

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

Pastoral Leadership During Transition

Pastor Julie Crosby will supply with us through July 12. Pastor Ruth Hamilton starts as Interim Pastor on July 15, with her first Sunday leading worship on July 19.

UPDATE: Target Sunday for Return to Sanctuary

The Return to Sanctuary Task Force is hard at work trying to think through every detail so we can safely return to the sanctuary.

I hope you wrote Aug.2 in pencil because it is looking like we may need to reconsider that as the number of infections is soaring.

There is just no reason to rush back together and risk a single one of you getting sick from it.

In the meantime – thank goodness for technology and the ability to Zoom worship together each week!

Lisette Branscomb On Behalf of the Church Council

In Scripture Today

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Chapters 9–16 in the Gospel of Matthew alternate between what we might call the bad news describing actual human existence, even in the church, and the good news of the kingdom of heaven made known in Jesus Christ. In chapter 11, John the Baptist has been imprisoned, and Jesus condemned those who remained unrepentant. In the appointed section, Jesus spoke comfortingly about God's gracious will, saying that, paradoxically, the burden of faith was light. Matthew described Christian life as Christ's yoke, a metaphor Jewish tradition had used to describe the law as assisting the path through life. Matthew's concern about authority in the church remains evident.

Zechariah 9:9-12

Chapters 1–8 of Zechariah include a series of hopeful visions responding positively to the return from exile and the rebuilding of the temple. However, Second Zechariah, chapters 9–14, perhaps coming from another and later author, proclaimed that only in God would there be success, safety, and comfort. In the appointed oracle, the prophet promised peace not from the present king, but from a future one, who would enter the city on a lowly donkey, rather than a charger and a royal chariot. The prophet also recalls the covenant of blood sealed between God and the people.

Romans 7:15-25a

Continuing through his letter to the church in Rome and writing in the Greco-Roman culture that assumed a slave economy in which most people served those placed above them, Paul employed the metaphor of slavery to describe the powerful domination of sin. Paradoxically, freedom in Christ is also slavery to God.

Ministry This Week

Zoomday, July 5, Pentecost 5

10:00 AM—S ASLC Zoom
8:00 PM—F AA

Monday, July 6

7:30 PM—Z OA cancelled

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 AM—F Sandwich MeetUp*
10:00 AM—Z Bible Study with Pastor Julie
7:45 PM—F NA cancelled

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 PM—F AA

Thursday, July 9

6:00 PM—F Cub Scouts cancelled
8:00 PM—F NA cancelled

Friday, July 10

9:00 AM Cleaning Services

Saturday, July 11

9:00 AM—Z OA cancelled

Zoomday, July 12, Pentecost 6

10:00 AM—S ASLC Zoom

Z=Zoom; 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

* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

Readings for July 12

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Christians have used Matthew's parable of the sower to honor the preaching of the word and to encourage right and fruitful reception of it.

Isaiah 55:10-13

Also appointed for the Easter Vigil when it means to point to the new life of Christ's resurrection, here the passage from Isaiah 55 connects with Matthew's parable of the seed. Jesus continues the prophetic tradition of likening the living word of God to fruitful seed.

Romans 8:1-11

The baptized community lives in the Spirit of the crucified Christ. Only in this Spirit can the seed of the word be fruitful. Each Sunday is a reception of this word and a celebration of the food of the Spirit.



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, click on "Member Directory Link", and log in.

Anniversaries

JUNE

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

JULY

- 23 Kevin and Joanne Swanson

Birthdays

JUNE

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

JULY

- 14 Susan (Sue) Silver
- 27 Laura Trittin

Worship Assistants

July 5 T

Altar Guild:	Amy Cauble
Lector:	Jackie Szalkowski
Worship Assistant:	Kevin Swanson
Communion Assistants:	Jacki S & Joanne S
Ushers:	Al & Mary Kay Kates
Greeter:	Bev Patterson
Projectionist:	N/A
Children's Sermon:	Kevin Swanson
Counters:	Barb L & Angie S

July 12 C

Altar Guild:	Susan Holbrook
Lector:	Kevin Swanson
Worship Assistant:	Joanne Swanson
Communion Assistants:	Kelly K & Lisa M
Ushers:	Miriam & Mac McCann
Greeter:	Charlie K
Projectionist:	Claire Heiser
Children's Sermon:	Mac McCann
Counters:	Lorraine H & Barb L

July 19

Altar Guild:	Joann Roselle
Lector:	Joanne Swanson
Worship Assistant:	John Yale
Communion Assistants:	Amy C & Mary Kay K
Ushers:	Herb M & Susan H

Greeter:	John Holdrich
Projectionist:	N/A
Children's Sermon:	Mac McCann
Counters:	Tom & Lorraine H

July 26 C

Altar Guild:	Lennie Cauble
Lector:	Lisa Mitchell
Worship Assistant:	John Holdrich
Communion Assistants:	Tom & Sheila Wagner
Ushers:	Bruce & Kelly Kraus
Greeter:	Joyce Holdrich
Projectionist:	Kelly Kraus
Children's Sermon:	Lisa Mitchell
Counters:	Tom & Angie S

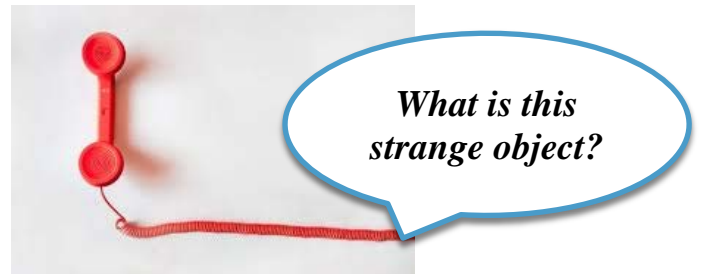


Theology on Tap with Pastors Andrea and Kyle Bates

Arden, North Carolina
October 23-25, 2020

Love diving into God's word? Love exploring the flavors of a good craft beer? Pastors Andrea and Kyle Bates will lead you in Bible study, exploring questions of theology and discovering the ways that discipleship is "brewed" in us all through the Holy Spirit. For participants age 21 and over. For more information and to register visit

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