

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News



WELCOME PASTOR RUTH HAMILTON!

All Saints Lutheran Church welcomes the Rev. Dr. Ruth E. Hamilton, who began serving as the Interim Pastor on July 15. Pastor Hamilton has been serving as Candidacy and Leadership Manager for Region 9 of the ELCA since March 2017 as well as the director for ministries in chaplaincy, pastoral counseling, and clinical education. She previously was the pastor at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Atlanta, secretary of the Southeastern Synod, and interim dean of Conference 3. She has served as interim pastor at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and First United Lutheran Church, Kennesaw. For twelve years, Pastor Hamilton was a member of the staff of the ELCA Office of the Secretary, serving in various capacities, including Administrator of the Archives and Assistant to the Secretary. She was ordained in 2005, following graduation from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and a call from The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Luke, Chicago, IL. Her B.A. degree was from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and she earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. She is the mother of sons Geoff (Maria) and Greg (Meredith) as well as the proud grandmother of Teddy (7).

UPDATE: Return to Sanctuary Delayed

The Return to Sanctuary Task Force and Council have determined that we will plan for a return to the sanctuary when the number of reported cases has decreased for a 2-week period.



Please erase that penciled in Aug 2 date from your calendar and we will continue to provide

updates as circumstances evolve.

Lisette Branscomb On Behalf of the Church Council

In Scripture Today

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Within Matthew's third discourse is again a parable that is later explained to the disciples in allegorical terms. The parable of the wheat and the weeds suggests that some early Christians wished to expel sinful members from the community. Granting the hope for the apocalyptic arrival of the Son of Man at the end of time, who will come to judge evil-doers, the evangelist urged patience and restraint within the community.

Isaiah 44:6-8

In about 550 bce, the prophet spoke of the hope for the return from exile and the re-establishment of Israel and Judah. The appointed poem imagines God's self-defense in court: God is the Lord of hosts, King of Israel, Redeemer, the first and last, the rock. The exile community is to trust that it is God who is the judge.

Romans 8:12-25

As part of the culmination of his argument, Paul wrote about the community's invocation of Christ's Spirit during times of suffering. Here Paul introduced the imagery of children: even though the baptized are God's slaves, they can pray as if they are God's children. "Abba," an Aramaic term found here and in Mark 14:36, was apparently used in prayer also by Greek-speaking Christians, and is generally thought to be an endearment of "Father." Paul assumed that the end of the world was imminent when God would re-create the world, of which Christ's resurrection was the beginning.

Ministry This Week

Zoomday, July 19, Pentecost 7

10:00 AM—S

ASLC Zoom

8:00 PM—F

AA

Monday, July 20

7:00 PM—Z

Church Council

7:30 PM

OA cancelled

Tuesday, July 21

9:00 AM—F

Sandwich MeetUp*

10:15 AM—Z

Christian Conversations

7:45 PM—F

NA cancelled

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 PM—F

AA

Thursday, July 23

6:00 PM—F

Cub Scouts cancelled

8:00 PM—F

NA cancelled

Friday, July 24

9:00 AM

Cleaning Services

Saturday, July 25

9:00 AM—Z

OA cancelled

Zoomday, July 26, Pentecost 8

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 26

1 Kings 3:5-12

Solomon's prayer for wisdom

Psalms 119:129-136

When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. (Ps. 119:130)

Romans 8:26-39

Nothing can separate us from God's love

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Parables of the reign of heaven

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 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

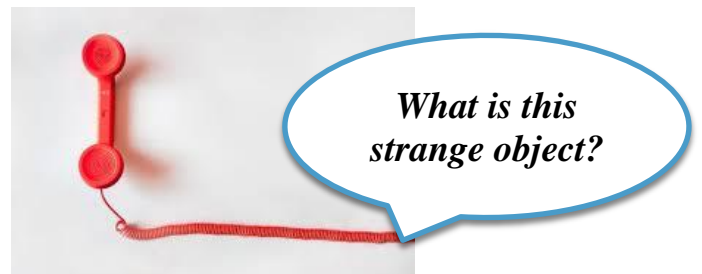


Theology on Tap with Pastors Andrea and Kyle Bates

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 [Theology on Tap](#).



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