Feast of All Saints



All Saints, Kelly Latimore

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

November 1, 2026 10:00 am

THE HOLY EUCHARIST and BAPTISM

We seek to love and minister to our neighbors, each other, and our children.

Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church!

We are a vibrant and inclusive Christian community, part of the Episcopal tradition of following Jesus into loving, liberating, and life-giving relationships with God, with each other, and with the earth. St. Stephen's is rooted in the Laurelhurst neighborhood while engaged with the wider Seattle community as well, serving and celebrating our mission and ministry for over 100 years.

Our mission as a people of faith is to "love and minister to our neighbors, each other, and our children." We practice this through worship, learning, and service, trusting that God is guiding us to a new expression of ministry in a changing Seattle and ever-changing church.

We believe that God speaks to us through scripture, tradition, and reason, and we engage our intellect and our senses to explore our faith and discern how we can share God's unconditional love and acceptance of all people and all of creation.

If you are looking for a place where you can grow in love of God, service to this world, and gather strength for the living of daily life, please come and worship with us. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at St. Stephen's!

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1st row) St. Mark the Evangelist, Dorothy Kazel, Fannie Lou Hamer, Fyodor Dostoevsky, Dorothy Day, Homeless Christ

2nd row) St. Joseph With Baby Jesus, Dr. James Cone, Mother "Jones" Jones, St. Moses the Black, Frederick Douglass, Nicholas Black Elk

3rd row) Mary Magdalene, Marsha P. Johnson, Mary Oliver, Maya Angelou, Henri Nouwen, Madonna and Child

4th row) St. Dulce of the Poor, John Lewis, Desmond Tutu, Herbert McCabe OP, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mahailia Jackson

5th row) Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King Jr., Thomas Merton, James Baldwin, Bayard Rustin, St. Thérèse of Lisieux,

6th row) St. Francis of Assisi, Etty Hillesum, Ruth and Naomi, Fred Rogers, St. Patrick, Pauli Murray

The Liturgy of the Word

The Gathering

Choir introit Psalm 122 arr. Alice Parker

All stand, as able.

Hymn # 287 vv. 1, 4-7 For all the saints *Sine Nomine*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit.
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

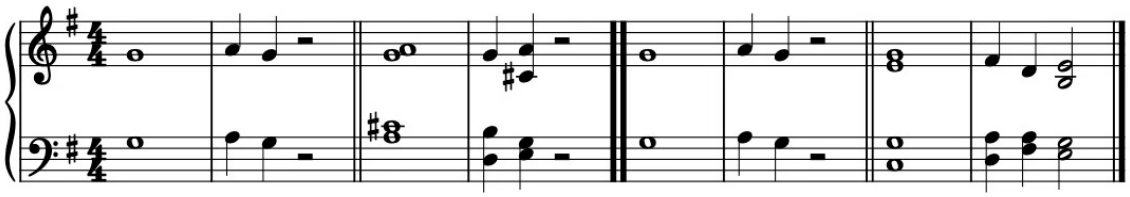
> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might
> be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

> "For this reason they are before the throne of God,
> and worship him day and night within his temple,
> and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
> the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
> and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
> and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *(chanted by all)*



I will bless God at | all times,
and praise shall ever be in | my mouth.
I will glory in the | Most High;
let the humble hear | and re-joice.

Proclaim with me the greatness | of God;
let us exalt God's Name | to-gether.
I sought, and God | an-swered me
and delivered me out of | all my terror.

Look upon the Most High and | be radiant,
and let not your faces be | a-shamed.
I called in my affliction, and | God heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles.

The angels encompass those who | fear God,
and God will deli- | ver them.
O God, you will ransom the life of | your servants,
and none will be punished who | trust in you.

Taste and see that God | is good;
happy are they who trust in the | Most High!
Fear the Most High, you that are | God's saints,
for those who fear | God lack nothing.
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The young lions lack and suf- |fer hunger,
but those who seek God lack nothing | that is good.

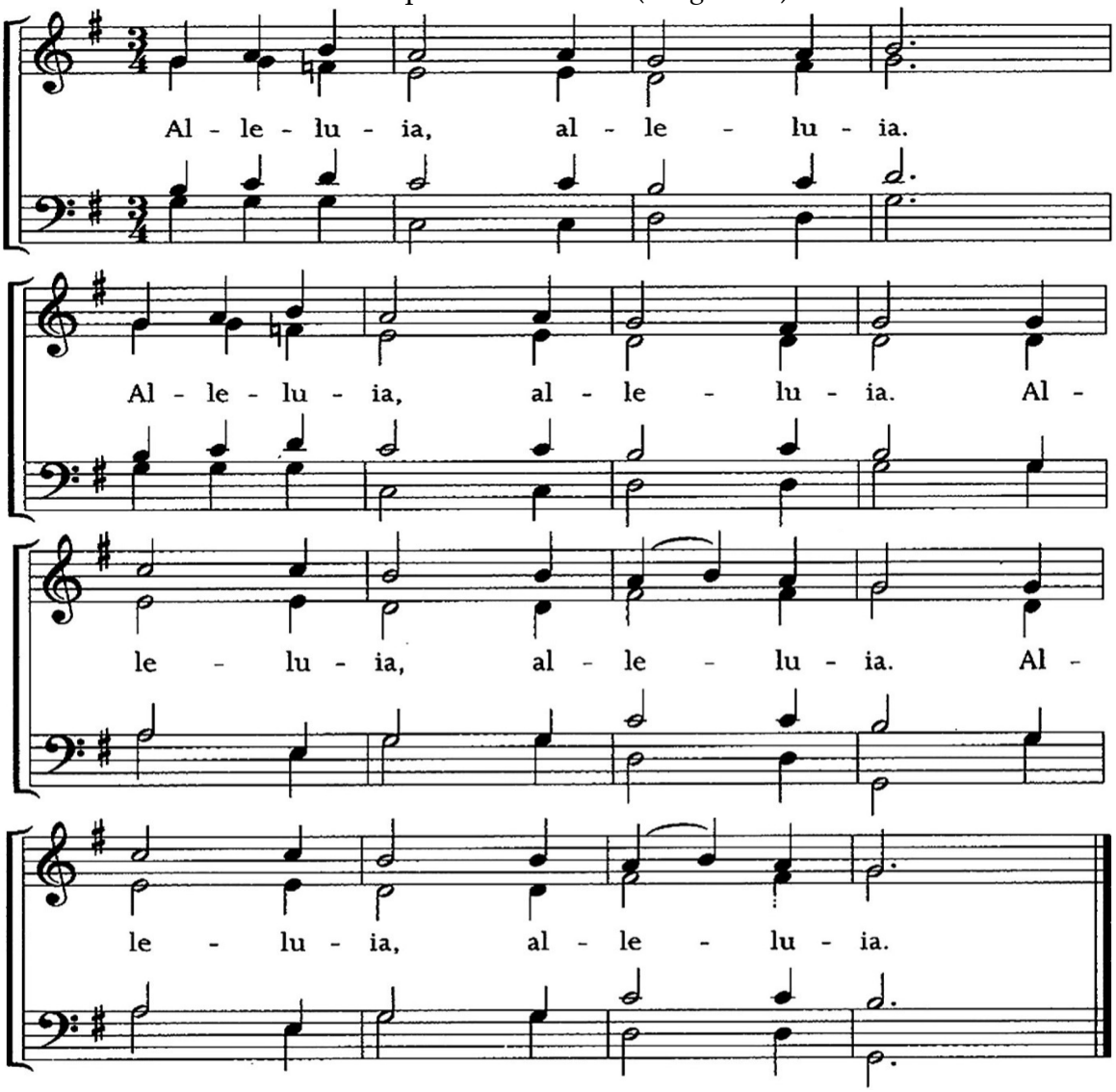
Second Reading **1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able, for the Gospel procession.

Gospel Acclamation (*sung twice*)



Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew:

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**.

The Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**.

The acclamation is sung one more time following the reading of the Gospel.

All are seated.

The Sermon **The Rev. Jennifer King Daugherty**

We pause for a moment of reflection following the sermon.

HOLY BAPTISM of MADELINE RIVERA

The assembly remains seated during the presentation of the candidate.

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The candidate for Baptism is formally presented. The Celebrant then asks the candidate a series of questions.

All stand, as able, when the Celebrant addresses the People.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Let us join with those who are being committed to Christ, and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help**.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help**.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help**.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help**.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help**.

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People **I will, with God's help**.

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for Madeline who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory, who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The candidate, parents, sponsors and liturgical ministers process back to the Baptismal font. Everyone is invited to leave their seats and gather around the font for a better view of the Baptism.

Hymn 516 vv 1,3 Come down, O Love divine *Down Ampney*

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory,
now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is baptized in the Name of the Trinity.
People **Amen.**

Then the candidate is sealed with chrism, oil blessed by the Bishop during Holy Week for use at Baptism.
People **Amen.**

A candle lit from the Paschal Candle is given to the newly baptized as a symbol of our Baptismal Ministry to carry the light of Christ into the world.

When these actions have been completed, the Celebrant prays over the newly baptized.
People **Amen.**

Welcome

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All **We receive you into the household of God.**
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Baptismal Sprinkling

The people are sprinkled with blessed water from the Baptismal font, as a sign and reminder of our own Baptism.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Please greet one another as a sign of our participation in Christ's reconciling work in the world.

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Please remain seated for the Offertory Hymn.

Offertory Hymn # 469 There's a wideness in God's mercy *St Helena*

When the offering is brought to the table, all stand, as able.

Celebrant All things come of you, O God.
People **And of your own we give you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to God.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the One who created us.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

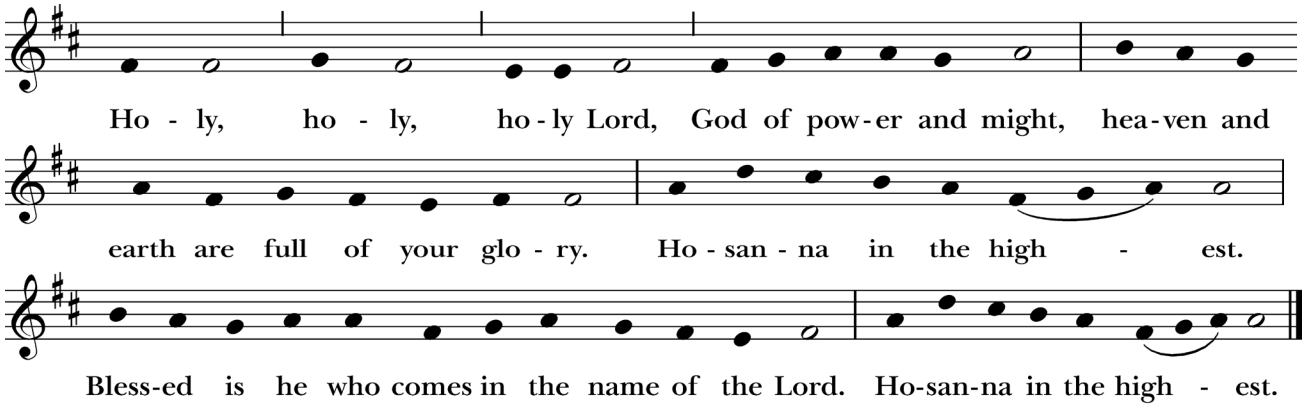
At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, dear God, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of Mary his mother, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, Christ reconciled us.
By Christ's wounds we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus Hymn # S124 Holy, holy, holy Lord David Hurd



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And so, Most Gracious God, we who have been redeemed by Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the
remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

God of our kindred and their generation: God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; Deborah, Hannah and Rebecca; God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ:

Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in your Son's name.
Risen and Ascended One, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, O God, Most Merciful, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
AMEN.

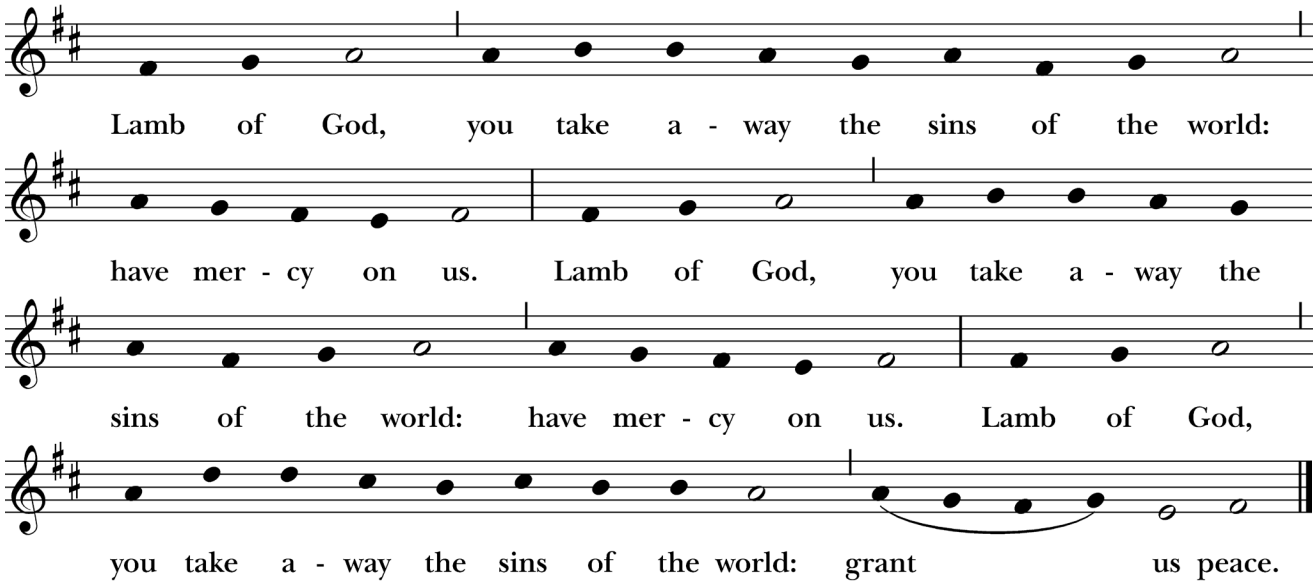
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Fraction Anthem

Hymn # S161



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Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All who seek God are welcome at the Lord's Table. Everyone is invited to receive the bread and/or wine of communion, or receive a blessing instead. If you prefer a blessing, cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you God's blessing. If gluten allergic, please ask for a rice wafer.

Choir Anthem Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life Ralph Vaughan Williams

Isaiah Ragland, soloist

All stand, as able.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn # 618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones *Lasst unerfeuen*

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Pagodes, from *Estampes* Claude Debussy
Monty McGovern, pianist

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sundays	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist (Nave/Church) and Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
Sundays	3:00 pm	Youth Group Food Program (Great Hall)
Tuesdays	11:00 am	Still Waters Contemplative Prayer Group (Vestry Room)
Wednesdays	6:20 pm	Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (Vestry Room)
Thursdays	6:30 pm	Choir practice (Chancel)
November 1	10:00 am	Feast of All Saints with Baptism (Nave)
November 8	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist (Nave)
November 14	2:00 pm	Play: "When Chess Pieces Come Alive" by Elizabeth Clark-Stern (Parish Hall)
November 15	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist and Stewardship Ingathering (Nave)
November 22	11:30 am	Holy Eucharist and Lay Liturgical Minister Training (Nave)

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. Jennifer King Daugherty
Assisting Lay Minister	David Baylor
Lector	Deborah Kearnes
Intercessor	Michael Bruen
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Michael Bruen
Minister of Music	John Terauds
Altar Guild	Anna Kinney, Faith Gaines, Jenn Azen, Anne Adams, Lisa Clausen, Melissa Minas, Marilyn Anderson
Choir	Kathy Chamberlain, Elizabeth Clark-Stern, John Daugherty, Deborah Donnell, Scott Gary, Nancy George, Kathy Graunke, Temple Jorden, Debby Kearnes, M.E. Kintzi, Monty McGovern, Emma Petersen, Isaiah Ragland, Jaden Ritscher, Madeline Rivera
Acolytes	Ethan Azen, Liam Phillips, Rhys Prober
Communion Bread	Nancy George

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