

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

AUGUST 9, 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 ELEVENTH 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

1 Kings 19:9-18

Kevin LeGrand

Psalms 85:8-13

Kevin LeGrand

The Epistle

Romans 10:5-15

Lisa Watson

The Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

The Rev. Sara Palmer

Prayers of the People

Artie Roach

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 Chil-
dren 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.

Celebrating the Ministry of Tom Andrew

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

We are so thankful to our interim organist and choir director, Tom Andrew for serving with us the last two years. It has been a great blessing to have Tom and his wife Judy in our midst. We are currently in a search for a new Music Director as Tom would like to retire. We pray for God to provide again for All Souls, as God always has in the past.

- Mother Sara, Rector



It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to serve as the Director of Music and Organist at All Souls Episcopal Church since September of 2024. The nearly two years have sped by quickly. Judy and I were welcomed in such a warm and loving way, and you accepted us so readily that we quickly felt at home. Making music with the choir has been a joy, as we were able to do some pieces I had not been able to scheduled with some of my previous choirs. The organ has been a wonderful instrument to play, and has challenged me to play some pieces I had not tried in years. You have all been so very kind, and as I head off into retirement, Judy and I will remember our time here fondly.

Thank you for all your kindness, and please know you have our best wishes for the future.

- Tom Andrew, Music Minister 2024-2026

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 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

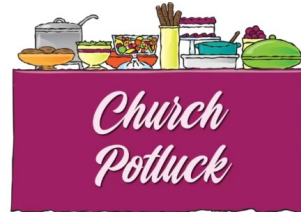
All Souls Nave and Campus clean up
More information coming soon.

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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