

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

Pastoral Leadership During Transition

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 13:1-9, 18-23

Matthew 13 is the gospel's third discourse, a collection of parables. Here Matthew developed Mark's seed parable—an enigmatic story in which the sower carelessly sows seed on different kinds of soil—into an allegory about the church. Jesus later explains the parable to the insider disciples. The allegory suggests that the Matthean community included varying levels of commitment among its members and that its leaders hoped for positive responses to their instruction.

Isaiah 55:10-13

This sixth-century poem from Second Isaiah likens the return from the exile to the growth of grain and to the strength and beauty of evergreens, the cypress and the myrtle.

Romans 8:1-11

Chapter 8 of Romans culminates Paul's argument begun in chapter 1. Life "in the flesh," by which Paul means actual human life convoluted by sin, gives way to life "in the Spirit," that is, an indwelling of the divine Spirit of Christ's resurrection made available through baptism and available to all who believe. Although Christians are not sinless (chapter 7), Christ's death ensures a new life for believers. Careful attention is be paid to what Paul means by the words flesh, law, sin, death, Spirit, and life.

Ministry This Week

Zoomday, July 12, Pentecost 6

10:00 AM—S ASLC Zoom
8:00 PM—F AA

Monday, July 13

7:30 PM—Z OA cancelled

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 AM—F Sandwich MeetUp*
10:00 AM—Z Christian Conversations
7:45 PM—F NA cancelled

Wednesday, July 15

WELCOME PASTOR RUTH!
8:00 PM—F AA

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

9:00 AM Cleaning Services

Saturday, July 18

9:00 AM—Z OA cancelled

Zoomday, July 19, Pentecost 7

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 19

Isaiah 44:6-8

There is no other God than the Lord

Psalms 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth. (Ps. 86:11)

Romans 8:12-25

The revealing of the children of God

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The parable of the weeds



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

JULY

23 Kevin and Joanne Swanson

AUGUST

4 Joy Wells

7 John and Mary Yale

11 Tom and Sheila Wagner

17 Mac and Miriam McCann

Birthdays

JULY

14 Susan (Sue) Silver

27 Laura Trittin

AUGUST

1 Andrew Zupan

2 Lennie Cauble

4 Roger Boyer

6 Phil Graham/Underwood

8 Madison Lee Crutchfield

18 Jerry Barnes

19 Pat Barnes

21 Marc Mitchell

23 James (Jim) Kraus

Melissa Garcia

Worship Assistants

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:	Mary Kay Kates
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

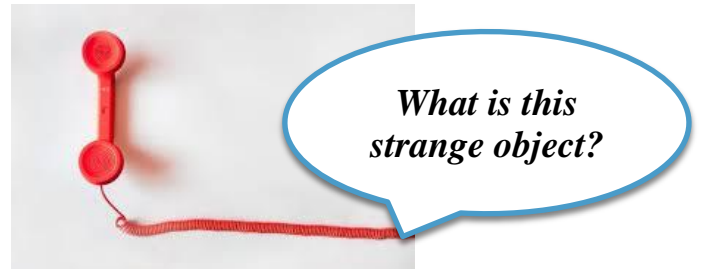


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Arden, North Carolina

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 [Theology on Tap](#).



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