



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903

<http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org>

E-Messenger, September 28, 2023

Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



Dear All Saints' Family,

Saturday and Sunday were soggy days that ordinarily might result in a wash-out of activities. But there was a buzz of activity, warmth, learning, worship, and fellowship at All Saints' both days.

With the wet weather, the rain garden became an inviting oasis outside the church, a testament to our Gardening Ministry. Saturday's Creation Care conference sparked brainstorming and new ideas about healing our

world and neighborhood in concrete ways. Below are three presenters - Jenny Mercado, Co-Facilitator of *Nuevas Voces*, Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council; Silvermoon LaRose, Assistant Director, Tomaquag Museum; and Rev. Dr. Matthew Moore, Missioner for Environmental Justice, Long Island Episcopal Diocese.



We moved Sunday's picnic indoors as planned. An indoor picnic turned out quite well - delicious food, fellowship, and laughter. Thank you, Elizabeth and Rosetta for organizing and much appreciation for those who cooked, grilled, brought food, and helped in the kitchen. Another blessed day at All Saints'.





An update from the Healing Garden Ministry -



"While Hurricane Lee was blowing by, nine of us gathered to weed, plant, and begin the brick-lined path in the side yard. It was an amazing morning with everyone working together to accomplish much more than any one of us could have done alone. We wanted the yard to look its best for the Diocesan Creation Care Conference that took place this past Saturday in Rose Hall. Although the weather for that event wasn't conducive for a yard "show and tell", we heard a lot that reinforced that what we are doing is an important strategy for healing our planet (but, as Julie said in her sermon, it is indeed a "work in progress"). Moreover, the rain from Ophelia demonstrated that our rain gardens are doing a good job of filtering storm water and keeping it out of our streets. There are more things that we might do to help mitigate the impacts of climate

change, particularly since they disproportionately impact our surrounding communities. We will be thinking about these in the coming months."

~ Becky



A message from Charlotte -

"This Saturday, September 30th we will remember James Burgess in a short service blessing his gravestone at Swan Point Cemetery. I invite you to join us at 11:00 am. To find Jim's grave, take the main entrance off Blackstone Boulevard and stay on that street (Holly Avenue) until you get to the Old Road where you take a left. His stone is on the right in the first grouping of stones you come to. If you get to Fountain Avenue, you've gone too far." ~ Charlotte

Blessings and Peace,
Julie

A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.*

**All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy
Eucharist October 1, 9:30am
Zoom Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Service Program:

You will find Sunday's program on our **home page**

Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 8



Ollie and Boodhah

You are invited to bring your beloved pet to our Service on Sunday, October 8 for a blessing. This week we commemorate St. Francis of Assisi,

remembering Francis' devotion to all creation. If your pet does not like to travel like the two kitties below (Luna and Boodhah) please send me a photo of your pet to include this messenger. We can bless your pet from afar.



Music Notes



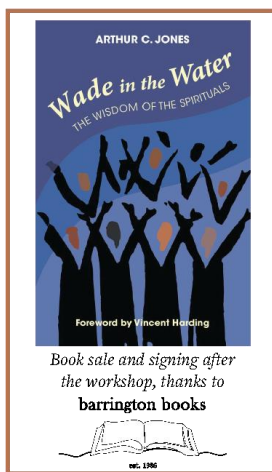
Our Offertory Anthem on Sunday features one of the better known choral works of English composer Thomas Attwood. Born in London and clearly talented in music at an early age, he became a chorister in the Chapel Royal at age nine; and then, attracting the attention of the Prince of Wales (the future King George IV), he was able to study abroad, first in Naples, and then in Vienna, where he became a favorite pupil of Mozart. By age 31, in 1796, he became the organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Ten years later, he played his own organ composition there for the funeral of Admiral Nelson; and he later composed an anthem for the coronation of George IV, also used at the next coronation, of William IV and Queen Victoria. Later in life, he became a friend of Felix Mendelssohn, when that composer suffered a carriage accident and recuperated at Attwood's home. A Mendelssohn composition for piano and harp entitled "The Evening Bell" recalls the gate bell there; and Mendelssohn also dedicated his *Three Preludes and Fugues for Organ*, Op. 37, to Attwood. Honoring his longstanding relationship with St. Paul's Cathedral, Attwood was buried there in the crypt, directly below the organ.

~ Rich Spicer

The Wisdom of the African American Spirituals Tradition: From Slave Fields to Concert Halls

October 14-15th, 2023

Workshop: The Wisdom of the African American Spirituals Tradition



Arthur C. Jones, PhD
Founder, *The Spirituals Project*, Lamont School of Music
College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
University of Denver

Saturday, October 14th, 10 am – 12 pm
Providence Public Library
Donald J. Farish Auditorium, 3rd floor

Registration not required, but appreciated
<https://provlib.libcal.com/event/10576209>

Concert: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* with the Rhode Island College Concert Chorus

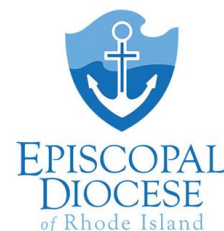


Teresa S. Coffman, DMA,
Director of Choral Activities

Sunday, October 15th, 5 pm
All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
allsaintsmemorial.org

Both events are free and all are welcome.

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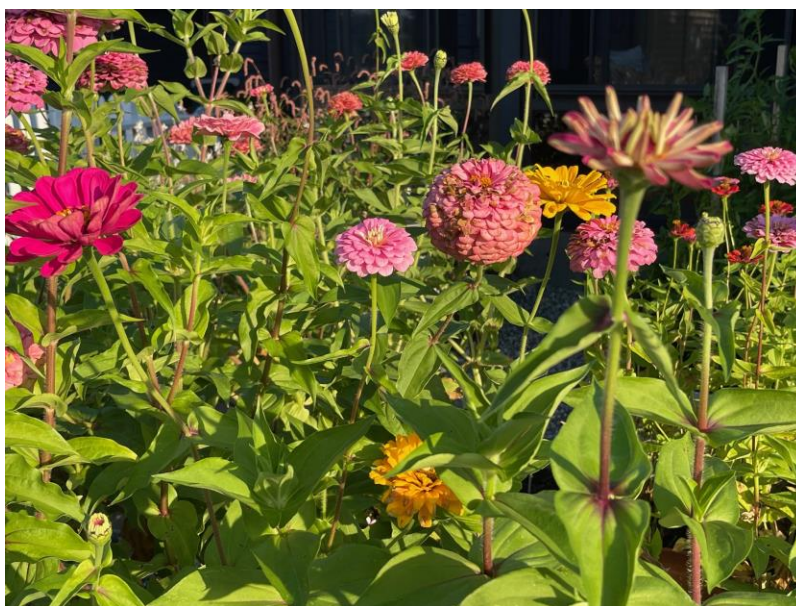


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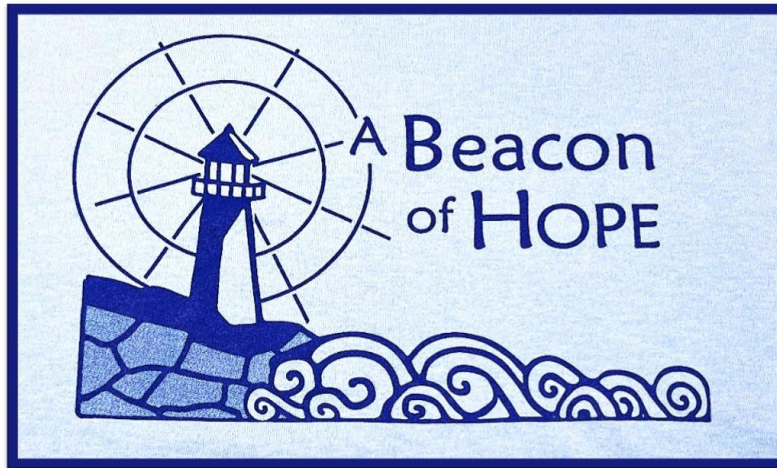


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Fall Altar Flowers

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



Outreach News

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 8 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!

- October: Hot Cereal
- November: Macaroni and cheese



Healing Service, First Wednesday of the Month

October 4, at Noon

Join us for our monthly Healing Service in the church on Wednesday at noon. You may join via Zoom if you wish. Here is the zoom link:

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

We are reading the Book of Jonah in our weekly Faith Inquirer's/Bible Discussion. We will discuss Jonah on Wednesday, October 11.

Upcoming Events

October 1: Vestry Meeting, In-person after the Service

October 4: Healing Service, Feast of St. Francis, Noon

October 4: Choir Practice

October 8: Blessing of the Animals

October 8: Outreach meeting following the Service

October 14&15: Wisdom of the Spirituals

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Theo, Musa, and Barry. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Margaret Barney, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Zo, Dan, Lillian, Eva McBorrow, Audrey Hennessey, Lisa, and Aeisha Scott.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of James F. Burgess, Jr. by Charlotte Burgess.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays especially Derrick Goll, Ed Boyer, and Emma Marshall.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

October 1, 2023

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32 Dan Mechnig

Response: Psalm 25:1-8

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 Anne Tait

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Prayers: Chip Smith

Altar Guild: Pattie, Sandy, & Julie

Chalice: Marybeth Hanavan

Acolyte: Eric Hirsch

Coffee Hour: Rosetta, Roselyn, Barbara

October 8, 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 Rosetta Evans

Response: Psalm 80:7-14

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 April Donahower

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Prayers: Monika Kraemer

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Acolyte: Dan Mechnig

Coffee Hour: Rosetta, Roselyn, Barbara

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