



The Newsletter



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

The Mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and with each other in Jesus Christ. We pursue that mission in prayer, worship, and the sacraments, the proclamation of the Gospel, and in working for justice, peace and love. The Book of Common Prayer, Page 855

Saint Augustine's Church is a parish of the Diocese of Fond du Lac: A community of disciples enthusiastically leading all people to transformation in Jesus.

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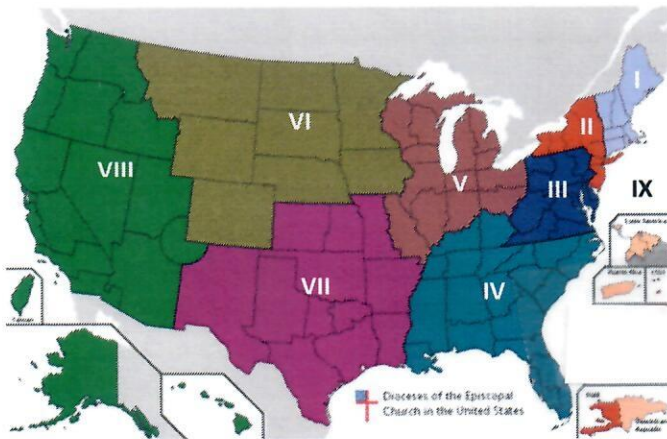
July 10, 2016

Province V--Province of the Midwest

The Episcopal Church is composed of dioceses that are grouped into 9 provinces. The United States is represented in 8 of the 9 provinces.

The Transition Team has been seeking candidates for our next rector from Province V, Province of the Midwest. Province V covers Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, eastern Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin: 14 dioceses, 844 congregations, 220,000 lay persons and clergy.

Each diocese in the province is bordered by at least one body of living water; the great American rivers, the Great Lakes, and myriad smaller bodies. The image of Living Water, baptismal waters, continues to shape our relationships and ministry.



Thank You

...to new volunteers Stephanie Smith at the Table and Deda Kulhanek and Ginny Gross at the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry. **Thank you to everyone who volunteers at these important ministries of Saint Augustine's Church.**

Saturday, July 16th, is the next distribution at the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry beginning at 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Please sign up in the Guild Hall.

Cancellation

Father John Tourangeau, guest speaker on Near Death Experience, for Sunday, August 14th, unfortunately had to cancel. He has accepted a position in another state.

Memorial Recognition

The new alphabet letters for use on the hymn boards were from the memorials of Hazel Lassig, Jean Gibson and Gene Warden.

Prayers of the People

If you would like a departed person remembered during Prayers of the People, please fill out a request slip and leave in the priest's mailbox. Request slips are on the back bulletin board counter.

The names read on Sunday are from the past 15 years.

Altar Flowers

The open date for altar flowers in July is the 24th. Please sign up in the Guild Hall on the poster and fill out a form with the wording for announcement on Sunday.

In lieu of an open date the beauty of the altar will be on display.

IT'S A DATE

♦ July 17th Recognition of Rectors

Hymn favorites of Fathers Kimbrough, Thayer, Rogers, Bennet, Biggs, Einerson, and Barbara Einerson. **July 26th Food Pantry Thank You Lunch** Everyone who has ever volunteered on Saturday is welcome. **RSVP Jane 715-369-7237. See poster for details on Guild Hall tables.**

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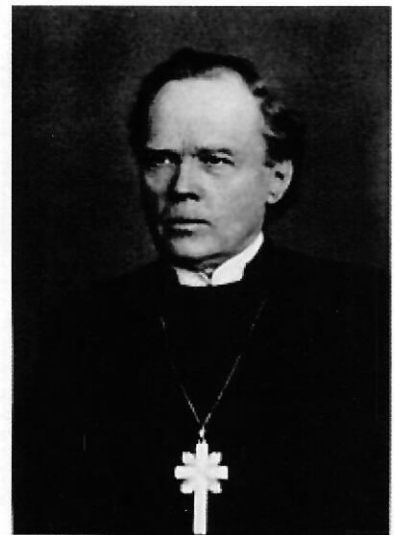
JULY 10, 2016 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (C): NATHAN SÖDERBLOM

Swedish bishop Nathan Söderblom was the first member of the clergy to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Born Lars Olof Jonathan Söderblom, on January 15, he graduated from Uppsala University in 1883 and was ordained a priest in the Church of Sweden (Lutheran) in 1893. He earned his doctorate in theology at the Sorbonne and taught theology at the University of Uppsala until his appointment as Archbishop of Uppsala in 1914.

During the First World War, Archbishop Söderblom called on Christian leaders to work for peace and justice. He believed that all Christian church communities were called to fight unhealthy nationalism, racism, militarism and the oppression of minorities. At the same time, he proposed that Jesus' message of love disseminated from pulpits, in newspapers, and in schools to create a powerful body of Christian opinion across national borders in favor of peace.

He famously wrote in his work, 'The Content of Christian Faith':

"For me everything is absorbed by the one big question – the question of reconciliation and healing [restoration.] Do we see God's way in the terrible chaos of this world; the way which for the human reason is a source of offense, but remains the only possible way? This way does not avoid the tragedy of human life but goes through the very middle of it."



Archbishop Söderblom took great interest in the early liturgical renewal movement among Roman Catholics, Anglicans and Lutherans. He saw a profound connection between liturgical worship, personal prayer, and social justice. In 1925 he invited Anglican, Reformed, Lutheran, and Orthodox leaders to Stockholm and together they formed the Universal Christian Council on Life and Work. His ecumenical work led eventually to the formation of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

Söderblom's advocacy for Church unity as a means toward to accomplishing world peace earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1930. After his death in Uppsala, Sweden, in 1931 his body was interred in Uppsala Cathedral. He is commemorated in the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church on July 12.

Almighty God, we bless your Name for the life and work of Nathan Söderblom, Archbishop of Uppsala, who helped to inspire the modern liturgical revival and worked tirelessly for cooperation among Christians. Inspire us by his example, that we may ever strive for the renewal of your Church in life and worship, for the glory of your Name; who with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sources: *Holy Women, Holy Men, Wikipedia, Nobel Media, The Content of Christian Faith.*