

9 a.m. Family Service

Welcome to All Saints Church!

All Saints Church is an urban parish with a mission to its neighborhood, the city of Worcester, the region and the wider world. In proclaiming our core values of Community, Diversity and Growth, we welcome all people into the life of this parish and to embody the unconditional love that God has shown to us through Jesus Christ. All are welcome, no matter where you come from in your spiritual journey, and no matter your age, race, national origins, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic status, abilities or challenges. It is our purpose to welcome everyone with open arms and open hearts.

Welcome to our *Family Worship Service* this morning. We are glad you have come and hope you leave feeling closer to God. Should you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the ushers, greeters or persons sitting near you. We want you to feel comfortable while you worship with us.

For young children: Childcare is available in the nursery from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. each Sunday. However, keep in mind that this approximately thirty-five minute service has been designed especially for the developmental stages of early childhood. Children can participate in many aspects of the service, and the sermon and music are kept clear, bright, and short to hold their attention-span. Ordinary noises of babies and young children are not uncomfortable for most people who attend this service.

The order of service is outlined in this program. The intent of this service is to provide a worship space for all ages. It is grounded in the liturgy of the Episcopal Church with a few changes that make the service accessible to young people.

All are invited to participate in the *Prayers of the People* by writing requests and thanksgivings on a prayer card (located on the table near the baptismal font). They will be collected during the *Prayers of the People* and read aloud.

The offering is taken to a basket in the center aisle at the front of the church. If you would like to have someone carry your offering for you, feel free to hand it to a neighbor.

When the service is over please join us for coffee and conversation in Huntington Hall adjoining this space. If you would like to know more about All Saints or are interested in becoming a member, please fill out a blue Welcome Card on the table on your way into Huntington Hall. Again, welcome to All Saints!

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