



ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Our Mission is to call all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

Yes, you are welcome whether you are brand-new to this world, over 100 years old or any age in between. Bring your partner, spouse, children, and friends. Bring your questions and doubts, your wounds and your fears. Bring your hopes and dreams, your answers and joy. Bring your weakness, grief, and worry. Bring your strength and compassion, and your heart, mind, soul, and passion. Please, leave nothing of yourself behind – for we welcome you.

OUR COMMUNITY



Community Labyrinth

Our Community Labyrinth on All Saints grounds is a beautiful creation and a symbol of how we follow the way of love of Jesus. The construction was amazing and yet, even more meaningful, was the way it came about and within a time frame no one anticipated. The concept started with a few members looking to reduce our irrigated turf area to the largest portion of the Church grounds. Someone suggested All Saints members develop a Labyrinth to replace the turf and the project took off. In a short few months, we went from discussing the building to specific design to purchasing and contracting for installation. All made possible with contributions from an anonymous donor, and funds generated by the Labyrinth Committee from silent auctions and various fund-raising events. The Labyrinth is open to all people from all faiths so that they may pray, meditate, and touch the Spirit. Recent donations from a Parish family will provide benches to surround the labyrinth. Enhancing further the individual's contemplation in a meaningful and thought-provoking setting. There is a full landscaping plan developed by a parishioner, who is licensed landscape architect.

Community Garden

We recently re-established our community garden throughout the summer of 2024, and were able to donate nearly 300 pounds of vegetables to charitable organizations. Several volunteers participated in this ministry demonstrating care and concern for our spiritual siblings. It is a ministry that is a part of All Saints philosophy that we go “Beyond Our 4 Walls.” Matthew 25, verse 35:

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.”



Crops sample and planting season

OUR SERVICES AND LITURGY

We anchor our lives in God each Sunday as we gather for worship at the Eucharistic table. Our worship is our primary place of faith formation, our liturgy changes to correspond to the season and to also address present concerns. We practice our prayers slowly with intention and purpose. Before COVID we had two services on Sunday morning, an 8 am spoken service and a 10:00 am service with choir. We have come together, with greater compatibility, as one congregation with one Sunday morning choir service. Our choir has grown steadily. We welcome lay-preachers who help our Rector give us Words from God. Our congregation is fortunate enough to have retired clergy as active members. Our Prayers of the People are written by lay people every week about current and local concerns effecting the congregation. We have Lay Eucharistic Ministers to visit home-bound parishioners.



Lay presentation and sermon at Sunday services occasionally

HOSPITALITY AND FELLOWSHIP



Sunday Coffee Hour in Ford Hall

We enjoy gathering and sharing meals with each other, doing so is an extension of our fellowship at the altar. Our primary fellowship occurs each Sunday after worship with coffee hour. If you are visiting or new to All Saints, coming to Coffee Hour is the best way to get to know us, and to be known yourself. Throughout the year, we have other fellowship events such as Game Nights on Sunday evenings, Lent Soup Lunch offerings, Shrove Tuesday supper, and Dinner Circles. Additionally, we have a fantastic Easter Brunch, and an All Saints Day lunch. We have a well-equipped kitchen with some current updated appliances. Volunteers take turns presenting and hosting each Sunday, from the simple to more elaborate.

Everyone is always welcome!

OUTREACH AND BEYOND OUR FOUR WALLS



AmeriCorps Visitors and guests

One of our outreach ministries is Beyond Our Four Walls (BO4W), which has been active for 10 years. Each Sunday the loose plate collection is given to a different local charitable non-profit organization, selected each month. Currently our collections are averaging over \$1500 per month. Since the inception in April 2014, we have donated over \$120,000 from these collections. Our larger Outreach is funded in our budget by contributions from loyalty programs through various businesses serving our area, and through specific designated donations. In the recent past we have contributed through the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund and Red Cross. All Saints is an active participant in the Front Range region of the Diocese of Colorado.

VESTRY AND LEADERSHIP



Recently Installed Vestry for 2025

All Saints is learning how to live into being a lay-led, clergy supported church, which is a vision of our Bishop. All Saints leadership recognizes that the members of the congregation have varying needs depending on personal circumstances and this church has strived to address those needs. Several capital projects were completed to make sure this is a safe and comfortable church and is accessible to all. These projects included chancel renovation/redesign for more accessibility to the altar, completion of a family bathroom, automated lighting in the bathrooms, automated entrance doors, and access to the services through the Internet by hiring an AV Technician who operates our Audio/Visual Zoom and You Tube programs.

We average 10 guests each Sunday for our online worship.

We have a large and deep pool of people who undertake leadership roles, in Vestry, to being Education for Ministry Mentors, to leading prayer groups, and helping to lead worship. During times of change, we hold town hall meetings. This allows people to be heard and voice concerns or offer other perspectives. For example, we had numerous town hall meetings with the chancel redesign and labyrinth projects. It is the congregation's church and we want to encourage a sense of ownership. We have strived to bring open and inclusive communication to the congregation and community. We may not always agree with each other completely, but we do have the ability to listen and consider differing approaches and ideas. Through these practices, we have accomplished some great and complicated issues to improve our Church. The interior redesign of our building includes a gender inclusive handicap assessable bathroom. Installation of automated main entrance doors to improve access of handicapped community, and lighting system upgrades to LED lights, some with motion sensitive controls. In 2024 we had a new roof installed, repaired exterior siding and trim, and repainted the exterior.



New automated doors at main entrance



Sign Garden on Taft Ave.



A typical Sunday morning at All Saints



Facing north, cell tower property lease in background

To Our Candidates,

Our Search Committee, Vestry and congregation would like to hear from you on a more personal level. We are interested in how you use and bring liturgy to your worship formation. We are seeking someone to lead us further on the paths we have been following, but to also bring some varied opportunities and new approaches for our consideration. Deliver some details to us about how your approaches may be different and better suited to our needs and desires for the future. We look forward to receiving communications from you with your resume` and eventually inviting you to join us in the future to see and meet our community.

Our Webpage offers additional insights into this Congregation and our worship. Please take a minute and look at: www.allsaintsloveland.org

Sr Warden, Ed Seegrist; Jr Warden, Leslie Davis; Treasurer, Brad Orr

Our staff: Lesley Gregg, Office Admin.; Maria Sandoval, Finance Admin (contract, remote); Danielle Crisman, Music Director; Andrew Crisman, Organist; Braden Bruntzel, A/V Tech.; and Mary Richmond, Sexton



Most popular view of nave