

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

Return to Sanctuary Plans

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. Stand by for updates!

Lisette Branscomb On Behalf of the Church Council

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### \*\*\*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 14:22-33

Matthew's story of Jesus walking on the water recalls Old Testament descriptions of God as the one who controls the chaotic seas. The Greek of Jesus' response to the frightened disciples echoes the Hebrew name of God, "I am." Matthew has added to Mark's telling of this narrative an episode with Peter, a leader in the early church who is shown to be also a doubter. Once again, Matthew's interest in church leadership is evident.

### 1 Kings 19:9-18

The historian of 1 Kings (see Lectionary 17) described the prophet Elijah as having faithfully preached the word of God to the evil king Ahab, his Phoenician wife Jezebel, and the many Baal-worshipping Israelites. Afraid of arrest by the queen, Elijah hid at Mount Horeb, another name for Mount Sinai. But this time no fire and smoke show God's power. Rather, Elijah's encounter with "sheer silence" calls him back to his prophetic tasks among a people unfaithful to the Lord God.

### Romans 10:5-15

Paul's letter to the Romans continues by clarifying what he means by the gospel of righteousness through faith. Paul discourages a kind of literalist interest in where the risen Christ currently resides. Instead, he proclaims the existential power of the good news about faith in Christ preached here and now to Jew and Gentile alike.

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Today's Hymn of the Day

The recorded music for our Hymn of the Day is provided by a worship team affiliated with First Christian Church-McKinney, Texas. **Wesley Szalkowski**, granddaughter of Jackie and Jerry Szalkowski, is a vocalist on that worship team. Today she is joined by her sister **Avery Szalkowski Leal**, and they are accompanied by worship team musicians (Joe on keys and David on guitar).

Ministry This Week

Zoomday, Aug 9, Pentecost 10

10:00 AM—S ASLC Zoom
8:00 PM—F AA

Monday, Aug 10

7:30 PM OA cancelled

Tuesday, Aug 11

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

Wednesday, Aug 12

6:30 PM—LL Word of Faith
8:00 PM—F AA

Thursday, Aug 13

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

Friday, Aug 14

9:00 AM Cleaning Services

Saturday, Aug 15

9:00 AM—Z OA cancelled

Zoomday, Aug 16, Pentecost 11

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.

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## Readings for Aug 16

### Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

A house of prayer for all peoples

### Psalms 67

Let all the peoples praise you, O God. (Ps. 67:3)

### Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

God's mercy to all, Jew and Gentile

### Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

The healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter



## 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](http://www.allsaintslilburn.org), click on "Member Directory Link", and log in.

### Anniversaries

#### AUGUST

- 4 Joy Wells
- 7 John and Mary Yale
- 11 Tom and Sheila Wagner
- 17 Mac and Miriam McCann

### Birthdays

#### 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)

### Aug 9

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

### Aug 16

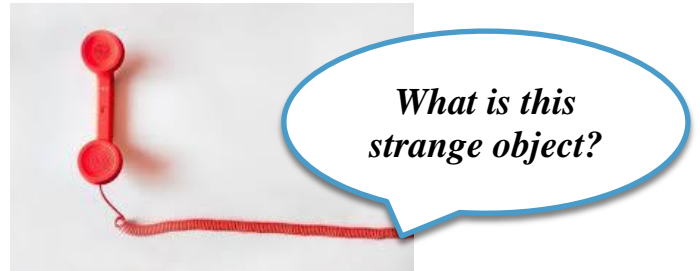
Lector: Amy Cauble  
Worship Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Greeter: Martha Wooden  
Children's Sermon: Lisa Mitchell  
Counters: Tom W & Lorraine H

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



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