

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



**Show by
your good life
that your works
are done with
gentleness
born of wisdom.**

James 3:13, NRSV

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**H 390**

**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

BCP pg. 234

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.

She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.

She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.

She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.

She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.

She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 1:1-6 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## **SECOND LESSON**

**James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, and devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: Blessed Assurance LEV 184**

*The Deacon or Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

**THE SERMON The Rev. Anthony C. Estes**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP pg. 358**

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

Christ calls us to a life of peace and humility. Let us pray for strength to live this baptized life, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For all the baptized people of God, that having been called by our Lord we may gladly wait on those in need, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in authority in nation and church, that they may learn humility, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all countries at war, that the peace of Christ may come among them, and for all who suffer the ravages of wartime, that they may find comfort and refuge, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who minister in this and in every Christian community, that they may find strength for their tasks, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the children, that they may be fed and housed and may grow with self-confidence and joy, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in any need, the suffering, the oppressed, all who have asked for our prayers, for the sick, especially **Arnie, Bianca, Calmeater, Catherine G., Charles, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Justin B., Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Helenor, James B., Janice, Janie, Jeffernell, Joseph, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leslie, Lucia, Majeed, Marcus R., Mariah B., Marilyn, Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Nicole G., Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Robert W., Rosalind, Ruby, Sean, Shirley B., Valerie, Vickie, Walter**; and for those who serve others against their own will; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the saints who have willingly served others, we praise our Servant God. That we may join them in a life of service, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have died, leaving these tents to enter the house you have built in heaven, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

***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; *St. Peter's*, Detroit; *St. Luke's*, Ypsilanti; *Holy Name*, Carreton, Dominican Republic, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays especially, *Lesia P. (9/22)*, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

**CONCLUDING COLLECT BY THE CELEBRANT**

Receive us, O God, as you received the child in Capernaum, for we yearn for your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

*The Celebrant and people together, kneel.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 360**

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: On Christ the Solid Rock**

**LEV 99**

***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

### EUCCHARISTIC 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:

**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**

**BCP pg. 364**

*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: It is Well With My Soul**

**LEV 188**

**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: The Church's One Foundation**

**H 525**

**THE DISMISSAL**

**BCP pg. 366**

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

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

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Sheila L./Roger W.                 |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Juanita W.                         |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Juanita W.                         |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | William P./Marcia F.               |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Allison P.                         |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| <p>Marcia F., Sr. Warden<br/>         Alan P., Jr. Warden<br/>         Allison P., Vestry Clerk</p> <p>*James B., Treasurer<br/>         *Non-Vestry Member</p> | <p>Joanna G.<br/>         Loraine G.<br/>         Sylvia N.<br/>         William P.<br/>         Lawrence P.<br/>         Linval W.</p> |
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**When contributing by check to our ministries:**  
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development, or  
 undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]  
*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund)

**Lessons for The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Proper 21B**

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**September 29, 2024**

**The First Lesson: Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22**

**The Appointed Psalm: 124**

**The Second Lesson: James 5:13-20**

**The Gospel: Mark 9:38-50**

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

## **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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We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Elva G. on the passing of her son, Carlton Jones who resides in Florida. Carlton passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2024. Funeral arrangements are still being planned. May Carlton rest in peace.

Please keep Mrs. Elva G. and her family in your prayers.

Unfortunately, I have to report another death. Linval W. lost his brother, Joseph Samuel Wright who resided in Kingston, Jamaica, on August 22, 2024. He will be interred in Manchester, Jamaica on September 28, 2024. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Marcia F.

Thank you to Mrs. Myrtle P. for sponsoring our hospitality hour last Sunday. We appreciate you giving of your time, talent, and treasure.

### **Celebrating the Retirement and Ministry of Canon Jo Ann Hardy Today, September 22, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

All are Welcome to “A Service of Choral Evensong” to celebrate the Retirement and Ministry of Canon Jo Ann Hardy on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. – Cathedral Church of St. Paul –

**Rev. Estes contact information:** Cell phone: (313) 505 - 9113.

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## **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>September 12</b> | Holy Cross Day          |
| <b>September 19</b> | St. Matthew, Evangelist |

## **Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Anthony Estes**



Rev. Estes invites you to our scheduled weekly Zoom meetings.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3994227190>

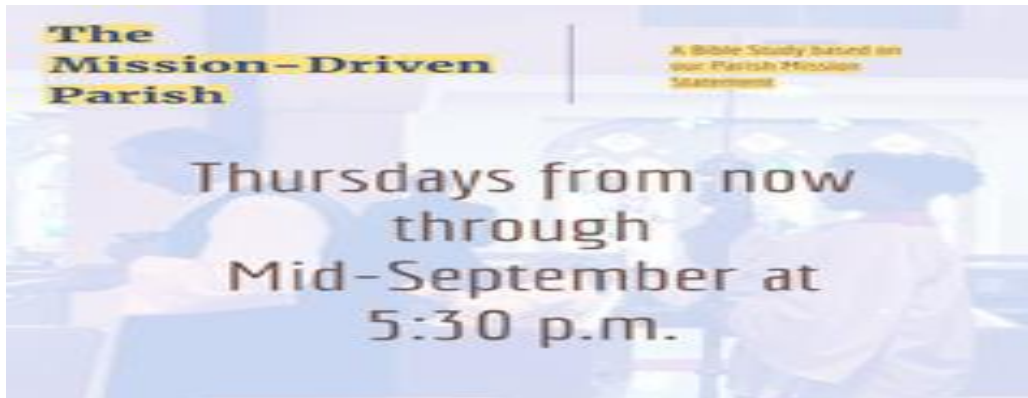
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## **A Mission-Driven Parish**

A Bible Study based on our Mission Statement

*Participants will learn skills to reflect on their daily lives using tools from the Anglican theological tradition. They will gain insight into the parish mission statement by examining critical phrases through the lens of Scripture and learning skills for thematic Bible study. They'll also explore how the faith community can improve at gathering, being transformed, and being sent back into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### **Week 1: Introduction to Theological Reflection**

*What is theological reflection, and why is it important? What is the Anglican Theological Tradition? What evidence of theological reflection is in the Scripture?*

### **Week 2: Committed Stewards - Biblical and Theological Foundations**

*How can we gather biblical citations that reveal what it means to be committed stewards? What do you think about being a steward today?*

### **Week 3: Strengthening our Faith - The Role of Transformation**

*How are we strengthened in our faith? How do we experience spiritual growth and transformation? How do you track this in your life?*

### **Week 4: Serving the Community - Gathering for Mission**

*Why is it essential that we gather as a community? How do we define community? What examples from the Scriptures can we follow as an example of serving our community? How do we serve and how can we be even better servants?*

## **Week 5: Spreading His Love - Sent to Serve**

*How and why are we being sent out? To where? How can we better live out this part of our mission statement in our personal and congregational lives?*

## **Week 6: Integrating out Learning - A Renewed Mission**

*This is a recap of what we've learned so far, discussing Gather Transform Send as a congregational model alongside our mission statement.*

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

## **Responding Faithfully to the Election: Three-Part Series – Christian Nationalism**

All are welcome and invited to join us in this **three-part series** (September 25<sup>th</sup>; October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>) addressing the rise of Christian Nationalism. Our discussions will build on the work of Dr. Kristin Kobes Du Mez of Calvin College in her book "Jesus and John Wayne," and **we are delighted that Dr. Du Mez will be joining us on October 2nd**. See Page 25 for details on joining the discussion.

## **Diocesan-Wide Safe Church Training**

An in-person Safe Church Training to complete all eight (8) required modules. Space is limited to 30 attendees.

**When:** Saturday, October 5, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. George's Episcopal Church, Milford

**Registration Cost:** Free

For registration details, see Page 26

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

***ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, CLERGY,  
VISITORS and VOLUNTEERS***

**If you are attending diocesan convention this year, please  
register so we can make your experience *memorable*.**

**More details available on Page 24.**

**Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

FYI...We are asking for donations of bottled water, Folgers Coffee - Medium Roast. This will help us to defray some of the increases in cost in support of our hospitality time.

We ask your support by signing up to serve any Sunday through December. The sign-up book is located on the table in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

**Building Renovation Project Update – 9-12-24**

The interior repairs will be scheduled soon.

The Parking Lot repairs will be scheduled soon.

Gutter Repairs to be scheduled soon.

Steel Door to furnace room to be installed soon.

Boiler repairs to begin soon,

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

**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

## **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

This is our Outreach Ministry that we support as part of our commitment to meet the needs of the community. Please check out the list of non-perishable foods that we can purchase on Page 23.

You can contribute by donating cash or checks (written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads).

Please contact the church office or see Juanita W. if you have any questions.

## **Church Events Forms**

All church events planned and scheduled through December 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**

We need members to sign up to serve as ushers. Training is available for you. You can serve one Sunday, two Sundays or four Sundays. Please talk to Sheila L. or leave a message in the church office. We appreciate Sheila L. and Brian L. for serving as our lead ushers each week giving of their time and talent.

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)

Want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)  
Share the link with friends and family. We welcome your feedback.  
Thanks to Jacqueline P. for her commitment to this important ministry.

**“The Good News” Newsletter”**

Our latest newsletter is 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’s 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/UC93INKglUxOImd16nvHpYHA>

## 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.



# Diocesan Update



## **ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, CLERGY, VISITORS, and VOLUNTEERS**

**If you are attending diocesan convention this year, please register so we can make your experience *memorable*.**

### **CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

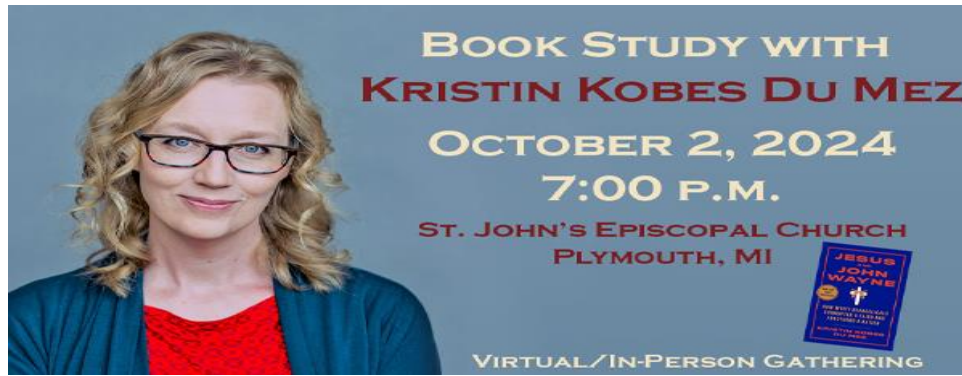
**Register for convention today!**

You can register at **[www.edomi.org/190th](http://www.edomi.org/190th)**

### **MEAL RESERVATIONS**

**The deadline for meal reservation is October 1st.**

You can order meals individually or as a group at  
**[www.edomi.org/190th](http://www.edomi.org/190th)**



## **Responding Faithfully to the Election:**

### **A Reflect-Discuss-Act Series**

All are welcome and invited to join us in this **three-part series** addressing the rise of Christian Nationalism. Our discussions will build on the work of Dr. Kristin Kobes Du Mez of Calvin College in her book "Jesus and John Wayne," and **we are delighted that Dr. Du Mez will be joining us on October 2nd.**

#### **September 25-Part 1: Reflect**

What can we learn about leadership from Jesus' life and teaching?

Using the Ujamaa Contextual Bible Study, we will reflect on lessons from the Gospels that challenge the distortions of Christian Nationalism.

**Join us in person at St. John's, Royal Oak or on Zoom.**

#### **October 2-Part 2: Discuss with Kristin Kobes Du Mez**

How has Christian Nationalism become so prevalent in the United States? How can we identify this ideology in our communities?

Dr. Du Mez will present highlights from her research and book.

**Join us in person at St. John's, Plymouth or on Zoom.**

#### **October 9-Part 3: Act**

How do we, as people of faith, respond to Christian Nationalism in our own contexts and communities?

Building on the previous sessions, we will identify attention steps to amplify our understanding of the Gospel. **Join us in person at St. Michael's, Lansing or on Zoom.**

**All three events will take place in-person and on Zoom. Detailed zoom links will be provided to all registered attendees as we move closer to the event date. See the Weekly Connection.**



# Safe Church, Safe Communities In-Person Training

Saturday, October 5, 2024

10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

St. George's Episcopal Church

801 E Commerce St, Milford Charter Twp, MI 48381

**The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan will be hosting an in-person Safe Church Training to complete all 8 required modules for Universal and Specialty Training.**

**If you only need to complete the Universal Training (4 modules), you can attend the first half of the training.**

**We will have a working lunch. Please bring your own sack lunch. (*Your certification lasts for 3 years*).**

**Register by scanning the QR code or visiting:** [www.edomi.org/safechurchtraining](http://www.edomi.org/safechurchtraining)





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

# September 22, 2024

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