



*Episcopal* CHURCH  
of the Ridge



Rev. Lathrop Mosley, Vicar  
NOVEMBER 3 / 10 AM  
ALL SAINTS DAY  
Acolyte / Anna Hagan\*  
Lector / Scotty Scott  
Intercessor / Muffy Sander  
Eucharistic Minister / Liz Wilson\*  
Greeters / Jean Covar/ Cindy Vann

Altar / Joann Amos  
Usher / Chris Covar / Buzz Byrd  
Hospitality / JoAnn  
First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 24  
Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a  
The Gospel John 11:32-44

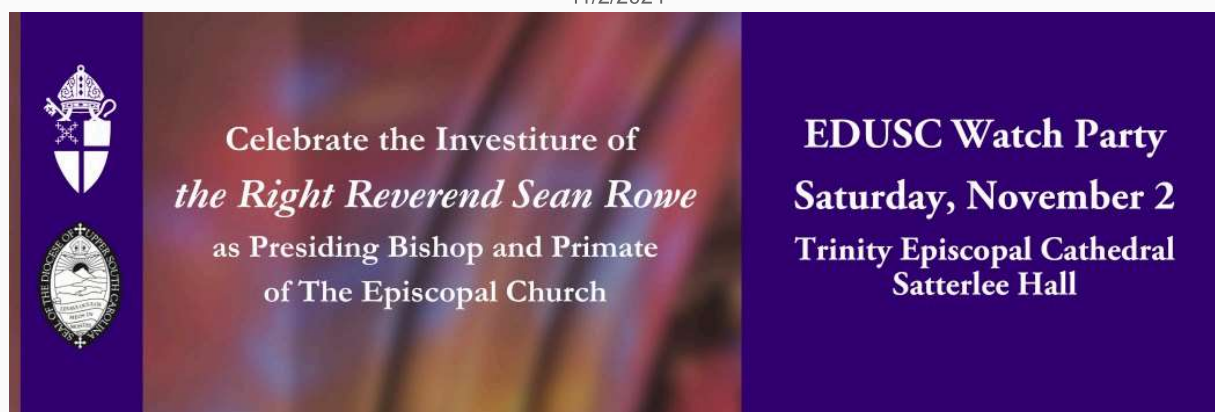
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[ECOR YouTube](#)

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11/2/2024



Join us as we welcome our new Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, on **Saturday, November 2** at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

**Event Details:**

- **9:15 AM:** Doors Open
- **9:30 AM:** Diocesan "Roll Call" video shout-outs
- **11:00 AM:** Virtual Service of Holy Eucharist begins

This casual, drop-in event will be held at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral's Satterlee Hall. We'll enjoy coffee and light refreshments as we usher in our new Presiding Bishop.

This event is free to the public, but we'd love to know if you're coming so we can have a seat ready for you and your party. Bring your camera to capture the moments and post them with the national hashtag: **#PB2**.

**Parishes are encouraged to bring a group.** Click the button below to reserve your place. And we're thrilled that **Mother Lathrop** will be attending the celebration!

Let's come together and celebrate! 🙌

**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**

1100 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 771-7300



[I'm coming to the watch party](#)



11/4/2024



🕯️ **Vigil for National Life** 🕯️

Join us on the eve of the election, Monday, November 4 at 6pm at Saint Thaddeus Episcopal Church, [125 Pendleton St. SW, Aiken 29803](#), for a Vigil for National Life. This service of Evening Prayer and Eucharist is hosted by the Gravatt Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

We will welcome our Bishop, The Right Reverend Daniel P. Richards as our preacher, and The Reverend Lathrop Mosley as our celebrant. During this service, we will pray for those running for public office, our nation, and democracy. We will also renew our baptismal vows in preparation to receive the Holy Eucharist.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



A word about All Saints Day....

All Saints' Day is one of a set of three holy days – All Hallows' Eve (October 31), All Saints' Day (November 1), and All Souls Day (November 2) which we acknowledge in The Episcopal Church. The three days is also known as Hallowtide and the Triduum of Death.

All Hallows' Eve or as we know it Halloween has its roots in the pagan Celtic celebration of Samhain, the beginning of winter and the first day of the new year. It was the time of the ingathering of the harvest. The approach of winter provided a reminder of human mortality. It was a time when the souls of the dead were said to return to their homes. Bonfires were set on hilltops to frighten away evil spirits. Samhain was a popular festival at the time when the British Isles were converted to Christianity. The church adopted this time for Christian use by observing All Saints' Day on November 1 and All Hallows' Eve on the evening of October 31. The Episcopal Church provides both for a Vigil on the Eve of All Saints' Day and a service for All Hallows' Eve.

All Saints' Day commemorates all saints, known and unknown. It is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year and one of four days recommended for the administration of baptism. It also may be celebrated on the Sunday following All Saints' Day, which is what many churches do.

All Souls' Day (or Commemoration of All Faithful Departed) is an optional observance. It is an extension of All Saints' Day. While All Saints' is to remember all the saints, popular piety felt the need to distinguish outstanding saints and those who are unknown in the wider fellowship of the church, especially family members and friends. Many churches commemorate all the faithful departed in the context of the All Saints' Day Celebration.



## Calling for Nominations!

It is time to start thinking about nominations for Vestry and Delegate to Diocesan Convention. We will form a Nominating Committee soon. If you have questions about either of these positions, please ask Mother Lathrop, one of our current Vestry members, or someone who has served as a Delegate. If you would like to run or think someone else would be good for one of those positions, please email Mother Lathrop.

Vestry Requirements (3 people)

- Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing of Episcopal Church of the Ridge
- 3-year term

- Currently, Vestry meetings are held at Trinity at 6:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Delegate Requirements (4 Delegates and 4 alternates)

- Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing of Episcopal Church of the Ridge
- 1- year term
- Diocesan Convention for 2025 is November 14-15

Love,

Mother Lathrop+



🎵 Join Our Music Ministry! 🎵

Hello everyone,

We're excited to invite all music enthusiasts to be a part of our vibrant Music Ministry. Whether you're a seasoned singer, an instrumentalist, or someone who's passionate about worship through music, we have a place for you!

**For those interested in joining our choir**, no previous experience is necessary. Your voice, commitment, and spirit are what we need.

**If you play an instrument**, we'd love to have your talents enrich our services. Whether it's piano, guitar, violin, or any other instrument, come share your musical gifts with us.

Rehearsals are fun, fulfilling, and a great way to connect with fellow church members. Plus, you'll be playing a key role in uplifting our worship services. We practice Every Wednesday at 4:30pm at Our Saviour.

**Come and be part of something beautiful.** For more information or to sign up, please reach out to **Peggy Ann Moss at 803-384-0056**, or speak to any choir member. We will be glad to welcome you.

Let's make a joyful noise together! 🙌🎵



**Please let us know if you have any needs after Hurricane Helene. We are here for you!** If you also have any updates please let us know so we can get the word out to everyone. Contact Mother Lathrop for assistance at your earliest need.

Here is the [link](#) on the diocesan website for any and all resources for disaster relief related information. Including donations of money to the diocese of Western North Carolina.

The diocese has determined the best thing right now for relief is through monetary donations. Please follow the link above and you will see all things hurricane relief related.

DOK would like to suggest that the congregation put money/checks (made out to ECOR and noted for Helene) in the envelopes that are in each pew. Mark on the outside "other" or Helene. The money collected over the next few weeks will be sent directly to the Diocese of Western North Carolina.



### 🔍 Lost and Found Alert! 🔍

Great news—We now have a Lost and Found section in our newsletter!

Our illustrious organist, known for her stunning jewelry, has misplaced one of her cherished clip-on pearl earrings at Trinity Church.

She believes it might be in the Parish Hall somewhere. It could be clipped to her robe or even someone else's robe. It might even be by the Organ.

If you find it, please turn it in to the church office so we can reunite Miss Peggy Ann with her valuable earring.

Thank you for your help!

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### 🌻 Floral Design Workshop with Margaret Brown 🌻

Join us on November 12 at 10:00 am at Our Saviour for an inspiring workshop with renowned floral designer, Margaret Brown. Learn how to create beautiful fall arrangements using flowers from your yard and the grocery store. This free event is sponsored by DOK.

We do need to know how many will attend so we can prepare. Please text Kathie at 803-215-4280 to RSVP.

Don't miss this opportunity to unleash your inner florist! 🌸

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Georgia and Forrest having ice cream with Mother Lathrop after she watched their golf tournament



Mother Lathrop watched John David play football and David coaching John David's team. John David had a couple of awesome runs!

## 102nd Annual Convention



**Date:**

November 8 & 9, 2024

**Location:**

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral  
1100 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Clergy, Delegate, and Guest Tickets for Convention**

[Register Here](#)

***Who needs to register?***

- Canonically Resident Clergy (Non-retired);
- Non-Canonical Clergy serving with a Letter of Agreement or Appointment;
- Retired Canonically Resident Clergy (who wish to attend);
- Clergy Spouses (who wish to attend);
- Postulants (who wish to attend);
- Lay Certified Delegates to the 102nd Annual Convention;
- Lay Diocesan Executive Council Members;
- Lay Deputies to the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church;
- Diocesan Officers;

- Diocesan House Staff;
- Diocesan Youth Leadership Council Representatives;
- Vendors and Invited Guests

#### **Downloadable Forms**

[Call to Convention \(2024\)](#)

[Lay Delegate Replacement Form \(2024\)](#)

[Nomination Form \(2024\)](#)

[Resolution Form \(2024\)](#)

[Change to Constitution and Canons Form \(2024\)](#)

[Vendor/Exhibitor Form \(2024\)](#)

#### **Discounted Hotel Reservation Links**

[The Graduate – The Inn at USC](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn](#)

[Home2 Suites](#)



**Make sure you mark your calendars. We have a very busy 4th quarter and don't want you to miss any of the details! ALWAYS REFER TO THE EBLAST FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING ANY OF THE DATES BELOW. AS THE DATES COME CLOSER MORE DETAILS WILL BE ADDED**

- **November 3** All Saints Day Celebration Baptismal covenant with Choir
- **November 3** Eucharist Minister Training at Trinity. right after the service if needed
- **November 4** Convocation Prayer Vigil, **6PM** In addition to **Mother Lathrop** being the celebrant for the Vigil for National Life at **St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church 125 Pendleton St. SW, Aiken 29803**. **Bishop Richards** will be the preacher for that service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this service along with others in our Gravatt Convocation.
- **November 8-9** Diocesan Convention at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia (Cindy Vann is Contact) register [here](#) for dinner. reservations must be made in advance as they need to have an accurate headcount.
- **November 10** Gravatt Pop-UP Store
- **November 12** Our Saviour DOK is sponsoring a flower arranging class Please see announcement in eblast for details
- **November 17** Grace Church 150th birthday Celebration. Lots of details to come!
- **November 17** 4:00pm service at Trinity
- **November 24** Stewardship Ingathering
- **December 1** Advent (Beginning of New Liturgical year)
- **December 8** Christmas Parade - Edgefield
- **December 8** Tour of Churches Ridge Spring 2-4pm
- **December 8** Wine and cheese Party
- **December 15** Edgefield Tour of Churches 2-4pm
- **December 15** ECOR 52nd birthday and Parish Status Celebration (Trinity)
- **December 20** Cook Dinner for Military Retreat at Gravatt
- **December 24** Christmas Eve 4:00pm Our Saviour
- **December 25** Christmas Day 10:00am at Our Savior



### ☀️ One-Minute Sermon of Thanks ☀️

### ☀️ Supporting Our Children's Formation ☀️

Formation in the church is essential for our children's spiritual growth. Since 2018, Nikki Wilkinson and her daughter Jasmine have been dedicated to teaching Sunday School. Our children love their time with them, often looking forward to Sunday School as much as the Children's Sermon.

Mother Lathrop coordinates the Children's Sermon with Sunday School lessons, using the Sparkhouse curriculum. This program offers age-appropriate lessons and activities to help our children learn about God, Jesus, and the Church.

**Your Pledge Matters** Consider supporting our children's formation when making your pledge this year. Your contribution helps us provide these essential learning opportunities.

Thank you for your support. 🙏

### ☀️ One-Minute Sermon Lineup ☀️

Here's your one-minute sermon lineup:

- **11/3 (T) Altar Guild:** Jean Covar
  - All Saints Sunday
- **11/10 (OS) Gravatt:** Connor Children – all stand up and say one thing they love about Gravatt
  - Gravatt Pop-Up Store
  - Possible Stewardship Sermon
- **11/17 (G) DOK:** Kathie
  - Grace's Birthday Celebration (150th) so it will be BIG!
- **11/24 (T) Acolytes:**
  - Pledge Ingathering

Let's keep the spirit of gratitude alive! 🙏



### ☀️ Sunday Afternoon Monthly Services ☀️



November 24 Trinity

December: December 22 - Our Saviour

Good news! Our Sunday afternoon monthly services will continue on November 24th at Trinity. Each Sunday, we see more and more attendees, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! 😊🙌



### 🧑‍🤝‍🧑 Request for Volunteers to Help with Livestreaming 🧑‍🤝‍🧑

We've been livestreaming our Sunday services for about 6 months now, with an average of 3 viewers live and 15 views during the following week. This initiative allows members who can't attend in person to "visit" with friends and fellow members on Sunday.

If you feel this ministry might be the right fit for you, **regardless of your experience**, please consider having a conversation with Jay. He will be glad to talk to you to see if it's a match.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Jay Summer at 330-991-3157 or [jaysummersc@gmail.com](mailto:jaysummersc@gmail.com).

Your help would mean the world! ✨💡



### 🤝 ACTS - Area Churches Together 🤝

Every third Wednesday of the month, join us for a meaningful and fun morning at Ridge Spring Farmers Market! The next date for distribution is October 16th, from 8:30am to 11:00am.

Rev. Lathrop, Sarah, Greg, Jack, and Jerrold will be there to guide you. Remember, many hands make light work.

We'd love to have you with us! ✨



### 🎉 Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center! 🎉

Every 3rd Thursday, join us for Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center from 9am to 11am. We're looking for volunteers to help purchase gifts or call Bingo.

If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact Cindy Vann at 706-833-3328.

Hope to see you there! 🙌🍀

🌐 **Sunday Food Collections - If You Bring It, We Will Deliver It!** 🌐

In an effort to simplify our Outreach Ministries, we encourage you to bring donations whenever the spirit moves you! We will sort and transport the donations to the proper agencies.

**Requested Items:**

- Non-perishable food items (no glass)
- Spices
- Toiletries
- Cleaning supplies
- Pet food

**Please do not include any clothing.**

For additional information, please contact Jerrold Watson or Ric Vann.

Thank you for your generosity! ❤️



Jennie Boatwright  
Dana Buchli  
Deacon Chris  
James Courtney  
Suzanne Derrick  
Angela Fay  
Linda Heos  
Bob Hodges  
Harriet Boatwright Huiet  
Meg Jolly  
Joe Lojewski  
Jason Mathis  
Mary Mathis  
William McCollough  
Carol Rhoads  
Vic Roof  
Rebekah Robeson  
Brannon Rowland  
Mary Lou Seymour  
Joe Smith  
Libba Ingram Zion



Art Amos  
Pauline Berry  
Emma Lou Easley  
John Eubanks  
Carolyn Lovell  
Rick Lovell  
Susie Watson



Ed Posey  
Caro Cassels  
Charlie Amos  
Joe Lojewski  
Alice Becker  
Beau Whitfield  
Susie Watson  
Elizabeth Holmes  
Valerie Holmes



## MISSION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jean Covar (2024)  
Deborah Neese (2024)  
Cindy Vann (2024)  
Bettis Rainsford (2025)  
Kathie Stallworth (2025)  
Sarah Schwarz (2025)  
Muffy Sander (2026)  
Caleb Connor (2026)  
Jay Summer (2026)

Rev. Lathrop H. Mosley—Vicar  
Cindy Vann— Senior Warden  
Sarah Schwarz — Junior Warden  
Scotty Scott — Treasurer  
Sarah Schwarz — Assistant Treasurer

### Church Office

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Regular Office Hours:

Monday: 9-1

Tuesday: 10-1

Wednesday: 9-1

Thursday: By Appointment

Friday: Office Closed

Vicar's Cell: 864-497-3205



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