

Worship Lifeline

In Scripture Today

Pentecost - Ordinary Time

Introduction to the day

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of the Christ in the blessed sacrament and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, PBp. 163

Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods.

Philemon 1-21, PBp. 970

While Paul was in prison, he was aided by a runaway slave named Onesimus. The slave's master, Philemon, was a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to his master and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.

Luke 14:25-33, PBp. 850

Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

September 8 T

Altar Guild:	Amy C
Lector:	Anna C
Worship Assistant:	Kevin S
Worship Assistant:	Russ Silver
Com. Assistants:	Susan H Cindy M
Ushers:	John & Joyce H
Greeter:	Sue Stover
Projectionist:	N/A
Children's Sermon:	Mary Kay K
Counters:	Tom W & Lorraine H

In Worship Today

In Matthew's account of Jesus' life and purpose, the saying, "Come to me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (11:25), is attributed to Jesus.

In Luke's account of Jesus' life and purpose read this morning, we have what appears to be the exact opposite of 11:25, an "anti-evangelistic" call to go away. The standard Jesus sets for populist following is far too high, and expressed in a way that seems to say, "Don't even bother!"

In our first reading, a forced choice option is presented by Moses in the Exodus account. This text, when paired with Nicodemus' confusion about being born from above, is likely the origin of decision theology. (John 3)

Help me figure this all out!

Sneak Peek at MeetUps

Next Sunday, September 15, will be MEETUP SIGNUP day at ASLC following worship. MeetUps are highly flexible and unique chances to get together with others to do things you like to do: Talk, paint, have lunch, play games, go on trips, etc. Below are continuing and new MeetUps on the list so far. YOU may have something in mind to offer that you haven't told Sue Stover about yet—do it right away! Email: sstover1212@gmail.com

- ART Station Performance-Goers
- ASLC Day Trippers—NEW!
- Book Discussion Group: *God's Guest List*
- Daffodil Planting with Scouts—NEW!
- Floral Arranging—NEW!
- Lunch Bunch
- Making Peanut Brittle + a light lunch—NEW!
- Mexican Train Dominoes
- Paint Pals
- Photography—NEW!
- Quilting and Sewing
- Sandwiches for the Homeless
- Stitchers

In Ministry This Week

You can see all scheduled activities at: www.allsaintslilburn.org

Sunday, September 8, 2019

John Womack's 9th Anniversary

9:00 AM-LL	Word of Faith
10:15 AM-S	ASLC Worship
11:30 AM-F	Fellowship Meal
1:30 PM-All	Housekeeping
8:00 PM-F	AA

Monday, September 9

7:30 PM-Gray Room	OA
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Tuesday, September 10

9:30 AM-F	Conversations
12:00 PM-F	Sandwich MeetUp
5:30 PM-F/UR	Jr. Girl Scouts
8:00 PM-F	NA

Wednesday, September 11

5:00 PM-LL	WOF Church
6:00 PM-S	Bell Choir Practice
7:00 PM-S	Choir Practice
8:00 PM-F	AA

Thursday, September 12

9:00 AM-LGLC	Quilting
6:00 PM-F	Cub Scouts
8:00 PM-F	NA

Friday, September 13

9:00 AM—	Cleaning
6:00 PM-F	Girl Scout Robotics

Saturday, September 14

Holy Cross Day

9:00 AM-G	OA
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Sunday, September 15

MeetUp — SignUp

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MeetUp SignUp Day September 15

following worship w/ Displays
A little something new is being added to signing up for MeetUps at ASLC this fall. If you are the Organizer of a MeetUp that makes "stuff," please invite your participants to display some items for others to enjoy. Quilts, prayer shawls, paintings, brochures, etc.--make it fun!

Russ' Reminders—

All known ASLC birthdays and anniversaries are listed in your Church Directory. We can print you a copy or you can view the directory on your PC or Smartphone. It's all pretty easy once you move through the learning curve, which is more like a speed bump. **Contact Rica Kelly** with changes and updates to all directory information. It's easy: go to www.allsaintslilburn.org and find the link, "Member Directory Link." Click on that link and log in. You'll see it all!

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Roger & Julie Boyer
- 16 John & Joyce Holdrich
- 25 Thomas & Cindy Murphy

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Mac McCann
- 7 Ray Sanders
- 9 Lisette Branscomb
- 10 Claire Heiser
- 13 June Hix
- 18 Kelly Kraus
Martha Wooden
- 23 Thomas Murphy
- 24 Emilie Bush Lancaster
Joanne Swanson
- 27 Mark Sanderlin
- 30 Helen Zupan

For the most part, we enjoy Leaders! Then again, sometimes particular kinds of leaders are not pleasant people with which to work.

We enjoy leaders who take the initiative on projects or causes with which we identify or would enjoy.

However, leaders do get tired of leading and the responsibilities of leadership, so at times we are leaderless!

You can be a leader through MeetUPs here at ASLC. For instance, you may have enjoyed Trunk or Treat. But we haven't done it the last couple of years. Why not take the lead and post this as a MeetUP next Sunday. If there is interest, it can still work and be a fun time for all.

Thinking ahead to All Saints Memorials (Nov. 2-3)

Consider offering a contribution to the Memorial Fund for our Daffodil Day. Scouts and parents will also be encouraged to remember their loved ones who have died, perhaps even other school children lost in accidents and shootings while at school. We'll order high quality bulbs in bulk for planting. On September 15 a MeetUp sheet will have a help list. Join in! (Word is spreading that Smoked BBQ is on the menu!)

Coming Up!

For 9 years **John Womack** has been Director of Music here at All Saints Lutheran Church. Only a few musicians are willing to take up the diverse expectations we have for our DOM. Thank him today!

2019 SES Women of the ELCA Convention, Friday, September 20 to Sunday, 9/22/2019. Pigeon Forge.

Family Promise Week begins September 29 here at All Saints.

Installation of Bishop Strickland, October 5, The Cathedral of St Philip, 2744 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305, 2 pm - 5 pm.

SES Leadership Conference, October 15-17, Lutheridge Camp.

Congregational Meeting, October 20 following worship. Elect officers and adopt a 2020 Budget!

Reformation Sunday, October 27.

All Saints Daffodil Day, November 2, 9:00 - 1:00 PM. This is the day Scout groups will assist us in planting lots and lots of Daffodils along Rockbridge Road. Watch for how you can help! A good cause to which to donate in memory of loved ones. Scout organization and parents are supportive!

All Saints Sunday, November 3.

Thanksgiving, November 28.

Advent begins December 1.

Christmas Day falls on a Wednesday, so **Christmas Eve Service** will be on Tuesday, December 24.

Family Promise @ All Saints Lutheran Church
September 29, 2019 - October 6, 2019



AllSaints Lutheran Church Worship Assistants Calendar

September 15 C

Altar Guild:	Susan H
Lector:	Lisa M
Worship Assistant:	John Yale
Worship Assistant:	Russ Silver
Com. Assistants:	Jackie S Lisa M
Ushers:	Herb M & Susan H
Greeter:	Rica K
Projectionist:	Claire H
Children's Sermon:	Mac M
Counters:	Tom W & Angie S

September 22 T

Altar Guild:	Joann R
Lector:	Sheila W
Worship Assistant:	Joanne S
Com. Assistants:	Joanne S & Julie B
Ushers:	Miriam & Mac M
Greeter:	Pat B
Projectionist:	N/A
Children's Sermon:	Lisa M
Counters:	Tom W & Barb L

September 29 C

Altar Guild:	Julie B
Lector:	Tom W
Worship Assistant:	Julie B
Com. Assistants:	Sheila & Tom W
Ushers:	Bruce K & Lisa M
Greeter:	Martha W
Projectionist:	Al K
Children's Sermon:	Kevin S
Counters:	Tom W & Lorraine H

October 3 T

Altar Guild:	Amy C
Lector:	Amy C
Worship Assistant:	Claire H
Communion Assistants:	Mary Kay & Martha
Ushers:	Herb M & Cindy M
Greeter:	Sandy S.
Projectionist:	Al K
Children's Sermon:	Mac M
Counters:	Tom W & Barb L