



All Saints'  
Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

*September 18, 2019 e-Parish messenger*

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



## ***"Don't Stop Singing,"***

So wrote the gifted Hildegard of Bingen, theologian, Benedictine abbess, composer, artist, poet, mystic, gardener, healer (born 1098). This past weekend was filled with singing between the LYRA performance at All Saints' on Saturday evening and our beautiful service on Sunday. I am still carrying the sounds of Barry's joyful postlude with me. This week I have been watching the deeply stirring PBS documentary *Country Music*, a very different kind of singing rooted in faith and filled with soulful beauty. I find it fitting this week to reflect on Hildegard of Bingen's meditation on singing and the Holy Spirit, from her work *Scivias*:

*Don't let yourself forget that God's grace rewards not only those who never slip, but also those who bend and fall. So sing! The song of rejoicing softens hard hearts. It makes tears of godly sorrow flow from them. Singing summons the Holy Spirit. Happy praises offered in simplicity and love lead the faithful to complete harmony, without discord. Don't stop singing.*

Hildegard of Bingham left us three great volumes of her visions and theology, numerous musical compositions, writings on natural medicine, hundreds of letters, sermons, and an invented language. September 17th is the day that the church commemorates her extraordinary life and faith.

Collect from Holy Women, Holy Men, Hildegard of Bingen, Sept 17:

God of all times and seasons: Give us grace that we, after the example of your servant Hildegard, may both know and make known the joy and jubilation of being part of your creation, and show forth your glory not only with our lips but in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Peace and blessings,  
Julie

To view Hildegard of Bingen's work, see the Rupertsberg Scivias Codex: <https://www.abtei-st-hildegard.de/die-scivias-miniaturen/> (in German)

## ***Substitute Priest Notice***

Please note that the Revd Hanavan will be on retreat Sunday, September 29.

In her stead, we would like to welcome the Revd Bill Locke, who will be presiding over services on that date.



***Within a Lifetime: Immigration and the  
Changing City – Walking Tour & Community  
Flavors Dinner***

Walking Tour begins and ends at All Saints Memorial Church, 674  
Westminster Street, Providence; dinner and storytelling takes place at  
All Saints.

Co-presented by [PPL](#), the Pond Street Project, and [RI Black](#)

## Storytellers

We'll begin with a 45-minute walking tour of the Pond Street neighborhood, focusing on the growth of Providence from a Colonial port to an industrial powerhouse driven by immigration to become one of the most productive and prosperous cities in the country. This story can still be discerned in the neighborhood's roadways, dating back to the trailways established by Native Americans, in its landmarks that reflect the demand for real estate and housing by the constantly expanding industrial city, and finally by the dramatic changes wrought by redevelopment programs that obscured that industrial past and dramatically impacted communities that had established themselves in the neighborhood for generations.

We'll return to All Saints for a Community Flavors dinner catered by [Carolina's](#) and [Deddeh's Kitchen](#), and a storytelling event led by RI Black Storytellers Creative Director Valerie Tutson, who will invite participants to share their own family histories of immigration and relocation with each other. We'll discuss the range of immigrant experiences past and present that have contributed to the life of the city, and consider how learning about the history of the area might have led us to rethink some of our own family lore or raised new questions for us.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 22:** Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Outreach Committee

**October 1:** Knitting and Crocheting, 6pm

**October 6:** Youth Sunday  
The Blessing of the Animals

**October 20:** Vestry Meeting

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## PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Liz, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, and Gene. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Claire Hanavan, Barbara K., Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Karin Mirin, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, April Beth, Cheryl Dunning, Esther, Al DeMaio, James Greene, Elizabeth Pacek, Mahdia Cooper, George Eke, Mary Tryforos, and Florence DePatie.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.



### *Construction Notice*

We have received a generous grant from the Champlin Foundation for stained glass window repair, which started recently. Thank you for your patience while this work is being completed.



### *Altar Flowers for 2019*

See Marybeth about our fresh garden flowers ministry. If you are unable participate in it, but wish to honor a loved one, altar flowers may be reserved for Sundays in 2019 by using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call the parish office.



## *Food Collection*

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged food.

September: canned soups and stews

October: hot cereals

November: boxed macaroni and cheese

Thank you for your generosity!

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

***September 22, 2019***

*(Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost)*

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7, Monika Kraemer

Psalm: 113

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7, David Moniz

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Prayers: Barbara Lawton

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Greeters/Ushers: Rita Madave and Musa Goll

Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Pattie Marshall, and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Felisha & William McBurrough

***September 29, 2019***

*(Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)*

First Reading: Amos 6:1a,4-7, April Donahower

Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Chip Smith

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Prayers: David Moniz

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Greeters/Ushers: Eric Hirsch and Maryann Darbeh

Altar Guild: Patricia Solo and Felicia McBurrough

Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Gloria Perry

*Publishing information:*

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