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✝ 8:00 a.m. ✝

## The Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost August 24, 2025

### Collect of the Day |

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*        And with thy spirit.

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

### The First Lesson | Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.”

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

## The Second Lesson | Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

<i>Lector</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

## The Gospel | Luke 13:10-17

<i>Gospeler</i>	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
<i>People</i>	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

<i>Gospeler</i>	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Praise be to thee, O Christ.



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

Song of Praise 1	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine!"
Song of Praise 2	"Be Glorified"
Sending Song 1	"We shall overcome"
Sending Song 2	"God, whose giving knows no ending"

## Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Elizabeth Nadal, Harriott Kelly, Carrie Griffin
Flower Guild	Lillian Huber, Holly Stevens, Cleveland Greer
Sunday Callers	Elvira Mannelly, Maggie Moulton

## 8:00 a.m.

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Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Lector/Intercessor	Jennifer Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Neundorfer

## 5:00 p.m.

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Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Reader	Jim Wood
Host	Bill Bedford
Usher	Kristi Fuqua

## Worship Notes

### Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God.  
The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God.

### In Our Prayers

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

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Marietta.

In our parish, we pray for the vibrant life of ministry in this church that through our service and fellowship in this place we  
may glorify God and serve God's world.

## Birthdays this Week

### Sunday | August 24

Henry Beery  
Quint Boone  
Laura Citron  
Annabelle Few  
Houston Gragnani  
Andy Hill  
Sarah Meyer  
Steve Moreland  
Marci Reed  
Mandy Reeve  
Jackson Smith  
Ann Thomas Vaughan

### Monday | August 25

Bob Bickerstaff  
Catherine Chapin Heckler  
Grayson Daughters  
Olivia Ewing  
Judy Fritz  
Belinda Meyer  
Bill Shearer  
Wesley Westerkom

### Tuesday | August 26

Kris Birkness  
Frank Douglas  
John Mitchell  
Jack Morgan  
Katie Shields  
David Stacy  
Lorett Swank  
Kidder Williams

### Wednesday | August 27

Brian Brown  
Tamara Meng Koperda  
Lisa Morris  
Rex Smith  
Julia Wilson

### Thursday | August 28

Todd Bouldin  
Steve Brooks  
Jamin Harkness  
Cole Harrison  
Blair McDonald  
Alyson Tamblyn  
Carter Yates

### Friday | August 29

Heyward Henderson  
Theo Holland  
Laura Howard  
Porter Hutto  
Legrand Maness  
Joseph Mbaeyi  
Will Rucker  
Julia Smith

### Saturday | August 30

Dirk Brown  
Eliana Castro-Diaz  
Petra Fornasini  
Gordon Harper  
Kevin Kiley  
Karen Woodward

## Prayer List

### Those who have died

Morrie Spang  
Yancy Peyton, friend of Keith Hollingsworth  
Eric Todd, brother of David Todd  
Jean Westray, friend of Alvin Moore  
David Rose, Atlanta police officer killed at the CDC

### New babies

Lucy Elizabeth Cremer,  
daughter of Jordan & Lizzy Taylor Cremer;  
granddaughter of Sheldon & Ann Taylor

### Those who are ill

James Herring, father of Caroline Herring Crespino

### Those recovering from illness or surgery

Malinda Snow  
Tom Raulston, father of Cissa Rassel

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, August 10, 2025 — The Ninth 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)

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

**PARKING:** 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.!

**Back to the Block Celebration: “Gather with the Saints” — Sunday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., All Saints’ Campus**  
We welcome families of all ages and friends to celebrate our return to church after the summer break for our Celebration of Ministries, parish picnic, and the All Saints' dessert contest! Bring a friend! Register at [bit.ly/Backtotheblock2025](https://bit.ly/Backtotheblock2025).

- **Parish Celebration**

*11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Church, Courtyard & Ellis Hall*

Gather with the saints for music, a water slide, lawn games, a tasty cookout, and our Annual Dessert contest! Stop by the Photography Guild table and have your new photo taken for the All Saints’ online directory.

- **The All Saints’ Annual Dessert Contest**

*11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Ellis Hall*

Come "Gather with the Saints" and participate in our annual dessert contest. All entries must be homemade and delivered to Ellis Hall by 9:45 a.m. on August 24 to be considered. Entries will be judged on creativity, best presentation and the crowd favorite (i.e., the tastiest treat!). If you want to participate, please be sure to register at the Back to Block link above.

**Wednesday Night Suppers Are Back! — Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall**

Come join us! Meet new families, reconnect with friends, and enjoy a delicious meal together. Let’s “chat and chew” as we share life and laughter. Cost: \$16 for adults & \$7 for children.

**Annual Parish Retreat at Kanuga Conference Center — Friday, October 3 - Sunday, October 5, 2025, Hendersonville, N.C.**

Faith, fun, and fellowship for everyone! Join us for a retreat full of activities, laughter, and inspiration—no matter your age. Registration is open, and your spot is waiting! [https://bit.ly/Kanuga\\_2025](https://bit.ly/Kanuga_2025). For more information, contact Marcia Mayfield, at [mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

"When the silver offertory plate is passed to our pew on Sundays, most of us shake our head 'no'. Meaning: 'I have already given online,' or 'I don't have any cash and will give later' or maybe even just 'no.' Think for a minute about the message that sends to children, youth and those around us: 'I'm not giving.' Starting today, take the plate, pause, think of something or someone you will give abiding love to this week, and give a simple yes nod. Put a dollar or two in if you have it. Say 'Yes' to love." — *Kathy Roberts*

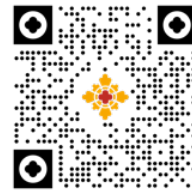
*All Saints' offers other easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:*

Give online: [allsaintsatlanta.org/give](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/give)

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

Text to Give: text AllSaintsAtlanta to 73256

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: [jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org).



### 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](mailto:bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

### Join the All Saints' Choir!

The All Saints' Choir is a welcoming group of adults that love to sing. Yes, it is a very talented group, but don't be afraid! This is a fabulous community in which to learn while making music alongside seasoned professionals. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 6:30-8:45, and the choir sings for the 9:00 and 11:15 services on Sundays, as well as Christmas, Holy Week and other special events. Contact Scott Lamlein to schedule a meeting [slamlein@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:slamlein@allsaintsatlanta.org).

### Robert Boone, Jr., Quartet

#### Launches Second Jazz at All Saints' Season

*Friday, September 12, 7:00 p.m., Church & Ellis Hall*

Jazz at All Saints' returns with its first concert of the season on Friday, September 12, with a performance by the exciting young drummer Robert Boone, Jr., and his quartet. A Grammy Award-winner, Robert is a featured performer with the Legendary Count Basie Orchestra and a member of the jazz faculty at Georgia State University. In addition to touring the world with the Basie Orchestra, he has performed at premier venues such as the Blue Note and Birdland and, closer to home, Spivey Hall and the Cobb Energy Centre. For our concert the quartet will present a "Max Roach Centennial Celebration," honoring that renowned artist whose music made drumming an art as well as the bones of a jazz ensemble. Robert Boone, Jr., will take that art to the next level on September 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the church, followed by a Q&A session and a reception in Ellis Hall. Tickets are \$25/adult, \$15/student, \$85 season. Get yours at <https://allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz>.

### Join the Mighty, Mighty Chorus!

We're excited to launch The All Saints' Chorale—a brand-new 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](https://bit.ly/AllSaintsChorale)



## ADULT FORMATION

### Faith and Justice Collective Luncheon:

*The Gospel at Stake? A South African Theological Story Sunday, September 7, 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Ellis Hall*

Join us in September for a presentation from South African theologian Robert Vosloo, who will reflect on his experience as a white theological student during the 1980s and 90s, when the struggle against the injustices of Apartheid reshaped his faith. Vosloo will speak to how themes of memory, hospitality, and recognition can be guiding concepts as we grapple with what it means to witness to the gospel in disturbing times. Please register in advance at <https://bit.ly/FaithandJusticeSeptember> to reserve a \$18 box lunch and contact Jenny McBride with any questions at [jmcbride@allsaintstalanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintstalanta.org).

### The Journey Bible Study Resumes!

*Mondays, starting September 8, 11:00 a.m., Zoom*

Chapter by chapter, book by book, we are learning together about what the Scripture really says according to the best scholarship of today. Currently, we are reading Second Kings, with a side glance at the writings of the prophets of the time. All are welcome. To join the group, email The Rev. Karen Evans at [kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## Novel Theology Returns This September!

*Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Ross Room & Zoom*

Novel Theology returns this fall with a wide-ranging slate of books: a modern Russian classic, historical fiction set at a notorious 19th century trial, and an inventive fantasy novel. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Ross Room or on Zoom. Please join us! Our first novel is *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov. Contact Laura Trott [lmtrrott@gmail.com](mailto:lmtrrott@gmail.com) for more information.

## Join a Multi-Parish Book Study

*Tuesdays, September 9-October 7, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Zoom*  
Parishioners from All Saints', St. Bart's, and St. Catherine's will meet 5 consecutive Tuesdays on Zoom to discuss Rev. Jennifer Butler's *Who Stole My Bible?: Reclaiming Scripture as a Handbook for Resisting Tyranny*. Rev. Butler, a consultant on religion, public policy, and democracy, and founding director of Faith in Public Life, was a guest speaker at the All Saints' Faith & Justice Collective Luncheon in April. Email Shirley at [shirleyelee@icloud.com](mailto:shirleyelee@icloud.com) for the Zoom link. Contact Ann Stuart Pearce for more info: [annstuart.pearce@gmail.com](mailto:annstuart.pearce@gmail.com).

## Prayer in Motion with Erik Thurmond

*Wednesdays, starting September 10,  
5:30p.m. - 6:20 p.m., The Attic*

Prayer in Motion is a 50-minute spiritual exercise that helps participants become more aware of God's presence in our bodies, particularly as we move with intention. Accessible to all ages and abilities, this form of prayer integrates guided meditation, visualization, and breathing exercises with stretching, shaking, and strengthening exercises. For more info contact Jenny McBride at [jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## PARISH LIFE

### Foyer Groups Forming Now!

Broaden your circle of friends by getting to know those familiar faces of All Saints'! Foyer Groups include 10-12 people selected randomly who fellowship monthly on a Saturday or Sunday over dinner in a parishioner's home. The host for the month provides the main course, with the rest of the group providing the fixings. Sign up in the courtyard or by emailing Barbara Blender at [bblender@bellsouth.net](mailto:bblender@bellsouth.net).

### Join the Hammer and Nails Team

All parishioners aged 16 and above are welcome to join our new 'Hammers and Nails' Team. The team will do small painting and minor repair projects around the campus, beginning this fall with Covenant Community. If you are interested in joining, please contact Simon Mainwaring [smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## 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.

### Children's and Youth Choirs Fall Start Dates

#### Fall Start Dates:

- **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):

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

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

- **Handbells,** 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Choir,** 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Register using the link <https://bit.ly/ChildrensYouth> or via the QR code. For more information, contact Emily Rebecca Halbert at [ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org). We can't wait to make music with you again soon!



### Children's Formation

*Sundays, starting September 7, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.,  
2nd and 3rd floor Pritchett Center*

Children's Formation will be starting back up on September 7. This year, we will gather with friends in the courtyard after church for fellowship. At 10:25 a.m., you will hear a bell chime which is our signal to go quickly up to our classes in Pritchett which begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:10 a.m. We can't wait to see you all - we have lots of great new things and new people for the new year!

## Youth Ministries Kickoff Alert!

*Sundays, starting September 7*

- *Sunday Morning Formation*

*10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m., The Attic*

- *SNL& Y'all Saints' 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., The Attic*

Summer break is officially over, and we're kicking off a new year of youth programming starting September 7! This year will be packed with fun weekly activities like Sunday Morning Formation, SNL, and Y'all Saints, plus special events including outings, retreats, and more. Our community is a place where we play games, share great meals, talk about Jesus, and show up just as we are. It's a space to be seen, be heard, and belong. Come as you are; everyone is welcome. Join us for an exciting year!

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Brunch & Bible Study

*Sunday, August 31, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Ross Room*

Come enjoy a delicious catered meal, lively conversation, and bible study with the All Saints' Young Adults' following the 10:00 a.m. service. All are invited – whether you're looking to connect for the first time, reconnect after a long while, or keep connections going! Childcare is available upon request. Contact: Piper Shifflett at [youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org).

### Young Adults Dinner at the Rector's Home

*Friday, September 5, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.,*

#### *RSVP for Location*

Please join us for food and fellowship at Simon and Monica's home on Sunday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Piper Shifflett at [youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org).

### 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](mailto: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

### Volunteer at Covenant Community's Celebration of Memories & Hope

*Thursday, September 25th, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall*

Consider volunteering at this special evening celebrating the resilience of the men in our recovery program and to honor the journey from brokenness to healing. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and break-down, food service, table hosting and hospitality. Follow this link to sign up to volunteer: <http://bit.ly/4fjLDC4>. For more information, contact Covenant staff member Keishala Jackson [kjackson@covenantatlanta.org](mailto:kjackson@covenantatlanta.org).

### 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](http://covenantatlanta.org/copy-of-get-involved) and contact Arjun Srinivasan at [arj6950@gmail.com](mailto:arj6950@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:communications@allsaintsatlanta.org)

*subject:* All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission

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