

# **All Saints Episcopal Church**

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

***“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”***



**August 4, 2024**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**

**The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon**

**11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist**

*Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.*

*We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.*

*Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.*

*Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.*

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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

**H 470**

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**

**BCP pg. 355**

*The people standing.*

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**HS 280**

Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 51:1-13 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **Ephesians 4:1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge

of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah H 690**

*The Deacon or Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE GOSPEL**

**John 6:24-35**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are

you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Michael A. Stutso, Deacon**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Gathered in the name of Jesus, united by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
let us pray, saying: O Lord, bread of life, have mercy upon us.

You are the bread of life, O God. You feed us with manna, and you  
satisfy our needs with your word. For the food that never perishes,  
we thank you. Gather us up with all your needy people, that none  
may be lost. O Lord, bread of life, **have mercy upon us.**

You call us, O God, to be renewed, to put on a new nature, to  
conform our lives to your will. Form the church into a source of life  
which feeds a needy world. O Lord, true bread from heaven,  
**have mercy upon us.**

In a hungry world, O God, we do not know how to feed one another.  
Hear the cries of the poor. Strengthen us to answer their need, to  
dry the tears of those who mourn, to care for children, to preserve  
the land, to honor all your people. O Lord, source of manna in the  
wilderness, **have mercy upon us.**

Especially, we pray for, **Arnie, Bianca, Calmeater, Catherine G., Charles, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Helenor, James B., Janice, Janie, Joseph, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leslie, Lucia, Majeed, Marcus R., Mariah B., Marilyn, Martha, Muriel, Nicole, Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Robert W., Rosalind, Ruby, Sean, Sheila A., Shirley B., Valerie, Vickie, and Walter, and for ourselves, O Lord, font of life, have mercy upon us.**

We long to embrace you, O God. We rejoice in your invitation to life. Urge us gently unto the arms of our sisters and brothers that we may find you there. O Lord, font of life, **have mercy upon us.**

***Please offer your own intercessions at this time.***

For *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Elizabeth, Donald, and Craig*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Christ United, DeWitt, Cathedral of the Epiphany*, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people, O Lord, bread of life, **have mercy upon us.**

For those celebrating birthdays especially, *Joan, Francine (8/4); Jeffrey (8/5); Lawana (8/6); Robert W. (8/7); Allison and Lyndon (8/8).* O Lord, bread of life, **have mercy upon us.**

### **CONCLUDING COLLECT BY THE CELEBRANT**

All these things we have spoken, and those which we name in the silence of our hearts, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The Celebrant and people together, kneel.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

**BCP pg. 360**

*All stand.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory by announcing procedures for communion.*

For those joining us Live stream on Zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings. We thank you for your support.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:      Great is Thy Faithfulness      LEV 189**

*Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented and sing.*

**THE DOXOLOGY:      Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup>      H 380**

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 pgs. 369 - 372**

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: **By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: **Have mercy Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **By his blood, he reconciled us.  
By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People*

## **SANCTUS**

**HS 125**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.

People: **We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

*People and Celebrant*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant then says the following invitation.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance  
that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with  
thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

**Taste and See**

**LEV 154**

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP pg. 365

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.*

## THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN:

**Trust and Obey**

**LEV 205**

## THE DISMISSAL

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Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

*To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.*

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## **Vestry Board Meeting**

The Vestry Board will meet **today** at **1:30 p.m.** following service in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.

## **All Saints Voting Site - Cancelled**

Due to the number of people requesting absentee ballots; All Saints is no longer needed as a voting site. Thanks to everyone who were willing to give of their time.

## **Stay Safe and Hydrated this Summer**

A note from Rev. Anthony Estes about dehydration and heat stroke during the summer. A copy is available on the table in the Narthex. Please share with family and friends.

A Memorial Service for **Edward Grandison**, our former Sexton, will be held on **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** here at All Saints Church. Please share with other members and friends of Edward. Please continue to pray for Edward’s family.

## **Back to School – Bishop’s Bash – September 8, 2024**

Free Family Fun – Food, Bounce House & Water Ballons  
Cathedral Church of St. Paul – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
See Page 22 for additional details.

**Call to the 190<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan on October 18-19, 2024**

Consider serving on or nominating someone for one of the diocesan committee and commissions. Please pick up a copy of “The Description of Offices Open for Nominations” available on the table in the Narthex or at [edomi.org/convention](http://edomi.org/convention) along with the due dates for all nominations. See Page 23 for additional information.

**Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

**Reminder:** Hospitality/Coffee hour is paused during the months of **July and August**. However, bottled water will be available in the Chapel after service. We encourage you to sign up for the upcoming months of September through December.

The sign- up book is located on the table in the Narthex.

Coffee, tea, water, and condiments will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**Mid-Week Eucharists**

All Saints Church is named to recognize the Bible's great matriarchs and patriarchs of faith. They are commemorated on our calendar, and those days provide opportunities for gathering and communion.

Please consider joining Rev. Estes for the Eucharist on the following Thursdays at noon.

**Note:** The Eucharist is not every Thursday. The Eucharist will be during the week these special commemorations occur. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Rev. Estes.

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| <b>August 8</b>  | <b>The Transfiguration</b> |
| <b>August 15</b> | St. Mary, the Virgin       |
| <b>August 22</b> | St. Bartholomew, Apostle   |

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## **Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Estes on Thursdays – 5:30 p.m.**

### **Walking Worthy: A Study of the Letter to the Ephesians.**

Join Reverend Anthony Estes for a study of the Book of Ephesians. This course aims to introduce and teach Bible study methods while delving into the content of the New Testament Letter of Ephesians. Emphasis will also be placed on personal application. Sessions are 90 minutes long and start at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** - Discussion of Ephesians Ch. 5-6.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Concluding thoughts and takeaways.

Materials will be available at least one week prior to the study dates. For general questions, please contact Rev. Estes.

## **Building Renovation Project Update – 7-25-24**

Tuck pointing repairs to the building exterior are completed.

Roofing repairs to the roofs are completed.

The interior repairs will be scheduled soon.

The repaving of the parking lot will be scheduled for late summer.

We will continue to update you. If you have any questions, please see William (Bill) P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

## **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

This is our local outreach ministry that we support and need your support. Please see Page 20 for a list of non-perishable food items. We accept cash donations for Crossroads. Please contact the church office or see Juanita W. if you have any questions.

**Church Updates:** FYI...Please check your emails on **Thursday evenings** for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed.

The Rector and The Wardens

## **Church Events Forms**

All church events planned and scheduled through October should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens.

## **Custodian Position**

We are seeking a part-time custodian. A copy of the job description is available on the table in the Narthex and on our website [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org). You can also find it on the diocese website [edomi.org](http://edomi.org). All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email: [allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net)

## **Usher Ministry**

If you are interested in giving your time and talent to our usher ministry, you can serve one week, two weeks or for a month. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson

## **Prayers of the People**

If you would like to add/delete names to the prayers list, please complete a form located on the table in the Narthex or contact the church office.

## **“All Saints Church Website”** [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

Check out the great updates to our website. We want your comments and feedback. Thank you to Jacqueline P. for her dedication and hard work on our website. Thank you for giving of your time and talent. Please share the link with family and friends to learn about our church ministries, our diocese, and the National Episcopal Church.

## **“The Good News” Newsletter”**

Copies of our newsletter are available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person's name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church Office.

Thank you, The Communications Committee

## **Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!**

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment.

## **YouTube Channel:**

Please subscribe to All Saints YouTube Channel. To meet our goal of 50+ subscribers hit the bell at:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC93INKgIUxOImd16nvHpYHA>

## **Crossroads – Non-Perishable Food Items You Can Donate**



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nut butters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

### **Non-perishable foods are:**

- Convenient; long shelf life and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.

## LAY LEADERSHIP

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Juanita W./Linval W.               |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Katherine B.                       |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Dennis R.                          |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Lawrence P.                        |
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**Lessons for The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**August 11, 2024**

**The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33**

**The Appointed Psalm: 130**

**The Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

**The Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

**Morning Prayer**



# Call to the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, I am pleased to announce that the 190th Convention of the Diocese of Michigan will take place at the Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, Michigan:

**October 18-19, 2024**

All the available documents and forms for convention can be found at:

[edomi.org/convention](https://edomi.org/convention).

Please share this information with your convention delegates and all members of your congregation.

Also consider serving on or nominating someone for one of the diocesan committees and commissions in the upcoming year.

The “Description of Offices Open for Nomination,” is available at the convention website so you may discern if your gifts or those of someone you know are a match for being a leader in our diocese.

You can pass along someone’s name to the nominating committee by emailing the chairs who are: Greg Wortley [gwortley@cmhliv.org](mailto:gwortley@cmhliv.org)  
The Rev. Gerardo Aponte Safe [gaponte-safe@stjohnro.org](mailto:gaponte-safe@stjohnro.org)

Feel free to reach out to them with any questions.

Please contact me at [secretaryofconvention@edomi.org](mailto:secretaryofconvention@edomi.org), or the Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag, Canon for Congregational Development and Transitions: [eekevag@edomi.org](mailto:eekevag@edomi.org) if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you in October!



**The Rev’d Canon W. Richard Hamlin, Ph.D.  
Secretary of Convention**



## 2024

| Sun.                                                                                                | Mon.         | Tues.                                                               | Wed.         | Thur.                                                                                        | Fri.                                          | Sat. |
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|                                                                                                     |              |                                                                     | CLOSED       | 1<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.<br>PAUSED | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 3    |
| 4<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>1:30 p.m.<br>Vestry Meeting<br>2nd Floor<br>Levering Room | 5<br>CLOSED  | 6<br><u>Election Day</u><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 7<br>CLOSED  | 8<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.           | 9<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 10   |
| 11<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                                                                  | 12<br>CLOSED | 13<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                       | 14<br>CLOSED | 15<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.          | 16<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 17   |
| 18<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                 | 19<br>CLOSED | 20<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                       | 21<br>CLOSED | 22<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.          | 23<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 24   |
| 25<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                 | 26<br>CLOSED | 27<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                       | 28<br>CLOSED | 29<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.          | 30<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 31   |