



All Saints' Memorial Church

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E-Messenger, May 11, 2023

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

How would you describe God's love? I listened to a podcast this week where three people were trying to sum up God's love in a few sentences. Try it! God's love is not easy to describe in a few words.

Sunday's Gospel from John offers a few words on the love of God in Christ, love that abides in us through the Holy Spirit. Jesus says "...those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." You may want to ponder those powerful words ahead of Sunday.

Today the Church commemorates Jacob Boehme (1575-1624), a German Lutheran theologian often called a Christian mystic. Christian mystics over the centuries offer unique insights on God's love.

I was curious to learn more about Boehme's writings. I found these profound words about Love. Boehme wrote:

"There is a certain Greatness and Latitude of Heart in Love, which is inexpressible; for it enlarges the soul as wide as the whole Creation of God. And this shall be truly experienced by you, beyond all words, when the Throne of Love shall be set up in your heart."

I especially appreciate the expansive vision of Love enlarging the soul "as wide as the whole Creation of God."

And of course God's Great Love is so present in the sacrament of Baptism, and so visible in the precious babies and youth baptized at All Saints' last month.

Loving God, We thank you for the gift of the life of Noah, Sophia, Lewis, EK, and Irvin. May your blessing of peace and joy be with them and protect them all of their days. We make this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus. *Amen.*

Noah Alexander Ross



Lewis Conway Fithian



Sophia Charlotte Warren



EK and Irvin King with Family



Peace and Blessings,
Julie

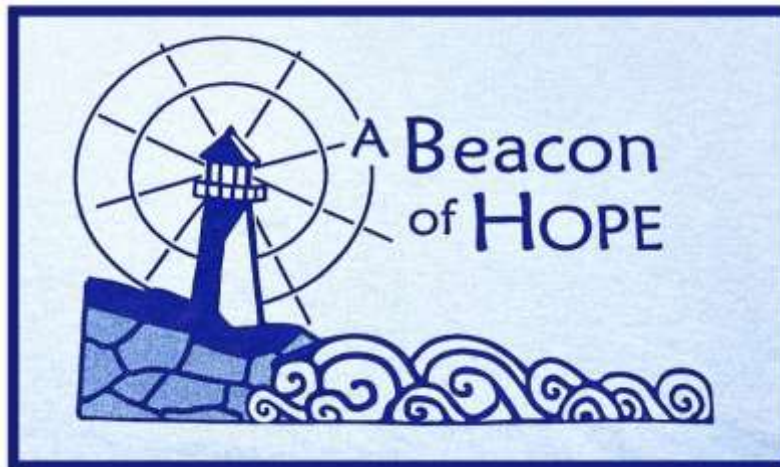
All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday, May 14, Service of Holy Eucharist, 9:30am

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_bulletin_easter_vi_may_14_2023.pdf



Outreach News

Mother's Day Bake Sale: May 14th

Project Undercover



Outreach is collecting diapers, wipes, and children's socks & underwear for children newborn to age 5. Outreach will drop these items at John Hope House on a monthly basis. Please consider bringing some of these much needed items. For more about the John Hope Settlement House visit johnhope.org.

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!

- May: Cold Cereals
- June: Packaged Rice



Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers
Wednesday, May 17

We meet in Rose Hall at 12:00pm or you may join us via Zoom.

We are reading the letter to Ephesians. We will discuss Chapter 4 on Wednesday, May 17.

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

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

Upcoming Events

May 14: Outreach Mother's Day Bake Sale

May 17: No Choir Rehearsal

May 17: Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers

May 21: Facilities Meeting after the Service

May 22: Vestry Meeting, 6:30 via Zoom

May 27: Creation Care Garden Work Party, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Theo, Barry, Musa, and Dirk. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Margaret Barney, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Phil, John Flinton, Fontella, James, John Dunning, Peter Thoits, Rachael, Zo, Chris Moss, Marie, and Kerry.

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Cora Nagle and Erin Moniz.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

May 14, 2023

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31 Chip Smith

Response: Psalm 66:7-18 Chip Smith

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 Ed Boyer

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Prayers of People: Becky Silliman

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Altar Guild: April and Alex

Coffee Hour: Belinda Johnson and Florence Smith-Goll

May 21, 2023

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14 April Donahower

Response: Psalm 68:1-10,33-36 April Donahower

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 Dan Mechnig

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Prayers of People: Gigi Fahnbulleh

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Altar Guild: Felicia and Patricia

Coffee Hour: Belinda Johnson and Florence Smith-Goll

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