

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

AUGUST 2, 2026

The mission of All Souls Church is to be a Christ-centered sanctuary where a diverse and inclusive community worships and serves. We live this mission through faithful celebration of the Eucharist, Christian education, and loving of both members and neighbors.



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Rev. Sara E. Palmer, Rector

11 am Holy Eucharist

All are welcome to receive
Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Today's Readings

The First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-5

Rick Taylor

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-22

Rick Taylor

The Epistle

Romans 9:1-5

Tara Mancini

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

The Rev. Sara Palmer

Prayers of the People

Dee Snyder

All are invited to Coffee Hour
& fellowship after the service
in the downstairs
Undercroft.



*All Souls Church is
hiring two Nursery
Care workers
to begin Sunday,
Sept. 13, 2026.*

We are looking for
reliable, warm, caring
and trustworthy
workers who will

care for our little ones on **Sunday mornings from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm**. The compensation is **\$50 per Sunday** and will be paid as a **1099 contractor**.

A **background check** must be successfully passed, and workers must complete **within three months** of hire, The Episcopal Church's Safe Church, Safe Communities guarding God's Children training curriculum designed to build and sustain healthy relationships within a ministry context. The position will begin September 13 and end in May with the summer vacation.

If interested, please send resume and cover letter to the Rev. Sara Palmer at rector@allsoulsdc.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to help with

Livestream Ministry.

Contact Kevin LeGrand
at kleggrand@gmail.com
or Andrea Meier at
office@allsoulsdc.org.

OUT OF OFFICE ALERT:

Andrea Meier, the Parish Administrator is on vacation returning to the office Mon., Aug 10.

Celebrating the Ministry of Tom Andrew

*Come for a festive coffee hour
in the undercroft
on **August 16** following the service,
in celebration & thanksgiving
for the two year interim music ministry of
Tom Andrew at All Souls.*



PARISH PRAYER LIST

**The Washington Diocesan Cycle of
Prayer, we pray for:**

The Feast of the Transfiguration (Aug 6)
Church of the Transfiguration,
Silver Spring

**For those who are sick or in need, we pray
especially for:**

Ted and Mary Hartz, BJ Bruenderman,
Edith Bertini, Mark Bertini, Dee Snyder,
Will Dawson's grandmother, Sally Cliff;
Haiti, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Iran,
Ukraine, South Sudan; all children every-
where; all those suffering from war and
famine;

In thanksgiving, we pray especially for:
All of the blessings of this life and the
opportunity to be a blessing to others.

*Email Andrea@allsoulsdc.org to submit a prayer
request. Names are kept on for a month unless
notified and are prepared to pray indefinitely.*



Up on the Mountaintop from *Love Heals*, by Becca Stevens

The storm is brewing in the mountaintop.
Cloud become a stage for lightning dances.
Thunder rolls in a distant heaven.
Soaring above, predators scan meadows.
For the most vulnerable prey,
Like I am searching the horizon for a thought.
Moses saw God alongside hawks gliding on updrafts.
Carrying lofty thoughts.
Where longings are sated by inspiration.
Mountaintops roar with power.
Born in the depths of sea,
They are the survivors.
We climb their stoic backs,
Hoping like the hawks and Moses
to dwell with mountain dreams.

Dates to Note

Sun., August 2, 10th Sunday of Pentecost

Sun., August 9, 11th Sunday of Pentecost

The All Souls Church, Second Sunday of the month,
Woodley House Food Pantry Collection. A list of needed items is on the Welcome Table and in the Narthex.



Sat., August 15, 4:00 pm

Capital Hearings Concert, Nave
Proceeds to benefit Woodley House.
See flyers for more information.

Sun., August 16, NOON

12th Sunday of Pentecost
A festive Coffee hour celebrating our interim Music Minister of the past two years, Mr. Tom Andrew.



Sun., Sept. 6

Labor Day Weekend

Mon, Sept. 7

Church Offices closed

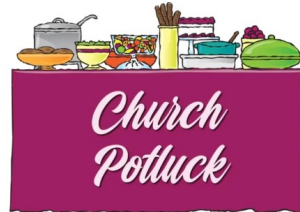
Sat., Sept. 12

All Souls Nave and Campus clean up
More information coming soon.
Contact Tara Mancini at
Junior.warden@allsoulsdc.org.



Sun., Sept. 13 – Ingathering

- ◇ Woodley House Food Pantry Collection
- ◇ Faith Formation Resumes in Conference Room at 10 am
- ◇ Church Nursery Opens!
- ◇ Potluck after service in the Undercroft



Wed., Sept. 16, 6:30-7:30 pm

Sept. 16 thru Oct. 28, 2026

EPISCOPAL 101 with Mother Sara begins
Sept. 16. Meets in-person in the conference room. Email Mother Sara at
rector@allsoulsdc.org to sign up.

Episcopal Church 101

Wednesdays, September 16 - October 28, 2026



This class is for newcomers and longtime parishioners to deepen your Christian faith understanding of our Episcopal Church. Please email Mother Sara by Aug. 1 at the latest. Some have already signed up. Room now for 8 more people.

In person, in the Conference Room with the Reverend Sara Palmer, Rector
allsoulsdc.org



THE
CAPITAL
HEARINGS

SUMMER CONCERT

**Join us for an afternoon of
a cappella & fellowship in
support of Woodley House!**

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2026**

Concert begins at 4:00 pm in
the All Souls Sanctuary

Light reception to follow

Benefiting the Woodley House Fundraiser.
Free will offering, suggested donation \$20



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