



## All Saints' Memorial Church

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### *E-Messenger, June 22, 2023*

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

About two years ago I started taking organ lessons. Jay MacCubbin is my very patient teacher. Lately Jay has been encouraging me to start learning some hymns. Last week I selected one of my favorite hymns and got

started on hymn playing.

The hymn, *Eternal, Father strong to save* was written by the Anglican William Whiting in 1860. He was inspired by his experience on a ship in a raging storm. The hymn was later adopted by the branches of the British and US armed services including the US Coast Guard and the US Marine Corps.

I have been playing this hymn over and over this week. My practicing has become a prayer for those who are trapped on the submersible and for the 750 migrants who were on the capsized boat near Greece on June 14. Eighty-two passengers died when the boat sank with hundreds still unaccounted for. One hundred migrants were rescued.

*"O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea"* is the familiar refrain from this hymn but the entire text is a beautiful and poignant plea for God's calming and saving care amidst tumult and danger on the water. Here is the hymn text:

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;

O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep,  
And calm amid the rage did sleep;

O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
Upon the waters dark and rude,  
And bid their angry tumult cease,  
And give for wild confusion peace;

O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Your children shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Let us continue to pray for those who are facing peril at sea.

Yours in the Spirit,  
Julie

**All are warmly welcome to join our Service of Holy Eucharist,  
Sunday June 25, 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\\_june\\_25\\_2023.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_program_june_25_2023.pdf)

### *Music Notes*



Thank you for your input on the Music program. We had our first Search Committee meeting on Tuesday. Please feel free to talk to any member of the committee about your hopes for the Music Program.

Barbara Badio

Charlotte Burgess, Chair

Belinda Johnson

Patricia Marshall

Ryan Mott

Lydia Muhlenburg

Sunday's Prelude is an organ setting of *Detroit* (a hymn tune from the *Sacred Harp*, 1844) by Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

The Postlude is an organ setting of *Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, O Herr* (Heartfelt love I have for you, O Lord). It is a chorale from the *Neumeister Collection*, BWV 1115 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

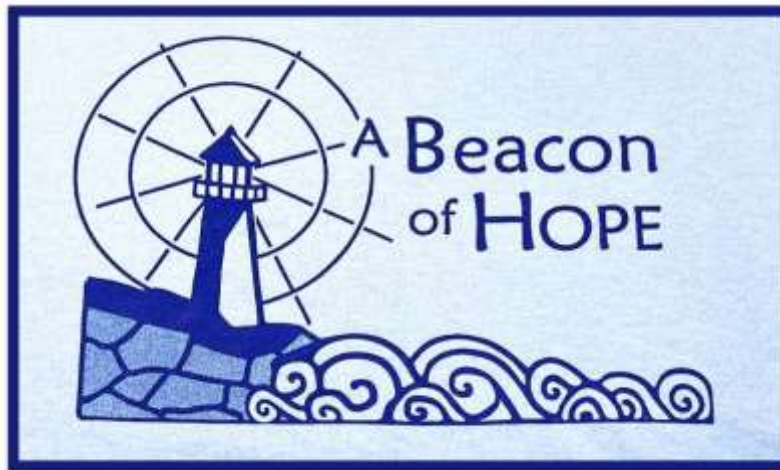
The hymn tunes on which the prelude (*Detroit*) and the opening processional hymn (*Bourbon*) are based derive from the early American singing school tradition, an important and vibrant educational and cultural force which began here in New England and thrived for about fifty years from ca. 1770 to 1820; and then moved southward to the Appalachian region, where it survived and thrived again during the first half of the nineteenth century.

Both movements are well documented in musical publications, like the Revolutionary era hymn collections by William Billings in Boston, and later by such compilations as the *Sacred Harp* in the south. The composer of *Bourbon* was likely Freeman Lewis (1780-1859), a surveyor (participating in the mapping of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal), writer, and traveling schoolteacher, who also was an organist and composer. In 1813, he published a collection of camp meeting songs and other sacred music including his own, with instructions on the rudiments of music-- the very type of publication on which the singing school movement in both north and south depended. The tune *Detroit* sounds very much like *Bourbon* but is slightly different. Don't be confused!

### *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](mailto:mbhanavan@gmail.com)) if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. Please let Marybeth know one week in advance. Thank you!



## *Outreach News*

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, June 25 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!

- June: Packaged Rice
- July: Packaged Pasta



## *Noonday Prayer*

*Wednesday, June 22*

We will continue with Noonday Prayer throughout the summer. You may join us in person in Rose Hall or on Zoom. Here is the link if you wish to join Noonday Prayer on Wednesdays via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955504419?pwd=SigTzVFbTR4KoZjTy9jNVdkRFhuQTo9>

### *Upcoming Events*

**June 25:** Confirmation Class after the Service

**June 25:** Outreach Meeting after the Service

**July 9:** Music Director Search Committee Meeting after the Service

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### *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, and Kerry.

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 especially Amos Jallah III.

We pray for Kathy and Dan Mechnig in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage and in thanksgiving for Kathy's birthday.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

***June 25, 2023***

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Response: Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Altar Guild: April and Alex

Coffee Hour: Anne Tait and Marybeth Hanavan

***July 2, 2023***

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Response: Psalm 69:8-11,18-20

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy

Coffee Hour: Elizabeth Toby and Kardi Draper

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