



ALL
SAINTS'
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✙ 8:00 a.m. ✙

The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost October 5, 2025

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city
 that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
 she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
 has become a vassal.
She weeps bitterly in the night,
 with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
 she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
 they have become her enemies.
Judah has gone into exile with suffering
 and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
 and finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
 in the midst of her distress.
The roads to Zion mourn,
 for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
 her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
 and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.
From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

A Letter to the All Saints' Community | *from De O'Roark*

The worship service at All Saints expresses our identity. The setting and music capture our imagination; the preaching inspires and challenges; the people are warm and inviting. The service provides an old-school spiritual workout, with standing and kneeling, singing and praying, and sharing communion. And thinking. All Saints thrives on deeply held faith but doesn't settle for easy answers. We are an open place. We don't define ourselves by who we exclude, but welcome everyone to join us. With thoughtful faith as our foundation, we joyfully engage in a host of ministries, reaching out to the surrounding Midtown community.

All Saints parishioners generously support the church and its ministries. Just as worship is at the heart of our church, giving is central to our worship because we seek to express our faith and gratitude in a tangible way. Giving is both a spiritual practice and a practical way to support the church and its ministries. Receiving the offering during worship reflects the spiritual dimension of our giving. Making pledges once each year enables the church to budget and determine how to sustain our ministries. Pledging means participating in the life and work of All Saints, so we can shine in the city. Please join us!

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel | Luke 17:5-10

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God,” <i>page 5</i>
Song of Praise 2	“Be Thou My Vision,” <i>page 6</i>
Sending Song 1	“God Comes to Us as One Unknown,” <i>page 14</i>
Sending Song 2	“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love,” <i>page 13</i>

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Anne Marro, Mary Beth Toole, Louise Geddes, NJ Edge
Flower Guild	Wanda Bokoski, Melanie Chastain
Sunday Callers	Della Fried, Pat Robinson

8:00 a.m.

Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Lector/Intercessor	Jim Wood
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Neundorfer

5:00 p.m.

Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Reader	Meghan Vesel
Host	Lynda Herrig
Usher	Ken Stewart, Linda Stewart

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and by Jim Wood, in memory of his mother, Elizabeth Barlow Wood, on the 10th anniversary of her death.

The altar flowers are also given today
in loving memory of Victor Serafy by his family.

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 Anglican Church of Canada.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Edward’s Episcopal Church in Lawrenceville.

In our parish, we pray for those who glorify God in our life of worship as lectors, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | October 5

Harvie Abney
Tully Blalock
Jamie Campbell
Ruthie Collins
Charlie Cork
Sam Hollis
Christian Kirby
Julianna Laseter
Kelly Likos-Davis
Abby Taylor
Peggy Wisenbaker

Monday | October 6

Suzie Brickley
Daniel Fogel
Andrew Land
Emily Mears
Megan Wyman

Tuesday | October 7

Frank Briscoe
Holden Cooley
Kevin Kell
Amanda Olmstead
Ann Persons
Austen Risolvato
Whit Weinmann

Wednesday | October 8

Anne Beebe
Micki Brown
Michael Hirsch
Lindsay Vicens

Thursday | October 9

Kate Crosby
Jed Douglas
Kramer Johnson
Will Ragland
Steve Riddell
Anna Stoller

Friday | October 10

Betsy Armentrout
Lucy Gebhardt
Byrdie McDonald
Harry Morgan
Luke Nolf
Byrdie Redella
Bailey Sullivan

Saturday | October 11

Dal Burton
Preston Childress
Mary Collier Childress
Susie Hare
Jennie Helderman
Sean Hinton
Andrew Taylor
Jane Vickers

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Becky Spotts
Randy Blankenberg, cousin of Bruce Garner

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Sage Hoare
Ann Rhodes
Vanessa Nagy, daughter of Joann & Dick Nagy
Bill Stowers, friend of Joann & Dick Nagy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 5, 2025 — The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional Language, no music)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 11:15 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 and on 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 is open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Vocation of Faith Series: Accepting God's Call... To See Beauty, with Parishioner Andrew Westover

Sundays, October 5, 10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

The Sunday morning Vocation of Faith Series focuses on the various ways God calls us to be more fully human, as we accept God's call to work, to see beauty, to sing, to plant, and to dream. Especially in times of crisis, it is vital that we connect with the deepest parts of our humanity. In this series, parishioner-presenters will share how the practice helps us grow closer to God or helps us be the people God intends us to be. For more information contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Breakfast is Back — *Sunday Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m., Ross Room (for this Sunday only)*

Come join us! Meet new families, reconnect with friends, and enjoy a delicious meal together.

Cost: \$12 for adults & \$7 for children.

Jesus on the Front Page — *Sundays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 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 accompanied by The Welcome Table Jazz combo. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall.

SHINING IN THE CITY: WHY YOUR PLEDGE MATTERS

Because our children are growing up in a church that teaches love, service, and faith—and your pledge nurtures their future. Pledge now at allsaintsatlanta.org/pledge or with the tear-out card below.

Thank you for helping us shine more brightly by making your pledge today!



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Email _____

Cell # _____

For 2026 I/we commit a total of
\$ _____

To pledge, scan the QR code above or cut out this card and place it in the offering basket. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Give online: allsaintsatlanta.org/give

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

During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate

Direct Electronic Transfer: gift stocks and securities

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: 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.

ADULT FORMATION

The Journey Bible Study — Mondays, 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.

Abundance in Community: A Course on Faith and Money
Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22, and 29,
Hybrid P305/306 or Zoom

Join parishioner and Chartered Financial Analyst Emilie Hill, Director of Stewardship Julie Lockhart, priest Jenny McBride (and, for one session, New Testament professor Jennifer Quigley) for a course on faith and money. While acknowledging a common scarcity mindset, we will reflect on the biblical truth that abundance comes with community. We'll examine our early experiences and personal patterns around money, learn from the practical wisdom of financial planning and behavioral science, and draw insight from scripture and the practices of the early church. All are welcome — no prior knowledge required! To join by Zoom, contact Jenny McBride for the link: jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Join the New Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle
Every other Monday, starting October 13,
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Zoom

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 over six months. The Circle kicks off with an in-person lunch on Sunday, October 12th. For more information and to sign up, please contact Ann Stuart Pearce at sacredground@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Novel Theology: Who gets to tell their story?
Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.,
Ross Room or Zoom

In October, Simon Mainwaring will lead the group in a discussion of Zadie Smith's historical novel, *The Fraud*. Transporting the reader from Victorian England amidst the real-life trial of the Tichborne Claimant to the sugarcane plantations of Jamaica, Smith weaves a story linking the rich and the poor, the free and the enslaved, and the comic and the tragic. Contact Laura Trott for more info at lmtrrott@gmail.com.

Adult Inquirers Class-Fall Session

*Wednesdays, October 29, 2025 – November 19, 2025;
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Zoom and In-Person Dinner*

Adult Inquirer's Class is a four-part introduction to the life of faith at All Saints'. The first three meetings are on Zoom with the final session in person over dinner at the church. Participants are asked to commit to all four sessions. Additional adult inquirers classes will be held in winter and spring 2026. Upon completion of classes, confirmation and membership will be available. For more details contact Tracey Sage tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Prayer in Motion with Erik Thurmond

*Wednesdays, 5:30p.m. - 6:20 p.m., The Attic
(Note, no class on September 24)*

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.

PARISH LIFE

The Name Tag Nook:

New Name Tag Station in Parish House
Name tags are now stored in a beautiful, custom-built vestibule in the Parish House. To request a nametag, please scan this QR code:



Celebrating Harry Pritchett

Saturday, October 11, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Eggleston Library
Join Simon and members of the Pritchett family for a celebration of our beloved former rector, Harry Pritchett, on the occasion of what would have been his 90th birthday. A special exhibition of Harry's time at All Saints' will be on display. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 9, and send on any photos you have of Harry, or a special memory you want to jot down and share, by contacting Mary Brennan brennanmf421@gmail.com.

Pride Sunday Celebration

Sunday, October 12, 10:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

Please join All Sorts, the LGBTQ+ ministry of All Saints', for a reception of light refreshments between services to celebrate Pride Sunday.

Pride Parade

Sunday, October 12, 12:30 p.m., Front of the Church

Our church's participation in the Pride parade is more important this year than ever. Join us in front of the church after the 11:15 a.m. service to go together to enter the parade. Signs will be provided or bring your own. Festive attire welcomed.

Pet Blessing

*Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.,
New Realm Brewery*

We are joining our partners at VCA Pets are People Too (a local vet), Lifeline Animal Project (pet adoption), and New Realm Brewery to celebrate God's creation with our neighbors on the beltline. Bring your family, friends, and pets, and enjoy a great lunch on the patio.

Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention

Sunday, November 2, 2:00 p.m., the Meadow in Piedmont Park

Join All Saints' in a 2-mile walk to support suicide prevention, organized by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. All Saints' will join other faith communities under the banner "Step Out & Speak Up: Faith Communities Uniting for Suicide Prevention." Faith communities play a unique role in prevention by creating spaces of belonging, reducing stigma, offering spiritual support, and equipping leaders to recognize and respond to warning signs. If interested, please contact parishioner Liza Johnston at lizajohnston@comcast.net. Registration deadline is October 15 with our All Saints' group; to get a t-shirt for \$10 register by October 10th.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children's Church (Sundays)

Takes a break for Kanuga. We will see you on October 9.

Children's Formation (Sundays)

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Youth Formation (Sundays)

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SNL & Y'all Saints (Sundays)

Takes a break for Kanuga. We will see you on October 9.

Children's Choirs (Wednesdays)

- Cherub Choir (PK-K) 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) (Sundays)

Takes a break for Kanuga. We will see you on October 9.

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

Covenant Community Leadership Transition

All Saints' offers its well wishes and deep gratitude to Christine Love, who has served Covenant Community as its executive director for the past five years. Christine guided Covenant with skill through challenging times during the pandemic, and she leaves the organization in a strong position to continue its vital mission. We also offer a warm welcome to Tamika Stewart who, starting October 1, will serve as the interim director. Tamika is currently the Director of Therapeutic Community at Covenant Community and has been in that role for four years.

Threads Needs Thursday Volunteers

Come and experience the magic of Threads. Volunteers are needed for Thursdays from 9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please consider joining us.

Sign up at https://bit.ly/Threads_Volunteers

Threads Welcomes Families for Shopping

Threads welcome families for in-store shopping Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Interested in volunteering? Contact Marcia Mayfield:

threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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 SEPTEMBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

Kate Stradtman opened the meeting, and Bill Sullivan provided a meditation.

Sheldon Taylor delivered the Treasurer's update. He reported that the annual audit of the church's 2024 financials had been completed and accepted by the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee expects the Church to finish 2025 within budget. Sheldon also reviewed several recent bequests that will be added to the All Saints' Endowment Fund.

Danny Johnson provided an update from the Building and Grounds Committee. He reviewed a number of ongoing maintenance projects for the church, chapel and other buildings on campus. Julie Lockhart updated the Vestry on pledges received to date for our 2026 Annual Canvass and reviewed the plan for videos, a phone-a-thon and the final home gathering for the Canvass.

The Vestry discussed the timing of the next step in the Future of the Block project—staffing of the Egleston Ministry Center Task Force, the engagement of an architect, and the creation of alternative plans for Egleston—one that incorporates the preservation of certain elements of Egleston, and the other for a completely new building, with projected costs of construction for each to allow for the assessment of the financial feasibility for each. In both cases, opportunities to honor the historic nature of the existing building will be considered. The Vestry discussed the need to ensure that any design adequately addresses the proposed uses for the building identified in the Future of the Block process. The Vestry agreed that this design work is required as a necessary next step to continue to make progress on the master plan approved and supported by the parish.

The meeting closed with prayer and was adjourned.



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