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THE TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

PROPER 17

THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL IS THE PRESIDERS AND

THE REV. DR. JOSEPH A. KRASINSKI IS THE PREACHER TODAY.

Call to Worship ~ 13 Bells

VOLUNTARY

Three Melody Pieces

*Gilbert M. Martin*

*Rob Strusinski, Organist*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

*Hymn to Joy*

THE WORD OF GOD

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE 438 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

*(Verse 1)*

*Woodlands*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Silence*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 THE BOOK OF SIRACH 10:12-18**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 112**

*Beatus vir*

### **1 Hallelujah!**

**Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!**

**2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.**

**4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

**5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.**

**6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

**7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.**

**8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

**9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.**

**10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

## **A READING FROM HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## **SEQUENCE HYMN 707**

**Take my life, and let it be**

*Hollingside*

## **THE GOSPEL**

*Gospeler*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 14:7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*         Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. JOSEPH A. KRASINSKI

*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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O Lord our God, grant that we might see the majesty of your glory in our lives and hear our prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lead your church into humility and may her leaders be first her servants, seeking only and always to glorify you in their lives.

*Leader*        Lord in your mercy,

*People*        Hear our prayer.

Give us selfless civil leaders who are zealous for truth, justice and mercy and whose efforts build up the whole community and bring people together.

*Leader* Lord in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Embolden us to make the difficult choices to ensure the continued abundance of your Creation.

*Leader* Lord in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Make us good neighbors and open our eyes to see you in the eyes of those we encounter, that together we might build a community where everyone can thrive and live into their potential.

*Leader* Lord in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Give peace and strength to those who are sick or injured or who endure suffering in all its myriad forms. We pray especially for Jeanann, those on the All Saints' prayer list, and those you may add either silently or aloud ..... *Silence*

*Leader* Lord in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for Kim, Karl, Bob, Eric, Walter, AJ, and Sarah celebrating a birthday this week; and for David and Pam, Chris and Ron celebrating an anniversary, and all those we name either silently or aloud .....*Silence*

*Leader* Lord in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Grant the dead entrance into your eternal embrace and grant us also to enter and join them there when we leave this world. We pray especially for Alyson, Josephine, Gail, Ken, Cynthia, and Deb. We also pray for Thelma Crider in whose memory the Altar Flowers are given by Gary and Dan; and for "Mama Kay" in whose memory the Narthex Flowers are given by Bob and Andy; and those you may add either silently or aloud ..... *Silence*

*Leader* Lord in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Presider* God of Glory, through your Sone, you have showed us the strength of your love, grant that we might follow in His path and continue his ministry until His return; through the same Son, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

*Presider 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.**

*Presider* 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

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

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### *The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A*

*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 SOLO

### **O Rest in the Lord**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

### **From Elijah**

*Sylvia Ayccock, Mezzo Soprano*

*O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him and trust in Him and fret not thyself because of evil doers. O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. O rest in the Lord, and wait, wait patiently for Him*

## DOXOLOGY *Old 100th*

*Presider and People sing*

**Praise God from who all blessings flow:  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father Son and holy Ghost.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider* 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; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

*Presider and People sing*

Holy, holy, holy Lord      *Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Presider* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**



*The Presider continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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**



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*People and Presider*

**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

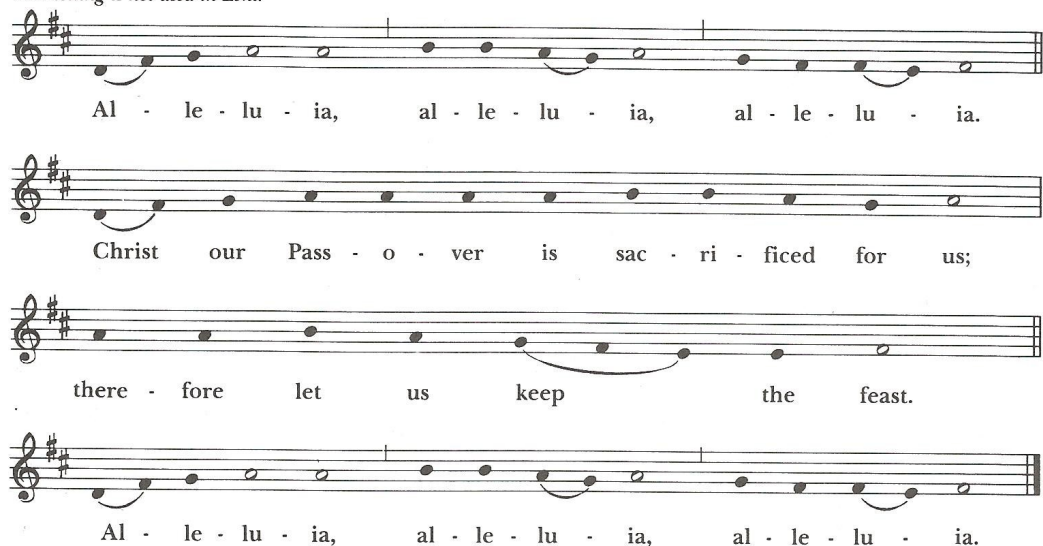
*Silence*

### FRACTION ANTHEM

*Presider and People*

#### Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

*This setting is not used in Lent.*





*Presider* 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.

**COMMUNION SOLO      O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless      G. F. Handel**  
**From Saul**

*Sylvia Aycock, Mezzo Soprano*

*O Lord, whose mercies numberless o'er all Thy works prevail. Though daily mankind Thy laws transgress, Thy patience cannot fail. If yet our sins remain before Thee, let Thy love our lives control. Now, Lord, within us repentance see, and come to heal each soul, each wounded soul,*

### **A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*Said by the Presider and intended for use by those watching our Livestream.*

Holy One, though I am unable to be physically present today with the worshipping community at All Saints Church, I have prayed with them as the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated. In my heart I feel connected to those worshipping at All Saints and with Christians throughout the world. Though I am unable to receive you sacramentally today, I know You are always spiritually present in my heart, in my soul, and in my every breath. For this I give thanks and praise. **Amen.**

### **A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR**

Holy One, open our hearts and minds that we may discern your will. Grant us patience and perseverance as we wonder and wait for the one whom you send. We pray for a new rector who will provide leadership to help us embody the deep and unbounded love of Christ that is alive in our parish and community. We pray for the search committee to listen and respond with wisdom and gratitude each step of the way. We pray for our parishioners to find comfort with uncertainty during the search period. We pray for the priests we meet through this search as they prayerfully consider if they are called to All Saints. Help us, O God, to trust what we cannot yet see. In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Presider 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 637** How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord    *Lyons*

## DISMISSAL

*Presider*      Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People*      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## VOLUNTARY

**Benedicamus Domino**

*Christopher Uhlein, OSB*

*Rob Strusinski, Organist*

**Thanks to Rob Strusinski and Sylvia Aycock 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**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2025  
THE COMMEMORATION OF PHOEBE, DEACON**

**Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our  
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE I  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF PAUL JONES, BISHOP**

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

**BLESSINGS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 6**

**Birthdays: Kim Byham, Karl Hop, Bob McIntosh, Eric Piersma,  
Walter Sherman, AJ Van Etten, Sarah Young**

**Anniversaries: David and Pam Ehret  
Chris McDougel and Ron Simmons**

**PLEASE KEEP THE SEARCH TEAM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**At All Saints, we are blessed with a group of “Saints” that have joined the  
Search Team to select a new Rector for All Saints.**

***Rick Vaughan, Lisa Dye, Tony Catka, Heather Glenn, Paul Odom,  
Maggie Kepler, and Mark Olson***

**ADULT FORUM WILL BE HELD THIS COMING WEEK AT 9:15 AM IN NEAVERSON.**

**All are welcome! This week Bishop Greg Rickel will lead the discussion series on the  
history, polity, and governance of the Episcopal Church.**



The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory and celebration of the 120th anniversary of the August 19, 1905 birth of Thelma Hale Crider; soul mate, and maternal grandmother of Gary W. Arnold, by Gary and husband Dan Benefield.

The Narthex Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of "Mama Kay" on the 92nd anniversary of her birth, Katherine Benvenga Curreri, August 30, 1933 - September 2, 2023, by Bob Adams and Andy Li.



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### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

<b>Mon. – Fri.</b>	<b>Easier Softer Way (AA)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Neaverson</b>
<b>Mon. 9/1</b>	<i>Labor Day – The ASEC Office is closed.</i>		
<b>Wed. 9/3</b>	<b>Wednesday with Healing Prayers</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>St. Luke's</b>
	<b>Deadline for the bulletin</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	
	<b>AA Meeting (Women's Group)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Neaverson</b>
<b>Thurs. 9/4</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Luke's</b>
<b>Sun. 9/7</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	
	<b>Adult Forum</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Neaverson</b>
	<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Parish House</b>
	<b>FYI Table &amp; Sunday Reflections</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Rector's Office</b>

## TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES INCLEMENT WEATHER ALERT

Hurricane season is upon us and along with that comes the unpredictable Florida weather. Remember, about three days out the National Hurricane Center will give fairly accurate predictions concerning the landfall of a Tropical Storm or Hurricane. Please pay attention to the tropical weather reports and adjust your life accordingly. This is a good time for everyone to check their 'storm supplies' and go over their evacuation plan. In the event of a **Tropical Storm or a Hurricane Warning the church office will be closed and all services cancelled.** When possible (e.g., power and internet are available) the web site will be updated with the current status and provide any further information.

## FOOD DONATIONS TO THE JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. AMBROSE

As you plan your next trip to the grocery store, please remember those in need and consider picking up a few extra items to benefit the Jubilee Food Pantry at St. Ambrose. They are looking for canned veggies and fruit, rice and pasta to support families in our community who could use a helping hand.



The St. Ambrose Food Pantry (formerly part of the Jubilee Food Pantry) is truly in need of food donations due to the decreasing amount of food items that have been provided by FEMA in the past. Check the BOGO items at the grocery stores and any thing that will help those in need to feed their families. As always, many thanks for your support!

## 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 \$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, Jon and /Cynthia Floria for keeping the supply going for us. The Outreach Committee says a big THANKS for your support!

## SEPTEMBER IS JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY MONTH

Music is a vital part of how we worship and connect at All Saints. We are so grateful for everyone involved in the Music Ministry – the Parish Choir, New River Handbell Choir, instrumentalists and accompanists.

Our sacred music program fills our services with beauty and reverence. From the traditional Anglican anthems to spirituals, gospel, global and contemporary pieces, our music celebrates tradition while embracing the new.

### ALL SAINTS LITURGICAL CHOIR

The All Saints Liturgical Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am prior to the 10:30 am liturgy and mid-week rehearsals are planned as needed. While there is no formal audition, interested singers need to make an appointment with the Director of Music to be considered for membership in the choir. The choir resumes rehearsals on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am in the Choir Room.



### NEW RIVER HANDBELL CHOIR



The New River Handbell Choir presents music throughout the year. Membership is open to individuals who have some music reading ability. The choir meets seasonally on specific Sundays immediately following the 10:30 am service.

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

If you play a musical instrument, woodwind, brass, string or percussion and would like to share your musical talents we have a place for you in the Music Ministry.

### MORE INFORMATION

There is a space for everyone to offer their praise and prayers to God through music. Contact our Director of Music, Dan Bishop at [dan@allsaintsfl.org](mailto:dan@allsaintsfl.org) to learn more about joining the Music Ministry.

## LAUNDRY LOVE GRANT RECEIVED!

Laundry Love South Florida is pleased to announce that it recently received a 2-year grant totaling \$10,000 from the Episcopal Charities of Southeast Florida. This grant program was open to programs sponsored by Episcopal Churches within the



Diocese of Southeast Florida. To qualify for the grant, the program had to address basic human needs in at least one of the following areas: Seniors, Children, Food Insecurity, Homelessness, Hygiene, Immigration, Health Promotion or Mental Health. Laundry Love South Florida qualified under multiple categories.

Rich Markiewicz, Coordinator of Laundry Love South Florida, said, "We are very excited to be awarded this grant as we continue to assist and service many people who are in need through our Laundry Love program. We currently operate in three locations, with several more locations in the works. We are proud that we have been recognized for our good work and will put it to very good use in supporting and expanding our program".

**To learn about Laundry Love South Florida or find out how to volunteer or donate funds, please visit us at <https://allsaintsfl.org/laundry-love-sf/> , or contact me at any time at [laundrylovesf@gmail.com](mailto:laundrylovesf@gmail.com).**

## Search Committee Update



ASEC's Rector position was posted at the beginning of July, with a deadline of early September for interested clergy to submit applications. This is, therefore, a relatively quiet time for the Search Committee as we await the list of candidates approved for our consideration.

We know that we are receiving applications, but we have no insight into the number or names of applicants. It is a bit frustrating to wait, but that is the procedure in our diocese! Once the posting deadline is reached, Bishop Eaton and Canon Montgomery will review the applicants and present the qualified candidate applications to the Committee. Then we hope to be back into a very active period!

In the meantime, we are reviewing lists of potential questions for our initial telephone/zoom interviews and planning the interview process. Please continue to pray for us as this activity continues. Thank you for your patience and support!



# **Celebrate Grandparents Day & Sunday School Kickoff!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**



Grandparents Day is coming up on Sunday, September 7, and what better way to celebrate than by sharing your faith with the next generation? We invite all grandparents to bring their grandchildren to church for a special morning of worship and fellowship!

This day also marks the start of our new Sunday School year. Sunday School starts September 7 at 10:30. Parents & Grandparents are welcome to escort their child to the spaces a few minutes early, only to take a peek! Children will then join the adults in the service at Communion.

**\*3-6 year olds will meet in the front room of the Parish House, using the Montessori-based Christian formation curriculum Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.**

**\*7-12 year olds will meet in the central area of the Parish House, using The Sunday Paper curriculum designed by Gretchen Wolff Pritchard.**

**\*Teens will meet in the River Room using the Journey to Faith curriculum.**

**\*Nursery is in progress and we plan to open it later this fall.**

Marti Rickel will make a presentation about the program on August 31 during the 9:15 Adult Forum. She will be joined by some of the Youth Education Team to answer questions after class.

Whether you're a grandparent, parent, or friend, this is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a church family, celebrate the blessing of children, and commit to raising them in faith.