

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 11

In accordance with constitutional provision C10.02, a special meeting of the congregation of All Saints Lutheran Church has been called by Interim Pastor Ruth Hamilton and Congregation President Lisette Branscomb for Sunday, October 11, 2020, at 11:15 a.m.

In accordance with constitutional provision C13.05, the purpose of this meeting is to elect a 6-member Call Committee. The council recommends the following slate of 6 members who have agreed to serve on the Call Committee:

Tom Wagner, Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Maddy Faass, Mary Yale, Blandon Johnson, Herb McCaulla – council liaison

Of course, the floor will be open during the meeting for other nominations and/or you can contact Lisette prior to the service to request names to be added to the list.

No other business will be transacted.

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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!

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SATURDAY, OCT 3 - OUTDOOR COMMUNION SERVICE AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Service will start at 10AM. Plan to park in the “middle” parking lot and set up your lawn chairs next to your car. Pastor Ruth will preside over the service under the portico then we will walk forward (socially distanced of course!) to receive Communion. This will be followed by a Blessing of the Animals.

A worship bulletin will be sent out next week so you can download it prior to the service.

We graciously request that all attendees wear a mask (yes, it is outdoors, and you’ll have to move the mask aside to take Communion, but there will be dogs.... and cats....and things could get a little crazy.....)

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

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

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| Oct 3  | Lilburn Co-op Food Drive <b>and Blessing of the Animals/outdoor service of Communion</b> |
| Oct 17 | SE Gwinnett Co-op Food Drive                                                             |
| Oct 31 | Lilburn Co-op Food Drive                                                                 |

### \*\*\*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 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

## In Scripture Today

### Matthew 21:23-32

Why do we preach and follow Christ? According to today’s gospel, we have seen in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ the will of God; in believing in Jesus as the Word of God, we enter God’s “kingdom,” that is, we participate in the life God offers. From the first century on, Christians have debated about what precisely is “the will of his father.” Preaching on Sunday has been a primary method for exploring the will of God.

### Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

This excerpt is assigned as the first reading to emphasize God’s desire for our repentance. The good news from Ezekiel is that God wants us to live. For Christians, the “new heart and new spirit” that God promises come through baptism into Christ.

### Philippians 2:1-13

This important excerpt, appointed also each year on the Sunday of the Passion, includes the early Christian affirmation of Jesus as Lord, in this context meaning Divine Authority. Thus the hymn ties in well with today’s gospel. The paradox of the faith is that we see the will of God of which Matthew wrote in Jesus’ death on a cross. “Fear and trembling” is a phrase made famous in theology because of the anguished writings of Søren Kierkegaard; yet Paul concludes the phrase with his confidence in God’s good pleasure.

## Readings for Oct 4

### Isaiah 5:1-7

The song of the vineyard

### Psalms 80:7-15

Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine. (Ps. 80:14, 15)

### Philippians 3:4b-14

Nothing surpasses the value of knowing Christ

### Matthew 21:33-46

The parable of the vineyard owner’s son

## Ministry This Week

### Zoomday, Sept 27, Pentecost 17

10:00 AM—S ASLC Zoom Worship  
8:00 PM—F AA

### Monday, Sept 28

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

### Tuesday, Sept 29

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

### Wednesday, Sept 30

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, Oct 1

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

### Friday, Oct 2

9:00 AM Cleaning Services

### Saturday, Oct 3

9:00 AM—F OldTown Lilburn Yoga  
9:00 AM—GR OA cancelled  
10:00 AM—Parking Lot Drive-by Food Drive  
Outdoor Communion Service and  
Blessing of the Animals

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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.

## Russ' Reminders

### Anniversaries

#### SEPTEMBER

25 Thomas and Cindy Murphy

#### OCTOBER

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

### Birthdays

#### SEPTEMBER

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

### Sept 27

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

### Oct 4

Lector: Cherie Mason  
Worship Assistant: John Yale  
Greeter: Tom & Sheila Wagner  
Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

### Oct 11

Lector/Worship Assistant: Joanne Swanson  
Greeter: Bruce Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring  
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