



All Saints'  
Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

*July 9, 2020 Parish messenger*

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

*"Look well to the growing edge. "*

— Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman



*Detail from a stained glass window featuring Howard Thurman at Howard University's Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel*

Dear All Saints' Family,

I pass along to you an excerpt from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Monday Meditation this week:

In this time, I remember the words of Howard Thurman, who I often go back to. Dr. Thurman was one of the founders of probably the first interracial and interreligious church in the United States in San Francisco, back in the forties and fifties. He was the author of *Jesus and the Disinherited*. He was one of the people who went and met Mahatma Gandhi in the 1940s, and brought back his teachings of non-violent social

change that influenced an entire civil rights movement. He was quietly, if you will, the spiritual director of many of the leaders of the civil rights movement. Whitney Young, Roy Wilkins, Martin King, many others went quietly to Howard Thurman to talk, to reflect, to pray. He wrote this in one of his meditations about times of great transition and turmoil:

*"Look well to the growing edge. All around us, worlds are dying and new worlds are being born. All around us, life is dying and life is being born. The fruit ripens on the tree, the roots are silently at work in the darkness of the earth against a time when there shall be new leaves, fresh blossoms, green fruit. Such as the growing edge. It is the extra breath from the exhausted lung, the one more thing to try when all else has failed. The upward reach of life when weariness closes in upon all endeavor. This is the basis of hope in moments of despair, the incentive to carry on when times are out of joint and men have lost their reason. A source of confidence when worlds crash and dreams whiten into ash. The birth of a child—life's most dramatic answer to death—this is the growing edge incarnate. Look well to the growing edge!"*

Please join us for our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 AM. Here is the Zoom invite:

*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\\_6\\_pentecost\\_july\\_12\\_2020.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_6_pentecost_july_12_2020.pdf)

*If you and your family would like to join us in-person for an upcoming service, please [e-mail](#) Marisa 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 Marisa or me.*

In Hope,  
Julie

## *Center for Reconciliation Webinar—Today*

The mission of the [Center for Reconciliation](#) (CfR) is to foster racial reconciliation and racial justice by confronting the legacy of slavery. One way of demonstrating the continued effects of slavery is by making those connections in current events, such as the webinar today from 4:30-6:00

p.m. entitled “Racism Is a Public Health Crisis: Race and COVID-19 in Rhode Island”.

The Zoom link

is <https://zoom.us/j/96916588176?pwd=VHVYNUNOa05wV3VEUopaNTRSUmtUQT09>

## *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? 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.



### *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.



## *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 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 (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

## *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

## *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, and Capitola.

Celebrating a birthday this week: William McBorrough and Kardi Williams.

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 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

***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

*Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, July 16. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, July 14. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Reeree at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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**Senior Warden**

Monika Kraemer

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