ALL SAINTS’ MEMORIAL CHURCH
August 7, 2022
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude
Processional \textit{Rejoice! Rejoice, believers} Hymnal #68

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP, p. 355

\textit{Celebrant:} Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

\textit{People:} And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis BCP, p. 356

The Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. \textit{Amen.}

The First Reading Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he
said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 33:12-22  

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old--and Sarah herself was barren--because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore, from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

The Gradual Hymn  

This is the hour of banquet and song  

Hymnal #317
The Holy Gospel  


Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near, and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.  

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon  

Rev. Julie Hanavan

The Nicene Creed  

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People Form III  

BCP, p. 387

Confession and Absolution  

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The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Presentation  

The God of Abraham praise  

Hymnal #401

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C)  

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Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)  

BCP, p. 367
Memorial Acclimation C  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Breaking of the Bread  

**The Communion**

*All who seek God are invited to the Lord’s Table to receive the Sacrament.*

Music During Communion  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Blessing  
Recessional  
Dismissal

Music During Communion  
Amazing Grace  
LEVAS #181

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP, p. 364

Blessing

BCP, p. 337

Recessional  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
LEVAS #136

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**Prayers**

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Dan Nagle, and Rev. Becky Anderson. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Victor, Phil, Chris Brown, and Barbara Hoskin.

In the diocese cycle of prayer, we pray for the Bishop and members of the Diocesan Staff.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Sondra Buote-Pease and Linda Vieira.

We pray for those who serve in the armed forces, especially Hannah Makuch.
**Altar Flowers** today are given in by Rosetta Evans in loving memory of her husband Harrington Evans on the 3rd anniversary of his death. May he rest in eternal peace and let light perpetual shine upon him.

**Welcome** Kathryn Botelho from Communities for People, an adoption & foster care agency on Atwells Ave. She will be joining us for church and coffee hour and will be available to talk and answer questions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome!** If visiting or a newcomer, please join us for Coffee Hour in Rose Hall following the service. Our restrooms are downstairs, next to Rose Hall. Please do not hesitate to ask an usher if you have any questions or concerns.

**Food Collection:** Each week All Saints’ collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of canned beans and canned baked beans in August and canned stews and soups in September. If you are unable to contribute to the monthly theme, we always accept pre-packaged, shelf stable, non-expired food of any type.

**Crossroads** greatly appreciated the sheets, especially since donations have declined in the past few months. They need donations of deodorant and cleaning supplies. If you can help, please leave your donation in the basket near the church entrance.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 10:** Noonday Prayer, 12:00pm in the church

**August 10:** Vestry Retreat 4pm. In-person