



## All Saints' Memorial Church

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*E-Messenger, November 5, 2023*

*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*



All Souls Day, 2023

Dear All Saints' Family,

Last Sunday, in anticipation of All Saints' Day (November 5) we wrote the Prayers of the People together as a congregation. We might also call these intercessions the prayers of the saints of All Saints.

Here are the many intercessions offered. Please pray them often. Some of these intercessions are included in Sunday's Prayers. Others will be included in the Prayers of the People throughout the month of November and from time to time throughout the year.

### **For the Universal Church, its members, and its mission**

I pray that God moves in to help the church spiritually.

May the universal church remain relevant and provide the refuge from the suffering of our world.

### **For the nation and all in authority**

That those in authority use wisdom. That they will act with humility and compassion.

May our nation and the leaders of our country govern with the needs of the people in their hearts and minds. Amen!

For our country Liberia and the elections, for peace and harmony during this time.

Dear Lord, please guide the nation and those in positions of authority.

Help them reconcile their differences and help them find the love and humanity in one another. Guide them toward the realization that all life is precious, and that violence is not God's will. We ask this in your Name. Amen. Lord hear our prayer.

### **For the welfare of the world**

We pray for peace all over this world.

Peace.

Peace.

The entire world needs support; climate issues.

I have been praying that we can abandon the adversarial model of humanity before it is too late. It's not necessary in most cases.

I pray for peace, especially for peace in the Middle East; the suffering in Gaza and Israel.

We pray for the world to be healed of wars and crimes.

Peace and care for all of creation.

Let us find the strength to do what is right.

For each country to be a friend to another, re-envisioning each other to see mutual harmony in moments of rage and misunderstanding.

Soften hearts that are hardened, O Lord. Allow forgiveness to flourish. Feed the hungry, provide water to those that thirst, comfort those that grieve.

We pray today for all those suffering due to wars and political unrest. We pray especially for the innocent children affected by these events. We ask you Lord, to comfort and protect them and bring peace, joy and healing to them as they negotiate life and losses after exposure to these tragedies.

### **For the concerns of the local community**

O Lord help us to uphold the gospel of peace and love; let the earth praise your holy name.

### **For those who suffer and those in any trouble**

Jennie D.

Shelter and warm clothing for the homeless.

May we find a solution for those without homes.

For those who having difficulty within families, holding grudges against each other.

May the God of all consolation, through His grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, comfort us in all our afflictions. May He strengthen us so that each of us do our utmost to alleviate these afflictions for ourselves, our families, our communities, and the community of humankind.

### **For the departed**

May the beloved departed find the peace, eternal rest, and life promised.  
Amen!

May the Lord heal and comfort those who in any way, shape, or form are in pain and discomfort.

Almighty God, we remember before you today your faithful servants now at rest; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, you will receive them, more and more into your joyful service, that with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may serve in the

eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord. (Adapted from p. 253 of the Prayer Book).

*Hear us,  
never-fading Light, Lord our God,  
our only Light, Fountain of light,  
Light of your angels,  
thrones, dominions, principalities, powers,  
and of all intelligent beings.  
You created the light of your saints.  
May our souls be your lamps,  
kindled and enlightened by you.  
May they shine and burn with the truth,  
and never go out in darkness and ashes.  
May we be your house,  
shining from you, shining in you.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

In Peace,

Julie

**All are warmly welcome to join our Service of Holy Eucharist,  
Sunday November 5, 9:30am**

[Zoom Link:](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

Service Program

Link: [http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/sunday\\_service\\_program\\_all\\_saints\\_sunday\\_nov\\_5\\_2023.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/sunday_service_program_all_saints_sunday_nov_5_2023.pdf)

## *Music Notes*



Welcome Rich Spicer, our Music Director/Organist





Sunday's prelude is *Recitative and Prayer for Alphorn and Organ* by Etienne Isoz (1905-1986). Rich will be playing the alphorn with Becky

accompanying on the organ. Here is some information from Rich on the alphorn:

The alphorn is now the national instrument of Switzerland. As a signal instrument of the mountains, it has existed in many lengths and forms over the centuries, including a smaller J-shape in the 18th century, and a shorter more trumpet-like instrument (buechel) still made and played in the inner cantons of Switzerland; but its most popular and familiar form is the one you see this morning, with a length of about 11 feet and an upward curved bell that rests on the ground. All are "natural" horns, meaning there are no finger holes or valves to make it possible to play a chromatic scale; instead, only the variously separated notes of the harmonic series (dictated by the physics of sound) are possible, obtained completely by the lips at the mouthpiece. The larger instruments have been known to exist in Switzerland for at least 500 years, and all are constructed in the same way. A mountain tree with a natural curve at the base of the trunk (from growing on a hillslope) is felled and halved; and the two halves are then hollowed out, laminated back together, and bound with some material wrapping around the outside (string, wire, branches, cloth, birchbark, and now usually rattan). All have a conical bore, which produces a mellower sound than a straight bore, and the pitch (high or low) depends directly on the length (short or long). An alphorn of 11 feet is equivalent to the same length of tubing for a modern French horn, for example; and thus they sound somewhat similar.

Interestingly enough, as long ago as by the end of the 18th century, various folk practices in Switzerland already were noted to be dying away, including the playing of the alphorn; so a competition was held in Interlaken in 1805 to revive interest. Though only one player showed up (!), it did serve to put Interlaken on the map as a mountain and now tourist destination; and it did promote ultimate survival of interest in the instrument. Now there is a national organization that sponsors regular festivals and competitions in playing the alphorn and buechel, as well as the folk custom of flag swinging; and in recent decades, composers have begun to publish interesting pieces for alphorn and other instruments, including concertos. Most still know the instrument from sonorous mountainside performances by a quartet of players, however--or the single player on the Riccola commercial!

## *Fall Altar Arrangements*

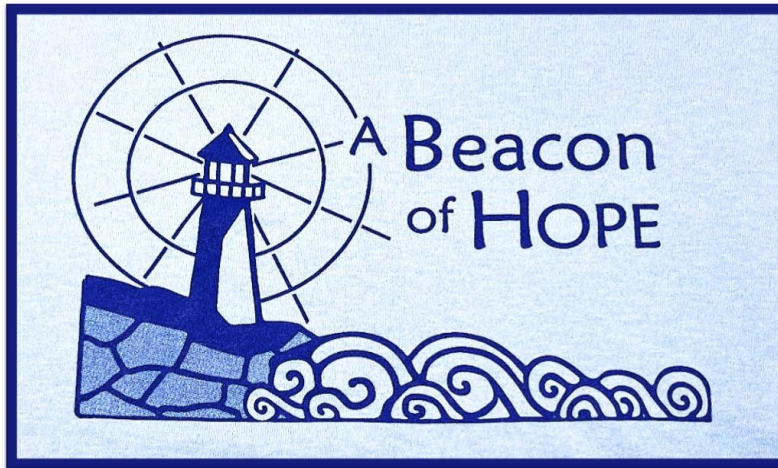


Do you have flowers, greens, or berries in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan ([mbhanavan@gmail.com](mailto:mbhanavan@gmail.com)) if you would like to bring an arrangement on a given Sunday. Please let Marybeth know one week in advance. Thank you!



### **For the Harvest of Lands and Waters**

*O gracious Lord, 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 the poor and needy may give thanks to your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (adapted from p.828, BCP).*



## *Outreach News*

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, November 12th 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!

- November: Macaroni



*Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers*  
*Wednesday, November 8*

We are reading *Leviticus*. All are welcome to join us in Rose Hall at 12:00 for Noonday Prayer followed by our scripture discussion at 12:15 pm. We are reading Chapters 16-18 in *Leviticus*.

On Wednesday, November 15, we will celebrate Ruby's and Deirdre's birthdays with a pot-luck lunch after Noonday Prayer.

You may participate in Noonday Prayer and the discussion via Zoom if you wish. The Zoom link

is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955504419?pwd=SigTzVFbTR4KoZjTy9jNVdkRFhuQT09>

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## *Upcoming Events*

**Nov. 5:** All Saints Sunday

**Nov. 8:** Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers in Rose Hall

**Nov. 8:** Choir Practice

**Nov. 12:** Outreach Meeting

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## *PRAYERS*

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Theo, Musa, Barry, and Sara. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Eva McBorrow, Jennifer, Carla, Sawyer L., and Philletta Payne.

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 Deirdre Greelish and Marsha Mott.

We pray in loving memory of Pamela Gardner Berard,  
Ernest George Hirsch, Kurt Ewen, Kayla Watson, and Otis  
Diggs, Jr. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

Altar flowers are given by Deirdre Greelish for all the saints  
of All Saints' to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the  
birthday of many relatives and the birthday of Ruby Smith.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

***November 5, 2023***

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 Anne Tait

Response: Psalm 34:1-10,22

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 Chip Smith

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Prayers of People: Barbara Badio

Chalice: Marybeth Hanavan

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy

Coffee Hour: Cecelia, Felicia and Bill

***November 12, 2023***

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16 Gigi Fahnbulleh

Response: Psalm 70

Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-3

Prayers of People: Bob Wells

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Altar Guild: Kardi and Lydia

Coffee Hour: Cecelia, Felicia and Bill

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