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Welcome!

We are so glad you have joined us today! You are loved by God and loved by us. No matter who you are or where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here.

Please let us know if we can minister to you in any specific ways.

- Fr. Michael Engfer and the All Saints Family

Flowers

The flowers adorning our altar on this Seventh Sunday after Pentecost are given to the Glory of God with thanksgiving by All Saints Episcopal Parish given in loving memory of Alyson and Josephine Harding.

The flowers adorning the Narthex and St. Luke's Chapel on this Seventh Sunday after Pentecost are given to the Glory of God with thanksgiving by John Newton in loving honor of his husband, Mowry Spencer, for his 85th birthday on July 6th.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II JULY 12, 2026 - 10:30 A.M.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

VOLUNTARY

Pastoral Symphony
From Messiah

G. F. Handel

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Liebster Jesu

The Liturgy of the Word

Presider

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

People

And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 S 280

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Silence

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 25:19-34

A reading from the book of Genesis.

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;

the one shall be stronger than the other,
the elder shall serve the younger.”

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, “Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!” (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, “First sell me your birthright.” Esau said, “I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?” Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

PSALM 119:105-112

- 105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.
- 106 I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.
- 107 I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.
- 108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.
- 109 My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.
- 110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.
- 111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Munich

*Choir and People will sing stanza 1-2 during the Gospel procession,
and then stanza 3-4 after the Gospel is read.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on

good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Michael Engfer

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Blessed God, we look for your response as we humbly lift up to you the hopes and longings of our hearts, saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Raise up leaders in your church whose hearts are true, that they may lead your people into greater love and unity.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader Strengthen the bonds of affection and mutual respect in our nation and among the leaders of the nations that peace and justice might be made manifest for all people.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for this nation, for the renewal of its promise; for those elected to serve and all in positions of leadership. We pray also for all those who work for change and the betterment of our institutions.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

Leader Build up the faith of this assembly, grant us wisdom and creativity to find new ways to answer your call of mission and ministry to our neighbors.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Leader Creator God, help us to care for your creation with honor and care. Bless all your creatures of the jungles, deserts, forests, tundras, bodies of water, land, sky and all our pets at home.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Leader Be present to all who suffer, let them know peace and sense of wholeness and never let them feel alone in their struggle. Especially we pray for John, Bob, Lou, Mark, Dave, Janice, Irmgard, Don, and those we now name either silently or aloud.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Leader Bless those who stand on the threshold of death, grant them a loving welcome and care tenderly with those who grieve their loss. We remember silently or aloud those who are fully in your presence.

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer.*

Presider O God you have raised up your people and erected your church so that the promise of Christ and the ministry of Christ might continue and grow. Build us up that we too may respond to your invitation to love you and our neighbor. All this we ask through Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, eternal and indivisible.

People **Amen.**

HEAR OUR PRAYER: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY
John White and Lisa Graves, Church Publishing, 2024

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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.**
ABSOLUTION

The Presider 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

All stand

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

The peace is then exchanged.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

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 MUSIC

Arioso

G.F. Handel

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

SANCTUS S 129

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

The People sit, stand or kneel.

The Presider continues.

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.

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.

GREAT AMEN S 147



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Presider and People

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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM S 154

Christ our Passover

Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 He shall feed His flock like a shepherd G. F. Handel

Air from Messiah

Gina Robichaux, Soprano

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him, that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest. Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

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 worshiping 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 worshiping at All Saints 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 you thanks and praise. **Amen.**

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider [N.N.] we send you out to share Communion this week with [N.N.]

People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider May they who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community which we have together in Christ.

People **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 530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word *Gott sei Dank*

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Andante

G. F. Handel

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Announcements



WORSHIP HAPPENINGS



MIDWEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In-Person & Livestream

St. Luke's Chapel or online at <https://www.facebook.com/asecfl>

✝ Midday Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Wednesdays at 12:05pm

✝ Vespers – Evening Prayer

Thursdays at 6:30pm



Online Only

Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/asecfl>

✝ Compline – Prayers at the End of the Day

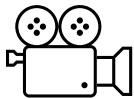
Daily at 8:30pm (except Thursdays)



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

All Saints' Livestream Ministry Is Growing—We Need Your Help!

Our livestream ministry reaches an average of **130+ viewers each month**, including more than **70 regular worshippers** who join us from home.



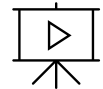
We livestream Sunday 10:30am Eucharist, Wednesday 12:05pm Eucharist with Healing Prayer, nightly Compline, and Vespers, providing a vital connection for those who are ill, homebound, or unable to attend in person.

▪ Sunday Audio/Visual Team

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our Sunday 10:30am livestream **once a month**. No experience is necessary! Training is provided. contact **Michael Lee** at streaming@allsaintsfl.org.

▪ Evening Compline Team

Help lead our nightly livestream of Compline one evening each week, if you can, or as often as you can at 8:30pm. This peaceful ministry lasts just 10–15 minutes and offers a meaningful way to end the day in prayer. To learn more, contact **Rick Vaughan** at rickvaughan9778@hotmail.com.



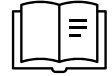


FORMATION HAPPENINGS



ADULT FORUM

Join **Gerry Iacullo** as we explore the journey of the *Book of Common Prayer*, from the medieval times through the English Reformation to the Prayer Book that continues to shape Episcopal worship today. Together, we will discover how centuries of history, prayer, and reform gave rise to one of the Anglican tradition's greatest treasures. Along the way, we'll reflect on why the *Book of Common Prayer* remains at the heart of our common worship, forming our faith, connecting us with Christians across generations, and reminding us that *praying shapes believing*.



Meet us **Sunday at 9:15am** in **Neaverson Chapel**. If you're joining us for the first time, please introduce yourself to Gerry. Everyone is welcome!



HOSPITALITY AND CARE HAPPENINGS



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Please join us in celebrating those in our parish family who have birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week, **July 12 – July 18**.



Birthdays: Brendan Housler, Carlton Adams, Cynthia Floria, Deb Greene, Dirk Isbrandtsen, George Huffman, Jo Ann Richards, Todd Kant

Anniversaries: Stephen & Catherine Pierce, Bob & Terry White, Larry Wallenstein & Richard Reed

May God bless each of you with abundant joy, good health, and His continued grace in the year ahead. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!



COFFEE HOUR SUNDAYS

Join us after each service (8:00am & 10:30am) for Coffee Hour in **Jensen Courtyard**, weather permitting, or **Neaverson Hall**. We'd love to spend time visiting with you!



If you're unable to join us in person, then worship with us online at our 10:30am service (<https://www.facebook.com/asecfl>) and stay afterward for our **Virtual Coffee Hour** on **Zoom**.



Meeting ID: 893 8616 0774 **Passcode:** 814195



PRAYER REQUEST SUBMISSION

We believe in the power of prayer and would be honored to pray for you or someone you love.

Prayer requests may be shared in person with a member of the clergy or by emailing prayers@allsaintsfl.org. All requests are received with care and held in confidence unless you request otherwise.



SNAP IT → SHARE IT

Stop by the All Saints **Photo Board in the Narthex** to view the latest photos and see what's happening in our parish community. We'd love for you to **share your favorite pictures** from church events and activities by emailing photos@allsaintsfl.org to be printed and added to the Photo Board. Thank you for helping us celebrate and share the life of our All Saints family!

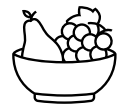


OUTREACH HAPPENINGS



THE JUBILEE CENTER FOOD PANTRY

Support the Jubilee Center Food Pantry by bringing a **nonperishable food item or two** with you to church on Sundays to help support the Jubilee Center Food Pantry, located at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale. BOGO sales are a wonderful opportunity to purchase one for yourself and donate one to a neighbor in need.



The pantry is staffed by volunteers from All Saints, St. Benedict's, St. John's, St. Andrew's Episcopal Churches, and Hollywood Hills Methodist Church. In 2025, the pantry distributed **4,314 bags** of food, helping feed more than **12,000 people** in our community.

Thank you to **Tom and Maryann Harman** for faithfully delivering our donations each week and thank you to everyone who generously contributes to this important ministry.



ADMINISTRATION HAPPENINGS



BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Please submit all bulletin information / announcements by **Tuesday at 4:00pm**. Late submissions may be held for the following week.



THIS WEEK HAPPENINGS

- **Monday - Friday:** Easier Softer Way AA Mtg, 8:00am, Neaverson Chapel
- **Wednesday**
 - Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer, 12:05pm, St. Luke's Chapel
 - AA Women's Group, 6:00pm, Neaverson Chapel
- **Thursday:** Vespers, 6:30pm, St. Luke's Chapel
- **Sunday**
 - 8:00am Holy Eucharist, 9:15am Adult Forum, Neaverson Chapel
 - 10:30am Holy Eucharist, Coffee Hour following morning services.



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