



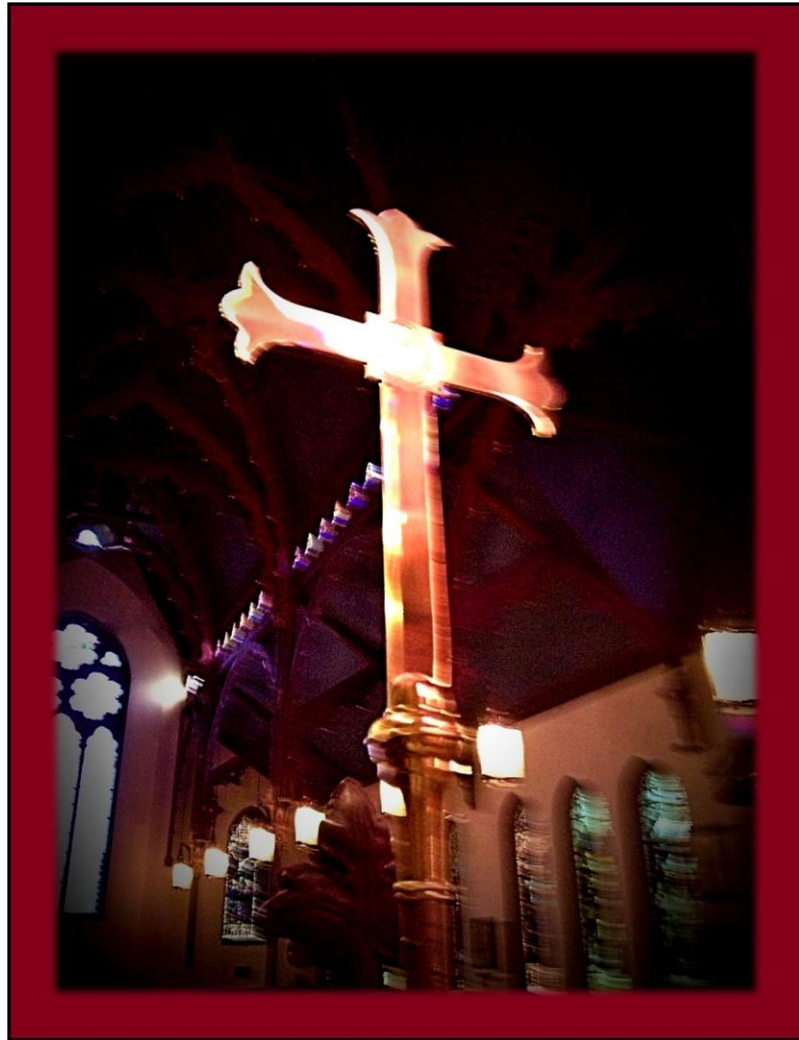
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Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



Dear All Saints' Family,

Today is one of the days set aside by the church as "rogation" days. *Rogation* comes from the Latin verb '*rogare*' which means 'to ask.' We ask the Lord for blessing, protection, and goodness over this land - on the fields, the crops, and the hands of those who produce our food. There is a humbleness to marking rogation days. We recognize land as gift and our dependence on God for land, produce, and growing.

It is fitting that three of our gardeners decided to work in the healing gardens today. I gave them each a prayer as they tended the gardens this rogation day morning.



O gracious God, you open your hand and fill all living things with plenteousness: Bless the lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world; send forth your breath, and renew the face of the earth; show your loving-kindness, that our land may yield its increase; and save us from selfish use of what you provide, that all may give thanks to your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Holy One: Bless and protect this garden and all who keep it. Strengthen and uphold them in their labor, that these plants may bear good fruit and our care for the earth may witness to your love and justice; in the name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. Amen.



Gracious God, you open wide your hand and give of your goodness to all things living: Renew the face of the earth and increase the sustainable harvests of the world, that the land may bring forth enough for all, and your people may share justly and give honor to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace and blessings,
Julie

All are welcome to join our Service on Sunday at 9:30. If you would like to participate by zoom, the link is [here](#).

You will find the Sunday service program [here](#).

*Are You a
Writer?*



Have you been working on a writing project but never seem to have the time to sit down and write? Would you like a set time each month to jump back into your writing? Calling anyone who likes to write - poetry, journaling, memoir, family history, short story, the great American novel...

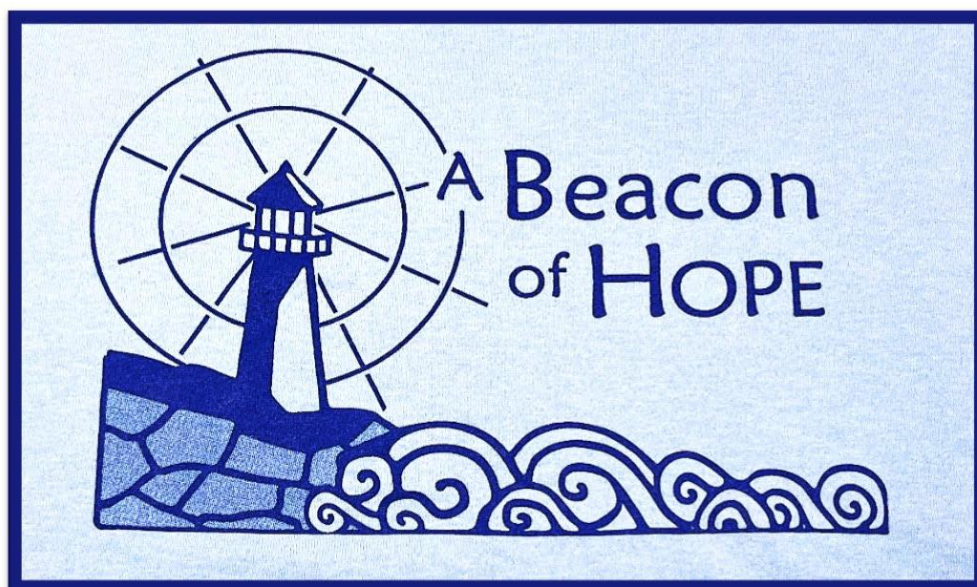
We are starting a writers group at All Saints! Bring your writing project and enjoy some fruitful quiet time designated for writing. Whether you want to get started on a writing project that has only been an idea for a long time, or you want to get back to a project, or need the discipline of a monthly group to keep writing, we have plenty of room for you to find a comfortable spot to write in companionable

silence. **Note:** *this is not a discussion group! This is writing time.*

Join us on the first Wednesday on the month from 5pm-7pm.

The first session is Wednesday, June 4, 5pm-7pm

Outreach Ministry



Project Undercover: Collecting diapers and wipes to support young families in the neighborhood. Please bring your donation to Rose Hall. Thank you!

Monthly Food Collection: We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. This month we ask for donations of rice though any canned or packaged food items are

welcome. Please leave donated food items on the cart near Rose Hall. Thank you for your generosity!



This Sunday we will have our monthly music teaching moment. Rich will work with the congregation on a hymn we will sing for Pentecost - *Sweet Sweet Spirit* from LEVAS. The short practice will begin at 9:20.

Worship Ministry June 1, 2025

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34 Barbara Badio

Psalm 97

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Dan Mechnig

Gospel: John 17: 20-26

Prayers: Anne Tait

Acolytes: Dan Mechnig, Kodii Amaechina, Devine Kpeh

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Altar Guild: Pattie, Sandy, & Julie

Upcoming

June 3: Bannister Service, 2:30 pm

June 4: Monthly Healing Service, Noon in the church

June 4: Writers Group, 5-7PM, Rose Hall and the church

June 8: Day of Pentecost, wear red! Youth Sunday

June 17: Vestry Meeting, Zoom, 6:45 pm

June 22: Youth Confirmation class following the Service

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, and Lady Johnnet. We pray for Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Muriel, Emile, Patty, Kathy, Antonio, Deborah Keyes, and Garth Hirsch.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed. May they rejoice in the fullness of God's presence and glory.

O God our heavenly Father whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel this week. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to her journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

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

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