



## All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903

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*E-Messenger, September 7, 2023*

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

This Sunday Bishop Nicholas Knisely will preside at our Service of Holy Eucharist with Confirmation. It is always a joy to welcome the Bishop to All Saints'.

Our celebration will continue after the Service in Rose Hall. As I write, Gloria and Trish are hard at work (in this heat) transforming Rose Hall into a festive place of celebration and welcome. We are immensely blessed by Gloria's and Trish's dedication and creativity.

This Sunday as well, we will welcome our Choir back after a well-deserved summer break. Thank you to the Choir and Rich Spicer, Interim Choir Director for bringing the beauty of your musical gifts into our worship.

Here is an update from Becky on the Healing of Creation Garden and ministry:



"Our gardens have shown their resilience this summer. Anise hyssop

(above photo), a member of the mint family that was planted earlier in the summer, has attracted many bumble bees as well as our first butterfly. Although the white cabbage butterfly is not a native, it is good news that it has found our gardens. Other plantings from last fall are in full bloom – both the swamp milkweed (pink) and the New England aster (purple).



We will be gathering Saturday, September 16th at 9 am to weed, plant new plants, and create a brick-lined path in the church yard. All are welcome and needed, as this is our opportunity to get everything in ship shape for the Diocesan Creation Care Conference at All Saints' on Saturday, September 23rd."

Thanks to Becky for leading this ministry.

Ongoing thanks to Jill, our Sunday School teacher for your ministry with our kids. Jill will help present our Confirmation candidates. Jill has helped nurture the faith of Chimmy, Neb, and Cora since they were quite young!

Yours in the Spirit,  
Julie

**All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday, September 10,  
Service of Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**

Zoom Link

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUTo9>**

Service Program:

**[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_pentecost\\_15\\_september\\_10\\_2023.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_pentecost_15_september_10_2023.pdf)**

*Music Notes*



Choir, June

2023



Richard Spicer

Our service on Sunday returns to musical settings of the *Gloria*, *Sanctus*, and *Agnus Dei*, rather than the spoken word, as was the case throughout the summer. For this Sunday and many services beyond this fall, we feature music of Robert J. Powell (b. 1932). Powell was born in Mississippi, did undergraduate work in Louisiana, and obtained a Master's degree at Union Theological Seminary in New York. There, he studied with Alec Wyton, whose music also appears in the hymnals and service music we use; and he served as Wyton's assistant at St. John the Divine. From 1965 to 1968, he worked as the Music Director and Organist at St. Paul's School in Concord, NH; and thereafter he moved to South Carolina, where until 2003 he served as Music Director at an Episcopal church in Greenville.

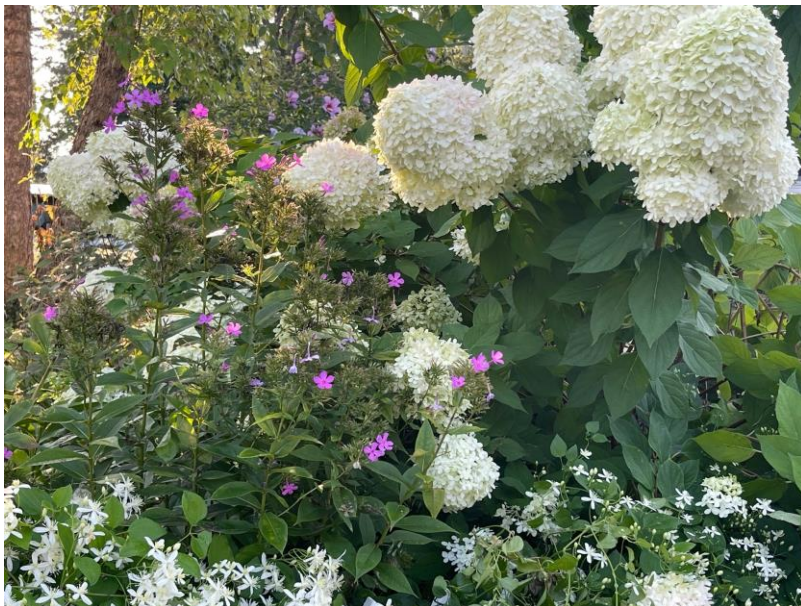
He has published widely for diverse instruments and ensembles (organ, choir, handbells, etc.), always with emphasis on accessibility and ecumenical usage.

Our anthem features a well-known gospel song by Doris Akers (1923-1995). Born in Missouri to biracial parents, she would write more than 500 songs in her lifetime, became known as "Miss Gospel Music" as a result, and was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2001. Early in her career until 1965, she was well known for her work as director of the Sky Pilot Choir, an integrated chorus in Los Angeles. She was also a good friend of Mahalia Jackson. The inspiration for "Sweet,

sweet, spirit," as Akers herself once explained, was revealed during a prayer session with one of her choirs before a church service.

~ Rich Spicer

### *Late Summer Altar Flowers*



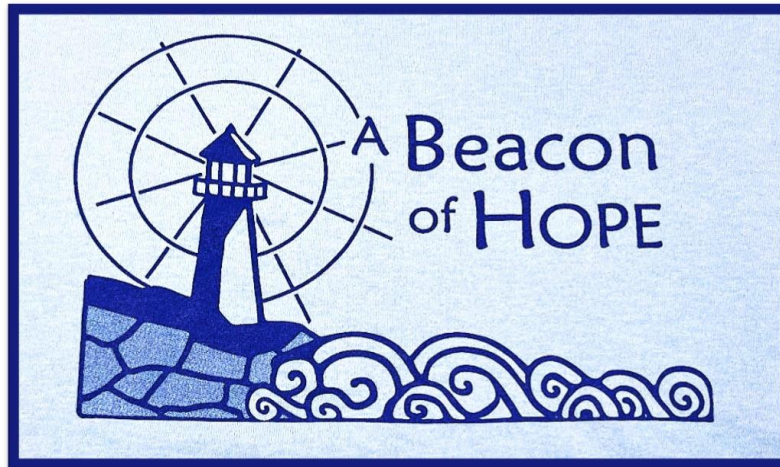
Do you have flowers in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan ([mbhanavan@gmail.com](mailto:mbhanavan@gmail.com)) if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. Please let Marybeth know one week in advance. Thank you!

### **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, October 8th 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!

- September: Cold Cereals
- October: Hot Cereal

### *Wednesday Noonday Prayer*

We meet in Rose Hall at 12:00pm. Here is the Zoom link if you wish to join us from home:

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

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### *Upcoming Events*

**Sept. 10:** Bishop Knisely's Visit and Confirmation

**Sept. 13:** Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm-8:30pm, choir room

**Sept. 13:** Noonday Prayer, Rose Hall or Zoom, 12:00 pm

**Sept. 16:** Garden ministry, 9:00 am

**Sept. 17:** Music Director Search Committee Meeting

**Sept. 23:** Care for Creation Conference, All Saints'

**Sept. 27:** Wednesday Faith Inquirers/Bible Discussion,  
12:15

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## *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, Lillian, Eva McBorrough, Dan, and Arlene Hennessey.

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 Chip Smith and Kaitlyn Vieira.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Verginia Muhlenburg Thompson by Patricia Sonpon.

We pray for Chimmy, Neb, Raheem, Cora, and Travis who will be Confirmed on Sunday.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

### ***Sept. 10, 2023,***

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11 Barbara Badio

Response: Psalm 119: 33-40

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14 Nnenna Amaechina

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Altar Guild: Lydia and Kardi

Coffee Hour: Deirdre and Gigi

### ***Sept. 17, 2023***

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 Gigi Fahnbulleh

Response: Psalm 103:8-13

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Prayers of People: Bob Wells

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Altar Guild: April and Alex

Coffee Hour: Deirdre and Gigi

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



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Musa Goll

#### **Junior Warden**

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Becky Silliman

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Dan Mechnig

#### **Members**

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Ryan Mott

Theo Muhlenburg

Gloria Perry

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## Clerk

Pattie Marshall

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