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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
Proper 9

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

**VOLUNTARY**                                      **God of Our Fathers**                                      *National Hymn*  
*Organ/Piano Duet by Dan Bishop and Gary Arnold*      arr. by Don Hustad and Tedd Smith

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 473**      **Lift high the cross**                                      *Crucifer*

**Refrain:**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

- 1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. [Refrain]**
- 2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. [Refrain]**
- 3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. [Refrain]**
- 4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]**

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant*      Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*      **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

*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.**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
     you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
     we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
     on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
     we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
 Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
     in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
     we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**COLLECT**

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM ISAIAH 66:10-14**

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her-that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water  
on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS 6:1-16**

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised--only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!

As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN 528**        **Lord, you give the great commission**        *Rowthorn*

**1.     Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

**2.     Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

## **THE GOSPEL**

*Gospeler*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10:1-11,16-20.

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*         **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

*A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.*

*All standing*

## THE NICENE CREED

**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.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE NATION

*Intercessor*    Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural  
majesty and beauty of this land.

*People*         **They restore us, though we often destroy them. Heal us.**

*Intercessor*    We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich,  
though we often exploit them.

*People*         **Forgive us.**

*Intercessor* We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

*People* **Inspire us.**

*Intercessor* We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

*People* **Enlighten us.**

*Intercessor* We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

*People* **Renew us.**

*Intercessor* We raise up to you all those who are in need of our prayers, especially those on the All Saints' prayer list, and those we name either silently or aloud.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* We thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, and those we name either silently or aloud.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* We lift up to you those we love but see no longer, especially those who have died in the service of our country, and those we name either silently or aloud.

*Silence*

*Celebrant* Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Officiant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*A Priest, stands and says*

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**

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

*People*        **And also with you.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*The Holy Eucharist, Prayer C*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM      America, My Home**

*Samuel Ward,  
arr. Dan Bishop*

*My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring.*

*Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees  
sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake,  
let all that breathe partake, let rocks their silence break,  
the sound prolong.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*

**OFFERTORY HYMN                      Battle Hymn of the Republic**

**1.      Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
         He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
         He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
         His truth is marching on.**

**Refrain:**

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!**

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!**

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!**

**His truth is marching on.**

**3.      I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:  
         "As ye deal with My contemners, so with you My grace shall deal:  
         "Let the Hero born of woman crush the serpent with His heel,  
         Since God is marching on. [Refrain]**

5. **In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on. [Refrain]**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*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 God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People sing*

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**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 people stand or kneel as they so choose.*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."



After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

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*Celebrant and People*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **COMMUNION HYMN 717**      **My country 'tis of thee**

*America*

- 1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring.**

2. **My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;  
my heart with rapture thrills like that above.**
  
3. **Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;  
let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake,  
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.**
  
4. **Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

**A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT  
AT HOLY COMMUNION**

*Celebrant* In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

**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**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 719** O beautiful for spacious skies *Materna*

1. **O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.
  
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## VOLUNTARY

### God Bless America

*Irving Berlin*

*Organ/Piano Duet by Dan Bishop and Gary Arnold*

*arr. by Roy Ringwald*

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*Thanks to Dan Bishop for serving as Organist/Choirmaster today.  
Daniel Copher is participating in the American Guild of Organists National  
Convention in Seattle this week.*



The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Reverend Elder Jean French Russo, MDiv  
"Mom" on the 89th anniversary of her birth, July 6, 1933,  
by Bob Adams.

The Narthex Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of the lives of  
Lou Strennen and Mowry Spencer,  
who share their birthday on July 6 as well as their birth year!  
By John Newton.



**BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF JULY 3–9**

**Birthdays** Sue Alisanski, Gary Arnold, Blaine Branchik, Paul Froeschl,  
Ray Merrill, Denise Restaino, Rick Ritacco, Carolina Rojas,  
Lucas Rojas, Mowry Spencer, Lou Strennen, Ron Walker,  
Ansley White, Ray Wincko

**Anniversaries** David and Rosemary Matthews  
Chuck Dinsmore and Mark Gruber

Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our  
**WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE**  
**WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022  
THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF EVA LEE MATTHEWS  
Monastic, 1928

Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.  
for our  
**VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II**  
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022  
THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF JOHN HUS  
Prophetic Witness and Martyr, 1415



**A BIG THANK YOU  
TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS  
THAT ASSIST WITH LAUNDRY LOVE**

We have this past week completed 2 months of doing Laundry Love back in person. In order to get back up to pace, we have not yet advertised our return and as anticipated, we are starting back slower than our normal. Despite that, we have still, in those two months, helped over 40 individuals and families to wash and dry over **1.5 tons** of their bedding and clothing. We will now begin advertising our new monthly day and time in various places, including at the Laundry Spot, Jubilee Center, Agape Network, Salvation Army and local apartment buildings. We anticipate being back to normal in the next 2 - 3 months.

We want to thank all of you who make Laundry Love possible. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped this past month, including Mother Leslie, Carol, Alyson, Katie, Gregg, Helen, Rick and Rich. We also thank each of you who have supported Laundry Love with your donations and laundry supplies. Finally, we want to express our gratitude to Grant and Sandra, who own the Laundry Spot in Hollywood, and their wonderful workers, including Kat and Raquel. The success of Laundry Love relies on the partnership of everyone mentioned. It is by working together that we are able to make it successful. Please know that each of our guests is so appreciative for your kindness. God Bless each and everyone one of you.

**LAUNDRY LOVE EVENTS ARE HELD MONTHLY ON THE  
SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 4-7 P.M.  
AT THE LAUNDRY SPOT  
(The Laundromart),  
1410 North Federal Highway Hollywood, FL 33020.  
Please consider joining us this month on July 12 from 4-7 p.m.!**

## **Birthday Gift Challenge**

Looking for a new way to celebrate your special birthday?  
How about a donation to All Saints for each year of your birth?  
Or even better yet, double the donation to make it a wonderful gift to our fund for Outreach!

It isn't necessary to reveal your exact age, we will keep that information secret!

But any gift you share is greatly appreciated!



## **GROCERY BAGS IN THE NARTHEX FOR FOOD DRIVE TO GO THE JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY**



Next time you are shopping for groceries, get some extra items for the Jubilee Pantry and bring them in to All Saints on Sunday morning. Basic food staples such as rice, beans, breakfast cereal,

Peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and noodles are always needed. There are lots of items that are BOGO – buy one, get one free that are great deals. Many thanks for helping from the Outreach Committee!

### **KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALL SAINTS**

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**THE ALL SAINTS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022  
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



### **TRAFFIC STOP LIGHT PACKETS**

**ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.**

This is a great way to share with those in need who are on the streets asking for a handout. Instead of giving cash, you can give a “ packet” that will give them some nutriment to help them through the day. Plus, there is a note that is included in the packet that gives them the phone number to a “Broward Help Line” and also a comment that “God loves you.” The packets are a bargain for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. The funds that are collected are recycled into the “Outreach Fund” to purchase more supplies for the packets. A special thanks to Frank Asterita and Jon and Cynthia Floria for keeping the supply going for us. The Outreach Committee says a big THANKS for your support!

## RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The book of Acts and the letters of Paul tell us that from the very earliest days of the church, it was directed that alms should be donated that can be distributed by those tasked with pastoral care to help the poor and others who are dispossessed. In the Episcopal Church, tradition and our church canons call for every parish to set aside a discretionary fund for the rector and/or other clergy to be given out at the rector's discretion to help those in need in immediate ways. People are sometimes from the wider community, but they may also be members of the parish. These funds are usually paid directly towards the bills most needed. The disbursements of the Rector's Discretionary Fund are confidential, especially in the case of parish members.

Episcopal Church canons state that the preferred way of funding the Rector's Discretionary Fund is by dedicating the loose plate offering of the first Sunday of the month to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Beginning today, our loose plate offering (all offerings not dedicated for a particular purpose, such as fulfillment of a pledge) on the first Sunday of the month will be placed in Mother Leslie's Discretionary Fund so that she may help others on behalf of all of us. You may also make a donation anytime by marking "Rector's Discretionary Fund" on the memo of a check, on an offering envelope in the pews, or by choosing "Rector's Discretionary Fund" on our online donation page.