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August 10, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Church Office: Tuesday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed 1 - 2 p.m.**

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Opening Liturgy

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn** Hymnal 7 – Christ, whose glory fills the skies

**Opening Sentences**

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| *Celebrant:* | Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. |
| ***People:*** | **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.** |

Collect for Purity

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| *Celebrant:* | 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. |
| ***All:*** | **Amen.** |

Song of Praise Glorify Thy Name – Donna Adkins

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The Collect of the Day

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| *Celebrant:* | The Lord be with you. |
| ***People:*** | **And also with you.** |
| *Celebrant:* | Let us pray.  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.* |

The Reading of Scripture  
  
*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

*Reader:*  A reading from Hebrews.

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.***All:* Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 33:12-22 (BCP)** *(Please read responsively, by half verse.)*

**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.**

All stand.

**Sequence Hymn**  Hymnal 635 – If thou but trust in God  
*At this time, Children PreK – 2nd grade may follow the cross to be dismissed for Kids’ Time.*

**The Gospel***Luke 12:32-40*

*Gospeller:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.   
***People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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."

*Gospeller:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
***People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Sermon: Mr. Jeremy Adams, Seminarian**

**The Nicene Creed**

**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 worshiped 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.**

Prayers of the People (Form III)

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| *Reader:* | Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; |
| ***People:*** | **That we all may be one.** |
| *Reader:* | Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; |
| ***People:*** | **That your Name may be glorified by all people.** |
| *Reader:* | For our Global Outreach Partners, especially International Justice Mission and its work to provide justice and to protect the poor from violence around the developing world; |
| ***People:*** | **That they may be empowered to love the rejected and the outcasts as Jesus did.** |
| *Reader:* | For all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially the Presiding Bishop; our Bishop; and All Saints’ clergy, ministry leaders, and staff. |
| ***People:*** | **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.** |
| *Reader:* | We continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, in Ukraine, in the Congo, and in all places of conflict throughout the world.  May violent hearts be transformed so that Your Spirit of peace, hope, justice,  and compassion would govern all people. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, and especially for our elected leaders; |
| ***People:*** | **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.** |
| *Reader:* | Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; |
| ***People:*** | **That our works may find favor in your sight.** |
| *Reader:* | Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially the unemployed and those in financial distress.  We also pray for those whose names are on our hearts and minds, those who have been made known to us and are named in love and hope in our Parish Prayer List, and those who are known only to you; |
| ***People:*** | **That they may be delivered from their distress.** |
| *Reader:* | Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Susan Marie Wright; |
| ***People:*** | **Let light perpetual shine upon them.** |
| *Reader:* | We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; |
| ***People:*** | **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.** |
| *Reader:* | Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. |
|  | *(The people may add their own petitions.)* |

Concluding Collect

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| *Celebrant:* | Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.*** |

**The Confession**

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| *Celebrant:* | Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence may be kept.)* |
| ***People:*** | **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.** |
|  | 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** *All stand.*

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| *Celebrant:* | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
| ***People:*** | **And also with you.** |

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

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Offerings may be made by placing cash or check in offering plate, using this QR code, or online at: *allsaintschurch.net/give.* All unrestricted plate offerings received on the second Sunday of each month will be designated for the Priests’ Discretionary Fund—a quiet but powerful way our church family supports those facing urgent needs and extends Christ’s love in times of hardship.

**Offertory Anthem** O Jesus, I have promised – arr. Myron D. Casner

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(*Sung by the All Saints Summer Choir)*

**Presentation Hymn**Hymnal 380, v. 3 *(Please stand. All may join in singing.)*

*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.*

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A** *Our service continues on* ***page 361*** *in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book in the pews.*

**Sanctus et Benedictus**  *Sung to “Land of Rest”*  
 *(“Land of Rest,” arr. Richard Proulx. Copyright © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.)*

(*All join in singing)*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,*

*heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

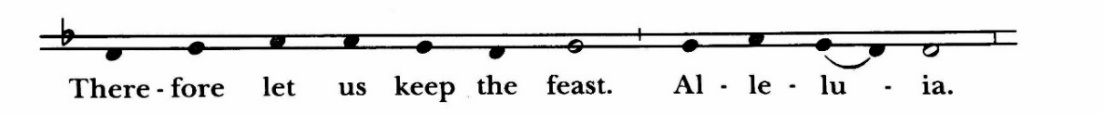
*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

*After the Benedictus, please sit or kneel as able.   
The Celebrant continues on* ***BCP p. 362 & 363*** *until:*

**The Lord’s Prayer *(BCP p. 364)***

**The Breaking of the Bread** Hymnal S-152

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| *Cantor:* ***All:*** | Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; |

*All Saints Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not wish to receive Communion at this time, please cross your arms on your chest to receive a blessing. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.*

**Communion Music** Eat this bread - Taizé Chant

*The congregation is encouraged to join with the choir in singing this refrain:*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Blessing**

Please stand.

**Recessional Hymn** Hymnal 637, vv. 1-2, 5 – How firm a foundation

*(All may join in singing.)*

**The Dismissal** *Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.***People:* Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

The music this morning is under the leadership of  
Catherine Huntress-Reeve & Randy Ribaudo.

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**Calendar of Selected Events**

**This Week at a Glance (August 11-16)**

***Thrift Shop closed for remainder of summer; it reopens on September 3.***

**School Supplies for Neighbors,** July 27 – August 10.

**Monday** *(Church office/reception closed during summer)*

**Tuesday**

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer *(Zoom)*

**Wednesday**

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (Library)

5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting *(Library & Zoom)*

**6:00 p.m. Parish Bible Study (Wisdom Literature)**

**Thursday**

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer *(Zoom)*

**Friday** *(Church office/reception closed)*

**Upcoming Events**

(Full calendar at *allsaintschurch.net* or via weekly Friday parish email)

**Student Ministry “Meet & Greet Jourdan & Jeremy”,** August 20 & 24

**Baptism Sunday**, August 24

**Homecoming Sunday, Teacher & Backpack Blessing**, August 24

**All Saints Preschool begins**, August 28

**Kickoff Sunday, Education and Breakfast Resume**, September 7

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