



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903

<http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org>

E-Messenger, July 6, 2023

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

*Beneath the noise and haste, there is peace;
amidst the strife and anger, there is calm;
for every wound; for every hurt, there is healing.
For within it all is God, calling us to him.*

~Author unknown

I found this prayer of peace and healing on the Transfiguration Spirituality Center web site. The prayer seems perfect for these warm summer days.

I was exploring this site because today the Episcopal church commemorates the founder of the religious community that runs the Center - Eve Lee Matthews, Monastic. Sister Eva founded the Community of the Transfiguration in 1898. It is a religious community of women dedicated to the mystery of the Transfiguration. The motto of the community is *Benignitas, Simplicitas and Hilaritas* – Kindness, Simplicity and Joy. I'm sure every community, including ours, would benefit by embracing this gentle and profound motto!

May the Lord bless us with the spirit of kindness, an enthusiasm for simplifying our lives, and the joy of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in the Spirit,
Julie

Prayer for the Nation (BCP p. 258)

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our

country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Prayer for Travelers

O God whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve 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.

All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday Service (Morning Prayer) Sunday July 9, 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_morning_prayer_july_9_2023.pdf

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. The next Search Committee Meeting is Sunday, July 9th after the Service.

Barbara Badio

Charlotte Burgess, Chair

Belinda Johnson

Patricia Marshall

Ryan Mott

Lydia Muhlenburg

Save the Date!

Wisdom of the African American Spirituals

Over the October 14-15 weekend we will be hosting Art Jones, Ferd's brother, who will be visiting from Denver. He will be presenting a

workshop at the Providence Public Library Saturday morning on the Wisdom of the African American Spirituals, free and open to all.

He will join us for worship Sunday morning, October 15 and for the Rhode Island College Choral Program's James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert Sunday afternoon. Art and Teresa Coffman, RIC Choral Director, are already working together to create the program for that concert. Art will be joining Teresa and choristers for their final rehearsal on the Friday before.

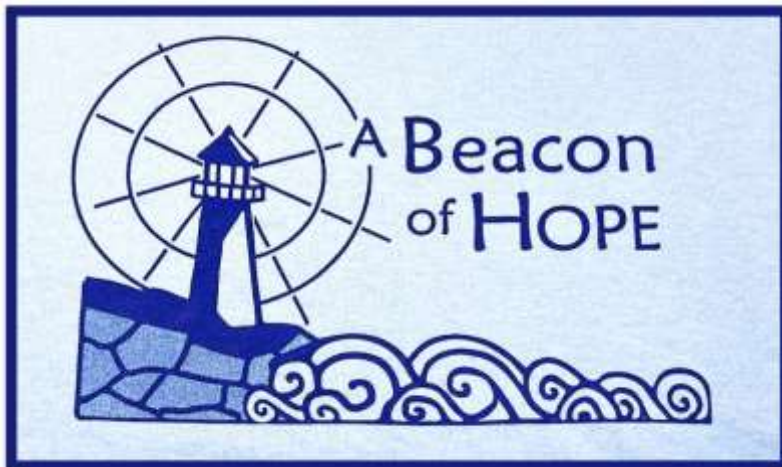
These events are being funded by grants from the Diocese's Congregational Development Commission, the Rhode Island Council for the Humanities, and the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. It promises to be a wonderful weekend, so please mark your calendars!

Summer Altar Flowers



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!

Tomatoes from the church garden!



Outreach News

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 23rd 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!

- July: Packaged Pasta
- August: Canned Baked Beans

Wednesday Noonday Prayer July 12

All are welcome to this Service at 12:00pm each Wednesday. You may join in-person in Rose Hall or via Zoom.

Upcoming Events

July 9: Music Director Search Committee Meeting

July 23: Outreach Meeting

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, Marie, Kerry, and Dan.

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 Wilmar Jennings and William McBorrough.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

July 9, 2023

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Response: Psalm 145:8-15

Second Reading: Roamans 7:15-25a

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

Altar Guild: Kardi and Lydia

Coffee Hour: Elizabeth Toby and Kardi Draper

July 16, 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Response: Psalm 65:9-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

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

Altar Guild: Felicia and Patricia

Coffee Hour: Elizabeth Toby and Kardi Draper

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