

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH

September 15, 2024

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

You
are sealed by the
HOLY SPIRIT
in
BAPTISM
and marked as
CHRIST'S OWN
for ever.

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Prelude Chorale prelude on *Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam*
Dietrich Buxtehude
(*Christ our Lord came to the Jordan River -- Hymn #139*)
Processional *New every morning is the love* **Hymnal # 10**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **BCP, p. 299**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit.

People: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Celebrant: One Lord, One Faith, one baptism;

People: One God and Father of all;

Collect for Purity **BCP p. 355**

Gloria in Excelsis **Hymnal # S-280**

The Collect

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading **Isaiah 50:4-9a** **Musa Goll**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled

out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I
have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he
who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116

BCP, p. 759

The Second Reading

James 2:1-10,14-17

Eric Hirsch

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh

and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Just As I am

LEVAS # 137

The Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Julie Hanavan

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidates	BCP, p. 301	
The Baptismal Covenant	BCP, p. 304	
Prayers for the Candidates	BCP, p. 305	Nnenna Amaechina
Thanksgiving over the Water	BCP, p. 306	
The Baptism	BCP, p. 307	

We welcome Jeremiah Daniel Payne and Joyce Woniewala into the Fellowship of Christ. We thank the godparents and sponsors for joining us today and walking in discipleship with Jeremiah and Joyce:

Stephen Bracewell and Sylvia Murray, Joyce's Sponsors

Alanna Free, Willcia McBorrough, Kimberly Montes, Alicia Murray, and Cyrus Woniewala, Jeremiah's Godparents

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *When Jesus went to Jordan's stream* (Hymn #139)
16th-century Reformation Hymn (*Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam*)

Presentation (Please stand as you are able.)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C	BCP, p. 369
Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)	Hymnal # S-129
Memorial Acclamation C	BCP, p. 371

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

Angus Dei Hymnal # S-163

The Communion

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

Communion Hymn *I Love the Lord* LEVAS # 67

Shall We Gather at the River LEVAS # 141

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional *Take up your cross, the Savior said* Hymnal # 675

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

PRAYERS

We pray for all who are sick especially for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Wilmar, and Susan; and for Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Jennifer, Carla, Karen L., Elizabeth Pacek, John Dunning, Andrew, Billy, Karen, Rosie, and Juan Vargas; Lord, you are our hope.

We pray for those who work for peace in our armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Mariam Fayek and Willcia McBorrough.

Altar flowers this morning are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Agnes Fox.

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.

Healing Prayer is offered at the side altar each Sunday during Eucharist.

Food Collection: Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of canned soups and stews 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Picnic sign-up sheets are in Rose Hall. The picnic is next Sunday! Location: Lincoln Woods State Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 18: Choir Practice

Sept. 18: Noonday Prayer, Noon in the church

Sept. 22: Parish Picnic! Lincoln Woods State Park

Sept. 29: Vestry Meeting

October 6: Blessing of the Animals