

November 5th, 2023

## All Saints Day

### ***Reflections on Inclusivity***

*Individuals have not started living until they can rise above the narrow confines of their individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity. ...Martin Luther King, Jr.*

### Order of Worship

*(\*Please rise in body and/or spirit )*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Minute for Stewardship**

Barry Semple

**\*Hymn #301**

All are Welcome (Stanza 1)

### **Prelude**

The Lord is My Shepherd

Marcel Dupré

### **Candle Lighting**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**People: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.**

Leader: I sought the Lord and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

**People: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

**\*Hymn #520**

Taste and See

### **Call to Confession**

Hymn 415

Stanza 1 (no refrain) -

Women

Stanza 2 (no refrain) -

Men

Stanza 3 (no refrain) -

Two Side Sections of the Sanctuary

Stanza 4 (no refrain) -

Center Section of the Sanctuary

Refrain

-

All

**Prayer of Confession**     Now let us silently confess our sins to God.

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison, (Lord, have mercy)**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison.**

**Christe, Christe eleison, (Christ, have mercy)**

**Christe, Christe eleison.**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison,**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison, eleison.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**People:     Hear the good news of salvation:  
              Jesus died to show God's love.  
              Such great kindness! Such great mercy!  
              Come to us from heaven above.  
              Jesus Christ, how much I love you!  
              Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
              How I love you! Look upon me.  
              Love me still and cleanse within.**

**Leader:     All the sins I have committed,  
                  to my Savior now I bring.  
                  I bow down with tears of anguish;  
                  Christ forgives and so I sing!**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Leader:     Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
                  let us forgive one another.  
                  The peace of Christ be with you.**

**People:     And also with you.**

**Leader:     Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.**

## **Promise of Life**

Back at life again.  
A promised life  
But unknown  
Indescribable  
Inexpressible.  
We rely on images -  
The marriage feast of the Lamb  
the white-robed martyrs  
the choir of saints  
the voices of archangels  
the dazzling brightness  
the Omega  
the Alpha  
the last  
the first  
the ending  
the beginning.

There is no season as poignant as autumn, carrying with its glorious color the feeling of sadness as leaves fall, plants die back, and birds depart. In his perfect poem, Robert Frost wrote that *Nothing Gold Can Stay*. We are entwined in the cycles of green and gold, dawn and day, decay and renewal. Within the little death of autumn is the promise of spring's rebirth.

## **Nothing Gold Can Stay**

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day.  
Nothing gold can stay.

***At this time, you are invited to come to the Communion Table and write on the leaves the name(s) of those whom you wish to remember in prayer.***

## **Prayer for All Saints**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for all your saints and servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

Especially we give thanks for those whom we have cared and loved: (Church member) Ginny Carlisle, Bonnie Tortora

Those who have also received the church's ministry of Christian Witness to the Resurrection or burial in our cemetery:

Robert Leonard Campi, Nona Goukassoff, William Kelly, Patricia Lyon, Alice Morris

Those unknown to us for whom we have grieved collectively as a nation and as a world, due to disaster, violence and war, and especially the people of the Ukraine, Israel and Palestine.

Those whom we have named on the autumn leaves and also in our hearts.

As those remembered have comforted and upheld our souls, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### **Meditation** *Psalm 91*

You are invited to reflect on the psalm

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

### **Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Meditation** *Psalm 23*

You are invited to reflect on the psalm

### **Offering**

**Offertory** Thou Art Worthy

arr. Fred Bock

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **Meditation** *Jeremiah 29:11*

You are invited to reflect on the words of the prophet

**\*Hymn 177**

I Will Come to You

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

For All the Saints

arr. Jacob Weber

## **The Readings**

*Promise of Life*

*Nothing Gold Can Stay*

Susan Palo Cherwien

Robert Frost

## **Worship Leaders**

**Pastor:**

**Rev. Katja Gruening**

**Director of Music Ministries:**

**Marcello Velame**

**Music Ministry:**

**Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth**

**Liturgists:**

**Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth**

**Sean Starke**

**Sue Starke**

**Linda Zucaro**

**Ushers:**

**Peter Bruguere**

**Bill Schanck**

**Zoom Hosts:**

**John Palframan**

**Jim Wright**

**Social Hour:**

**Christian Education in the back parking lot**

Please join us for the 4th annual

**TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**



**WHEN:** Sunday November 5, 2023 after Church Service  
(Coffee hour will be in the back lot during the event)

**WHERE:** Parking Lot behind Church House  
(Please park trunk or treat cars in lot before service)

**KIDS:** WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME

**ADULTS:** DECORATE YOUR CAR &  
BRING YOUR BEST TREATS  
OR BRING A CHAIR TO JUST  
WATCH THE FUN!



**Goodies & Games for All!**  
**Prize for**  
**Best Decorated Vehicle!**

## Let Us Build a House

## All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C7 F C F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;  
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

## Taste and See

(Psalm 34)

Capo 1: (E)      (B)      (A)      (E)      (A)

Refrain      F      C      B $\flat$       F      B $\flat$

*All*

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness

(E)      (F $\sharp$ m)      (B7)      (E)      (B)      (A)

F      Gm      C7      F      C      B $\flat$

of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and

(E)      (A)      (E)      (F $\sharp$ m7)      (B7)      (E)

F      B $\flat$       F      Gm7      C7      F *Fine*

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

(E)      (G $\sharp$ m7)      (Amaj7)      (E)      (F $\sharp$ m7)

F      Am7      B $\flat$ maj7      F      Gm7

*Leader or All*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall

(E)      (F $\sharp$ m7)      (B7)      (E)      (G $\sharp$ 7)

F      Gm7      C7      F      A7

al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the

(C#m) (C#m7) (A) (E) (F#m7) (B7)  
Dm Dm7 Bb F Gm7 C7 to Refrain

Lord, for God has been so good to me.

(E) (G#m7) (Amaj7) (E) (F#m7)  
F Leader or All Am7 Bbmaj7 F Gm7

2 Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me. To-gether let us

(E) (F#m7) (B7) (E) (G#7)  
F Gm7 C7 F A7

all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an-swered

(C#m) (C#m7) (A) (E) (F#m7) (B7)  
Dm Dm7 Bb F Gm7 C7 to Refrain

me; from all my trou-bles, I was set free.

(E) (G#m7) (Amaj7) (E) (F#m7)  
F Leader or All Am7 Bbmaj7 F Gm7

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for

(E) (F#m7) (B7) (E) (G#7)  
F Gm7 C7 F A7

noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is

(C#m) (C#m7) (A) (E) (F#m7) (B7)  
Dm Dm7 Bb F Gm7 C7 to Refrain

good; in God we need put all our trust.



# I Will Come to You

## You Are Mine

*Leader or All*

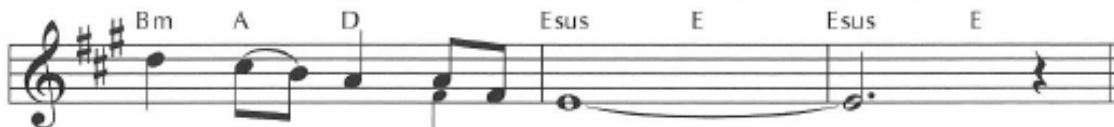
- 1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;  
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;  
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I



I will lift you from all your fear.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the  
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be  
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.  
 All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and  
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)  
 Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)  
 all will know my name. (to Refrain)  
 up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine."

4 "I



FOOD  
*Thanksgiving*  
DRIVE

Please help donate to those less fortunate.

*Shopping List*

*Cranberry Sauce  
Canned sweet potatoes  
Canned Corn  
Canned Fruit  
Jars of Jam/Jelly*

*Boxed stuffing mix  
Pie crust mix  
Jarred Gravy  
Pumpkin pie filling*



## ***Annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 2 from 9:30-2:00***

The 2023 Christmas Bazaar *A Taste of Christmas!* is underway. Donations are now being accepted.

**We cannot have this event unless everyone takes part and contributes their time, talent and donated items.** There are many ways to contribute to this wonderful day of fellowship and fundraising.

**We need lots of workers to sort and price items before the Bazaar for the following booths:**

- \*Jewelry
- \*Christmas Treasures
- \*Toys and sports items
- \*Accessories
- \*Book Nook

*Everyone* is needed to help with the following:

- \*donate items to be sold,
- \*bake items for the bake table,
- \*make soup or whatever your gourmet/homemade specialty is to donate
- \*help with at least one shift at one booth during the Bazaar.

So ask yourself what you like best about the Christmas Bazaar and what you can do, then please **VOLUNTEER NOW!!** Contact Nancy or Susan (contact info below).

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS** and **COME** feel the Christmas spirit on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bazaar Co-Chairpersons: Nancy Vodhanel, [nvodhanel@gmail.com](mailto:nvodhanel@gmail.com) or 732-530-7641 and Susan Peterson, [susanp.peterson@verizon.net](mailto:susanp.peterson@verizon.net) or 732-389-8946. Contact us for information or to volunteer.