

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Please plan for a Fifth Sunday offering collection on August 30! Rainbow House is in desperate need. Please make a note on your offering check memo line or in your online submission the amount designated for 5th Sunday.



In Scripture Today

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

As in the Sermon on the Mount, so in the third discourse in chapter 13, the evangelist has grouped many small sayings into one long coordinated passage. That the righteousness of believers might be hidden is one message of the Matthean parables of the mustard seed, the leaven, the buried treasure, the pearl, and the fish net. It appears that Matthew is continuing his caution concerning a community too prone to judgment. The evangelist reminds the hearers that God will punish evil-doers at the apocalypse. The last line of this selection illumines Matthew's method: Judaism has provided the old, Jesus Christ the new.

1 Kings 3:5-12

Formed by the theology of Deuteronomy, the sixth-century author of 1 and 2 Kings narrated a history from the death of King David through the defeat and destruction of both the northern and southern kingdoms. This historian viewed the downfall of the split kingdoms as divine punishment for the sins of many kings and queens and for worship practices held outside the Jerusalem temple. Even the great king Solomon ended his reign in unfaithfulness; but early in his reign, he had looked to God for wisdom, a term used in Jewish tradition for the law of God. The historian imagines that the king has been approached by God through a dream, a common religious idea in the ancient Near East.

Romans 8:26-39

In a rhetorically magnificent passage, Paul culminated his discussion of the relationship between law and gospel by proclaiming the love of God despite the sufferings Christian experienced. The selection contains the primary Pauline themes of the love of God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus the Son of God, and the power of the Spirit transforming the lives of suffering humanity.

Ministry This Week

Zoomday, July 26, Pentecost 8

10:00 AM—S ASLC Zoom
8:00 PM—F AA

Monday, July 27

7:30 PM OA cancelled

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 AM—F Sandwich MeetUp*
10:15 AM—Z Christian Conversations
7:45 PM—F NA cancelled

Wednesday, July 29

6:30 PM—LL Word of Faith
8:00 PM—F AA

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

9:00 AM Cleaning Services

Saturday, Aug 1

9:00 AM—Z OA cancelled

Zoomday, Aug 2, Pentecost 9

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 Aug 2

Isaiah 55:1-5

Eat and drink that which truly satisfies

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

Romans 9:1-5

The glory of God's people Israel

Matthew 14:13-21

Christ feeding five thousand



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 (Zoom version)

July 26

Lector: Lisa Mitchell
Worship Assistant: John Holdrich
Greeter: Joyce Holdrich
Children's Sermon: Lisa Mitchell
Counters: Tom W & Angie S

Aug 2

Lector: Miriam McCann
Worship Assistant: Joyce Holdrich
Greeter: Sheila Wagner
Children's Sermon: Mary Kay Kates
Counters: Tom W & Angie S

Aug 9

Lector: Sandra Robinson
Worship Assistant: Tom Wagner
Greeter: Sue Lystad
Children's Sermon: Mac McCann
Counters: Tom W & Barb Litke

Aug 16

Lector: Amy Cauble
Worship Assistant: Julie Boyer
Greeter: Martha Wooden
Children's Sermon: Lisa Mitchell
Counters: Tom W & Lorraine H

Aug 23

Lector: Barb Litke
Worship Assistant: Jack Branscomb
Greeter: Rica Kelly
Children's Sermon: Kevin Swanson
Counters: Tom W & Angie S

Aug 30

Lector: Cheri Mason
Worship Assistant: Lisette Branscomb
Greeter: Bruce Kraus
Children's Sermon: Mary Kay Kates
Counters: Tom W & Barb Litke

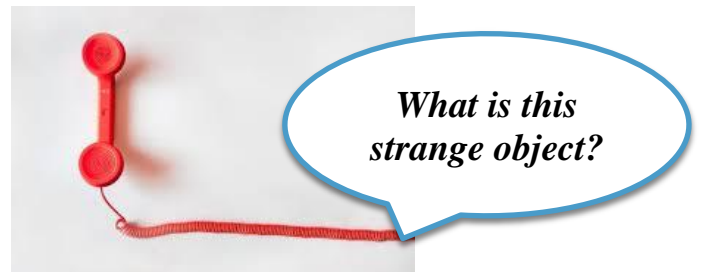


Theology on Tap with Pastors Andrea and Kyle Bates

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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