



Sunday, October 18, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to the Allin Congregational Church

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Minister

Stewardship Sunday, New Member Sunday

MEDITATION : There are a lot of people - and time does this - who are going to be severely embarrassed for their bias and intolerance. And they're going to have to live with that; that's going to be their legacy. I refuse to have that as part of my legacy. ~ Michael Buble

PRELUDE

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles

As we prepare our hearts for worship, let us settle in by reflecting on this morning's meditation (as printed above at the top of your worship bulletins) while listening to the sounds of the music of the prelude.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Please rise/stand in body or in spirit

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God above all, the giver of life!

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

**but God's presence is more powerful
than the earth itself.**

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Praise to the Lord The Almighty CH #25*

*WORDS OF WELCOME

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*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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***Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your
ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of
steadfast hope and powerful giving. Holy One among us,
help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy
and live your message with love. 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!)*

NEW MEMBER BLESSING (Insert)

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

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 Church School.

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Janice Girard

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO OFFERING



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

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Amazing Grace*

Melody Bober

*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

Holy God, you reign with justice and mercy. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude, and use them to serve your people, strengthen your church, and honor your holy name. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Recently there has been a movement in the church, ecumenical in scope, from simply reading the Psalms in worship, to a combination of reading and singing. Our reading of the “responsorial psalm” is deeply rooted in early Jewish temple and synagogue worship and lifts up the power of the Psalms as they are both sung and spoken in worship.

Psalm 99: CH 751 (Chalice Hymnal p. 751)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:15-22

Please find your NRSV Bible in your pew and open up to the Gospel Reading, as found in the New Testament on pages 24-25.

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

On Eagle’s Wings CH #77

UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we thank You for Your Word read among us today. Open our hearts and minds to receive its message. Grant us understanding as we listen, humility to recognize Your guidance, and courage to follow where You lead. By the power of Your Spirit, prepare us to hear the message in the words sung and spoken with faith, and to apply it with wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*PULPIT HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness CH#86*

SERMON *The Soundtrack of our Lives* Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

*CLOSING HYMN *Here I am Lord CH#452*

*BENEDICTION Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Hyfrydol

LITURGIST:

SACRED MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER

Charlie Kanelos

USHERS

10/18-Gail Palmer & Pam Allen

10/25-Donna Arthur & Barbara McGowan

COFFEE HOUR

10/18-Prudential

10/25-Nominating

11/1-Flowers

Flowers:

In memory of Larry Palmer from Gail Palmer

Tower Lighting:

In honor of the all of our dedicated volunteers & work people who are working diligently on getting the heating systems running to keep us warm!

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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



Remembering Those We Love

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Allin Church will remember the lives
of beloved ones who have made
their way home to our God.

➤ During worship on November 1 • All Saints Sunday ➤



If you would like to have your
loved one remembered on this day,
please email Pastor Anne Marie.

 ALLIN CHURCH



A poster for a men's clothing donation drive. At the top, a heart with a cross inside is surrounded by radiating lines. Below this, the title "Men's Clothing Donations Needed" is written in a large, bold, black font. Underneath the title, a small heart is flanked by two dots, and the phrase "Helping Our Neighbors. Strengthening Our Community." is written in a cursive font. The central image shows a collection of men's clothing items: a brown paper bag with "DONATE" and "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" printed on it, a stack of folded shirts and jeans, a cardboard box with "THANK YOU FOR GIVING HOPE" printed on it, and a dark blue baseball cap. At the bottom, a white box contains three items: a hanger icon, a t-shirt icon, and a pause icon, each followed by text. Below this box, a dark blue banner with a heart icon and the text "PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO ALLIN CHURCH!" is displayed. At the very bottom, a small decorative flourish is followed by the text "Together, we can clothe, encourage, and uplift." and another flourish.



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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.

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LIGHTS, CAMERA, YOUR SHOW!

Write, Direct, and Star in The "02026" with
the Dedham Youth Commission!



- Learn the basics of film and TV production.
Through collaboration and teamwork
- Develop time management and problem-solving skills
- Strengthen social-emotional skills and build friendships
- Practice active listening and presenting your ideas to others
- Tell meaningful stories considering different viewpoints and audiences

For more information, contact Colin Purdy, colinp1018@gmail.com,
or Greg Cabral, GCabral@dedhamma.gov

Scan to register!



[Click here to register!](#)

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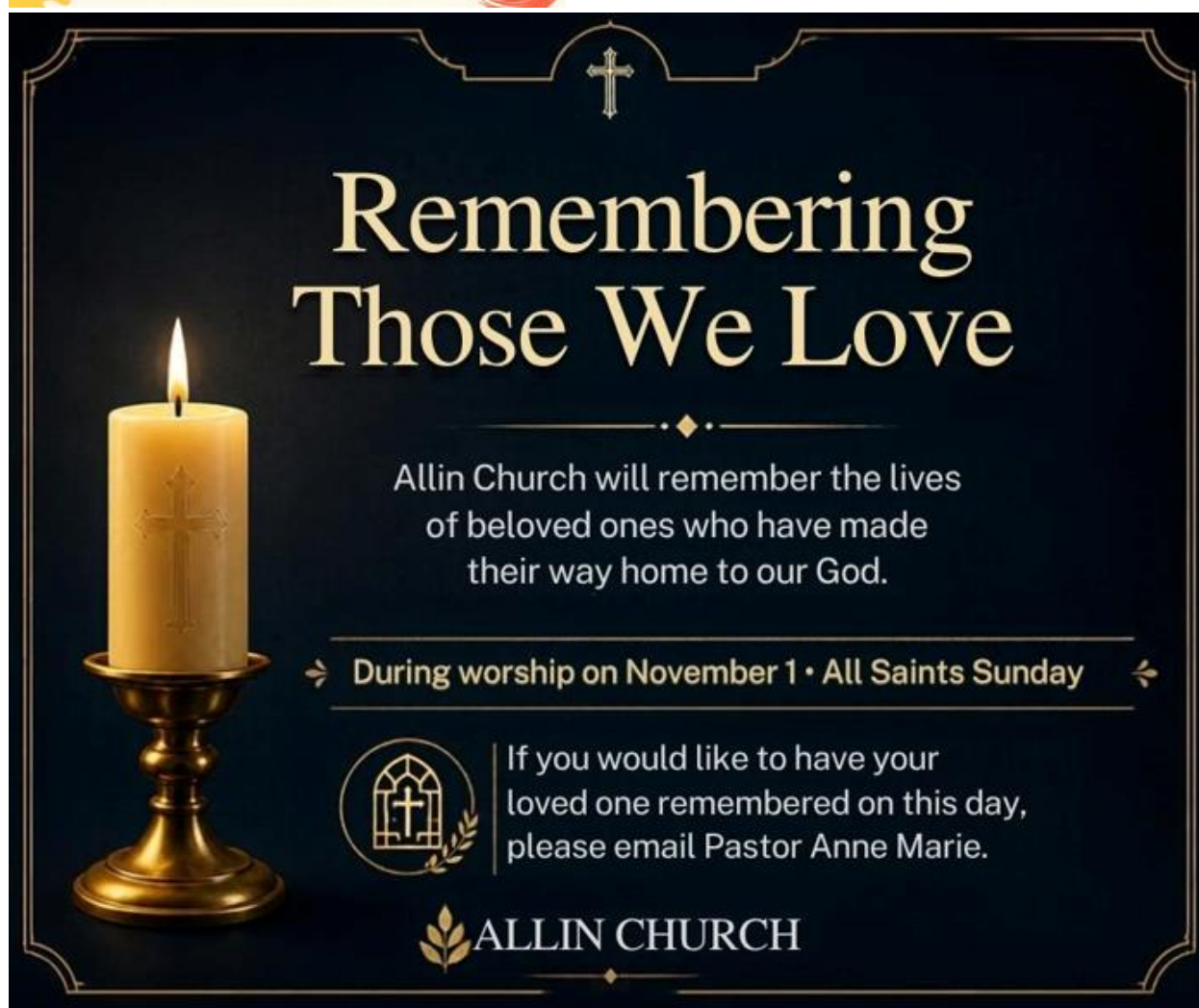
Don't Miss Upcoming Messy Fridays!

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.

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