



The Herald

May 23 & 30, 2010

Pentecost & Trinity Sunday

From the Rector: Of the Great Fifty Days

We approach the Sunday of Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter...Many refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the Church...the day the church received the Holy Spirit, according to Luke, the writer of Acts. The writer of the Gospel of John tells us that the disciples received the Spirit on the day of Resurrection...so which is it? We of course know of accounts of the Spirit long before Pentecost and Easter...It is the Spirit of God that moves over the face of the deep in the very beginning...the birthday narrative in Genesis...It is God's Spirit that delivers the people of Israel from their Sojourn in the desert...

God's Spirit that resettles them after captivity in Babylon...The Spirit of God that inspires Mary's revolutionary song...It is the Spirit that lives and moves among us...bringing creative energy...like fire, like wind...two poignant metaphors we know well enough... and surely there are many more.

I get all kinds of spam, as you do, but there is no worse spam than religious spam...One "Christian" marketing group says their research shows that 56% of people who call themselves Christian have never experienced the Holy Spirit. They don't bother to define such an experience...we can probably imagine how they would define it...some ecstatic mountaintop supernatural close encounter...but my answer to them is that this 56% of respondents must not be paying attention. We are all of the Spirit, same DNA...embodying the life force...in every breath...in every instance of mitosis...in every meal shared...in the apprehension of beauty...at every touch...the Spirit is present bearing our world and we in it toward a perfect end...the end seen in glimpses in the means of our world becoming...the Spirit the very imagination of God which we share, creating and recreating the world...the wounds notwithstanding...the wounds not left behind by the Spirit, but honored as well...made whole in the end...the Spirit ever present...on the move, imagining the world into being...there is no choice in the matter...only choosing to pay attention.

I have said often that prayer is best defined as the art of paying attention. It is in our paying attention to each other and our world that we recognize the Spirit among us and in us. According to the Talmud, a fifth century compendium of Rabbinic teaching, the fifty days between Passover and the feast of Weeks, which corresponds precisely with our Christian fifty days between Easter and Pentecost, represents in Judaism a figurative lifetime of growing in the Spirit, maturing into the life of God...in truth fifty days a lifetime, an eternity in the life of God... not a dramatic singular moment...but every moment...sometimes a subtlety, often mundane and simple...and sometimes like wind and fire, these moments... Look for the Spirit everywhere, for there the Spirit will be, and so will we...as the Spirit has always been.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, May 19
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30pm REAP meeting (Saad Rm)

Thursday, May 20
7:30am L'Arche Bd mtg (Smith Rm)
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Friday, May 21
5:30pm Food Share preparation

Saturday, May 22
8am Food Share distribution

Sunday, May 23
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Monday, May 24
1:30pm The Salon Group (Smith & Saad Rooms)

Wednesday, May 26
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
4pm Girls' Choir rehearsal
6:30pm REAP mtg (Saad Rm)

Thursday, May 27
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day
Office closed

Summertime two-week Heralds begin with this issue. From now until the day after Labor Day, The Herald will come to your email or regular mail box every two weeks. If you have information you want published, please send it to Mary Robert as soon as possible before the date you need it to go out (asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org or 438-2492). Publishing dates are: May 18; June 1, 15 and 29; July 14 and 28; August 10 and 24. On September 7, The Herald will return to a weekly schedule.

Pentecost Sunday, May 23

The feast of Pentecost underscores the poetic power of sound in wind and word. As told in the biblical account of the Acts of the Apostles (2:1), a great wind sweeps through the room where the disciples have gathered. Thrust into liminal space by the sound of the wind, each of the disciples is alight with the fire of the spirit of God and begins to speak of God's deeds of power in new ways. People who had gathered from every language and nation are able to understand this message. "Pentecost" is the Greek name for the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which falls 50 days after Passover. As the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles on this day, the name is applied to the Christian feast celebrating this event, 50 days after Easter. Red vestments are used on this festival day, a visual reminder of the gift of the Spirit which is accessible to us all.

To help 'dress' the entire church, please wear red, orange or yellow – the colors of fire!

VBS Volunteers needed!! Vacation Bible School seems far away from now, but it will be here before we know it! We need folks who like to have fun, who like to eat supper, who like to play games and tell stories and sing a song or two, and who like to have adventures, to help with VBS this summer! Planning needs to start soon so everything will be easy and relaxed by the end of July.



The dates are **Monday, July 26, through Thursday, July 29**, from 5:15-8:15pm for 3 year olds through rising 5th graders. The time includes supper. The program this year will be "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace."

If you are interested in being part of the staff of VBS this year, please let us know by calling Jim or Mary at 438-2492. Rising 6th graders and up are encouraged to help as well as adults! Registration forms will be in next month's Heralds.

May Food Share is this weekend, May 21 & 22. You can help by packing food bags on Friday at 5:30 pm and/or distributing food on Saturday. Please come at 7:30am to help unload the frozen food. You will be finished by 9am!



REAP Prison Ministry

The first meeting of REAP (Re-Entry Assistance Program), a program to help those who are being released from prison to get back on their feet, will be on Wednesday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the Saad Room. Call Danny Moreau for any questions. 272-0041.

The Friday Night Supper Club

will have it's last get-together of the year this Friday, May 21, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Fred and Barbara South, 1112 Dauphin Street, phone 694-0143. Everyone is welcome!

The Thursday Night Supper Club

will meet for the last time until Fall on Thursday, May 27, at 6:30pm. At the home of David and Celeste Powers, 959 Charleston St. The phone # is 432-7293. Everyone is welcome!

Pizza & A Movie, an occasional film offering from the Race Relations Committee of Mobile United will show the commercial film *Five Minutes of Heaven* on Sunday afternoon, June 13, at 5pm, beginning with pizza in the Saad Room. This award-winning movie "is replete with an almost-exquisite sensitivity and quest for understanding. It is perhaps impossible to erase the past, but we are better off for encountering it with the kind of passion and insight emanating from a true work of art." Don't miss this fine dramatic film starring Liam Neeson!

Our sympathies are offered to Michael Morrison and his family at the death of his father, Ernest Edward Morrison, on Sunday, May 16. The funeral will be Friday, May 21, in Meridian, MS. The schedule in Meridian is:

- 10-11am visitation at St. Paul's parish house
- 11am memorial service, St. Paul's
- Interment following the service at Magnolia Cemetery

Let light perpetual shine upon him.

From the Treasurer

The finance committee informs us that through April we are about \$11,000 short of budgeted income. Please look to see if you are caught up with your pledge.

A litany for the Gulf of Mexico in a time of crisis

by the Rev. S. Albert Kennington

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams,

O whales and all that move in the waters.

All birds of the air, glorify the Lord,

praise him and highly exalt him forever.

Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous,

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord,

praise him and highly exalt him forever.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea

with its living things too many to number,

creatures both small and great,

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,

which you have made for the sport of it.

You give it to them; they gather it;

you open you hand, and they are filled with good things.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

For the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, that they may be kept pure as you created them.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who work on the waters that they be safe from harm; for all who have been injured, for all who have died, and for all who mourn.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who support their livelihood and the care of their families and communities from the harvest of the waters,

Lord, have mercy.

For all who live along these waters and for their livelihood, provide places of rest and recreation for others,

Lord, have mercy.

For all who explore the depths of the earth, even under the sea, for the resources of your creation for the common good,

Lord, have mercy.

For all creatures of your making and for the wonderful mysteries of natural habitats you have willed for them, that they be protected from all dangers,

Lord, have mercy.

For all in authority over us, in the government of our nation, our states, and communities, that they may serve your will for the common good, and no other,

Lord, have mercy.

For all who work to preserve us from the dangers of this present calamity, that they may be blessed with success and kept safe from all harm,

Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from fear, anxiety, and anger,

Lord, have mercy.

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For your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Mercifully hear us, O Lord our God.

Let our cry come to you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

JOIN
15 PLACE
Mobile's Multi-Service Center for the Homeless

for an evening with the
Friday, May 28
7:05 p.m.
with Friday
Fireworks!
Tickets \$8
\$3.50 of each
ticket will
benefit 15 Place!

Bay Bears MOBILE
vs. Mississippi Braves

Call 432-7227 or get your tickets from Valerie Mitchell, Henry Brewster, or Lister Thomas

15 Place is one of the ministries we support through the money raised at the Bayou Bash. In addition to Valerie, Henry or Lister (see poster above), Jim Flowers also has tickets available at the church office. Call 438-2492 for Jim or 402-2950 for Lister, and take someone out to the ball game!

Special Ministries Camp is coming up soon, June 23 through June 27 at Camp Beckwith, our Diocesan Camp. Thirty children from Leinkauf Elementary School are signed up to go. The bus fee to take them to camp and bring them home will be \$420. We need your help in sponsoring the children; the cost is \$225 per child. If you would like to help sponsor someone or help with the bus fee, please make your check to All Saints Episcopal Church and mark it for *Special Ministries Camp*. Your help is appreciated!

Refugee Pantry Items

Donations are requested for the following items, which cannot be purchased with food stamps: toilet paper, paper towels and laundry soap. Please bring them to the church office or put them in the basket in the Ann Street narthex. Thanks!

If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. 438-2492. If you cannot find a sub, let us know as soon as possible.

Lay Ministers for June 2010

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
June 6 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	8:00	L Hallett	B Evatt	M Taylor		Bill & Barbara Evatt	M Petithory K Gray L Williams	K Flowers B Brewster	J Tucker W Stirling J Wiley	
	10:30	1) R Williams 2) D Burchell	K Montgomery	L Wood B Hardaway	C Tucker L Gray E Gray	D Mosley M Elledge	"			J Tucker B Hardaway
June 13 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	8:00	B Ratcliffe	M Petithory	S Willcox		C Coker M Taylor	M Petithory K Gray L Williams	J Tucker B Wilson	C Mackey V Case W Hannum B Schneider	
	10:30	1) B Barrett 2) S Williams	P Roldan	C Ryan D Burchell	D Moreau N Kuot W Kuot	C Blackwell L Wood	"			E Doyle K Kelly
June 20 4th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00	M Petithory	J Clearman	K Winkler		P Mackey B Ratcliffe	M Petithory K Gray L Williams	C Ryan C Mackey	K Flowers K Gray R Greene	
	10:30	1) C Ryan 2) V Mitchell	E Wilder	F Hannum M Elledge	L Wood E Doyle SF Greene	C Doyle J Hamilton	"			J Tucker
June 27 4th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00	S Willcox	L Hallett	R Hester		B Evatt J Basenberg	M Petithory K Gray L Williams	B Bentley K Butler	C Hall A Hamilton K McDonald	
	10:30	1) M Elledge 2) C Zimmermann	H Williams	L Thomas B Barrett	M Williams S Williams G Williams	H Callaway M Morrison	"			J Tucker

June Birthdays

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| 1 | Rosemary Williams | 21 | Jean Alice Basenberg |
| 2 | Curt Doyle, Tory Cleverdon | 22 | Liam Ayres |
| 4 | Atem Kuot, Bobby Roach | 24 | Pete Wilson |
| 6 | Edward Caddell | 25 | Caitlin Looney, Henry Shields |
| 7 | Miller Callaway | 26 | Doc Abbott |
| 10 | Katie Anderson, Kate Nichols | 27 | Ellen Wingard, Emily Pierce |
| 15 | Lister Thomas, Brewer Ayres | 29 | Serena Willcox |
| 16 | Valerie Case, Richard Jenkins | 30 | Therese Fuquay |
| 19 | Billie Montgomery | | |

If your birthday has been omitted, please call the church office to let us know so we can update our files. 438-2492.



All Saints Window
All Saints Episcopal Church

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	(Memorial Day) (Office Closed)	1 11:30am All Saints serves lunch at 15 Place <i>2-week Herald sent</i>	2 12N Holy Eucharist	3 12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm 5:30pm AA, Smith Rm 7pm AA, Smith Rm	4	5 10:30am PFLAG, Smith Rm
6 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following	7	8	9 12N Holy Eucharist 6pm 15 Place Board Mtg, Smith Rm	10 12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm 5:30pm AA, Smith Rm 7pm AA, Smith Rm	11	12
Girls' Choir trip to Italy						
13 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following 5pm Popcorn & a Movie: <i>Five Minutes of Heaven</i>	14 6pm Vestry Mtg	15 <i>2-week Herald sent</i>	16 12N Holy Eucharist 6pm 15 Place Board Mtg Smith Rm	17 12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm 5:30pm AA, Smith Rm 7pm AA, Smith Rm	18 5:30pm Food Share	19
20 <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following	21 6pm Vestry mtg	22	23 12N Holy Eucharist	24 12N Al-Anon, Smith Rm 5:30pm AA, Smith Rm 7pm AA, Smith Rm	25	26 8:00am Food Share distribution 
Jim gone for Continuing Education						
27 <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following	28	29 <i>2-week Herald sent</i>	30			

EYC NEWS

May 23. Exam Dinner and a Movie

Exams are coming up so we will have a low key night with dinner and a movie at the Mackey's. 310 S. Georgia Ave, right around the corner from the church!
5:30pm-7:30pm

June 6. PUMP IT UP:

Due to not enough kids being able to go Pump It Up has been cancelled and we will try again in the fall.

June 13. Mission Trip Lunch Fundraiser

Since we will be headed to New Orleans in July we will serve Jambalaya for lunch after the 10:30 service! For all of you going on the mission trip it's really important that you are here!! For those of you not going, we would still love to have you!

COMING THIS SUMMER...

Wednesday. June 23. Leinkauf goes to Beckwith!

Each year All Saints sends 30 kids from the 2nd & 3rd grade at Leinkauf to Beckwith for 5 days. It would be really great if you could be there @ 8:30am to hang out with the kids and then send them off on the bus. They will be coming back on Sunday the 27th @ 2:30pm and it would be great if you can be there to welcome them home as well. All of these kids will be super excited!!!

July 12-16. Vacation Bible School @ Taylor Park

This summer we will be teaming with Ashland Place to put on a Vacation Bible School for the kids at Taylor Park. More details will come as the time gets closer. If anyone has any ideas they would like to share we would love to hear them!

SUMMER is almost here, so EYC will slow down, but for those going on the mission trip, we will have a couple of team builders and fundraisers before we go! Get Excited!

Contact Info

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SCatherineMackey@gmail.com

Please keep in your prayers for healing:

Betty Ijames	Bill Flowers
Kate Makkai	Grant Wood
Brenda	Tillye Semple
Gordon Jernigan	Eugene Fuquay
Carol Turner	Becky Moore
Louie Skipper	Joel Danley
Celeste Taylor	Larry Hall
Tim Holston	Bill & Lida Bowman
Linda Irby	Laura

For the safe return of those serving in the military:

Spencer Abbot	Matt Abbot
Sean Paul Naylor	Joseph Willcox
Steven DeWeese	William Wesley Pollard
Daniel Robert	

The policy of this church is to keep people on the prayer list for one month. After a month, they will be removed. If you want someone to be on the list longer, please call the office; the request will be updated and s/he will be kept on for another month.

Sunday Lectionary:

Pentecost Sunday, May 23

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

[Psalm 104:25-35, 37](#)

[Romans 8:14-17](#)

[John 14:8-27](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Barbara Evatt, Barbara Caddell, Kathy McKenzie, Susan Meztista

Flower Guild: Suzanne Drew, Stella Hester

Breakfast: Katharine Flowers, Kim Gray, Renea Greene

Reception: Paula Reeves, Kim Gray

8:00

Lector: Joe Basenberg

Intercessor: Burl Ratcliffe

Chalice bearer: Keith Winkler

Ushers: Woody Hannum, Renee Dillard

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Valerie Mitchell 2) Amy Hunter

Intercessor: Michael Morrison

Chalice bearers: Ben Harris, Foy Hannum

Acolytes: Darrel Williams, Hendrik Snow, Kate Kelly, Grace Williams, Bobby Roach

Ushers: Andy Mitchell, Mark Williams, Doug

Greene, Henry Brewster

Music for Sunday, May 23

Voluntary Maurice Duruflé *Choral Varié sur le theme du 'Veni Creator'*

Processional Hymn 225 *Salve festa dies*

Peter Hallock *Psalm 104*

Sequence Hymn 228 *Webbe*

Asperges Hymn 511 *Abbot's Leigh*

Offertory Anthem Andrew Carter *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Presentation Hymn 516 *Down Ampney*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Christ Our Passover*

Communion Hymn 513 *Bridegroom*

Taize *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Motet Sam Batt Owens *Come, Holy Spirit*

Post Communion Hymn 531 *Melcombe*

Processional Noel Goemanne *Trilogy on Pentecost (Power)*

Sunday Lectionary:

Trinity Sunday, May 30

[Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

[Romans 5:1-5](#)

[John 16:12-15](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Barbara Evatt, Barbara Caddell, Kathy McKenzie, Susan Meztista

Flower Guild: Elizabeth Doyle, Kathy McKenzie

Breakfast: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Suzanne Cleveland

Reception: Emily Mosley

8:00

Lector: Jeff Clearman

Intercessor: Joe Basenberg

Chalice bearer: Burl Ratcliffe

Ushers: Fred & Barbara South

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Danny Moreau 2) Elyzabeth Wilder

Intercessor: Diana Nichols

Chalice bearers: Henry Callaway, Andy Mitchell

Acolytes: David Burchell, Emma Gray, Nyirou Kuot, Philip Roldan

Ushers: Hank Caddell, Louie Wood, Skeeter Robertson

Music for Sunday, May 30

Voluntary Jean Langlais *Trois Méditations sur la Sainte Trinité (Le Père)*

Processional Hymn 365 *Moscow*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Peter Hallock *Psalm 8*

Sequence Hymn 500 *Surrey*

Offertory Anthem Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky *Hymn to the Trinity*

Presentation Hymn *Coe Fen*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Christ Our Passover*

Communion Hymn *Wonder, Love and Praise, 746 Sandria*

Motet John Rutter *A Prayer of Saint Patrick*

Post Communion Hymn 512 *Mendon*

Processional Jean Langlais *Trois Méditations sur la Sainte Trinité (Le Saint Esprit)*



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Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Breakfast 9:20 a.m. Christian Education Classes (during school year) 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)