



## *E-Messenger June 26, 2024*

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

The General Convention is now underway. Today is a huge day for the Episcopal church - the election of a new Presiding Bishop. This happens every nine years. The 28th Presiding Bishop will be the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe. Here is more [\*\*information about the newly elected Presiding Bishop\*\*](#) from the Diocesan web site. Bishop Knisely offers a daily report from the Convention each day. Here is [\[http://\]Tuesday's](#) video. These updates are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the

workings of the larger Episcopal Church.



As for more local news, the above photo was taken today at our annual Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirer's lunch. It was a beautiful day (if a little warm!) to gather and celebrate the companionship and fellowship of weekly Noonday prayer and scripture study this past year.

This summer at All Saints' I offer an opportunity for you to learn a little bit more about our Sunday worship. There is no preparation or reading. Just bring yourself. Zoom participation will be an option. All are welcome.

**Summer Adult Education 3-Part Series, July 21, 28 & Aug. 4, 10:45-11:30**

**[A Summer Staycation: Unpacking our Sunday Worship](#)**

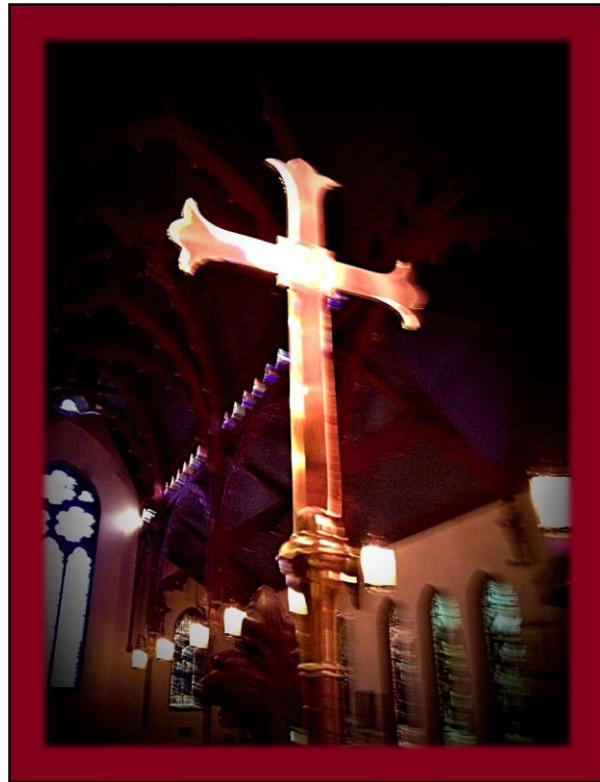
**Bring your questions! You will learn:**

- what is going on in the different parts of Sunday Service (such as collects, Ministry of the Word, Prayers of the People, The Great Thanksgiving or Holy Eucharist, and music).

We will talk about:

- Why do we worship together each Sunday?
- What questions to do you have about our worship together?

Come to one, two, or all three sessions. You will learn something about our faith and worship, and get to know others a little bit more. Summer learning and fellowship!



Lord, it is night.  
The night is for stillness.  
Let us be still in the presence of God.  
It is night after a long day.  
What has been done has been done;  
what has not been done has not been done;  
let it be.  
The night is dark.  
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives rest in you.  
The night is quiet.  
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,  
all dear to us,  
and all who have no peace.  
The night heralds the dawn.  
Let us look expectantly to a new day,  
new joys,  
new possibilities.  
In your name we pray.  
*Amen. (From the New Zealand Prayerbook)*

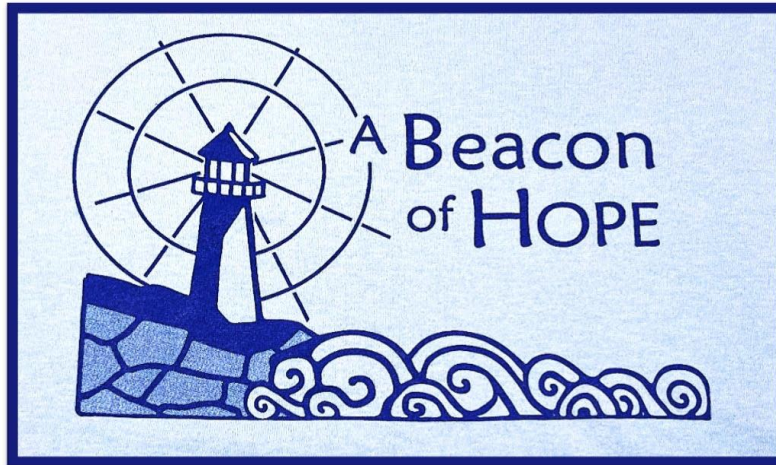
Peace and Blessings,  
Julie

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 First Wednesday Healing Service Continue over the Summer*

We do not stop praying over the summer! We do pause our Faith Inquirers/Scripture discussion during July and August. We will continue with Noonday Prayer on Wednesdays during the summer. Please join us (in-person or zoom) as we pray Noonday prayer together. This is a brief (10 minutes) prayer service found in the BCP, p. 103. We pray two psalms together, a scripture reading, listen to a short reflection, and finish with the Lord's Prayer, intercessions, and a collect. If you wish to join us by zoom or in-person, send me an email. I usually send an email out to the group with the psalms, scripture reading, and collects on Tuesdays. If you wish to join via Zoom, here is the link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955504419?pwd=Si9tTzVFbTR4K0ZjTy9jNVdkRFhuQT09>

**First Wednesday of the month Healing Service with Holy Eucharist: July 3 at noon, in the church.**





### *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.



### *From the Creation Gardens*

The spring flowers are past and the early summer flowers are beginning to appear. Our three milkweed varieties are in bloom (photos). Milkweeds are the host and food source plants for Monarch butterflies, which is perhaps why we had one visit this past week. Other flowers are either in bloom or coming into bloom around the building and parking lot, and in the side yard. Let me know if you have questions, see a bird or butterfly that you don't recognize, or want to know the name of a particular flower and how to get one for your yard. Many thanks to the Garden crew for its continued



work in making our yard a place that birds, bees, butterflies, and other insects want to visit (people, too). ~ Becky



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### **Worship Ministry**

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

## *Upcoming Events*

July 3: Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, Noon in the church

July 4: Independence Day, Office will be closed.

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## *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 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, and Chimmy who graduated from Middle School. May they know the Lord's steadfast presence and love in all that they do.**

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