

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

* Please stand if able Plain text = Leader

Bold text = People

PRELUDE

Voluntary in G Major

William Boyce

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand)

Elder

Death is swallowed up forever—let us wipe away our tears.

We remember with thanksgiving all those who are dear to us.

Our ancestors in faith have laid a foundation for this day.

We remember with appreciation those who paved the way with their faith.

Teachers, leaders, grandmothers and grandfathers, parents and friends.

We remember with gratitude God's gifts of people.

The gifts of many people make us who we are.

We remember with love and honor, the people who blessed us with their lives.

God brings a new heaven and a new earth—let us live with great hope.

We look to the future in peace, even as we remember the past.

* HYMN

For All the Saints

No. 526

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated)

Elder

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive us, and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and love you with our whole hearts through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(A time for silent prayer.)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Laura Sugg

Amen. If we are in Christ, we are a new people altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

In your great mercy, O God,

raise us from the death of sin to the newness of life and make us your people, unburdened by the past, unfearful of the future, and joyful in the eternal present, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Glory to God*

(see insert)

HEARING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:1-6a

pg. 249

The word of the Lord.

Deacon

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In
The Children of WPC

Traditional

TIME FOR CHILDREN *(As the children come forward, please join in singing.)*

This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song. Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.

SERMON

Making All Things New

Laura Sugg

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please Stand)

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)
Front of Hymnal Pg. 14

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Front of Hymnal Pg. 16

(Pray, "Forgive us our sins...")

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: GRACE & GRATITUDE

Caroline Clovesko

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

No. 591/2

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Laura Sugg

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe....

SERVING COMMUNION

Bread is taken individually. Juice/wine is taken together, wine is in outer rings of tray.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, Neither death nor life can separate us from your love.

Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth

and in heaven rejoice with all your saints,

who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

* HYMN

You Are Mine

Sing the Faith No. 2218

* CHARGE & BLESSING

* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Tune: This is My Father's World

God, bless your church with life! May all our branches thrive,

Unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, Abundantly alive.

From you, one holy vine, in freedom we grow;

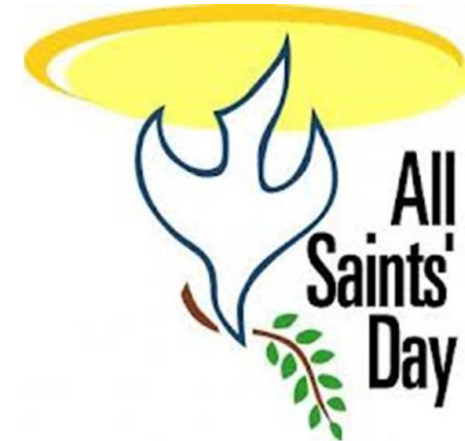
Sustain us in our mission, Lord, Your love and peace to show.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in C Major

Michael McCabe

Please come through to Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.



WPC Mission Statement

*To worship God through faith and action,
to nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,
to be an extended family to all,
and to serve the community
through programs, education and prayer.*

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