

Worship Lifeline

In Scripture Today Pentecost - Ordinary Time

Introduction to the day

The grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As Paul's first letter to Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

Exodus 32:7-14, PBp. 69

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people and boldly asks mercy for them.

1 Timothy 1:12-17, PBp. 963

The letters to Timothy are called the Pastoral Epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

Luke 15:1-10, PBp. 850

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.

Worship Helpers September 15 C

Altar Guild:	Susan H
Lector:	Amy C
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

In Worship Today

When reading or hearing scripture, it makes a lot of difference knowing the ones to whom Jesus is telling a parable. In today's Gospel reading, Luke tells us "tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him" (Jesus). Pharisees and scribes were there too, listening. In these early Christian writings, Pharisees and scribes most always play the critics' role. St. Paul was a Pharisee prior to his roadway revelation.

Today's story about a lost sheep takes place in Jerusalem (13:22). Just as our view of sheep is different from a rural shepherd's view of sheep, so it is likely those who listened to Jesus may have been thinking about a sheep for sacrificing, rather than for saving it from the dangers of the open range.

The lost coin may have been better understood by the "city" folks. Precious metals and worship (sacrifice) come together in the golden calf story of Exodus 32.

Meet a MeetUp!

Today is MEETUP SIGNUP day at ASLC. MeetUps are highly flexible and unique chances to get together with others to do things you like to do and Outreach you'd like to take up. Below are ongoing and new MeetUps. You may at any time of the coming year contact Sue Stover to help get the word out about any MeetUp you'd like to organize. Email: ssstover1212@gmail.com

- ART Station Performance-Goers
- ASLC Day Trippers-NEW!
- Book Discussion Group: *God's Guest List*
- Daffodil Planting with Scouts-NEW!
- CHAIR YOGA-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.allsaintsilburn.org

MeetUp SignUp Day TODAY!

Following worship, w/ Displays
A little something new is being added to signing up for MeetUps at ASLC this fall. Drop by to see items displayed, kind of a "show-and-tell" by adults!

Sunday, September 15

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

Monday, September 16

7:30 PM-Gray Room	OA
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Tuesday, September 17

9:30 AM-F	Conversations
10:00 AM-A	Magi Conference
12:00 PM-F	Sandwich MeetUp
8:00 PM-F	NA

Wednesday, September 18

5:00 PM-LL	WOF Church
8:00 PM-F	AA

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

9:00 AM-G	OA
All Day/Evening-F	Maggie
9:30 AM-OO	Paint Pals MeetUp

Sunday, September 22

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

F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1; CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N+Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints.

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

- 16 John & Joyce Holdrich
25 Thomas & Cindy Murphy

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 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. 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. A MeetUp SignUp sheet today has a help-needed list, and then the list will be posted for a few weeks for continued sign-ups. Join in! (Word is spreading that Smoked BBQ is on the menu!)

Coming Up!

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 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 6 T

Altar Guild:	Lennie C
Lector:	Sandra R
Worship Assistant:	Barb L
Communion Assistants:	John & Joyce H
Ushers:	Doug S & Larry M
Greeter:	Pat B
Projectionist:	N/A
Children's Sermon:	Mac M
Counters:	Tom W & Angie S

October 13. C

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