

# Worship Lifeline

## Congregational News

### \*\*\*Sept 13 - Congregational Meeting\*\*\*

This special called meeting will be a continuation of the Zoom worship service. Please think about the following questions, which will be discussed at the meeting:

- What is the purpose and mission of All Saints Lutheran Church?
- What are the strengths of this congregation?
- What are its weak points?
- What are your hopes and dreams for ASLC?
- What different futures can you imagine for ASLC?

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### \*\*\*Return to Sanctuary Plans\*\*\*

Overall, our Aug 30 dress rehearsal for a combined in-person/Zoom worship was a success, although we did encounter some audio issues that we expect to resolve. We want to be able to provide Zoom as an ongoing option even after the doors of the church reopen. We will continue to watch the statistics and assess plans going forward. For the time being – we'll see you on Zoom.

*Lisette Branscomb On Behalf of the Church Council*

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### \*\*\*CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS\*\*\*

Interested in study and discussion of the lessons for our Sunday worship services? Join the Christian Conversations Meet-Up via Zoom on Tuesday mornings, 10:15 to 11:30. The lessons for each upcoming Sunday service are listed in The Lifeline the Sunday before. Text John Jones at (770)366-5544 with your name and e-mail address. You will receive the Zoom link information via e-mail from Susan Holbrook. Looking forward to seeing you!

## In Scripture Today

### Matthew 18:21-35

This fourth discourse provides a response to the first discourse in Matthew, the Sermon on the Mount: Christians do not, in fact, live in godly perfection, but continuously need the mercy of God and the forgiveness of the community. The use of the imagery of debt suggests that we actually owe to one another both ethical living and gracious forgiveness.

### Genesis 50:15-21

The conclusion of the Joseph legends was chosen to parallel Matthew's story of the unforgiving slave. The Christian insistence that we are to forgive one another repeats the message in the Hebrew Bible that calls for forgiveness within the community. Indeed, the popular notion that forgiveness is a virtue invented by Christians is false.

### Romans 14:1-12

Paul's refusal to lay down a Christian law and his call to forbearance within the community come as a "word of life" to us as in our own time we fiercely debate

conflicted issues. What binds us into one is the death and resurrection of Christ, not uniformity in open questions. We are to trust that it is God who judges.

## Ministry This Week

### Zoomday, Sept 13, Pentecost 15

10:00 AM—S	ASLC Zoom
11:15 AM—Z	Congregational Meeting
8:00 PM—F	AA

### Monday, Sept 14

6:00 PM/7:15 PM—F	OldTown Lilburn Yoga
7:30 PM--GR	OA cancelled

### Tuesday, Sept 15

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

### Wednesday, Sept 16

6:30 PM-LL	Word of Faith
6:30 PM—F	OldTown Lilburn Yoga
7:00 PM—Z	Pastor Ruth's Bible Study
8:00 PM—F	AA

### Thursday, Sept 17

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

### Friday, Sept 18

9:00 AM	Cleaning Services
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### Saturday, Sept 19

9:00 AM—F	OldTown Lilburn Yoga
9:00 AM—GR	OA cancelled
10:00 AM—Parking Lot	Drive-by Food Drive

### Zoomday, Sept 20, Pentecost 16

10:00 AM—S	ASLC Zoom
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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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### \*\*\*PASTOR RUTH'S BIBLE STUDIES\*\*\*

By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism (Augsburg Fortress, 2017). Also available on Amazon as a used book for half price.

- ❖ September 16: Introduction and Chapter 1 The Story of the Small Catechism
- ❖ September 23: Chapter 2 - The Ten Commandments
- ❖ September 30: Chapter 3 - The Apostles' Creed
- ❖ October 7: Chapter 4 - The Lord's Prayer

- ❖ **October 14:** Chapter 5 - The Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Confession
- ❖ **October 21:** Chapter 6 - The Sacrament of the Altar
- ❖ **October 28:** Chapter 7 - Daily Prayer and the Household Chart

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**\*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\***

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

- Sept 19 Lilburn Co-op Food Drive
- Oct 3 SE Gwinnett Co-op Food Drive
- Oct 17 Lilburn Co-op Food Drive
- Oct 31 SE Gwinnett Co-op Food Drive

## Readings for Sept 20

### Jonah 3:10--4:11

God's concern for the city of Nineveh

### Psalms 145:1-8

The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Ps. 145:8)

### Philippians 1:21-30

Standing firm in the gospel

### Matthew 20:1-16

The parable of the vineyard workers

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## Russ' Reminders

### Anniversaries

#### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Roger and Julie Boyer
- 16 John and Joyce Holdrich
- 25 Thomas and Cindy Murphy

#### OCTOBER

- 4 Al and Mary Kay Kates
- 16 Jerry and Pat Barnes
- 19 Ralph and Pat Ehrich

### Birthdays

#### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Mac McCann
- 7 Ray Sanders
- 9 Lisette Branscomb
- 10 Claire Heiser
- 13 June Hix
- 18 Kelly Kraus  
Martha Wooden
- 23 Thomas Murphy
- 24 Emilie Bush Lancaster  
Joanne Swanson
- 27 Mark Sanderlin
- 30 Helen Zupan

#### OCTOBER

- 2 Ian Edward Mitchell
- 5 Charlie Kuni
- 10 Angie Sanderlin  
Jerry Wigbels
- 11 Marjorie O'Brien
- 13 Justine McCann

- 14 Miriam McCann
- 17 Bob Johnson  
John Jones
- 20 Mary Kay Kates

## Worship Assistants (Zoom version)

### Sept 13

- Lector: Jack Branscomb
- Worship Assistant: Barb Litke
- Greeter: Joyce Holdrich
- Children's Sermon: Mary Kay Kates
- Counters: Tom & Angie

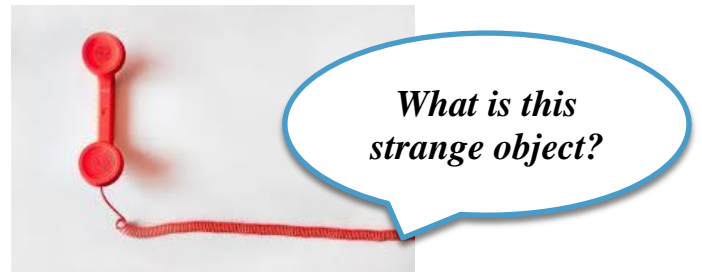
### Sept 20

- Lector: Lisette Branscomb
- Worship Assistant: Kelly Kraus
- Greeter: Rica Kelly
- Children's Sermon: Lisa Mitchell
- Counters: Tom & Angie

### Sept 27

- Lector: Kevin Swanson
- Worship Assistant: Joanne Swanson
- Greeter: Sue Lystad
- Children's Sermon: Kevin Swanson
- Counters: Tom & Angie

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