



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

THIS SUNDAY May 15th & BEYOND

This Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost, one of the high feasts of the Christian year, where we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and its resting on each of the disciples like a tongue of fire. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they begin sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with all those gathered in the streets of Jerusalem and everyone hears the gospel in their own native language.

It's necessary that the Holy Spirit continues this miraculous translation in us because love is not always easy to understand, especially when it's teaching us something difficult or pulling us out of some dark place. Only through the Holy Spirit opening our hearts and minds are we able to see what God is doing in our lives and receive it. Then, when we join in that work and share it with others, like the disciples at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit uses our words and deeds to make the love of Jesus intelligible to those around us.

We'll talk about the ways that we can do that in our class on mature Christian discipleship (9:30, Fireside Room), but it comes back to something simple: nothing transcends times, places, and cultures like seeing the love and mercy of God in action. Nothing helps translate its mysteries like hearing, "This is what He has done for me." Filled with the Holy Spirit, our lives too can proclaim the gospel with tongues of fire, and set those around us burning as well.

Fr. McQueen

Readings for this Sunday:

Acts: 2:1-11 Psalm 104:25-32 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 John 20:19-23



SUNDAY: 8:00a Low Mass (Church)
9:20a Christian Formation (Fireside Room)
10:30a Solemn Mass (Church)
2:00p Concert — Dr. Sophie Webber, Cellist (Church)
Traditional and Cutting Edge Cello: from Bach to Cohen to Electronics

—The entrance to the church is on 6th Avenue—

Note: Child care is provided at the 8:00a, 10:30a Mass, Coffee Hour & Fellowship follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY 7:00p (AA) Doctors' Group (Fireside Room)

TUESDAY: Noon Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)

FRIDAY: 9:00a Morning Prayer (St. Mary's Chapel)

9:30a Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)

AA Meetings 6:30p Rainbow Bridge (Fireside Room)

8:00p Ladies' Group (Fireside Room)

8:15p Men's Group (Parish Hall)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blessing Bag Ministry — Donations welcome; Goal 100 bags ready to distribute, Sunday, May 22

Dr. Sophie Webber , Cellist

Traditional and Cutting Edge Cello: from Bach to Cohen to Electronics

Sunday, May 15 at 2:00pm



Those who have heard her perform can attest to the beauty of her playing and her extraordinary musicianship. Here are some notes about her concert this Sunday.

“My intention for this program is to bring together two benchmark works of the solo cello repertoire (Bach’s Suites for Solo Cello No.1 in G Major and No.5 in c minor) with examples of the cello in more contemporary and less traditional settings (namely, in various arrangements incorporating voice, cello, piano, and electronics; from well-known pop ballads such as Cohen’s “Hallelujah” to a couple of original French songs that I wrote myself). I feel this broader-than-usual offering of musical “genres” is representative of my own musical taste, and I am excited to have the opportunity to put together such a program, and perform it at All Saints' Episcopal Church.”