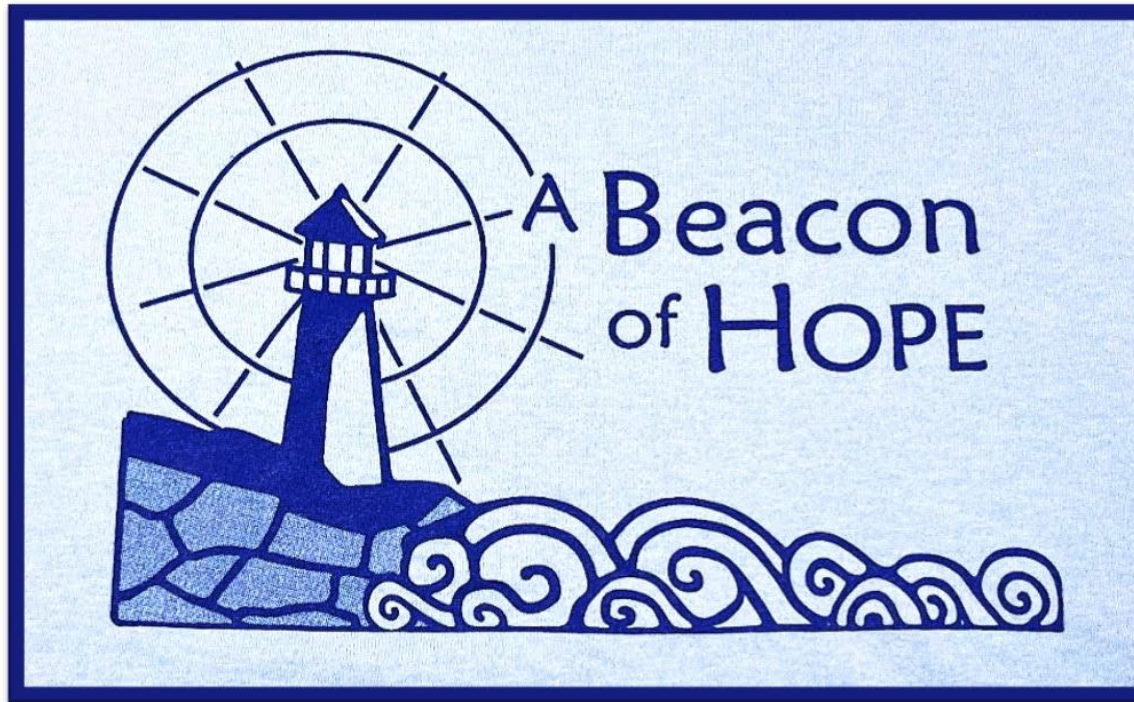
And you reach out!

*Enwrap us in the dazzling reality
that you make all things new,
even for us.*

From Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture

All are welcome to join our Service of Holy Eucharist on Sunday at 9:30. If you would like to participate by zoom, the link is [here](#).

You will find the Sunday service program [here](#).



Outreach Ministry

Monthly Food Collection: We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. We invite you to contribute any prepackaged food items or canned goods with flip tops. Food cards from various grocery stores are welcome as well. Thank you for your generosity!

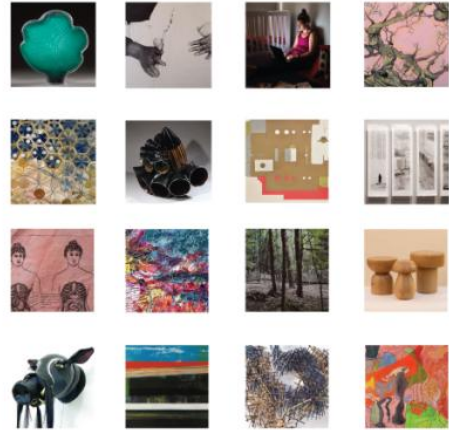


Wednesday Noonday Prayer

Join us in prayer: Summer Noonday Prayer on Wednesdays at noon is a brief moment of shared prayer. You are welcome to join in person or on-line via **zoom**. You may want to simply listen without your camera on, or you may want to join in our prayer. If you join us in person, we are currently meeting in the parish office. The Noonday Office is found on p.103 of the BCP. All are welcome. Here is the [zoom link](#).

A Summer Exhibition Celebrating the Legacy, Community, and Creative Connections of Rhode Island Artists

Growing the NetWorks



JULY 10 - AUG 31

WaterFire Providence presents this Exhibition that includes work from our own Anne Tait. You may find more information on the Exhibition [here](#). Anne will be part of a panel at the Exhibition on Thursday, August 14 at 7:30.

Worship Ministry August 3, 2025

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9,43

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Acolytes: Kodii Amaechina, Devine Kpeh

Altar Guild: April and Alex

Upcoming

August 3: Youth Confirmation Class

August 6: Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, Noon

August 6: Writers Group, 5-6 pm

September 7: Parish Picnic, Lincoln Woods

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnnet, Angela, and Eric. We pray for William Donahower, Mark Stills, Marcy, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Patty, Deborah Keyes, Lynn Woodcock, and Patrick.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed. May they enter the chorus of eternal praise that rings across the ages.

O God whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

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

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