



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI

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***E-Messenger September 24, 2025***

*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty. He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust." (Psalm 91)*

Dear All Saints' Family,

We had our monthly Vestry meeting on Sunday following the Service. We took up some big topics - the shared parking lot, security concerns, and the possibility of moving the Sunday Service start time to 10:00.

We have been working with St. Elizabeth's to improve communications around the shared parking lot. You may have noticed big progress - the dumpster has been moved to a new spot behind St. Elizabeth's and the area cleaned up. It is much easier now to park in those spots at the edge of the lot near the fence.

As far as security concerns, a few people have voiced concerns about safety at church these days. One suggestion was to close the church doors about 15-20 minutes after the Service begins. The Vestry spent some time discussing this concern and will come back to it next month. We welcome your thoughts on this.

The idea of moving the Service start time to 10:00 comes from me. I am wondering if a later start time would allow some time for Adult Education or Youth Sunday School before the Service starts. I would like to teach the small group of young ones who come to church maybe twice a month (back to back Sundays), but could only do so if the class was right before the Service - perhaps 9:15-9:40 am.

However, we don't want to inconvenience those for whom the 9:30 start works best. We would love to hear your thoughts on this as well. Please talk to any Vestry person or me. You may have some creative ideas on how to offer Sunday School and Adult Faith Formation on a Sunday without moving the Service time. And let me know if you have any interest in teaching Sunday School. Your thoughts are always welcome and appreciated!

Please keep Tom, Tom, and Matt in your prayers this Saturday. All are invited to the "Triple Ordination" at 10:00am on Saturday at All Saints'.

A parishioner's neighbor has a free bike for anyone who can pick it up (Providence). Please let me know if you would like this bike.



Peace and blessings,  
Julie

*O God you have prepared in peace the path I must follow today. Help me to walk straight on that path. If I speak, remove lies from my lips. If I am hungry, take away from me all complaint. If I have plenty, destroy pride in me. May I go through the day calling on you, you, O Lord, who know no other Lord.*

Galla, Ethiopia

From *An African Prayer Book*, edited by Desmond Tutu

All are welcome to join our Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 on Sunday, in-person, [by Zoom](#), or on facebook.

You may find the Service Program [here](#).



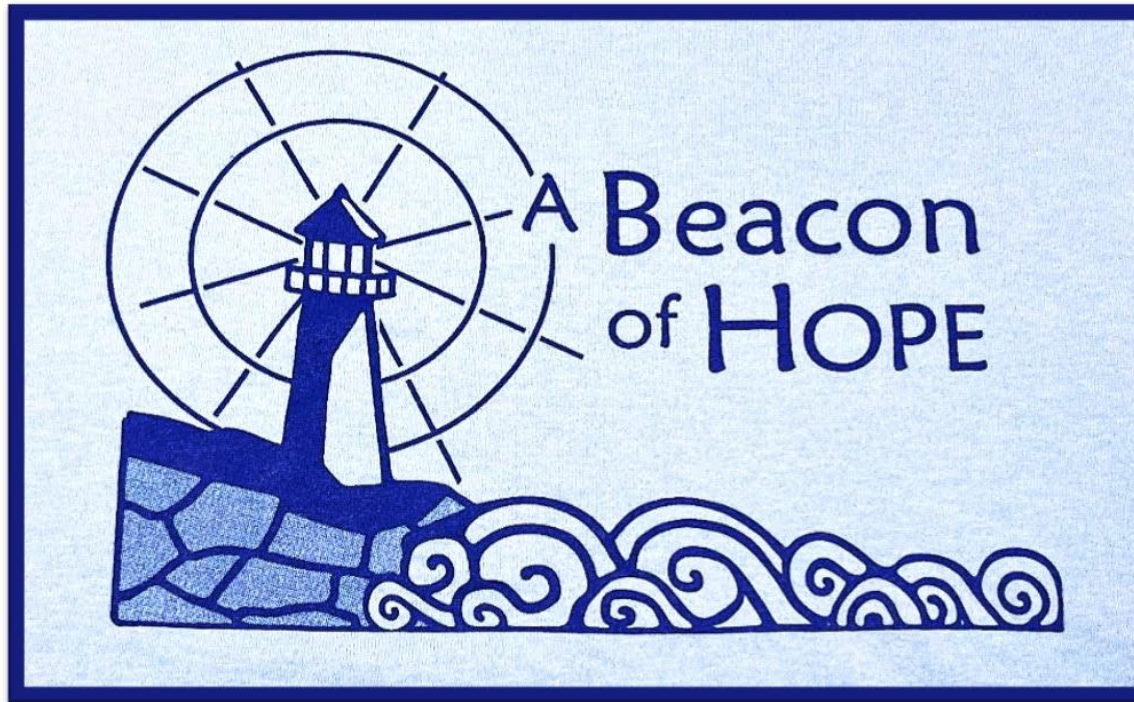
*Monday Meditation and Music*

5:30pm-6:15pm at  
**All Saints' Memorial Church**  
**Fourth Session on September 29th**

**What:** Music, guided breathwork, meditation, stillness

**Why:** De-stress, relaxation, Spiritual awareness,  
clarity, community

Becky played the flute on Monday evening. Thank you, Becky for helping us gently enter into stillness with such beautiful playing.



*Outreach Ministry*

**Outreach Meeting:** This Sunday following the Service.

**Monthly Food Collection:** We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. We invite you to contribute any prepackaged food items or canned goods with flip tops. Food cards from various grocery stores are welcome as well. Thank you for your generosity!



*Join our Wednesday Healing Service with Holy Eucharist next Wednesday, October 1 at 12:00 pm in the church (in-person or [zoom](#)).*

### **Worship Ministries September 28, 2025**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

**Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16**

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Nnenna Amaechina

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

**Prayers:** Eric Hirsch

**Altar Guild** Sandy, Pattie, and Julie

**Acolytes** Kodi, Devine, Eric

### **Upcoming**

**September 27:** Ordinations, 10:00 am, All Saints

**September 28:** Outreach Meeting

**September 29:** Monday Meditation and Music, 5:30-6:15, in the church

**September 30:** Bannister Service, 2:30 PM

**October 1:** Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, Noon in the church

**October 1:** Writers Group, 5-7Pm, Rose Hall

**October 5:** Blessing of the Animals

### **PRAYERS**

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnnet, Angela, and Mercy. We pray for Ariminty P. Cole, Charles Carranda, William Donahower, Mark Stills, Marcy, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Patty, Jefferson, and Denise.

We pray for all students, teachers, and staff in our schools and colleges as this new school year unfolds. Holy God, source of all wisdom we ask that your blessing and guidance be upon Chimmy, Cora, Devine, Kodi, and Neb. May the blessing of your Holy Spirit be upon Anne Marie, Derrick, Sarah, and Sommie bringing them the fire of your love and wisdom as they engage in this academic year.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed especially Kenny Anderson. May they enter the chorus of eternal praise that rings across the ages.

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

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

Makuch.

We pray for all the who celebrate birthdays next week especially Derrick Goll and Rose Chu-Chu Duncan.

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