

Worship Lifeline

In Scripture Today

Easter 7

Introduction to the day

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

Acts 16:16-34

The owners of a slave-girl who used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for "healing" her and, consequently, ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

Revelation 22:12-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

Worship Assistants

June 2

Service of Word

Altar Guild	
Lector	Jack B.
Worship Assistant	John H.
Worship Assistant	Joyce H.
Worship Assistant	Russ S.
Pianist	Lisette B.
Ushers	Susan H. & Herb M.
Greeter	Mac M.
Projectionist	N/A
Children's Sermon	Mary Kay K.
Counters	Tom & Angie

Grace Bags!

We have more Grace Bags on the Food Pantry Shelves now. And, more are on the way. To cover the cost, add \$5.00 to the little box on the shelves. Keep them in your car and when you see those asking for help along life's roadways, give them a bag. (Caution: During the summer months, avoid leaving the bags in heated cars for long periods of time.) Bags are assembled at Amazing Grace.

In Worship Today

We are now at the end of the 50 days of celebration of Easter. Today is Easter 7, and, of course, those are not seven different Easters, but one Easter. So, we are just past the Ascension of Jesus (the 40th day of Easter, May 30) and near Pentecost, (the 50th day of Easter, June 9).

The cornerstone reading today is that of Jesus' prayer for his followers. We hear it as his prayer for us, even all these years later.

Our prayer response affirms a very Lutheran view of God as patient and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

From time to time there is a bit of a disruption in our pattern of worship. That would also include disruptions such as an unstoppable feedback loop in our sound system, as happened last Sunday. The pattern is changed today as Pastor Stover and most all ordained clergy are at Synod Assembly, so finding a supply pastor is tricky! We use Service of the Word on those Sundays when neither Pastor Stover nor a supply pastor is available. Please thank Lisette and Jack, Joyce and John, and Russ for their leadership today.

The bulletin is printed in full to minimize any confusion that might occur.

Pastor Stover and Sue will be gone from the community June 6-19. Nebraska is there destination. With all the flooding, it is now possible to go on a cruise there.

On June 9, Kevin Swanson will lead worship music with the Celebration Band. Pastor Ruth Hamilton will preach and preside at communion. Please welcome her back to All Saints.

On June 16, John Womack will return to lead worship music and Pastor Ruth Hamilton will again preach and preside.

Southeastern Synod Assembly

That Assembly began May 31 and continues through today, June 2. Business includes the election of a new Bishop. This Assembly also brings to a close Pastor Stover's three years on Synod Council, an enriching experience.

This Week

You can see all scheduled activities at: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=office%40asl.org&ctz=America/New_York or visit our website: www.allsaintsilburn.org

Sunday, June 2

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

Monday, June 3

7:30 PM-GR Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesday, June 4

9:30 AM-F Christian Conversations
8:00 PM-F Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 5

5:00 PM-LL Word of Faith Church
6:00 PM-F Sandwich MeatUp
8:00 PM-F Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, June 6

8:00 PM-F Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM-F Possible Cub Scouts

Friday, June 7

9:00 AM-All Cleaning
Evening Set up for Birthday Party

Saturday, June 8

9:00 AM-G OA
All Day Birthday Party (Maggie)

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost

Celebration Service w/Communion

Pastor Ruth Hamilton
9:00 AM-LL Word of Faith Church
10:15 AM-S Easter 7 Worship
11:30 AM-F Fellowship Meal
1:30 PM-All Housekeeping
8:00 PM-F Alcoholics Anonymous

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.

From the Treasurer's Report Major repairs, maintenance and asset replacements

Property and maintenance repairs totaled \$1,897.81 (Some door locks and electric water heater installed for bathroom. April report presented to Church Council, May 20, 2019).

Thanks, Al Kates and Mac McCann for taking care of these needs.

Russ' Reminders~

June Anniversaries

- 6 Alex Sanderlin
- 11 "Sam" Graham/Underwood
- 16 Marie Zagaglia
- 17 Herb McCaulla
- 18 Lisa Mitchell
- 24 Glenn Branscomb
Vivian McCann
- 28 Bennett Krynski

May Anniversaries

- 7 Dave & Sharon Anyan
- 12 James (Jim) & Karen Kraus
- 22 Bruce & Kelly Kraus
- 27 Larry & Lennie Cauble
- 29 Richard (Rick) & Sandra

Robinson

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.

You will now find a link to the Church Directory login at www.allsaintsilburn.org beneath the "Contact Us" button. The Smartphone app is easy to use as well.

2019 Men's Lutheran Softball Brisco Park

LAST REGULAR GAMES!!!

2770 Lenora Church Rd,
Snellville, GA 30078

Date	Description
6/2	2:40 PM ASLC vs Holy Cross 2 3:50 PM ASLC vs Christ the Lord



The Season of Pentecost

(Well...its not really a Season in the same way that Easter or Christmas is a Season. The time of Pentecost is "green" like Epiphany's time is green and those green times are called "Ordinary Time.")

The first Sunday after the Pentecost is a festival day focused on the Holy Trinity. While volumes of materials have been written about the nature of God, expressed by Christians as the Holy Trinity, that nature and Trinitarian formula remains mysterious and marvelous. As Moses encountered a new God (new to him), who refused to be named other than with "I am!" so also we meet, in the Trinity, the God who exceeds our comprehension and apprehension.

On Pentecost Day, we celebrate the risen Christ who, having shown himself to the disciples and having ascended into heaven, sent the promised gift of the Spirit to his waiting church. This Spirit gave, and continues to give, the church the power and the gifts to carry the Good News of the resurrection, from Jerusalem to the "ends of the earth."

The gifts of the Holy Spirit do not manifest themselves primarily in the excited speaking of unusual languages, or in exciting us for our own sake. Rather, the Spirit comes to us for the sake of the whole world, that we might continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

Christ's ministry is seen primarily in taking to the "nations" Christ's ministry of healing, feeding, and bringing comfort to all who suffer, the hope of the nearness of the Kingdom of God.

The color of the day of Pentecost is the color of fire, the fire of the Holy Spirit, but the color of the season of Pentecost is green, the color of growth and maturity. The season of Pentecost, the season of the church, lasts through Christ the King Sunday, which is near the end of November. We will then start with a new year and the season of Advent.

There are many great celebrations in the season of Pentecost including Holy Trinity Sunday, Reformation Sunday, All Saints Sunday, and Christ the King Sunday. During the season of Pentecost, we live out the life of the church.



AllSaints Lutheran Church Worship Assistants Calendar

(Recheck this list for periodic changes!)

June 9 C

Pastor Ruth Hamilton

Altar Guild:	Susan H.
Lector:	Al Kates
Worship Assist:	Joanne S.
Com. Assist:	John & Joyce H.
Ushers:	Cindy M. & Lisa M.
Greeter:	Sandy S.
Projectionist:	Kelly K.
Children's Sermon:	Kevin S.
Counters:	Tom & Barb

June 16 T

Pastor Ruth Hamilton

Altar Guild:	Lennie Cauble
Lector:	Tom Wagner
Worship Assist:	John Yale
Com. Assist:	Tom & Sheila W.
Ushers:	John & Joyce H.
Greeter:	Rica K.
Children's Sermon:	Mac M.
Counters:	Tom & Lorraine

June 23 C

Pastor Kim Stover

Altar Guild:	Amy Cauble
Lector:	Sheila Wagner
Worship Assist:	John Holdrich
Com. Assist:	Mac & Miriam M.
Ushers:	Al & Mary Kay K.
Greeter:	Sandy S.
Projectionist:	Angie S.
Children's Sermon:	Lisa M.
Counters:	Tom & Angie

June 30 T

Pastor Kim Stover

Altar Guild:	Susan H.
Lector:	Miriam M.
Worship Assist:	Joyce H.
Com. Assist:	Martha W. & Herb M.
Ushers:	
Greeter:	Sue Stover
Projectionist:	N/A
Children's Sermon:	Mary Kay K.
Counters:	Barb & Lorraine

July 7 C

Altar Guild:	Joann R.
Lector:	Joanne Swanson
Worship Assist:	Mary Kay Kates
Com. Assist:	Joann R. & Susan H.
Ushers:	Herb M. & Doug S.
Greeter:	Martha W.
Projectionist:	Claire H.
Children's Sermon:	Kevin S.
Counters:	Angie & Barb