

♦ 8:00 a.m. ♦ The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost July 20, 2025

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you. People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by.

The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"

says the Lord God;

"the dead bodies shall be many,

cast out in every place. Be silent!"

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,

and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

saying, "When will the new moon be over

so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,

and practice deceit with false balances,

buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Shall not the land tremble on this account,

and everyone mourn who lives in it,

and all of it rise like the Nile,

and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson | Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel | Luke 10:38-42

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Music for the Day | 5:00 p.m.

Song of Praise 1 "Shall we gather at the river"

Song of Praise 2 "Blessed assurance"

Sending Song 1 "Spirit of the living God"

Sending Song 2 "The summons"

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Mary Beth Toole, Lisa Hamm, Glee Lamb, Christina Holland

Flower Guild Patty Johnson, Babs Turner

Sunday Callers Elvira Mannelly, Michele Rusin

8:00 a.m.

Preacher/Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

Lector/Intercessor Morrie Spang

Eucharistic Minister Travis Darnell

5:00 p.m.

Preacher/Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

Reader Andrew Westover

Host Ryan Washington

Usher Todd Bouldin

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God

and by Betty and Bob Edge in grateful memory of their parents, E. W. and Lib Masters and Glenn and Hazel Edge. The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Jacob Little's birthday by his family.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. James' Episcopal Church in Marietta. In our parish, we pray for those who teach, nurture, and study, especially at the beginning of the school year.

Sunday | July 20

Kyra Andrews Joe Bryan Lily Fleenor

Christopher Howard Zion Howard Jeffery Klein Lisa McLeod Dylan Roe Brad Russell

Ali Stoner Chelsea Zhou

Monday | July 21

Jack Dawson Andy Donohue Michael Fuqua Elizabeth Greene

John Russ Jeff Smith Patrick Wendt

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday | July 22 Carlisle Allen

Trevor DeBardeleben

Peter Fleming John Higley

Maggie Macdonald Jaxson Madison Emerson McDonnell

Nat Slaughter Harrison Williams

Wednesday | July 23

David Aldridge Janice Averhart Dixie Bradley Jacob Caldwell

Maggie Choate-Privette Charlie Choate-Privette

Ben Darmer Jacob Little

Connor Van Buren Armistead Whitney Remy Wilkes Thursday | July 24

Ann Clark-Smurda Katherine Geffcken

Bear Harms Sarah Henn Francis Lamlein Colten Nugent Elizabeth Rucker Mimi Spang

Friday | July 25

Emily Blanton
Evelyn Connell
Emma Hare
Reuben Jacob
Celina Li
Bruce Miller
Milo Schroeder
Janet Todd
Betty Whatley
Goldie Whatley

Saturday | July 26

Nash Cutler Nancy Koutnik Robin Lucas

Mary Katherine Noland Andrew Westover

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Donna Burchfield

Patricia Reid, relative of Christina Holland
Patrizia Serrarelli, friend of Donna Burchfield
All those who were injured in the floods in
Kerrville, Texas

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Melanie Chastain

Barbara Geier

George Rhodes, friend of Dot & Jamie Miller

Those who have died

Carmen Camiro, friend of Meghan Vesel Fernando Espinosa, friend of David Knorr All those who have died in the floods in Kerrville, Texas

Those to have surgery

John Higley

Bob Williams, friend of Bruce Garner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 20, 2025 - The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional Language, no music)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary Language, music)

<u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>: The live stream of our Sunday worship services is now available at allsaintsatlanta.org/live and on youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

<u>PARKING</u>: Overflow parking is available at the Bank of America—please enter on North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge. The lot at The Varsity is under new management and is no longer available for parking. Ticketing and towing are being enforced. On Sundays, street parking is free.

NURSERY: Our nursery remains open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.!

<u>ATTENTION: Beware of Email Scammers</u>: Please remain vigilant against email scammers pretending to be Simon or another member of the clergy or staff, including those who might appear to use a legitimate All Saints' email address. We will never ask you to buy gift cards, send us money individually, or fulfill any task for us on a personal basis. If you have any suspicion about an email you receive from someone who looks like they could be from All Saints', please call or text the staff member in question to double check.

Backpack Buddies Begins - Sundays, July 20 & 27, Kennedy Courtyard

Our Backpack Buddies backpack and school supplies drive for former refugee children is back! Please stop by the courtyard on Sundays, July 13, 20 and 27 to pick up a backpack tag to shop in person or email Holly Stevens at hollybstevens@gmail.com for donation information. All backpacks are due August 3 and can be dropped off in the collection bins in the Ellis Hall Foyer.

Stump the Organist - Summer through Sunday, August 17, 9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Church

Our summer prelude begins at 9:50 a.m. in the summer. Come request your favorite hymns, as played by our Director of Music, Scott Lamlein and our Associate Director of Music, Justin Maxey.

Join the Summer Choir! — Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Church

Have you always wanted to sing in the All Saints' Choir but time or experience has kept you away? Now is the time to give it a try! The Summer Choir meets at 8:45 a.m. each Sunday to learn an accessible anthem which is then sung at the 10:00 a.m. service. No previous experience as a singer is necessary. Feel free to commit to singing one or many weeks; all we ask is that you let Director of Music Scott Lamlein know you're coming: slamlein@allsaintsatlanta.org Let's praise God together in our song!

Save the Date: Annual Parish Retreat at Kanuga Conference Center

Friday, October 3 - Sunday, October 5, 2025, Hendersonville, N.C.

Join the All Saints' Parish for a weekend of fun and fellowship: https://bit.ly/Kanuga_2025. For more information, contact Marcia Mayfield, at mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jesus on the Front Page — Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., Parish House P307

In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how we are called to live as faithful people. In a nonpartisan reflection, we explore how we might be called to pray differently, think differently or act differently in our private and public lives. Email Clark Lemons clemons@emory.edu if you have questions!

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner — Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel and Ellis Hall We invite you to come to The Welcome Table, a service with singing, communion and Prayer. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall.

ALL

GIVING

Here, you are welcome. Here, you are accepted. Here, you are valued. Here, you have a place to be and a part to play. Join us and make your offering to All Saints' at <u>allsaintsatlanta.org/give</u> or leave a check or cash in the offering plate. Thank you so much!

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: <u>ilockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org</u>.

All Saints' offers other easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:

Mail a check: to All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308

Text to Give: text AllSaintsAtlanta to 73256

Put a check or cash into the offering plate during the services, gift stocks or securities

Have You Moved Recently?

Let the church know your new address and contact information!

To update these details, contact our Membership Coordinator, Betsey Gibbs, at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Join the Mighty, Mighty Chorus!

We're excited to launch The All Saints' Chorale—a brandnew ensemble led by Justin Maxey. All are welcome, and

there's no Sunday commitment required! Click the link below or scan the QR code to sign up and be part of something joyful and inspiring. Bit.ly/AllSaintsChorale



ADULT FORMATION

Sacred Ground Dialogue Circles Forming Now, Begin in October

Zoom Information Session, August 13, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wondering what you can do in these turbulent times? Join Sacred Ground, a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. This nonpartisan, 11-session curriculum, developed by the national Episcopal Church offers an opportunity to explore our history while bonding with a confidential small group. Homework consists of videos and reading. Circles meet for two hours (on Zoom or in person, to be determined) every two weeks for six months. New participants, as well as alums wishing to take a deeper dive with a new group, will benefit from this opportunity. Contact Ann Stuart Pearce at sacredground@allsaintsatlanta.org with questions or to receive the Zoom link for the August Info Session.

Education for Ministry (EfM) Groups Forming Now

Where are you in your "Faith Journey"? If your answer is "I'm not sure," then EfM is waiting for you! The Education for Ministry (EfM) program is a four-year program sponsored by the theology school at the University of the South (Sewanee). Not only do we cover the Bible and other church documents, but then we discuss how to use that knowledge to better your daily life. All Saints' has more than 400 EfM graduates, including another new grad, Kevin Lyman. If you are interested in learning more about the program and possibly joining a group, please contact Steve Hines: jobguru@aol.com.

PARISH LIFE

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday Night Supper takes a break for the summer and will return on August 20!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Summer Break

Our children's and youth programs take a break for summer, as do our children's and youth choirs. Our nursery remains open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

(Choir start dates on next page)

Children's and Youth Choirs Fall Start Dates

Fall Start Dates:

- Youth Choir Kick-Off: Sunday, August 10, 2025 (more details coming soon!); regular rehearsals start Sunday, September 7, 2025.
- Children's Choirs Begin. Wednesday, August 20, 2025
- Junior Choir (grades 3-6) Retreat: Service & Sing Day! Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 9:00 AM 12:00 PM on the 2nd Floor of Pritchett. Join us for a morning of donuts, singing, and service as we kick off the 2025–2026 program year!

Children's Choirs Schedule

(Wednesdays starting August 20):

- 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (PK-K, must be 4 by Sept. 1st)
- 4:35 p.m. 5:10 p.m. Primary Choir (Grades 1-2)
- 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir (Grades 3-6)
- 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Junior Handbells (Grades 4-6):

Youth Choir (Grade 7-12) Regular Rehearsal Schedule (Sundays starting September 7):

- 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsals

Register using the link https://bit.ly/ChildrensYouth.
For more information, contact Emily Rebecca Halbert at ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org. We can't wait to make music with you again soon!

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Piper Shifflett, *Young Adult Coordinator*, at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

SERVICE

Bring and Share a Meal with Covenant Community Residents Mondays, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tate Hall

What better way to get to know the residents at Covenant Community than breaking bread together? Sign up for a Monday Insight Dinner, where parishioners bring and share a meal with approximately 15 men. Most residents arrive after detoxification to live in Covenant Community for six to nine months, building a new life without addiction, while learning new life skills to enable their success. Sign up at covenantatlanta.org/copy-of-get-involved and contact Arjun Srinivasan at arj6950@gmail.com.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities at MAC

Spend your summer with MAC! We are looking for volunteers to help throughout the summer months. MAC is a great place for high school students who would like to help serve the community or need any volunteer/service hours. Please reach out to savanna@midtownassistancecenter.org to sign up.

Threads Welcomes Families for Shopping

Threads welcomes families for in-store shopping Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Marcia Mayfield. Threads needs you: threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Threads is having a great summer but we still need your help. Threads is in need of the following:

- Boys shorts size 10, 12, 14, and 16
- Boys summer pants size 12, 14 and 16

You may purchase items please via the Threads Amazon Wishlist: https://bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

mailto: communications@allsaintsatlanta.org
subject: All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission

SUMMARY OF JUNE VESTRY MEETING — The Vestry met on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 4:30 PM.

Kate Stradtman opened the meeting and read a meditation from Melanie Hardin.

Sheldon Taylor provided the Treasurer's Update: noting that the balance sheet is in good shape and utility costs have decreased a bit recently due to the efforts to conserve energy in our buildings. He also reported that the annual audit of the church's financials is progressing smoothly.

Arjun Srinivasan, Chair of the Board of Covenant Community, provided a report on Covenant Community: He reviewed Covenant Community's three programs: the residential program (housing up to 12 men on our block); Recovery Resources of Atlanta-Midtown programming, which provides resources for addiction and sees approximately 1,200 people a month for resources; and the Sterne House, which is a transitional housing facility in Decatur. Arjun noted that Covenant Community's grant funding has been reduced by approximately \$800,000, which is half of its annual budget and has forced a staffing restructuring. He encouraged participation in weekly dinners on Monday evenings with the men of Covenant Community and asked All Saints' to consider continuing its financial support at historic levels.

The Vestry established two new committees and a task force to continue the next phase of the Future of the Block work: A Block Development Steering Committee, a Capital Campaign Steering Committee and the Egleston Ministry Center Task Force (for the creation of a costed design for a new Egleston Ministry Center).

Simon reported on the major initiatives that are planned for the upcoming church program year and reviewed the proposed assignments for Vestry members on committees and task forces for the next year.

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The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop

Rector

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

2025-2026 Vestry

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Melanie Hardin • Hank Harris • Anne Henn • Danny Johnson • Elizabeth Klump
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2024-2025 Youth Vestry

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The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett, Senior Associate Rector for Program
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The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride, Associate Rector for Formation
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