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MAY 19, 2024 10:30 AM THE DAY OF PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE REV. LESLIE J. HAGUE IS THE CELEBRANT AND PREACHER TODAY.

**PRELUDE** 

Celebration Fanfare

Bob Burroughs (b. 1937)

New River Handbell Choir

**Tongues of Fire:** Pentecost Dance Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

Emanuel Bologna, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 225 Hail thee, festival day!

Salva festa dies

### THE WORD OF GOD

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.** 

A SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God

Hymnal, S-278

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.

### **COLLECT**

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

### A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

`In 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.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 104:25-35, 37

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.



- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
  with its living things too many to number, \*
   creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Le viathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*
  to give them their food in die season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*
  you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and re turn to their dust.
- †31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre ated; \* and so you re new the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD en'dure for ever; \*
  may the LORD re'joice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*
  he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*
  I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*

  I will re joice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, 'O my soul. \*

   'Halle'lü'jah!

### A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 521 Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might Chelsea Square

### THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. LESLIE J. HAGUE

### THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, on this 50th day of Easter, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus

Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of

bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and

return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of

every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.** 

### LITURGY FOR THE ENDING OF A PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP AND LEAVE-TAKING FROM A CONGREGATION

Mother Leslie On the 19th day of October, 2016, I was inducted as Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. I have with God's help and to the best of my abilities, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities. After prayer and careful consideration, it now seems to me that God is calling me to leave this charge, I publicly state that my tenure as Rector of this parish ends this day. Mindful that the call to serve God is a call which comes in prayer, I now pray.

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you called me to stand in your house and serve at this altar. To you and your service I have devoted myself, body, soul and spirit. In this ministry, you have filled my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlightened my understanding with the Holy Spirit; asking that I center my heart and will on what you would have me do, even as you have entrusted these people to my care. As I leave this place, be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; that together we might fulfill the duties of a ministry of service, to you, to each other and to the whole creation of which we are stewards. All this I ask through the power of your most gracious Spirit. Amen.

Senior Warden Leslie, the work of ministry is rooted in the gifts of ministry. The people of this parish and this community have been generous in their gifts to you. I invite you to share expression of some of these gifts with them.

Mother Leslie then presents gifts to representatives of the parish ministries.

Alyson and Tony, receive these keys and let the doors of this parish continue to be open to all people.

People Amen.

Father Clark, receive this Gospel Book, that the Word of God may be heard by these people of God.

People Amen.

Cynthia and Lou, receive this bread and wine, that you may continue to set the table for God's people, that they may receive the foretaste of Christ's heavenly banquet.

People Amen.

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Father Carl, receive this Holy Oil, that you may bring the healing love of Jesus to those who need healing in body, mind, or spirit.

People Amen.

Carol, receive this verge, that you may empower this parish to fully participate in worship together. May you speak softly and carry a big stick.

People Amen.

Susan and Dan, receive this hymnal, that All Saints may continue to join in the songs of the angels.

People Amen.

Jeanann and Rick, receive these nametags and bulletins, that All Saints may be a welcoming place for all people.

People Amen.

Cookie, receive this children's Bible, that this parish family may help children and their parents to understand God calls us to grow in faith and be a witness to this parish that children are not only the future of the church, they are the present.

People Amen.

Frank, receive this Bible, that you may continue to mentor Christians who are students in Education for Ministry, praying that they will gain knowledge in the midst of deep community and may fully live into their discipleship and ministry.

People Amen.

Michael, receive this icon of St. Isidore, the patron saint of technology, that those who worship in our livestream may understand that the ministry of All Saints is present far beyond the walls of our church building.

People Amen.

Angelyn, Gerry and Rev. Robyn, receive this book, that you may foster delight as the people of God grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord through the ministry of teaching and reflection.

People Amen.

Jacki, receive this icon of our sister Mary, mother of Jesus, that the women of this parish may continue proclaiming the Gospel as she, Mary Magdalene, and women throughout the ages have done.

People Amen.

Deb and Julie, receive this peanut butter and jam, that you may continue to provide food to those in need.

People Amen.

Rich, receive this laundry detergent, that you may continue to provide Love, Dignity, and Detergent through Laundry Love.

People Amen.

*Junior Warden* Having witnessed the exchange of gifts between Mother Leslie Hague and those with whom she has shared the honor of ministry, do you, the people of All Saints Episcopal Church, recognize and accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

People We do.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH

Intercessor O God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your reign on earth in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared. Silence

Intercessor We thank you for your patience with us despite our blindness and slowness of heart. We thank you for your forgiveness and mercy.

Silence

Intercessor Especially we thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you, each other and the world we serve. Silence

Intercessor We thank you for those who have been joined to this part of Christ's family through baptism, confirmation and marriage. We thank you for opening the hearts and minds of children and young people, that together with them, we might be fed by your sacraments.

Silence

Intercessor And we pray for those whom we have loved whose lives we have celebrated and whose spirits live with you in eternity.

Silence

Assisting Priest Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. **Amen** 

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Holy Eucharist, Prayer D

During the offertory anthem, we invite your offerings for All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You may place your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or scan our QR code to give online

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Carillon for a Joyous Day

Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

New River Handbell Choir

### OFFERTORY HYMN 380 From all that dwell below the skies Old 100th

### 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.

Celebrant

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Celebrant and People S-128

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.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember the people of All Saints Episcopal Church and all who minister in your church.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **AMEN**.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. You are invited to receive Holy Communion, an ancient practice intended for all baptized Christians, no matter your tradition. You may receive just the Bread or both the Bread and the Wine. Alternative to sipping directly from the cup, you may hold the Bread up between your fingers; the chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the chalice for you, then place the Bread on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the priest. For those not receiving Holy Communion, you may also cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.

### COMMUNION ANTHEM I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

*Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)* 

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you yet again: Alleluia. And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

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

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 525** The Church's one foundation

Aurelia

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. Alleluia, alleluia!

People And also with you. Alleluia, alleluia!

The passing of the Peace will continue at the reception in Neaverson Chapel.

POSTLUDE Postlude Buryl Red (1936-2013)

Thanks to Dan Bishop, Emanuel Bologna, the New River Handbell Choir and the All Saints Choir for our music today.

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# 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

MAY 22, 2024

THE COMMEMORATION OF HELENA OF CONSTANINOPLE

NOTE: Vespers returns to St. Luke's Chapel as well as Vimeo & Facebook.

Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II

MAY 23, 2024

THE COMMEMORATION OF NICOLAUS COPERNICUS AND JOHANNES KEPLER

Please join us online each evening, except Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. for our SERVICE OF COMPLINE.

BLESSINGS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK MAY 19-25

BIRTHDAYS Jeremy Ayers, Gail Banner, Christine Barkett, Charlie Collins,

Jim Demarest, Richard Fraser, Rosemary Matthews,

Christina Nissen, Paul Odom, Daniel Roy, Don Schneider

ANNIVERSARIES Thys DeYoung and Eric Piersma

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The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the blessings of the ministry of Mother Leslie and Katie to All Saints for the past 7 1/2 years, with the love and best wishes by every member of All Saints Episcopal Church.

The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God And in thanksgiving for the 20th anniversary of our marriage by Thys DeYoung and Eric Piersma.



## "PACKING THE PACKETS" NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE

We are "Packing the Packets" next Sunday after the 10:30 AM service in Neaverson Chapel. Everyone is invited to help us make packets for people in need. 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 \$2 each or 3 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, Cynthia and Jon Floria for keeping the supply going for us. The Outreach Committee says a big THANKS for your support!

Thanks again for your generosity and helping others. Blessings!



Laundry Love South Florida - Hollywood met this past Tuesday, May 14, at The Laundry Spot Hollywood, 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020, and enjoyed pizza, cold waters, and fellowship with our guests.

Our volunteers helped provide funds for the laundry machines, along with detergents and softeners for our 44 guests as they washed and dried 224 loads, over 4,480 lbs. of dirty laundry!

I want to especially recognize each of our volunteers who came to help our guests this month: Mother Leslie, Bruce, Carol, Dan, Esther, Gerry, Katie, Helen, Michael, Nick, Rick, and Stephen.

I would like to thank all of you, our **volunteers**, **donors**, **and supporters** from the bottom of my heart, who have continually supported the success of Laundry Love South Florida with donations, by volunteering, or helping us behind the scenes to be successful. It is because of each of your contributions that Laundry Love is possible.

We especially thank and recognize Mother Leslie and Katie for their help and support, as they prepare to move on to a new church in New Jersey. Mother Leslie was instrumental in getting Laundry Love South Florida off the ground and running. All of us at Laundry Love will miss Mother Leslie and Katie and wish Godspeed to both of them!

God bless you all. Rich

### WHY A LEGACY SOCIETY?

It plants a seed.

A legacy society raises awareness of planned giving within All Saints! Many Americans give to nonprofit groups during their lifetimes, however, you can continue this support through a charitable bequest which requires having a will (always a good idea)!

Our Legacy Society plants that seed so that your love and good works continue beyond this lifetime. If you area member,

THANK YOU! If you'd like to join or have questions please contact Frank Helsom at <a href="mailto:fhelsom@msn.com">fhelsom@msn.com</a>





"God's Fingerprint" is a creation of a young artist Jason Van Dyk. This piece, done in 2017, uses a verse from each book of the KJV bible to create a fingerprint. The story behind the piece and the artist can be found at

https://godsfingerprints.co/.

The group of All Saints members who regularly attend the 8:00 AM Sunday service got together and bought a copy of the print. They had it framed and each of them put their fingerprint around the border along with a message of love to Mother Leslie. The

print was presented to Mother Leslie at the beginning of the service on May 12, 2024. A heartfelt token of appreciation of her special ministry to our early bird congregation.

### A Message from Mother Leslie & Katie

For well over seven years, you have loved and supported us, all while having a whole lot of fun. We had numerous milestones here—my 50th birthday, our 10th wedding anniversary, my 25th anniversary of my ordination as a priest. We thank you not only for the memorable celebrations and laughter, but also for the ways you cared for us during stressful times and major illnesses.

We give all y'all loving thanks for letting us into your hearts and for —-making a home in ours. You will be knit into the fiber of our beings for the rest of our lives.

With love, Leslie+ and Katie

ALL SHALL BE WELL, AND ALL SHALL BE WELL, AND ALL MANNER OF THING SHALL BE WELL...FOR THERE IS A FORCE OF LOVE MOVING THROUGH THE UNIVERSE THAT HOLDS US FAST AND WILL NEVER LET US GO.

JULIAN OF NORWICH