

All Saints’ Episcopal Church
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025

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LEM: James Ford
LECTOR: Janice Knight
USHER: Greg MacDonald

Collect

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.

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (ESV)

¹The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. ¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹“What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²“When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts? ¹³Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause. ¹⁸“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. ¹⁹If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

¹The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.
³Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
⁴He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.
⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

⁶Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.

⁷Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you;
for I am God, your God.

⁸I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your offerings are always before me.

²³Consider this well, you who forget God,
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

²⁴Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me;
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (ESV)

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Luke 12:32-40 (ESV)

³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. ³⁵“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Welcome to All Saints’: We are so glad you are with us today as we worship the Lord together in the House of God! Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service downstairs in Fenn Hall.

Today we pray for the Episcopal Family at St. Mary’s Church, Anchorage. We also remember St. Thomas Church, Point Hope; St. Paul’s, Grayling; St. Luke’s, Shageluk; Christ Church, Anvik; Barry & Ruth Rempel, Gary Simple & Alaska Christian College.

August Vestry and Calendar Planning Meeting is today, after the worship service at 12:00pm.

Summer Institute in Theology- All Saints’ will be hosting a forum on Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00pm. There will be two speakers: The Rev. David Dobler – “*God’s call to Holiness*” and The Rev. David Terwilliger – “*Bishop Joseph Bulter; Pastoral Philosophy in Anglican Apologetics*” All are welcome to attend!

Tuesday Night Bible Study- will begin again on Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00pm with the Rev. David Dobler. The focus of the study is 1 Corinthians. The schedule of the assigned readings is posted on the bulletin boards. Please join us!

Clothing Drive – If you are cleaning out your closets this summer and have clothes you no longer want, please consider bringing them to All Saints’ to be donated to clothing ministry at The Church of the Nations. There will be collection boxes in the Elliott room. If you are bringing items in during the week, please call ahead to confirm someone is here to let you in.

“Ramen Noodle August” to benefit New Hope Compassionate Ministries...All Saints’ will collect all canned goods but specifically **ramen noodles** during the month of August for donation to New Hope Compassionate Ministries food pantry. **Please remember to bring your items each Sunday.**

**ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK
AUGUST 10TH – AUGUST 17TH, 2025**

TODAY	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	12:00 p.m.	Vestry & Calendar planning Meeting
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast @ Village Inn
WEDNESDAY	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer with Holy Eucharist

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is the sacrament or sign of our redemption by Christ’s death. Those who receive it “rightly, worthily and with faith” participate in the benefits of Christ’s death. If you are baptized, and trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you are invited to receive the sacrament.

VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

All Saints’ Church is an orthodox Anglican church. Our purpose is to proclaim the Gospel so that together we may worship the Lord Jesus Christ and serve Him in the world.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2025

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

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