

ALL SOULS'

— EPISCOPAL CHURCH —

Welcome Home. Peace Awaits.



The SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
after PENTECOST

13 September 2026
9:00 AM

A Very Warm Welcome to You!

Thank you for spending Sunday morning with us. **WHOEVER you are and WHEREVER you may be on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.** We're blessed by your presence, and we look forward to connecting with you. Except for the hymns, **everything you need to participate in today's liturgy is enclosed in this service booklet**; the hymns are in the **blue hymnal**.

Please join us for **coffee and fellowship** in the Community Building, across the plaza, or on the patio (weather permitting) after the service.

All ages are welcome; infants and children (and their accompanying noises!) enliven this service. All **children are invited to the Playground** at the front of the church. Children leave the service for Children's Chapel after the Gospel lesson, and they return for Holy Communion.

If you are visiting, please fill out a "connect" card so we can let you know of upcoming events; prayer request cards are also available. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher. To learn more about being a member of All Souls', please speak with **Father Douglas, our rector**.

Restrooms are located in the hallway behind the organ; an usher can direct you to one.

Please silence your phone to maintain a worshipful environment and as a courtesy to others.

Father Douglas is happy to talk with you about joining or participating in the life of All Souls'; questions you may have or difficulties you may be experiencing; others who may need pastoral care; or anything else on your mind. You may reach him at 619-223-6394 x 12 (office), 619-335-8168 (cell) or dworthington@allsoulspointloma.org.

Worship & Devotions at All Souls'

Sunday, 8:00 AM (without music) **and 10:15 AM** (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST

Tuesday, 9:30 AM

MORNING PRAYER (via Zoom)

Tuesday and Saturday, 4:00 PM

CENTERING PRAYER

Saturday, 5:00 PM

CELTIC HOLY EUCHARIST

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All children and youth are welcome, unconditionally. They are welcome to gather at our *PrayGround* at the front-left of the Nave. Materials for art and play are waiting there. During the sermon, children pre-K through fifth grade move to the Chapel, where we explore the gospel reading for the day. (We return in time for Communion.)

HOLY EUCHARIST

The VOLUNTARY *Préambule, Op 31*

Louis Vierne (1870 – 1937)

All stand, as they are able, at the ringing of the bell as the Procession enters

HYMN 376 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

HYMN TO JOY

THE ENTRANCE RITE

All remain standing

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The COLLECT for PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The SONG of PRAISE *Glory to God*

Robert Powell (1932 – 2025)

Sung by all



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



The COLLECT of the DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

All may be seated

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The FIRST READING

Exodus 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. He

clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

The PSALTER

Psalm 114

Said by all, responsively by half-verse

- 1 Hallelujah!
 When Israel came out of Egypt, *
 the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
 and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
 Jordan turned and went back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
 and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
 O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
 you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
 at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

The SECOND READING

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

All stand, as they are able

HYMN 694 *God be in my head, and in my understanding*
The *Choir* will sing this once, and then *all* will sing it again

LYTLINGTON

***The* HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:21-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.*

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

***The* SERMON**

The Rev Douglas Worthington, *Rector*

Following the Sermon, a brief silence is kept

* Or SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN.

All stand, as they are able

The NICENE CREED

All

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The PRAYERS of the PEOPLE For Stewardship Season

Celebrant Gracious God, in this season of pondering the abundance you provide us, and the growth we're capable of in you, give us the vision to see your church not only as an IS, but also as a COULD BE.

Intercessor Help us see room to grow in numbers: Let us be a wider embrace of welcome and a deeper nurture of faith; a larger body of believers and a greater source of hope.

People Help us see the room, O Lord,
So you may give the growth.

Help us see room to grow in the Spirit: Guide us as we explore and pray, discuss and discern how we may become a louder voice of your love and more powerful engine of your peace.

Help us see the room, O Lord,
So you may give the growth.

Help us see room to grow in service: In a world where many suffer hunger—of body, of spirit and of soul—open our eyes to more ways we can satisfy the needs ... brighten the outlook ... and assuage the despair of all your creatures.

Help us see the room, O Lord,
So you may give the growth.

Help us see room to grow in witness: Inspire our ideas and empower our efforts to turn more and more outward, through the resources we can share ... the openness we can model ... the refuge we can be.

Help us see the room, O Lord,
So you may give the growth.

Help us see room to grow in hope: Embolden our prayers for the healing of what ails, the alleviation of what besets, the filling of what lacks and the strengthening of what falters; praying, this day, especially for NN; all those on our parish prayer list; and those whom we name now, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*pause*) ... that your grace may abound and your mercy be great.

Help us see the room, O Lord,
So you may give the growth.

Help us see room to grow in the assurance of faith: Strengthen in us the true knowledge that those who have died ... NN; all those on our parish prayer list; those whose deaths we remember this week, including NN; and those whom we name now, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*pause*) ... have, in Christ, reached the eternity of his promise and infinity of his love. Help us see the room, O Lord,
So you may give the growth.

Help us see room to grow in gratitude: Stir up in us thankfulness for the abounding goodness and beautiful richness of our life in you ... as we lift up, this day, our happiness for those whose birthdays we celebrate this week, including NN; who celebrate anniversaries this week, including NN; and who so wonderfully color our lives and satisfy our souls, including those whom we name now, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*pause*). May your love of us, in them, only increase. Help us see the room, O Lord,
So you may give the growth.

Celebrant There is, O God, so much room for us to grow: in you, toward you, with you and for you. Awaken us to the potential; lead us to the opportunities; and strengthen in us the resolve to grow into the full promise of our faith. In the Name of Jesus we pray. *Amen.*

Second Sunday Celebrations

On the second Sunday of each month, we invite all who are celebrating this month—perhaps a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, a birth, a recovery, etc—to come forward to share their good news with the parish

After those who come forward have shared and the Celebrant has lifted up our other celebrations this week, all join in singing the **first stanza** of this hymn



1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. His law he en - forc - es, The stars in their cours-es,



To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine,



Who fash-ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun-tains, The riv - ers and foun-tains,



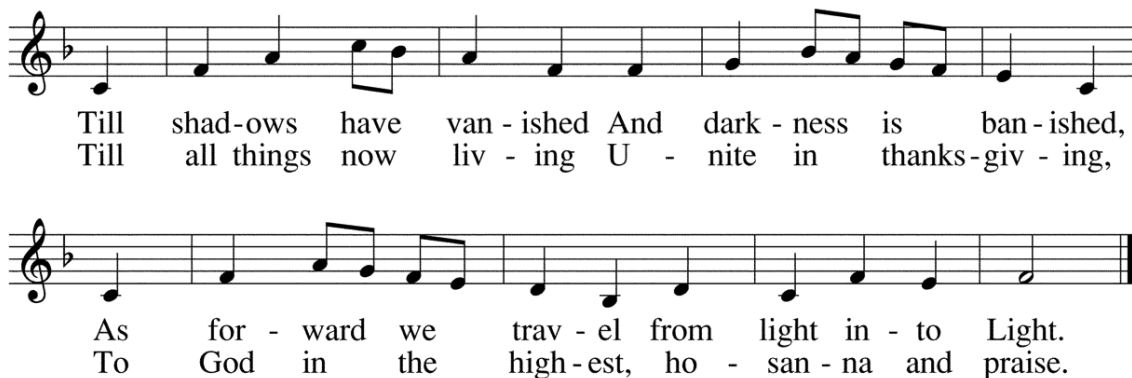
By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing



A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:



The CONFESSION of SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All may remain standing or kneel, as they prefer and are able

Silence is kept for personal confession

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS *of the* PARISH

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The OFFERTORY

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At the Offertory *O for a closer walk with God*

C V Stanford (1852 – 1924)
Melody: Scottish Psalter, 1635

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.
Text: W Couper (1731 – 1800)

All stand, as they are able, when the alms of the People are brought forward to the Altar, at which the following blessing is said

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People *And of thine own have we given thee. 1 Chronicles 29:14*

The GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer 1*

All remain standing, as they are able

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

All *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel or stand, as they are able and are able

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

*Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

Celebrant

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons: that with the Blessed Virgin Mary; all your saints; and the souls of all the faithful departed, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

***The* LORD'S PRAYER**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***The* FRACTION**

A period of silence is kept

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

***The* MINISTRATION of COMMUNION**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the blessed Bread and Wine of Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. Hold out your hands for the Bread. Gluten-free Bread is available; simply inform the priest you desire it. If you wish to drink the Wine, consume the Bread when you receive it and drink from the chalice when it is presented to you. If you wish to have Bread dipped in the Wine, let the Bread remain in your hands; the chalice bearer will intinct it for you. If you wish to come forward to receive a blessing rather than the Bread and Wine, indicate that desire by crossing your arms over your chest. If it is difficult for you to come forward, inform an usher, and the Bread and Wine will be brought to you.

A Prayer Before Communion

The Book of Common Prayer

All are invited to pray this, silently, as they prepare to receive the Sacrament

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

At the Communion *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake*

Richard Farrant (1530 – 1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.
Text: Lidley's Prayers, 1566

The SENDING of the LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR(S)

If a Lay Eucharistic Visitor(s) will take Communion to a parishioner(s) who cannot attend worship in-person, they come forward at this time

Celebrant *N(N), we send you out to share Communion this week with N(N).*

People *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.*

Celebrant *May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we share in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

The POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant *Let us pray.*

All stand or kneel, as they are able and prefer

All *Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE SENDING FORTH

The BLESSING

attributed to Teresa of Ávila (1515 – 1582)

HYMN 551 *Rise up, ye saints of God!*

FESTAL SONG

The DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The VOLUNTARY *Wer nur den lieben Gott Lässt walten* *Job. Gottfried Walther (1684 – 1748)*

Today's flowers are given by Jim Hall in honor of the anniversary
of Fr. Douglas' ordination to the priesthood.

Today, in our Diocese's cycle of prayer, we pray for
the clergy and people of St. Paul's Cathedral, San Diego; and for
the diocese's Executive Council, Standing Committee,
Commission on Ministry, Committees and Ministries;
and in our military cycle of prayer, we pray for
12 Marine Corps District Recruiting Command.
In the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, we pray for
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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Jim Hall

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John Brown *and* Betsy Northam

INTERCESSOR

Second Sunday Celebrations

USHERS

Mary Brown *and* Donn Griffiths

ALTAR GUILD AND FLOWER GUILD

Sally Parker *and* Mary Brown

TELLERS

Rosemary Barnes
and Hannah Roberts

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Four services. In-person attendance: 111 people.
Online participation: 71 views.



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