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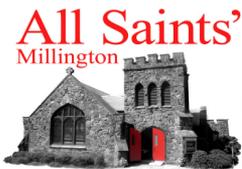


## **The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
October 24, 2021, 10AM

Welcome! We are glad that you are here to worship with us today. Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation. Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door. You are invited to be part of our faith community.

***Masks are required while you are indoors in the Church, for the health and safety of children and those who cannot be vaccinated. The service cannot proceed unless everyone over the age of two years is masked.***



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## **Our Ministers Today**

*Ushers* David Thursfield, Ted Kestler

*Lector* Julie Salthouse

*Intercessor* Anthony Saitta

*Cantor* John McGrath

*Altar Guild* Nancy Phillips, Stephanie Posella, Liz Gorny

## **Clergy & Staff**

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath, *Rector*

The Rev. Shawn Carty, *Priest Associate*

Alison Siener Brown, *Director of Music*

Susie Harris, *Parish Administrator*

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# THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	<i>Prelude</i>	C.S Lang
<b>Processional Hymn 429</b>	<i>I'll praise my Maker while I've breath sung by the cantor</i>	OLD 113TH
The Opening Acclamation		BCP, p. 355
The Collect for Purity		
Gloria		BCP, p. 356
The Collect of the Day		
The Lord be with you.		
<b>And also with you.</b>		
Let us pray.		
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. <i>Amen.</i>		
The Lessons: <b>A reading from the prophet Jeremiah</b>		JEREMIAH 31:7-9
Thus says the Lord:		
Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, “Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.”		
See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.		
The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God</b>		

**Psalm 126** *said antiphonally starting with the lectern (Epistle) side,  
and the pulpit (Gospel) side responding*

- 1** When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2** Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3** Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4** The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.
- 5** Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6** Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7** Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**Sequence Hymn 302** *Father, we thank thee who hast planted* RENDEZ À DIEU

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. MARK 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon	The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358
The Prayers of the People, Form VI	BCP, p. 392
The Absolution	BCP, p. 360
The Peace	<i>Please exchange God's Peace without shaking hands.</i>

Welcome and Parish Announcements

*During the Offertory the collection plate will be passed.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem	<i>Awake, My Heart</i> All Saints' Choir	Jane Marshall
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP, p. 361
Sanctus & Benedictus		BCP, p. 362
The Lord's Prayer		BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion.*

- ❖ Communion (bread only) will be distributed at the front of the Church.  
Please come forward at the invitation of the ushers, keeping a 6' distance.
- ❖ Consecrated bread will be placed in your hand; lift mask to consume the host.
- ❖ If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing.
- ❖ If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.
- ❖ Please let the priest know if you need a gluten-free wafer.

Post-Communion Prayer	BCP, p. 365
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The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 679**

*Surely it is God who saves me  
sung by the cantor*

THOMAS MERTON

The Dismissal

Postlude

*Toccatà in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel

## All Saints' Announcements *October 24, 2021*

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If our service has ministered to you, please consider making a donation to All Saints'. You can use our offering plate at the rear of the church; or scan this QR code with the camera app on your phone, which takes you to our on-line giving portal. We depend on the donations to fund our ministries and mission. Thanks!



**TODAY: Parish Family Sunday School** - meets in the Parish House Lower Room at 11:15 am. Children, teens, parents, and adults learn together and build friendships across the generations within our parish family. We use materials based on "Manna & Mercy: a Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe." See you there.

**Altar Guild Meeting & Get-Together** - Wednesday, October 27, at 6:00 pm in the Church. Please bring your favorite dish/beverage for a light supper. We hope all Altar Guild members can come. If you are interested in the ministry this volunteer group does of setting up for our services, caring for altar linens and vessels, and decorating our Church, please be in touch with Liz Gorny, [egorny@optonline.net](mailto:egorny@optonline.net) or Mother Vicki.

**Our Church Bell is Back!** It has been cleaned, lubricated, rotated back into place (it had moved out of alignment by 25 degrees so it didn't swing correctly), and had a new clapper assembly installed. The iron frame from which the bell hangs was cleaned of rust and painted with rustproof paint. A small hole was drilled in the bottom of the clapper for the tolling rope (not original to the bell design) replacing the duct-tape that was holding the tolling rope in place. The tolling function allows us to use the bell for single strikes, rather than the big back-and-forth swing of the main rope. The work was done by Coastal Clock and Chime in Cinnaminson, NJ. *On Nov. 7th we will rededicate our bell for its next hundred years of service!*

**Next Week: Trunk or Treat, Sunday, Oct. 31 at 11 am in the Parking Lot** - Parishioners are invited to bring Hallowe'en treats to distribute from the back of their cars. Kids (and adults) can wear costumes. Deck out your car in a Hallowe'en theme – there will be a prize for the most creative (the kids will vote on it!). Coffee and cider will be available. *Come and celebrate the Eve of All Saints' Day with us!*

**Bible Study** - Wednesday at 10:15am on Zoom. This week's Care for Creation passages is Luke 8:4-8 & John 15:1-8. Please email Mother Vicki to sign up for the Zoom link: [allsaints\\_rector@hotmail.com](mailto:allsaints_rector@hotmail.com). Newcomers are always welcome!

**Looking Ahead: All Saints' Sunday will be celebrated on November 7th.** We will have a baptism at 10 am, and the 8 am service will officially move back indoors.

**WW (formerly known as Weight Watchers)** is excited to be opening a new Studio@ location at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Millington. We will be starting to have workshops on Tuesdays starting, October 26th. They will be held at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm on Tuesdays. The hours will be 9 am to 10:30 am and 6:00 pm to 7 pm. If you have any questions, please stop in. More information can be found at [WW.com](http://WW.com) or at 800-651-6000.

### *Parish Calendar*

**Monday & Thursday** - Parish Office open, 10am-5:30 pm

**Wednesday, 10/27** - Bible Study, 10:15am on Zoom

**Wednesday, 10/27** - Altar Guild Get-together, 6:00 pm in the Church

**Thursday, 10/28** Handbell/Junior Choir, 5:30pm in the Church

**Thursday, 10/28** Adult Choir, 7:30 pm in the Church (and Zoom)

**Daily** - Compline (Bedtime Prayers, 9:30pm on Facebook Live