All Saints Episcopal Church

All Are Welcome



Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!

The Day of Pentecost Whitsunday

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00 am & 10:30 am

A Service of Holy Eucharist

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Before worship, speak to God. During worship, let God speak to you. After worship, speak to one another.

We are thankful you've come today. We are a group of seekers, exploring how to continue to be the Body of Christ in this world today. All Saints is an open and affirming congregation and we welcome everyone on this glorious day that the Lord has made. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Please join us for fellowship hour after the 10:30 service.

<u>Communion Instructions</u>: If someone has received Communion in one kind (bread or cup), they have received the benefit of both.

- 1. We will be receiving communion at the altar rail (either kneeling or standing).
- 2. You will be served bread by the priest.
- 3. There are two Lay Eucharistic Ministers.
 - a. The first will have the chalice that you can directly sip from after consuming the bread.
 - b. The second will have the small cup if you would rather intinct (dip the bread into the wine).
- 4. After you have received the bread and the wine, you may pause for a moment of prayer, if you desire, before returning to your seat in the congregation.

The Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina The Rev. Tara Bartal, Priest in Charge Brad Frazier, Senior Warden Jim McPherson, Junior Warden Rebecca Beatty, Director of Music Ministries

Altar flowers are given by the Vestry in celebration of the Rev. Tara Bartal's new ministry at All Saints

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II

The Liturgy of The Word

Prelude: "Dove of Peace" (I Come with Joy)

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn: "Hail Thee, Festival Day!"

Celebrant Alleluia Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.

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. **Amen.**

Gloria:

(Spoken at 8am)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(Sung at 10:30am)

"Praise to God"

COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

(Please be seated for the lessons)

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise, we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

⁵The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

²⁵O Lord, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁶Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * **creatures both small and great.**

²⁷There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁸All of them look to you *

to give them their food in due season.

²⁹You give it to them; they gather it; *

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

³⁰You hide your face, and they are terrified; *

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

³¹You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *

and so you renew the face of the earth.

³²May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; * **may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

³³He looks at the earth and it trembles; *

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *

I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁵May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the Lord.

³⁷Bless the Lord, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

THE NEW TESTAMENT

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Sequence Hymn: "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

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THE GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

["I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

(Silence will be kept for reflection)

THE NICENE CREED

(Please stand or kneel as you are able)

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 The Rev. Tara Bartal

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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.

 THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Form III
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 (In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People may offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.)

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.** Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for Norman, Monica, Mary, Lindley, Jackie, Ryder, Linda, Jane, Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Wayne, Elynanne, Ashley, Don, Rhona, Randy, Judy, Peter, Deborah, Mary Anne, Gregory, and for those worshiping with us online.

I ask your thanksgiving for Mery Alvarenga-Hija who is celebrating her birthday.

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Celebrant

O Gracious Light, you created us in your image and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus. We ask you to look upon our family and friend gatherings with compassion. Please remove any arrogance and hatred that may infect our hearts. We especially pray for the transformation of our hearts and spirits so that we may seek peaceful solutions to our differences. Help us not to resort to gun violence. We also pray for those who are alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from abuse, mental illness, and depression. Lead us, dear Lord, to be helping hands for the most vulnerable. Additionally, we seek your guidance and protection as we enter the annual hurricane season. In Christ's name, we pray. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT AT THE PRAYERS

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Ephesians 5:2

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THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Anthem:	"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"	All Saints Singers	arr. Lloyd Larson
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Doxology (Spoken at 8:00am, sung at 10:30am)

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 Liturgy of the Table

PRESENTATION

(Please stand as you are able)

All things come of thee, O Lord and of thine own have we given these.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS (Spoken at 8:00am, sung at 10:30am)

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.



(Remain standing or kneel as you are able)

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Chronicles 29:14B

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all, presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Post Communion Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Hymn: "Gracious Spirit, Give Us Your Servants"

#782 Wonder, Love and Praise

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude: "Festival Postlude"

Domenico Zipoli

Monday			
June 9 th			
Tuesday	5 7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	
June 10 th	5-7:15 pm		
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room	
June 11 th	0.00 pm		
Thursday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	
June 12 th			
Friday	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship @ Eggs Up Grill	
June 13 th	9:45 am	Chair Yoga	
Saturday	5 7·15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	
June 14 th	5-7:15 pm		
	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	9:15 am	Choir Practice	
Sunday	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist	
June 15 th	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour	
	7:00 pm	New Life MCC Service	

UPCOMING @ ALL SAINTS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	June 8, 2025	June 15, 2025	June 22, 2025
	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday	
	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
Celebrant	Rev. Tara Bartal	Rev. Tara Bartal	Rev. Tara Bartal
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Brad Frazier	Brad Frazier	Kelly Morris
Chalice Bearer	Kelly Halley	Kelly Halley	Kelly Halley
Reader	Brad Frazier	Kelly Morris	Brad Frazier
Prayers of the People	Ken Harvey	Kelly Halley	Judith Hilton
Usher	Kelly Halley	Judith Hilton	Peter Mijumbi
Vestry Person of the Day	Brad Frazier	Judith Hilton	Brad Frazier
	10:30AM	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Phill Wertz	Bonnie McPherson	Phill Wertz
Chalice Bearer	Jim McPherson	Kathy McKenna	Allison Wells
Acolyte			
Reader	William Graham	Magie DeShon	Jim McPherson
Prayers of the People	Kathy McKenna	Inga Kish	William Graham
	William Graham		Alessandra Sanders
Usher	Priscilla Graham		Bonnie McPherson
Video	Joshua Scott	Terry Eckard	Joshua Scott
Vestry Person of the Day	Kathy McKenna		Carol Wertz
		Bonnie & Jim	
Fellowship Hour Host	Vestry Potluck	McPherson	Inga & Larry Kish
Altar Guild	Magie DeShon	Terry Eckard	Gay Lindsey
	Vestry	Father's Day	Jim & Bonnie
Altar Flowers		Dedications	McPherson

