



The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life – Part II

Early in his ministry, Jesus of Nazareth was surrounded by crowds. He turned and asked, “What do you seek?” (John 1:38). For more than a thousand years, monastics have greeted pilgrims knocking on their doors by asking: “What do you seek?” Today, each of us can pause with the same question. As much as the world has changed, the fundamental human hopes and yearnings that draw us to faith may not be so different. For so many: We seek love. We seek freedom. We seek abundant life. We seek Jesus. Come and follow:

TURN Pause, listen and choose to follow Jesus



Like the disciples, we are called by Jesus to follow the Way of Love. With God’s help, we can turn from the powers of sin, hatred, fear, injustice, and oppression toward the way of truth, love, hope, justice, and freedom. In turning, we reorient our lives to Jesus Christ, falling in love again, again, and again.

LEARN Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus’ life and teachings.



By reading and reflecting on Scripture, especially the life and teachings of Jesus, we draw near to God and God’s word dwells in us. When we open our minds and hearts to Scripture, we learn to see God’s story and God’s activity in everyday life.

PRAY Dwell intentionally with God daily



Jesus teaches us to come before God with humble hearts, boldly offering our thanksgivings and concerns to God or simply listening for God’s voice in our lives and in the world. Whether in thought, word or deed, individually or corporately, when we pray, we invite and dwell in God’s loving presence.

WORSHIP Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God



When we worship, we gather with others before God. We hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, give thanks, confess, and offer the brokenness of the world to God. As we break bread, our eyes are opened to the presence of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made one body, the body of Christ sent forth to live the Way of Love.

BLESS Share faith and unselfishly give and serve



Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet, practicing generosity and compassion and proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with hopeful words and selfless actions. We can share our stories of blessing and invite others to the Way of Love.

GO Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus



As Jesus went to the highways and byways, he sends us beyond our circles and comfort, to witness to the love, justice, and truth of God with our lips and with our lives. We go to listen with humility and to join God in healing a hurting world. We go to become Beloved Community, a people reconciled in love with God and one another.

REST Receive the gift of God’s grace, peace, and restoration



From the beginning of creation, God has established the sacred pattern of going and returning, labor and rest. Especially today, God invites us to dedicate time for restoration and wholeness - within our bodies, minds, and souls, and within our communities and institutions. By resting we place our trust in God, the primary actor who brings all things to their fullness.

For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove

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Please Join Us for Christmas at All Souls

Saturday Dec. 14th	Saturday Dec. 14th	Sunday Dec. 15th	Tuesday Dec. 24th	Tuesday Dec. 24th	Wednesday Dec. 25th
<i>Advent Education @ Taylor Hall</i>	<i>Seraphic Fire Christmas</i>	<i>Miami Gay Men's Chorus' Home for the Holidays</i>	<i>Christmas Eve Family Mass</i>	<i>Midnight Mass of the Nativity</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist of Christmas Day</i>
10:00 am	7:30 pm	6:00 pm	4:00 pm	10:00 pm	10:00 am

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Sundays: Holy Eucharist - 8:00am + Sung Eucharist - 10:30am | Wednesdays: Holy Eucharist - 12:05pm

Thanksgiving Day Mass – 10:00 am



ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE

The annual Angel Tree Toy Drive will be held from December 1st to December 15th. Adopt a Little Angel by bringing a new unwrapped toy to church. Monetary contributions are also welcomed. All items will be donated to Care Resource for children with families affected by HIV/AIDS.

ADVENT EDUCATION

The Advent Adult Education Hour will be held in Taylor Hall on Saturday, December 14th at 10:00am. Coffee and snacks will be served. Come and discuss the season of Advent with our Senior Warden, Jim Carlton to have a deeper appreciation of Christmas.



A SERAPHIC FIRE CHRISTMAS

Seraphic Fire will hold one of its Christmas concerts in our beautiful sanctuary on December 14 at 7:30pm. The incomparable voices of Seraphic Fire resound in carols, ancient and modern, in this new Christmas program. Visit www.seraphicfire.com for tickets and information.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Inspired by its return to performances on Miami Beach's All Souls' Episcopal Church, The *Miami Gay Men's Chorus' holiday program* will feature songs connected to spending the holidays at home with those we love. *The concert will take place on December 15 at 6:00pm.* For tickets and information please visit www.mgmchorus.org

ELECTRONIC GIVING!

Look for the Donate Button on the All Souls' Web Site! We now have 13 donors who have signed up! *All Souls' Episcopal Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings.* Contributions

can now be debited automatically from your checking, savings, debit, or credit account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. *An authorization form and a "How it Works" flyer are available from the church office by simply emailing parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org.* Thank you!

"RIDE TO CHURCH" PROGRAM

If you live in the mid beach, North Beach and Bay Harbour/ Bal Harbour areas, can get a ride to church. Call the All Souls' Office at 305-520-5410 to make a round trip reservation. Return trips will leave the church, at 12:30 pm. Requests should be called in by Thursday each week.

WE HOLD IN PRAYER †

Blessed Jesus, we seek your mercy for all who are dying. May death become for them, as it was for you, a birth to everlasting life. May their soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen †

For Healing: Baby Alia, Bill, Carlos, Rev. Dorenda, Fr. Errol, Humberto, Baby Hunter, Irma, Jay, Latisa, Olga-Maria, Richard, Ruth and Rev. Seamus.

For the dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

For the Faithful Departed and the Repose of Mr. Glen Velker For all our Loved ones, our Friends & our Neighbors.

HOSPITALITY

If your First Name begins with A –D, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, December 1st.** *Thank you for your continuing support and participation.*