

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



August 10, 2025

Deacon Michael A. Stutso, Officiant

11:30 a.m.

Morning Liturgy: Communion from the Reserve Sacrament

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, and The Hymnal 1982 – H
and Wonder, Love, and Praise - WLP*

OPENING HYMN:

This is the Day

LEV 219

The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture.

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP pg. 78

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Psalm 122:1

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

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

Officiant and People together, all kneeling.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP pg. 79

**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 Officiant remains kneeling and says

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP pg. 180

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Officiant says

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

Please be seated for reading of the Lessons.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 15:1-6

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

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM APPOINTED

PSALM 33 (We will read in unison)

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

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

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

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Jesus Is All The World To Me

LEV 77

Please be seated.

The Officiant says

Officiant: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

THE THIRD LESSON

Luke 12:32-40

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

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

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

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

Deacon Michael Stutso

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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Officiant and People together, all standing.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

The people stand or kneel.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Officiant then says

We have been taught to pray by the Lord. So with one voice we ask for us all, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Intercessor says

To face the promise of life with the courage you give, we pray to you,
O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face the evil of life with the goodness you give, we pray to you,
O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face the death of life with the love you give, we pray to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

To face our aged with your unfailing mind, we pray to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

To face our young with your unfailing heart, we pray to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

To face our poor with your unfailing hand, we pray to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

To face all war with loathing, as you do, we pray to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

To face all peace with longing, as you do, we pray to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Please offer your own intercessions at this time.

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church, including: *Sean*, 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*, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic and for all the clergy and people, we pray to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

We ask your blessings on those who have asked for our prayers and for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Leslie B., Marcus R. (8/12); Marquis B. (8/13) and William T. (8/16)*, we pray to you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Officiant then says

It is your way with life that we want, O Lord, that we ask of you. And you have offered it. It is a joy to live by you. May those who do not know this find it out through your presence to their world. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

THE PEACE:

Please stand as you are able.

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

People: **And also with you.**

The People sit for Welcome and Announcements.

GENERAL OFFERING

The Officiant begins the offering saying

Let us make our offering to Almighty God.

THE OFFERTORY

During the Offertory, a hymn or anthem may be sung.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offering and place them on the Altar.

During the Offertory, the Reserve Eucharist Minister retrieves a corporal from the credence table and spreads it on the Altar and reverently removes the Reserved Sacrament from the tabernacle or aumbry and places it on the corporal.

Reserved wine is poured into the chalice and bread is served from the container retrieved from the tabernacle or aumbry. When all is ready, the service continues.

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 and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.

Using your cell phone you can also scan the QR Code to give. We thank you for your support.



The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Just a Little Talk With Jesus LEV 83

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

THE DOXOLOGY: Tune: Old 100th Verse 3 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 Officiant says

We thank you for the celebration of Holy Eucharist at All Saints Episcopal Church, that provides our spiritual food today, and for the Holy Spirit that unites us across time and place.

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us, boldly in song.

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.

LAY LEADERSHIP

LECTORS	Linval W./Joanna G.
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Lawrence P.
VERGER	Roger W.
ACOLYTE	Vi S.
INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Vi S.
ALTAR GUILD	Members
COUNTERS	Joanna G./Sylvia N.
USHERS	Sheila L./Patrick L.
TECH MINISTRY	Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P.
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sylvia N.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

<p>Linval W., Senior Warden Sylvia N., Junior Warden Loraine G., Vestry Clerk Alan P., Treasurer</p>	<p>Dennis B., Jr. Joanna G. Allison P. Lawrence P. Roger 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.)

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2025

Lessons

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

The Psalm: 82

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

The Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

The Reverend Joyce Matthews, Celebrant

Music for August 17, 2025

Opening Hymn – My Faith, Looks Up To Thee – LEV 88

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>

Gloria - Glory to God - HS 280 (Powell)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlpwhrMWPQY>

Sequence Hymn – Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit - LEV 114

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5aJexiaK7k>

Offertory Hymn – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - LEV 136

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beXAYGMX1o8>

Doxology - Old 100th v.3 H 380

Holy, Holy, Holy - LEV 255 (Brown)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atZdCILZ7Bg>

The Lord's Prayer - LEV 264 (Malotte/Bock)

Lamb of God - LEV 270 (Landsmark-DeLewis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyWpe5Hichk> (**stop playback at 1:14**)

Communion Hymns – Pass Me Not O Savior - LEV 139

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>

Is Your All on the Altar - LEV 135

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>

Closing – What a Friend We Have in Jesus - LEV 109

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4R2ZSOsBDLs>

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.***

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The ECW will **not** have a meeting **today**. We will resume our meeting in September 2025. Thanks very much.

Doria W., Chairperson

The Rev. Joyce Matthews will serve as Supply Clergy next **Sunday, August 17, 2025**.

Ice Cream Sundae Sunday – August 17, 2025

Please join us next Sunday, August 17th in the Chapel for our Ice Cream Sundae Sunday, following worship services. We are asking members to bring their favorite ice cream to share.

Toppings will be provided. If you have a scoop, please bring it. See Juanita W., if you have any questions.

All Saints Community Shredding Event

Thank you to Marilyn M. and her team for spearheading our shred day yesterday as we commit to serving the community.

Thank you to Roger W. for giving of his time and talent cleaning the alley and our gutters as we head into the fall.



Ask of the Month – August, 2025

Crossroads needs women's hygiene products, bar soap and mouthwash. You can send online donations www.crossroadsofmichigan.org to support their August Ask of the Month request.

Crossroads Summer Lunch Program

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to prepare and serve the children at Crossroads Summer Program on Thursday, July 31st. Our mission statement calls us to serve the community and you did by giving of your time and talent

Save the Date - Parish Meeting

We are scheduling a Parish Meeting for September 28, 2025 following our hospitality and fellowship time.

The Vestry is seeking your input on agenda items, kudos that you wish to share and questions/concerns you might have.

Index cards and a collection box have been set up in the Narthex (Lobby) for this purpose. Beginning **today**, you can fill out an index card and drop it in the box. The index cards will be collected on September 14, 2025.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting. Thank you.

Sylvia N., Junior Warden

Bake Sale to Replace our Little Free Library

After the Parish Meeting on September 28th, we will have a Bake Sale with goodies to satisfy your sweet tooth. The bake sale will generate funds to support replacement of the Little Free Library that was destroyed.

Don't forget to bring small bills to pay and a big appetite! Vegan options will also be available. If you would like to donate baked goods to be sold, please speak to a Vestry member. Thank you

Sylvia N., Junior Warden

We extend our sympathy to Jennifer B. on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Lucille Dias. Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 31st. Please keep Jennifer and her family in your prayers.

We extend our sympathy to Juanita W. on the passing of her nephew, Anthony Jones. Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 9th in Toledo, OH. Please keep the family in your prayers

Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up Now!

Our hospitality and fellowship time will resume the second Sunday in September. We need members to sign up to provide refreshments. The sign up book is on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). Thank you to members, family and friends for supporting our hospitality and fellowship time in the past.

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

“Clean-up Saturday” – Giving of Time and Talent

Our next scheduled “Clean-up Saturday” is **September 13th**, from **1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The Wardens and Vestry thanks everyone who donated their time and talent on **Saturday, August 9th**. Your support is very much appreciated.

Questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office.

Thank you.

Linval W., Sr. Warden

Episcopal Relief and Development – Outreach Ministry

Please continue to support those affected by the Texas Hill Country Flooding.

Dozens are dead and dozens remain missing following the recent flash flooding in Texas Hill Country. Episcopal Relief and Development is working with the Diocese of West Texas to provide support in the coming days and weeks.

Many in Kerrville, in their diocese and across Texas have personal connections to the missing campers and staff members impacted by this devastating crisis. As the scope of the disaster continues to unfold, we need your help. Please make an urgent tax deductible donation to assist those in need by writing your check to: All Saints Church – Notation: Flood Relief Fund - Texas.

Outreach Ministry - Community Information:

Check out community information available for you on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

Discover your DIA – Senior Group Activities:

Thursdays through December 18th - 1:00 p.m. - Free

Palmer Park Farmer’s Market and Events for the month of August.

Pick up the flyer from the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

Rev. Estes contact information: Cell phone: (313) 505-9113.
Office Hours: Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Email address: aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org

Weekly Bible Study

A new schedule is being planned. More information will be provided once the schedule is finalized.



In your thoughts and prayers this week, please remember to pray for:
Arnie, Benjamin S., Bianca, Bianca N., Brian J., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, James S., Janice M, Jomar, Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Michele W., Myrtle S., Nicol S., Patrick G., Pearl S., Rosa, Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William S. and Willie F.

Request Form to schedule Church Events

All church events form for planned and scheduled events through **September 2025** should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board. Thank you – The Wardens

Your Volunteer Opportunities – Giving of Time and Talent

Usher Ministry

Volunteers needed to become 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 Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers each week giving of their time and talent.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson

Outreach Ministry – Crossroads – Supporting the Community

Please donate food items for Crossroads. You can place them in the basket on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) near the window. See Page 22 for the list of non-perishable foods items.

Your offering to Crossroads can also be made by cash/check (written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads).

Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.

You can also go to www.crossroads.org for their online list.

Rewards Programs

Sign up for the **Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs**. All Saints receives a reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online or in the store at the Customer Service Counter. Our church name is listed in the drop down list for Kroger.

The Organization Number for enrollment in the Community Rewards Programs -

KROGER - Organization #91036

GFS - Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on supplies from Gordon Foods (GFS).

Questions about these programs please see Jacqueline P. or contact the church office for more information.



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*

“All Saints Church Website” go to: allsaintsdetroit.org

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: allsaintsdetroit.org it is updated weekly! 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”

The Good News” newsletter (April-July 2025) is available. Copies are available to pick up from the table in the Narthex (Lobby). 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 to Jacqueline P. for giving of her time and talent.

The Communications Committee

AED Location: Our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is located on the wall in the hallway outside the church office.

Building Renovation Projects

Parking Lot Repairs – Reviewing estimates

Replace Steel Door to furnace room – 2025.

Boiler Repairs – Boiler B repairs to be scheduled.

Questions, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

All Saints Church - Welcome Sign in our Parking Lot



Crossroads – Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- 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.



NOTES



2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	2
3 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Vestry Meeting – 1:30 p.m. 2 nd Floor Levering Room	4 CLOSED	5 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	6 CLOSED	7 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Bible Study Paused	8 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9 ASEC “Cleanup Saturday” – 1:00-5:00 p.m. All Saints Community Shredding Event 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All Saints Parking Lot
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