



Healing Thoughts

The Glennon House

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This Week

- **Evening of Soaking Prayer**
Mon. 6 – 7 pm
- **Noon Hour of Prayer**
Tues. 12 – 1 pm
- **Tues. Healing Service**
6:00 pm in the Church
- **Prayer Ministry**
Mon - Fri 9:00 – 5:00

Upcoming Events

- **Soaking Prayer**
Tues. July 21st
4 – 5 pm
- **Generational Healing**
Tues. July 21st
5:45 pm in the Church
- **Special Teaching w/Fr. Al Durrance**
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The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church

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Evening of Soaking Prayer

Monday, July 13th

6 - 7 pm in the Glennon House

If you've longed to visit the Glennon House for Soaking Prayer, but been able to because of work or other obligations then we have an opportunity for you. Once a month (The second Monday of the month) the Healing Ministry offers Soaking Prayer in the evening. Come and bring a friend.

Please join us for a relaxing evening of prayer Monday, July 13th from 6 – 7 pm in the Glennon House. This is a time to open your entire self to the balm of the Holy Spirit, rather than focusing on a particular ailment. We asked that those receiving prayers place themselves in a mode of thankfulness for healings already received whether it is "by sight or by faith." In silence you will be basking in the healing presence of the Holy Spirit, knowing that you are loved by Jesus.

Healing Service Guest Speaker

Elaine Bazzo

Tuesday, August 4 @ 6 pm in the Church

Elaine Bazzo was diagnosed with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease in April 2008. Sixteen months after being diagnosed, Elaine's spiritual stamina continues to be reinforced daily by God's love, grace, compassion, and peace as she travels on her unique journey of healing. A grim set of circumstances has been transformed into a future of hope...based on trust, belief, and certainty:

- Trust that we are safe in God's hands
- Belief that God is a God of surprise and the unexpected
- Certainty that nothing is impossible with God

You will be blessed by Elaine's testimony of her healing journey with the Lord as she walks through each day surrounded by His love and peace.

Please join us at the Healing Service on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:00 pm in the Church to hear Elaine's witness of God's healing power in her life. Bring your family and friends and be uplifted.

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GIFTS TO: THE HEALING MINISTRY at ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Winter Park

Funding of **The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church, Winter Park**, is independent from the parish budget of All Saints Church. **The Healing Ministry** relies primarily upon contributions made at the Tuesday evening Healing Services and by donations made during visits to *The Glennon House*. The operating costs of *The Glennon House*, its staff, prayer ministry, healing missions and some specially acquired guest teachers, are derived from those generous donations and contributions.

The Healing Ministry is an ecumenical expression of the healing gifts of Jesus Christ and welcomes the involvement of believers of every Christian denomination.

Healing Thoughts - **Communication Equation** – Kirsten Aufhammer

Express Yourself + _____ = **Communication**

Last week's *Healing Thoughts* was all about **Express Yourself**. We talked about being a "Tattle Tale," by running to Jesus with all of our feelings, good and bad. He created us to be in communication with Him. He desires to have us talk to Him about everything!

Let's move on to the second half of the *Communication Equation*. Fr. Al Durrance often tells of an activity that is done at Camp Farthest Out (CFO) Retreats. The participants are asked to write a letter to God telling Him what is on their minds. Then they are asked to turn the sheet of paper over and listen to God's response, writing down what He says to them.

To **listen** is the second half of the equation. Some definitions for listen are: *To give close attention with the purpose of hearing. To pay attention. To make an effort to hear something.* When the CFO participants were asked to turn the sheet of paper over and listen to God, they were really being asked to pay attention and make an effort to hear what God wanted to say to them. As Fr. Al said this I felt a nudge in my heart, telling me that too often I miss God's voice because I'm not really listening for/to Him.

This reminded me of one of my friends who always says, "I hear you, Kirsten." For some reason his statement bugs me. It's like he hears the stream of noise coming out of my mouth, but he isn't really making the effort to listen to the meaning of the words interwoven into the noise. He hears me, but he isn't listening. How often do I do that with the Lord?

About 80 % of my job is listening to people every day. It is one of the true joys in my life. I could sit all day long listening to people talk about every aspect of their lives. Yet, I often struggle to sit still to listen to what the Lord wants to tell me. "Still" and "I" are a dichotomy. God knows this about me, so He speaks succinctly when letting me know what He wants me to do. However, I know that I need to practice being a more attentive listener to all that He would say to me each day. One of my wise friends once asked me, "Kirsten, when is the last time that you took time to sit quietly before the Lord, not saying a word?" I couldn't recall. "Then it's time for us to take a silent retreat," my friend informed.

The result: I had no idea how much the Lord had been wanting to tell me! He'd simply been waiting for me to listen.

We live in a "fast food" society. We bark out orders, barely hearing other people's responses. Our kids are so addicted to multitasking that they have literally learned to hear the minimum amount of words to understand a sentence. Listening is a skill that is falling by the wayside. If we don't know how to **listen** we are missing out on half of the *Communication Equation*.

I encourage you to take the time in the next week to practice expressing yourself and listening to the Lord. Communicate with Him. You might even want to write a letter to God. Then turn the letter over to listen and write down His response to you.

Communication is why you were created. What greater gift could we be given from our Creator than the ability to be in constant communication (communion) with Him?

Express Yourself + **Listen** = **Communication**

THE PRAYER REQUESTS YOU GIVE TO US:

Prayer requests are placed in a special basket at *The Glennon House* for one month. These requests are prayed for, individually, each day by prayer volunteers. Every week at the Tuesday evening healing service, those hospitalized or in "imminent need" are prayed for by the clergy and all other names, currently in the Prayer Basket, are prayed for aloud by the congregation.

We use only the first names of those we are praying for, in order to respect their privacy. To have a need placed in the basket, call (407) 647-8925 or drop by.

Prayer Ministers:

Fr. Al Durrance, Pastor
Steve Horrell, Dcn. Carolyn Petersen, Dcn. Liz Tucker, Dr. Barbara Keene, Don Jaeger, Doris Matthews, Dick Mead, Kirsten Aufhammer, and others.

Youth Ministry

Many parents who attend the Healing Ministry have requested youth care for their older children during the Tuesday Night Service. Well, ask and you shall receive! We heard your requests and we now offer a Youth Healing Ministry opportunity for children ages 6-15 years old in the Thomas Center. (We still have child care for children 5 and under in Rm. 103.) Charles and Lisa Clayton lead this group that offers: lessons on healing, crafts, prayer time for self and others, study time, and free pizza dinner. So bring your children for a fun filled evening, while you attend the Healing Service. [Click here](#) for contact information. **On hiatus for the summer.** [Back to top](#)

Caregiver's Workshop

Join us on the second Thursday of the month from 11:30 – 1:00 pm for the Caregiver's Workshop. The Healing Ministry's mission is to aid and empower all people to receive 'healing' and 'wholeness' from Jesus. This includes those who minister as well as those who receive care. This month, the caregiver group will continue to focus on those who provide care. Caregivers are prayed for as they choose to "pick up their mat" (like the man at the pool called Bethesda) stepping toward healing for themselves and their needs through discussion and prayer time. These workshops are to encourage, comfort and reenergize caregivers. Dr. Barbara Keene and Don & Sarah Jaeger will be the leaders for this workshop. [Click here](#) for more details.

Extended Prayer Appointments

For those who desire an extended time of individual prayer with a Prayer Minister, please call The Glennon House at (407) 647-8925. Appointments with Prayer Ministers provide ample time for you to sift your heart and communicate your need for prayer. **The Glennon House has specially trained prayer ministers** who are willing to arrange their schedules to accommodate your needs. Simply call us and we will find a prayer minister who will minister to your specific needs either in **The Glennon House** or by telephone. [Back to top](#)