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## *News From the Pews*

*This Sunday*

July 13, 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11 AM—Holy Eucharist  
The Reverend Sara Palmer,  
Celebrant & Preacher

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

*Healing Prayer  
is available during the service this Sunday  
(the second Sunday of the month).*

*Also, since it is the 2nd Sunday of the month  
we are collecting for the  
Woodley House food pantry.  
Please bring non-perishable foods  
or [click here](#) to find a complete list.*

## *Sunday's Readings*

**The First Lesson**, Amos 7:1-17, Embry Howell

**Psalms** 82, Embry Howell

**The Epistle**, Colossians 1:1-14, Anne Armstrong

**Gospel**, Luke 10:25-37, Mother Sara Palmer

**Prayers of the People**, Artie Roach

[Service Leaflet for Sunday, July 13, 2025](#)

[Announcement Sheet for Sunday, July 13](#)

*Coffee Hour follows the 11 am service,  
downstairs in the undercroft.*

*Thank you Vicky Drell and Lisa Watson  
for being this Sunday's coffee hosts.*

## *A Message from the Rector*



### WORSHIPING THE GOD OF LOVE

*A Message from Mother Sara*

Starting this Sunday July 13th, we will enjoy using the words of the liturgy from Enriching our Worship, especially for some of the Holy Eucharist, the Confession and the Post-Communion Prayer. The Washington National Cathedral often uses Enriching our Worship in their services. Many of you will recognize the

prayers which we used for a while last year.

Many parts of the service will remain the same as before; we will continue using the blue Hymnal 1982 and the beige AAHH. We will change from using Form III of the Prayers of the People to Form IV for the Prayers of the People on p. 388 in the Book of Common Prayer with the refrain "Hear our prayer."

It can be helpful to use different words in our worship service from time to time so that we think more deeply about what we are saying and how we see God. I find the words of Enriching our Worship prayers to be deeply meaningful and beautiful, expressing our belief in a God who loves us so dearly, without exception.

At All Souls, we identify as being traditional in worship and progressive in our thinking. We can also be flexible, for our love of Jesus is not limited to any one form of liturgy. The tone of our worship remains consistently reverential at all times.

During the Lent and Advent seasons, we use the more traditional words of Rite I from the Book of Common Prayer. We have used Rite II for the last few months with



the more contemporary language. We will now use Enriching our Worship from July 13 until Advent begins on November 30th. This will give us all time to get used to the words so that we become comfortable saying them each week.

I will look forward to seeing you all next Sunday as we draw near in love and worship to God at the 11 am service. Thank you for being an important part of the All Souls family!

## Upcoming Events

### FOOD COLLECTION FOR WOODLEY PLACE THIS SUNDAY, JULY 13



Please consider a donation of non-perishable food for Woodley House this Sunday. We offer a collection on the 2nd Sunday of the month and the list and more information about Woodley House can be [found here](#).



### EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK | NEXT FRIDAY - JULY 18, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Please contact Joe Neal at [neal.joseph9@gmail.com](mailto:neal.joseph9@gmail.com) to sign up and to assure that you get a ticket with the All Souls group. The 20's and 30's group is leading this event but it is a parish wide event and all are invited to attend! This is an opportunity to buy some peanuts and cracker jacks while fellowshiping with other Anglicans across the diocese!



### THE REVEREND EMILY LABRECQUE IS GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEK | SUNDAY JULY

Come and listen to The Rev. Labrecque, current Diocese of Washington Missioner for Church Revitalization speak to the Gospel reading for the day which is Luke 10:38-42.

### THE ALL SOULS PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY - JULY 27, 12:15 PM

All Souls will be having a "picnic potluck" fellowship following the 11 am service on Sunday, July 27. Meet downstairs in the undercroft at 12:15 pm and bring something to share. This will

All Souls Summer Sunday Parish



take the place of coffee hour on this day. [Sign Up online.](#) or at the Welcome table in the Undercroft.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS AUTUMN CLASS



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## FOUNDATIONAL COURSE!

### EPISCOPAL 101

with The Rev. Sara Palmer  
in person at All Souls

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm  
Sept. 10 - Oct. 22, 2025

If you are curious about what it means to be  
an Episcopalian, join us and learn!

Register by emailing [office@allsoulsdc.org](mailto:office@allsoulsdc.org)

## *Resources*

### FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Do you want to get closer to God? Please take a **free** copy of the Episcopal Bible reading booklet Forward Day by Day, found at the Welcome Table in the Undercroft. The readings begin in August and cover 3 months. [An app is also available for your phone.](#)

Reading this booklet daily helps us center our lives in God and receive God's peace



and unconditional love for the day.

Questions? Email Mother Sara: [rector@allsoulsdc.org](mailto:rector@allsoulsdc.org)

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## STAINED GLASS WINDOW ASSESMENT TAKING PLACE

*Read more below*

### Celebrating the “Jewel Box”: All Souls Stained Glass

*by Will Stewart, ASEC Treasurer*

#### *Did you know?*

- ◊that we at All Souls are the custodians of 36 beautiful stained glass windows, that have earned our church the nickname, “the jewel box”?
- ◊that one of our windows was made/designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany?
- ◊that generous parishioners recently donated funds for the restoration of some of our windows?
- ◊that our beautiful windows are not insured for their replacement value? (only against minor, incidental damage)
- ◊that the vestry recently approved \$3,000 to have the value of our windows appraised for replacement value, should we wish to insure them for that? (This was an unanticipated expense, for which we did not budget.)
- ◊Our insurer estimates that insuring our windows would cost \$2,000 per \$1 million of assessed valuation, adding to our annual insurance bill (which is going up regardless of whether we cover the stained glass).
- ◊Contributions toward the appraisal of windows received to date are \$1800 and paid to date are \$1000. Any money raised in excess of the \$3000 appraisal fee will go into the Stained Glass Fund.

If you wish to contribute to the cost of the appraisal, please contact Will Stewart, Treasurer at [treasurer@allsoulsdc.org](mailto:treasurer@allsoulsdc.org), or phone him at 703-527-8069.



If you would like an online tour providing thorough information on our windows, please use the following link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/AllSoulsWindows> or the QR code to the right.



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## ALL SOULS RELATED PHOTOS

Capturing photos of events both on and off-site for All Souls helps document, celebrate and preserve the fun, interesting and rich history here! Please feel free to send photos you would like preserved and/or used for publicity to our NEW email address of [photos@allsoulsdc.org](mailto:photos@allsoulsdc.org). Please include a description of the who, what, when, where and why. Parish Admin, Andrea Meier will be monitoring this google drive for use in publications, facebook posts, and the like.

### *Parish Prayer Intentions for Sunday, July 13*

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

Diocesan Ordination Service (July 19) Pray for those who are being ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests;

**In the Wider Anglican Communion, we pray for:**

The Church of North India (United);

**For Those Who are Sick or in Need, we pray especially for:**

Sheila, Robert, Christopher, Laura, Nancy, Warren, Fleance, Shinn, Charles, Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan, and all those grieving the loss of lives in the Texas floods;

**For Those Who have died, especially:**

All children and adults who have perished in recent floodings, may light perpetual shine upon them and on all the faithfully departed;

**We Give Thanks for:** all those who continue in the tireless recovery efforts in Texas.

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