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## All Saints' Westboro



*A juvenile American Redstart sings out at Mud Lake, Ottawa  
Photo by Christopher Dunn*

### **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**9:30 am**

**Zoom service that will also be recorded**

The Ven. Christopher Dunn  
The Rev. Deacon Dr. Jarrett Carty  
Music: Edith Troup  
Children and Youth: Julie Newlands

Officiant: Dear friends, as we gather virtually, we acknowledge with gratitude the land that has been inhabited and cared for by Indigenous peoples from the beginning, and, in particular, the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people. We also recognize the contributions that Métis, Inuit, and other Indigenous peoples have made in shaping and strengthening our communities.

**All: May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.**

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: God calls us to worship this morning.

**All: We come faithfully. The Spirit will move among us.**

Officiant: God calls us to reflection this morning.

**All: We come peacefully. We will listen for God's voice.**

Officiant: God calls us to follow faithfully this morning.

**All: We come ready to discern God's way for our faith community.**

Officiant: God calls us to work this morning

**All: We come prepared to turn our faith into action for the greater good.**

Officiant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.**

Officiant: Guardian of the weak,

**All: turn the place we live into strongholds of your grace, temples of your presence, and citadels of your justice, so that the most vulnerable and most powerful may find peace in the strong name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

### **The First Reading is from Ezekiel (2:1-5)**

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 123**

One: To you I lift up my eyes,

**All: to you enthroned in the heavens.**

One: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

**All: so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God, until you show us your mercy.**

One: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,

**All: for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

One: too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,

**All: and of the derision of the proud.**

### **The Second Reading is from 2 Corinthians (12:2-10)**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether

in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: Lord of Creation**

**(tune #506)**

*(Words by John Copley Winslow)*

Lord of creation, to you be all praise!  
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!  
Your glory and power are beyond us to tell,  
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.

Lord of all power, I give you my will,  
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.  
Your bondage is freedom; your service is song;  
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.  
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;  
I praise and adore you for all you impart;  
your love to inflame me, your counsel to guide,  
your presence to shield me, whatever betide.

Lord of all being, I give you my all;  
if I should disown you, I'd stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in your service your word I'll obey,  
and walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6:1-13)

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath Jesus began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at Jesus. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And Jesus could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And Jesus was amazed at their unbelief. Then Jesus went about among the villages teaching. Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. Jesus ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. Jesus said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Officiant: Let us make an affirmation of faith. We believe in God:

**All: who is older than eternity and younger than our next breath; who is beyond describing yet knows us all by name; who inspires faith yet cannot be contained by religion.**

Officiant: We believe in Jesus Christ, flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone;

**All: He came in the body to give worth to every human life. He touched the untouchable, loved the unlovable, forgave the unforgivable and endured slander, persecution and death in order that through suffering love God's kingdom might come on earth. He rose from the grave as living proof that what is laid down in faith will be raised in glory. He ascended to heaven that he might be present at all times to all people.**

Officiant: We believe in the Holy Spirit,

**All: who leads us into truth and freedom, who gives good gifts to all God's children, who inspires research, enables prayer, and wills that human economics and politics should make a priority of justice, care of the earth and the healing of the nations.**

Officiant: We celebrate the potential of the Church,

**All: the life in our bodies, the yearning in our souls, the promise of good things in store for those who love the Lord.**

Prayers of the People *(prepared by Patricia Fox)*

One: Almighty God, who, by your grace, transforms our weakness into strength, hear us as our eyes look up to you, and receive the prayers we offer on behalf of the church and the world. Loving God,

**All: have mercy on us.**

One: Our world is an anxious place divided by ideologies, inequalities, conflicts, and injustices of many kinds.

We pray for all those in positions of authority in every land, that they will act with humility and courage, and make wise decisions that enhance the common good. Break down the barriers that exist between peoples and nations; restore and strengthen our common life; and keep us ever mindful of the needs of others. Loving God,

**All: have mercy on us.**

One: On this first weekend in July, we give thanks for all the many blessings and privileges that we enjoy in North America, and we pray for ourselves and our neighbours. We pray that we will learn to be faithful and generous stewards of your bounty, and that we will be vigilant and courageous in our efforts to bring about the changes that we need to make to protect our world from the impact of climate change. Loving God,

**All: have mercy on us.**

One: We pray for the church, as it continues to face the challenges and changes brought about by the pandemic, and for all the those who have been called to ministry in your worldwide church—remembering especially Linda, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Shane, our Bishop. In our own community, we pray for Chris and Jarrett, our clergy; for Simone, as she prepares to serve you in her new parish; and for Brian, pastor of First United. Give to your church a bold vision and a daring love to bring your message of peace and forgiveness to all people; teach us all to trust simplicity and travel light together. Loving God,

**All: have mercy on us.**

One: We pray for all those in need of healing at this time; all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for those struggling with lack of food, shelter or employment as they seek a path forward from the impact of COVID

in their lives, and remembering especially those who have asked for our prayers:

**All:** **Betty-Joan** (Hagerman); **Cheryl** (McTeer); **Michele** (Pollesel); **Nancy** (Irvine); **Randy** (Brown); **Charlie** (Cuffari); **Barbara** (Hill); **Ernest** (Betancourt); **Tony** (Fisher); **Helen** (Miller); **William** (Blackie); **John** (McGovern); **Brenda** (Fuche); **Irene** (Lowry); **Coreen** (Kennedy); **Joyce** (Taylor); **Steve** (Taylor); **Charlotte** (McWilliam); **Mary** (Soper); **June** (Kirch)

**One:** and those whom we name now, silently or aloud. . . . Grant your peace to those in need of healing, expand our compassion, increase our faith, and make us whole as we work together for the healing of those in need. Loving God,

**All:** **have mercy on us..**

**One:** Eternal God, in these days when so many are struggling to come to terms with devastating grief and loss, both in their own lives and in our society, we remember those who are dying, and offer our prayers for all those who have died, especially . . . . Draw them into your heavenly realm with you, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, that they may rest in peace. We pray that all who mourn may be comforted by your abiding presence and the compassionate love of those around them.

**All:** **Amen.**

**Officiant:** Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept*

**Officiant:** Most merciful God,

**All:** **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 neighbours 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.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Hymn: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

**VU#509**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwelt in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain: Hear I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we say,

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant: We will go into the world as those who strive to bring new life.

**All: We will be hope-bringers to those who know deep loss, recognize those who are suffering, and accompany them in their pain.**

Officiant: We will watch out for the despairing and offer them time and inspiration.

**All: We will share our faith with those who have no firm foundation and be open to ongoing discussion.**

Officiant: And the blessing . . . .

### *Announcements*

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Readings for Next Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13;  
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Please pray this week for

- those in our pastoral care: Elizabeth Barter, Isabel Barter, Jean Noi, and Joyce Code; and
- the GranAid Program and its support of Fikelala in the Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa.

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today:

Reader: Toni Larsen  
Intercessor: Patricia Fox  
Cantor: Dawn Conway

*Credits:*

*Opening and closing prayers from Responsive Prayers: For Every Week of the Church Year, David Sparks, Year B*

*Collect from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt*

*Readings from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

*Psalm reprinted from A Liturgical Psalter, General Synod 2016 edition, the psalter of the Book of Alternative Services emended for contemporary liturgical use*

*Liturgical texts from The Book of Alternative Services*

*Affirmation of faith from A Wee Worship Book, fifth edition*

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### **A Note from Simone:**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the beautiful photo and memory album as well as the generous purse. I couldn't look at the album until this morning when I had (mostly) recovered from yesterday's service, the Humes' touching song and the amazing parade. What a wonderful trip down memory lane all the way back to 2010 when the girls were so little. I really am having a hard time putting into words what All Saints' has meant to me and to our family over the years. I am so grateful for the love, healing, energy, peace and joy this community has brought us. I can't wait to see what you get up to next!

All the best, Simone+

# Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## **This Week**

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Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Food Bank
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Bible on Tap Zoom
Thursday	5:00 to 7:00 pm	Food Bank

## **Upcoming Events**

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### **Bible on Tap**

#### **Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, via Zoom**

Join Chris for a discussion of our upcoming Bible readings. He will send out the Zoom link in his email this week.

### **Poetry, Portraits and Personalities in Pentecost**

#### **Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, via Zoom**

This is the second-to-last offering of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral in Jacksonville, Florida, co-led by Linda Privitera and Joe O'Shields. These sessions, the last of which will take place next Thursday (July 15<sup>th</sup>), will include some depth and also some light-heartedness. Watch Chris's emails for the Zoom link, or contact [office@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:office@allsaintswestboro.com). Each evening is self-contained, so no need to attend all.

### **The Healing Garden**

#### **Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, in Joan Stafford's Garden**

Joan Stafford (First United) and Rosemary Clarke (All Saints' Westboro) invite you to relax, renew, and replenish in Joan's Healing Garden—wander among the flowers and plants, meditate, read a book, sip iced tea, or quietly chat with a friend. We will also offer Healing Pathway chair sessions to those who wish. The garden will be open for you to experience Spirit in your own way. More information will be available soon; or for more information now, contact Joan or Rosemary at [healinggarden2021@gmail.com](mailto:healinggarden2021@gmail.com).