

All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

All Are Welcome



Called to Worship, Learn, Minister, Proclaim!

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 21th, 2024

A Service of Holy Eucharist

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. Cindy Berry

Opening Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #493 Hymnal 1982

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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: "Praise to God" #421 Hymnal 1982

All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven, and God's good will unfailingly be to all people given. We bless, we worship you, we raise for your great glory thanks and praise, O God, Almighty Father. O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ, whom God the Father gave us, who for the world was sacrificed up on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and we for judgement there must stand, have mercy, Lord, up on us. You only are the Holy One, who came for our salvation and only you are God's true Son, who was before creation. You only, Christ as Lord we own and, with the Spirit, you alone share in the Father's glory.

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (seated)

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 89:20-37

- 20 I have found David my servant; *
 with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast *
 and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
 nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him *
 and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
 and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend *
 from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
 my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- 27 I will make him my firstborn *
 and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
 and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever *
 and his throne as the days of heaven."

- 30 "If his children forsake my law *
and do not walk according to my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;
- 32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;
- 33 But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- 34 I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
- 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;
- 37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky.' "

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#708 Hymnal 1982



The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34,53-56

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Lynn Orville

Silence will be kept for reflection

The Nicene Creed (All Standing)

BCP 358

**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
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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, and José our Bishop;
And for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

We pray for Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Wayne, Elynnane, Hamilton, Ashley, Kay, Linda, Liz, Don, Ruth, Le, Lynn, Sam, Bill, Callae, Lynn, Debbie, Rhona, David, Bert, Michael, and Catherine.

I ask your thanksgiving for Connor Kish and Bob Tatlock who are celebrating their birthdays.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray for those worshipping with us online. In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is being celebrated this day, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I offer you my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

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.** BCP 823

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** BCP 824

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**God of all mercy,
We confess that we have sinned against you,
Opposing your will in our lives
We have denied your goodness in each other
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
Through our Savior Jesus Christ,
That we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen**

The Absolution

BCP 360

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Anthem “Untitled Hymn” by Chris Rice
Jason Hannusch, soloist

Presentation (All stand)
(spoken at 8:00 am)

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

Doxology (10:30 am)

#380 vs. 3 Hymnal 1982

The Liturgy of the Table

Enriching Our Worship 1 - Eucharistic Prayer I

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God,
Source of life and fountain of mercy.
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love;
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.
through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.
Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

The Sanctus (spoken at 8:00 and sung at 10:30)

#256 LEVAS II

**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.**

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.
You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful
grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.
Yet you never ceased to care for us,

and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born
into the human family, and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took
bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to
his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for
you. Do this for the remembrance of me
As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and
for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the
remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues
Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your
creation this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting
heritage of your daughters and sons,
that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

**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.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Quiet Communion Music

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant and People

**God of Abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us
with Christ and one another; and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Blessings

May the love of God ever draw you near,
May the abundant joy of the Lord Jesus fill your souls;
May the power of the Holy Spirit embolden you to be God's witnesses in the world.
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	"Christ For the World We Sing!"	537 Hymnal 1982
The Dismissal		
People	Thanks be to God.	
Postlude:	"Praeambulum"	G. Frescobaldi

**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE HOUR IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER
AFTER THE 10:30 am SERVICE.**

Birthdays

July 24 – Connor Kish
July 26 – Bob Tatlock

Anniversaries

Altar Flower Dedication

The Altar Flowers are given by The Kish family in thanks to God for our son, Connor, and daughter-in-law, Rachael in celebration of their July birthdays.

Adult Forum

Please join us each week as we study the Lessons for each Sunday in the Library at 9:15 am.

Bible Study

Please join us as we study the books of the New Testament in chronological order. We are studying Galatians. We'll meet at Orville's and via Zoom.
We meet at 7:00 pm each Thursday.

Click below for Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85853390044?pwd=FztwlpDIYckopGW3j5jKsnBgLHqb54.1>

Wednesday Morning Book Study

The Wednesday Book Study is taking a break until July 24.

Our book is "Vintage Saints and Sinners" by Karen Wright Marsh.

For July 24, we are to read pp. 104-123. Chapters in this book are self-contained, so please feel welcome to join for any sessions even if you can't be at all of them.

Click below for Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81363217638?pwd=V2INSnNra2FlbEtBSjd1dHF1MFZaQT09>

All Saints Music Ministry

Sunday, July 21

No rehearsals

Special Music for the month of July:

July 21 - Jason Hannusch

July 28 - Handbell Duet by Allison Wells and Becky Beatty

Pacesetters

The Pacesetters will gather on Tuesday August 20th at 10:30am in the Family Life Center to enjoy a slide presentation by Kelly Morris on his recent trip to Portugal. Afterwards, we will enjoy a "Potluck" luncheon. A sign-up sheet for what dish you will provide is posted.

Vacation Bible School is Back

August 5-9 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

“On the Case” is a 5 day learning journey for your child. They will become one of God’s detectives as they dig into a few of Jesus’ parables to solve the mystery of how to grow their faith, how to care for, serve and love others. They’ll discover the answers that have been there all along: each will be able to spend time with

God,

spend time with others, use their gifts and share their story.

Ages: Kindergarten – 6th grade

Address: 1201 S. New Hope Road (All Saints Episcopal)

Cost: suggested but not required \$15.00 per child

RSVP (704) 864-4531 or jcs@stmarksgastonia.org

Click here for registration link - [Saint Mark's Episcopal Church \(onrealm.org\)](http://SaintMark'sEpiscopalChurch.onrealm.org)

SATS - Serving at the Shelter

We have opportunities available for All Saints to prepare Saturday supper for the Shelter.
(Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Life Center).

Crisis Assistance Ministry

You may drop your donations for CAM off in the Parish Life Center. Thank you in advance for your donations.

CAM is especially in need of the following items:

Chicken Noodle Soup Instant Potatoes

Canned Stew or Chili Hearty Soup

Macaroni & Cheese Peanut Butter & Jelly

Pancake Mix, Syrup, and Hot Cereal

Prepackaged/grab and go snacks for Seniors – Chips, Crackers, Candy, Granola Bars

All Saints Men’s Fellowship

Group meets every Friday at 8:00 AM at the **Eggs Up Grill** at the far end of the Food Lion shopping center at the intersection of Redbud and S New Hope Road (2609 S New Hope Road). All men of All Saints are welcome! Join us and let's get to know each other better over food, coffee, and conversation! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact

Doug Orville at 207-801-8059.



Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga meets in the Parish Life Center on Friday at 9:45am-10:45am. The class is led by Judy Blankenship and is open to both men and women. The cost is only \$5/class. Please join us in this exercise to improve your mind and body as a pathway to good health.

This Week @ All Saints

Sunday	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Holy Eucharist New Life MCC
Monday		
Tuesday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday	10:00 am	Wednesday Book Study
Thursday	5-7:15 pm 7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Bible Study at Orville's
Friday	8:00 am 9:45 am	Office Closed Men's Fellowship Chair Yoga
Saturday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

***** Sign-ups are available for the following in the Parish Life Center*****

Coffee Hour
Altar Flowers
Serving at the Shelter
The Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM) - food donations.
The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center – Domestic Violence Shelter
All donations may be left in the Parish Life Center entryway.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	July 21	July 28	August 4
EUCH. MINISTER 8:00 AM	Kelly Morris Doug Orville	Brad Frazier Doug Orville	Kelly Morris Kelly Halley
READER	Kelly Halley	Judith Hilton	Judith Hilton
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8:00AM	Doug Orville	Ken Harvey	Kelly Halley
USHERS 8:00 AM	Doug Orville	Peter Mijumbi	Judith Hilton
VPOD	Carol Wertz	Brad Frazier	Carol Wertz
EUCH. MINISTER 10:30 AM	Bonnie McPherson Doug Orville	Phill Wertz Allison Wells	Lee Wells Kathy McKenna
READER	Magie DeShon	Kathy McKenna	Josie Polhemus
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Jim McPherson	Bonnie McPherson	Magie DeShon
ACOLYTES			
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Gay Lindsey & Lindsey Wells	Kathy McKenna & Linda Duffy	Jane Renas Carol Wertz
SOUND TECH	Joshua Scott	Phill Wertz	Joshua Scott
ALTAR GUILD			
ALTAR FLOWERS	The Kish's	Judith Hilton	G. Carpenter
VPOD	Carol Wertz	William Graham	Carol Wertz
COFFEE HOUR	Kisubika	Becky Beatty	William Graham



**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 coffee hour after the 10:30 service.

New Communion Instructions: 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.

Thank you so much,
Lynn+

YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service
10:30 AM <https://youtube.com/live/gk16jxTIAa0?feature=share>

The Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina
The Rev. Dr. Lynn Orville, Rector
Rebecca Beatty, Director of Music Ministries
William Graham, Senior Warden
Jim McPherson, Junior Warden

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