

ALLIN CHURCH SUMMER WORSHIP

The Fruit Faithfulness of the Spirit!



Join us for Worship every Sunday at
9:45 AM

Beautiful music on the violin • prayerful moments • a good word
kids program offerings • a refreshing fruit themed coffee hour!

**Sunday
August 16, 2026**

TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to the Allin Congregational Church
An Open and Affirming Congregation
Rev. Anne Marie Holloway
Minister

MEDITATION: “Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath
provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!” ~Thomas O Chisholm

PRELUDE *My Heart Ever Faithful, Cantata #68* J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Please rise/stand in body or in spirit

Come, people of God, and worship the One who is always faithful.

In every season, God meets us with steadfast love, renews our hope, and calls us to walk faithfully together.

Let us open our hearts to a faith that bears fruit through justice, compassion, courage, and care for creation.

May the Spirit strengthen us to keep our promises, welcome our neighbors, and remain committed to healing and liberation.

God is faithful!

We respond with faithful lives, faithful love, and faithful action. Come, let us worship.

*OPENING HYMN #241 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

*WORDS OF WELCOME

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*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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Come, Holy Spirit, come! Cultivate faithfulness within us, open us to your presence. Help us remain devoted in difficulty, truthful in our commitments, compassionate in service, and steadfast in every responsibility and relationship entrusted to us. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit Three in One; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!)

A WORD FOR ALL AGES

Elizabeth McNamee

CHILDREN'S BLESSING: *May the Lord Mighty God* (to the tune of Edelweiss)

Congregation invited to sing!

Verse 1: May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

The children are invited to go, as the congregation sings to them, to the Sunday Funday activity.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Please Lord, stay close to those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, Michael Martens, Jack Stone, Rick Hayes, Frank Walley, and the family of Nancy and David LaBier, the family of Judy and Don Massey, the family of Rocco DiLorenzo, Barbara Pimentel, friends and family of Dick Lane, Helena Fontana, Dottie Folsom, Beverly Van Orman, Alma Danner, and Carol Sorensen. We pray all this in the name of the one who taught us to pray by saying, ***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy Kin(g)dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kin(g)dom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.***

PRAYER RESPONSE #316 *Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO OFFERING Eileen Gibney



For your convenience, we have included a QR code for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Nocturne* F. Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY #47 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below, praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, we offer these gifts with grateful hearts. May they serve Your purposes and reflect the fruit of Your Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Teach us to remain faithful in all we do and to use our blessings to bless others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 12:1-2 Eileen Gibney

(p 225 in the New Testament)

The Meaning of Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

The Example of Jesus

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before

him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This ends the reading of God's Holy Word.

For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us, **thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains* F. Mendelssohn (Janice Girard, soprano and Eileen Gibney, soprano)

UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we worship together, open our hearts and minds to the light of Your Holy Spirit. Help us hear Your Word, receive Your guidance, and respond with willing hearts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*PULPIT HYMN #86 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

SERMON *All I Have Needed...* Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

*CLOSING HYMN #576 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*BENEDICTION Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #445 *Go In Peace*

POSTLUDE *Allegretto, Op.12* F. Mendelssohn

LITURGISTS:

Eileen Gibney

CANTOR

Eileen Gibney, Janice Girard

SACRED MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

Gigi Turgeon (violin/keyboard)

USHERS

8/16-Joanne Dickey & Andy Marcoux

8/23-Barbara McGowan and Marion Hornblower

COFFEE HOUR

Peach

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thanks to Jim & Doris Walker from the Macon Family

TOWER LIGHTING:

In honor of all our students going back to college! Safe travels!

***Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for
Gigi & all of the singers this summer!
What a treat and blessing it is to hear all
the beautiful music fill our Sanctuary!***

Guiomar Turgeon (fondly known to us as Gigi) is a third-generation musician who began her violin studies at the age of three. Under the tutelage of prominent violin masters Helmut Braunlich, Louis Wolcott, Joseph Silverstein, Aaron Rosand, Denes Zsigmondy and Yuri Mazurkevich, she continued her music studies through Catholic University, the Nice Conservatoire, the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Tanglewood and received her B.M and M.M from Boston University.

She has worked in orchestras under the batons of Leonard Bernstein, Christopher Hogwood, Grant Llewellyn, Seizi Ozawa, John Williams and has performed at Tanglewood, The Library of Congress, D.C., The Kennedy Center, Proms London, Jordan Hall, Symphony Hall and the Vatican for Saint Pope John Paul II.

Currently, Ms. Turgeon serves as the concertmaster of Dedham Choral Society, Falmouth Chamber Players Orchestra and performs regularly with many Boston

ensembles. She holds tenure positions with Boston Baroque and Handel & Haydn Society and has toured the U.S and Europe with both groups.

She is the artistic director and founder of the Clerici Chamber Music Series which features a wide range of musical styles from historical baroque to contemporary modern.

Be sure to visit our website to see all that is happening at the Allin Congregational Church!

allinchurch.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

LOOKING AHEAD!

Thank you to everyone for signing up for ushering! Please sign up online for August & beyond!

Sign up to provide for our “fruit themed” coffee hour this Summer!

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Minister's Office Hours

Rev. Anne Marie would love to visit with you at the church during the week or meet you for coffee! She holds office hours on most Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30pm! Drop in or schedule a time through our website to schedule a time to meet! She is available to meet off site Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Just send her an email at pastorannem@allinchurch.org



Don't Miss Upcoming Messy Fridays!

Messy Friday returns on Friday, September 11!
Please mark your calendars to join us.
A few of the remaining 2026 Messy Fridays dates have been changed.
Please join us:

- September 11, 2026
- October 2, 2026
- November 13, 2026
- December 18, 2026

All Messy Fridays are 6-7:30 pm at Allin Church. Please bring a side or dessert to share; we'll provide pizza, chicken, and drinks.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



Fruit of the Spirit

MESSY FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
6:00 - 7:30 PM



Men's Clothing Donations Needed

*Helping Our Neighbors.
Strengthening Our Community.*

DONATE
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THANK YOU FOR GIVING HOPE

Allin's Clothing Boutique

- We need men's clothing donations only for now — summer and winter items welcome.
- Women's clothing is on hold for a few months.
- Haley House, our community partner, is urgently in need of men's clothing.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO ALLIN CHURCH!

Together, we can clothe, encourage, and uplift.



A Chorus of Generosity, make a joyful noise!
Allin Church
RALLY DAY!

Sunday School Kick Off • Small Group Offerings
Welcome Back Brunch Coffee Hour Following Worship
September 13, 2026 • 10:00 AM

Mark your calendars!



Please help yourself

Pick some tomatoes and basil from our Community Garden by the Bullard Street entrance!

2026-2027 Church School
INFORMATION SESSION

IN-PERSON:
SUNDAY, 9/6 @ 11 AM
SUNDAY, 9/20 @ 11 AM
ON-LINE:
MONDAY, 9/21 @ 7:30 PM

Children, Youth, and Families Ministries
VOLUNTEER TRAINING

9/6, 9/20, AND 9/21, DIRECTLY FOLLOWING INFORMATION SESSION