



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

July 8, 2021 Parish messenger

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

"A Christian evangelist: simply a baptized person whose life inspires other people to become baptized people."

Patricia Lyons, Evangelism

Dear All Saints' Family,

As long as I have been part of the All Saints' congregation the same question arises very consistently: how can we be more present to the community? We often talk about this question in terms of "outreach". Yet I believe there is another way to frame this question. We might talk about evangelism.

Now you may find this a fraught word. Evangelism has some negative connotations. Recently I came across a definition that changed the way I think about evangelism. In her lively book *Evangelism*, Patricia Lyons defines a Christian evangelist as "simply a baptized person whose life inspires other people to become baptized people."

This is simple wisdom indeed for those of us who are wondering how we can be more present to the community. Lyons continues, "We are not sharing a new product. We believe that God knows and loves every person already and that the love of God is present in the lives of every person already." Evangelism, Lyons says, is holy hearing and holy listening such that we help others hear God's loving voice in the depths of all.

There are so many ways to holy listening and holy hearing. There are so many ways All Saints' can become more present to the community. How to even begin? Or, begin again?

I am intrigued by an upcoming conference on evangelism in Wilmington, Vermont, September 24-26: *Unlocking God's Grace and Hope*. It would be exciting for us as a congregation if several of us participated in this conference together. Together we could revisit that enduring question of how to be more present to the community. Together, we will discover new paths to holy listening and holy hearing.

The conference is available by zoom or in-person. I am hoping to attend in-person. The Diocese will cover conference registration fees (zoom and in-person) and will put \$100 a night towards hotel costs. Please browse **the conference brochure** for more details, and let me know if you are interested in participating!

All are welcome to join our Sunday service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am followed by coffee hour in Rose Hall.

Here is the Zoom link if you wish to participate from home:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Service

Program: **http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_7_pentecost_july_11_2021.pdf**

The Service of Holy Eucharist is also live streamed through our Facebook page.

Yours in the Spirit,

Julie

Collect of the Day Priscilla and Aquila, Coworkers of the Apostle Paul

God of grace and might, who gave to your servants Aquila and Priscilla gifts of zeal and eloquence to make known the truth of the Gospel: Raise up, we pray, in every country, heralds and evangelists of your kingdom, so that the world may know the

immeasurable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Youth Confirmation Class,
Sunday July 11th
following the 9:30 a.m. service*

This session is for our youth who will be confirmed in October. We will meet in the parish office right after the service.

*Wednesday Noonday Prayer
(12:00pm)*

Book of Common Prayer p.104

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

Meeting ID: 854 5559 3827

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Altar Flower Ministry

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. Thank you!

For the Beauty of the Earth

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Out of Office Notice

Please note that Marisa is on medical leave for the remainder of June and most of July. Please see Rev. Julie with any concerns you would normally forward to the Parish Administrator.

Center for Reconciliation

The Revolutionary Life of Ona Judge

On May 21, 1796 an enslaved woman, Oney (Ona) Judge, escaped from the household of George Washington, who then spent years trying to recapture her. What does her story tell us about the early days of our nation? Marco McWilliams will lead a discussion.

July 28, 2021 at 4:30 pm on Zoom

Register on [Eventbrite](#).

Upcoming Events

- **July 11:** Confirmation Refresher, 10:30-11:10
 - **July 25:** Episcopal 102, 10:30-11:10
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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 and baked beans
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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Barry, Marisa, and CeCelia. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Janice, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., and Margaret Mirin.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Claire F. Hanavan by Marybeth and Julie Hanavan.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

We pray for all who celebrate birthdays this week especially Bill McBorrough and Kardi Williams.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 7: 7-15

Response: Psalm 85: 8-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29

Prayers of the People: Form II

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Response: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark: 6:30-34,53-56

Prayers of the People: Form II

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, July

15. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, July
13. Please submit any articles or info you may have to asmcri@verizon.net.



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