



E-Messenger June 19, 2024

*Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!*



Dear All Saints' Family,

We are drawing near the end of this third celebration of Juneteenth as a federal holiday. Maybe you had the day off. Maybe not. While I worked, from time to time throughout the day I kept thinking about freedom and what it means to be free in our society and on our planet today.

I also spent some time reading more about Juneteenth and listening to the ways people have been celebrating and remembering that day of freedom in Galveston, Texas in 1865. To me, one bit of advice on how to celebrate Juneteenth stands out. The advice was to read about why this holiday matters, attend an event, or go to an African American Museum. Through such activities, "Have that full human experience of seeing yourself in and through the eyes of others, even if that's not your own lived experience..."

I came across this prayer for Juneteenth and pass it along to you this evening (from the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles).

Almighty God, you rescued your people from slavery in Egypt, and throughout the ages you have never failed to hear the cries of the captives. We remember before you our siblings in Galveston, Texas who on June 19, 1865 received the glad tidings of their emancipation. Forgive us for the many grave sins that delayed that liberating word and have quieted it in the many years since. Anoint us with your Spirit to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of your favor; 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.

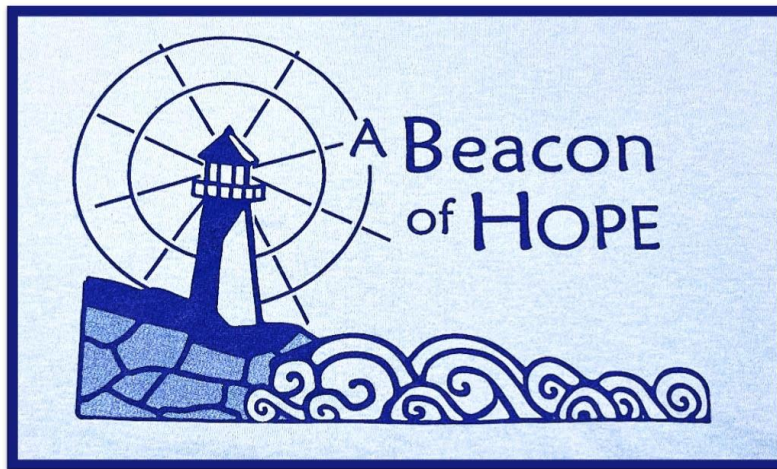
Yours in the Spirit,
Julie

All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist in-person, on Facebook, or via zoom at 9:30 am.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFEc1FiUT09>

The Service program may be found [here](#).



Outreach News

Donations to Liberia

This month, June, Outreach is collecting tylenol/ibuprofen (100 count) and 20 lb bags of rice to be shipped to Liberia. Please leave the items in the baskets at the church entrance. Outreach greatly appreciates your support. Thank you!

Monthly Food Collection: This month we are collecting rice although any non-perishable food items are most welcome. Thank you for your

generosity!



Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Lunch, June 26th

Our Noonday Prayer and Discussion group will gather in Wickford for a pot-luck lunch next Wednesday, June 26.



Summer Altar Flowers

Please consider bringing in flowers or an arrangement of greens for the altar on a Sunday this summer. They will be well-appreciated! Please let Marybeth know if you wish to bring an arrangement at least a few days ahead. We don't purchase flowers each week unless a memorial is requested.

Worship Ministry

During the summer we ask for volunteer lectors on Sunday mornings.

Upcoming Events

June 23: Vestry Meeting

June 26: Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Lunch in Wickford, 12:00pm

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Victor, Gloria, Wilmar, and Mary; and for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Eva McBorrow, Jennifer, Carla, Sawyer L., Elizabeth Pacek, Calie, Ivy, John Dunning, Clara Hutchins, Andrew, Karen, and Billy.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Amos Jallah, III.

We pray for young adults in our congregation - Willcia, Victor, Roma, Kojo, Anne Marie, Sarah, Fatima, Raheem, and Sommie; we pray for Derrick and Natalya who graduated from high school last week. May they know the Lord's steadfast presence and love in

all that they do.

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