

# *All Saints Episcopal Church*

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

*"Answering the call to spread Christ's Ministry"*



**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 29, 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: When Morning Gilds the Skies**

**H 427**

**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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

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

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 124:1-8 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*  
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*  
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters \*  
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD! \*  
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*  
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

## SECOND LESSON

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: What a Friend We Have in Jesus LEV 109**

*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 9:38-50

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

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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

We have heard today of the cost of discipleship. That we may be empowered to bear the name of Christ, let us pray for ourselves and for the whole world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

The church of God is fragmented; we need the healing of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for the church. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The world cries out for an increase of justice and for an end to war. Let us pray for the world. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Our country is striving for equality and a better life for all its citizens. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Our community seeks a better sense of its gifts and more wisdom into its problems. Let us pray for our community. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We know many people who are sick and suffering, who have public hurt or private pain. We pray especially for **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., Rosalind, Ruby, Sean, Shirley B., Valerie and Vickie.** Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Our lives have been enriched by the lives of all those like Moses, the elders, and the disciples who have gone before us in the faith. Let us pray for grace to be disciples. **Lord, hear our prayer**

***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. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays especially, Marquita D., Aja L. (10/2); Blake (10/3); and Adrian R. (10/4). Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

We are thirsty, O merciful God; give us a cup of water to drink. Hear our prayers and answer our cries of need through you Son, 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: Take my Life, and Let it Be H 707**

***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 HYMNS:**      Instrumental  
   There is a Balm in Gilead                      LEV 203

**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:**              Come, Ye Disconsolate                      LEV 147

**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>	Jacqueline P./James B.
<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.
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Members
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Volunteer/Volunteer
<b>USHERS</b>	Sheila L./Patrick L.
<b>TECH MINISTRY</b>	Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P.
<b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Joanna G.

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

<p>Marcia F., Sr. Warden          Alan P., Jr. Warden          Allison P., Vestry Clerk</p> <p>*James B., Treasurer          *Non Vestry Member</p>	<p>Joanna G.          Loraine G.          Sylvia N.          William P.          Lawrence P.          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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 22B

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**October 6, 2024**

**The First Lesson: Job 1:1; 2:1-10**

**The Appointed Psalm: 26**

**The Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

**The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

**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 are sorry to share the passing of **Mr. Walter Robinson** on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Mr. Robinson was a long time member of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Please pray for his spouse Ruby of 66 years, their children, Walter Jr. and Jacqueline and other members of the family.

Funeral arrangements are not available at this time.

### **Vestry Meeting**

The Vestry will meet on **Sunday, October 6, 2024** at 1:30 p.m. following Service in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.

### **Celebrating the Retirement and Ministry of Canon Jo Ann Hardy**

Thank you to the members who attended the Evensong Services for Canon Hardy last Sunday.

All Saints Church, Grace Church, Messiah Church, St. Clements Church, St. Matthews and St. Joseph and African Descent Ministries invite you to a thank you luncheon for Canon Hardy for her support of our churches.

### **The luncheon will be held on:**

Saturday, October 12, 2024 - Noon – 3:00 p.m.

(Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.)

Cathedral Church Center - Barth Hall. – 4800 Woodward Avenue

All members are invited. **There is no charge for the luncheon.** You are welcome to bring a card if you wish. You must RSVP by next Sunday or you will not be able to attend. If you have a question, please see Juanita W. Thank you.

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### **Mid-Week Eucharists**

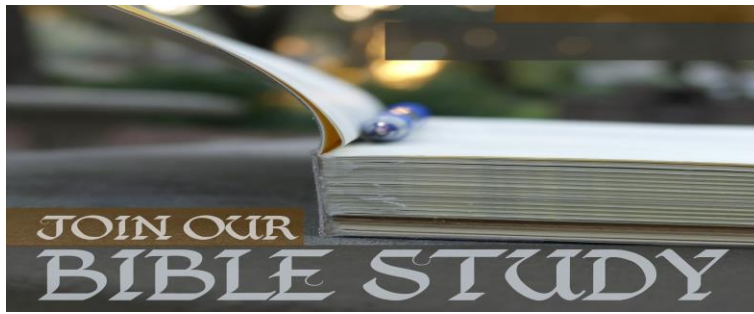
All Saints Church is named to recognize the Bible's great matriarchs and patriarchs of faith. They are commemorated on our calendar, and those days provide opportunities for gathering and communion.

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.

<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 scheduled weekly Zoom meetings.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

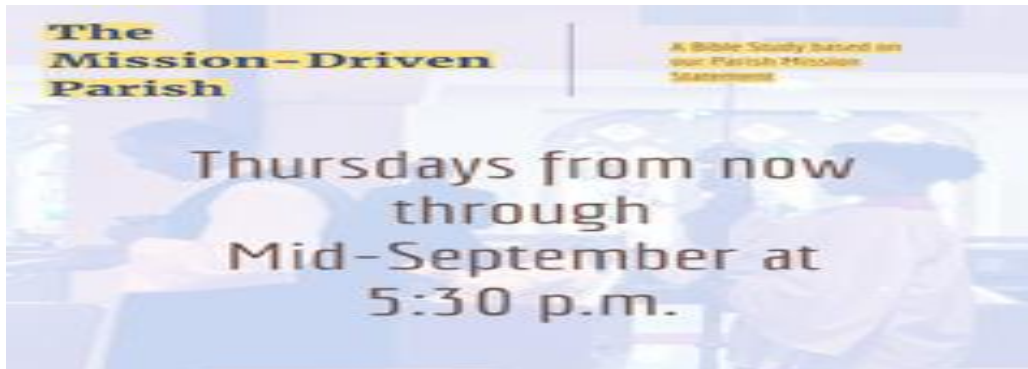
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## **A Mission-Driven Parish**

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), Roger or Juanita.

**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”**

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. **The Earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1**

**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.



# 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**

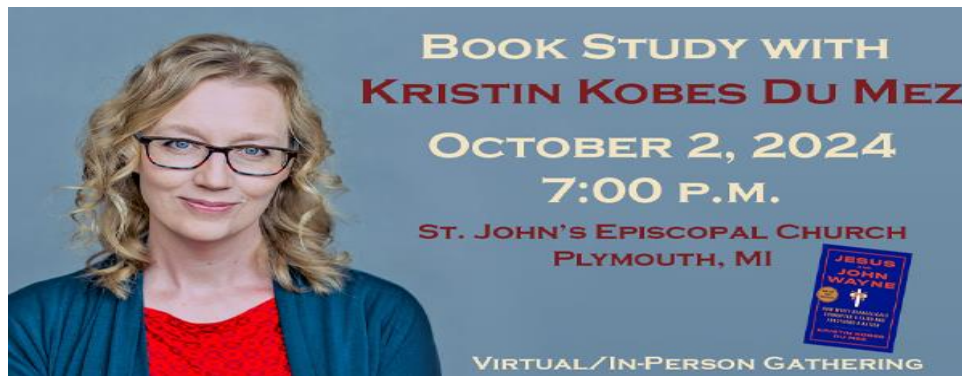
**Register for convention today!**

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

