

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



Christ calling Zacchaeus out of the tree. Fresco, Church of the Epiphany, Yaroslavl, Russia, 1692-1693

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2019 - Worship 10 am

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way.
Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Glorious Things of These are Spoken arr. Richard Ellasasse

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Stewardship Campaign

INTROIT Breathe on Me Breath of God Robert Jackson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Luke 19: 1-10)

One: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

<u>All:</u> Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us! One: Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

<u>All:</u> Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God. Let us joyfully worship God!

*HYMN#697 (vs. 1 – 4)

Take My Life

F.R. Havergal, 1874

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

<u>One</u>: O Still Speaking God, throughout history and the wide world you have gathered people around your Word, to instruct and inspire. We give thanks for all who have received your vision and shaped diverse and faithful communities to follow in your Way.

<u>All:</u> Continue to open that vision to us, that we may become transformed by the renewing of your Word in our hearts. Enable us to grow in love and understanding for each other. Create in us, O God, clean hearts and minds; Let us join with you in your suffering and your triumph. We desire to be your children and we claim these blessings in your name. Amen.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

<u>One:</u> We believe that light is better than darkness, sharing is better than hoarding, truth is better than deceit,

<u>All:</u> mercy is better than revenge, love is better than indifference, God is stronger than chaos. Alleluia, Amen!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY Arioso

Benedetto Marcelto

*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION #288 Spirit of the Living God (vs.1)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 32:1-7

This is the word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

I Saw the Light

Hank Williams; arr. Cliff Duren

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! Thanks be to God!

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsively)

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: People of God, lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the One who heals our brokenness.

One: Let us offer our thanks to God, who has prepared this Table for us.

All: We will bless the One who offers us life in every moment.

<u>One:</u> We thank you for your greatness, God of the living and the dead. When there was only chaos, you whispered your Word, and creation sprang forth. The sun and the stars filled the heavens with your splendor, and the earth sang your glory. You sent the prophets to remind us of your hope for creation. And you sent your Word to speak love to our lives. Therefore, in this time and place, with those who have gone before, and those who will come after, we join in the song of all creation:

<u>All:</u> Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Bless ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

<u>One:</u> Holy are you, God of Creation, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son. When the chaos in the world was too much to bear, Christ came to speak of loving hope, and to offer justice. When we thought we could save ourselves, he offered himself on the cross to show the depth of your love. As we come to this Table of grace, as we are offered all your gifts, we remember what Christ has done for us:

All: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

<u>One:</u> Send your Spirit's blessing upon the gifts of this bread and this cup, and upon all your children who gather in this sacred place. Heal us with the peace of this joyous feast, empower us to be your people of hope for the world. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*HYMN#527 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

Sing as the elements are passed. (Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family (gluten free wafers are in the center of the plates). All of the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with God.)

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

<u>All:</u> God our Nurturing Sustainer, you fill the hungry with good things and send the self-satisfied away empty. Thank you for feeding us with your love this day and every day. In this feast of grace, you have filled us with the word and the bread of life of your Son Jesus Christ. May we seek his presence in our hearts and in the homes of us all. Fill us with Christ's spirit of service and self-forgetting love, that through us, he may become near to all people. Today we remember all the saints who have passed before us into your heavenly realm:

Norm Thornton
Evelyn Radunich
Bob and Marjory Snater
Lilian Pierce
Gladys Bates
Mickey Marshall
Sylvia Turner
John Post
Alice Crouch
Fred and Jeanne Recknagel
Suzanne Barthel
Margie Donaldson
Marge Dreger
Sue Thomas

Comfort us in our sorrow and strengthen us to persevere in service to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, who taught us to pray saying: (THE LORD'S PRAYER). Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN#326 (vs 1,3,5)

For All the Saints

William W. How, 1864

*BENEDICTION (responsively)

One: Now, go out into the world as God's people!

All: We will not be afraid to trust in God's future.

One: Now, go out as followers of Jesus!

<u>All:</u> We will not falter in bringing justice and hope to all.

One: Now, go out as those gifted by the Spirit!

All: We will not fear but will journey faithfully into the days ahead!

POSTLUDE Voluntary I Richard Peek



Flowers are given by Mike Sepulveda ~In memory of Marti, my beloved wife

Today's Liturgist: Linda Burille

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❖ For the family of Sue Thomas, as they mourn her passing on Sunday, October 27th. Her service will be on Thursday, November 7th at 2:00 pm.

Those with health issues

Dalagrala Balvar	Diale Duaman	Canalyna Kanayyanthay
Deborah Baker	Dick Draper	Carolyn Kenworthy
John Baker	Barbara Flannery	Debbie Seat
Bill Beaumont	Ray Foreaker	Bob Simmons
Karen Bowles	Janice Holmes	Phil Sitzman
Bob Bunting	Marilyn Hilen	Jim Taylor Sr.
Patrick Butler	Sarah Hilen	Bob Weber
Peggy Call	Janice Holmes	Helen Wikle
Patricia Currier	Vivian Mazeski	Betty Witchey-Ryer
(Joy Olsen's mom)	Jessica Morse	Avery Yudice
Wes Cox	Jeanette Nichols	

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.



VISION LOSS FORUM

November 10th @ 11:30 am Light lunch in the Rose Rm.

Speaker Bob Sonnenberg from the Earle Baum Center

November 3rd - Sunday Daylight-Saving Time Ends

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space
1:30 PM So Co Dev. TRAINING
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

November 4th - Monday

6:00 PM CoDA

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 9:30 AM Hatred in America 10:30 AM Qi Gong 7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

November 5th - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds 10:00 AM PW Coord. Mtg 11:30 AM Health Ministry 12:30 PM Fellowship Com. 1:30 PM Membership Com. 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

November 6th - Wednesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen 7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon

November 7th - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast
10:15 AM Exploring the God Idea
11:00 AM Tai Chi
12:00 PM Com. on Ministry?
12:00 PM Noon Prayer
5:00 PM Worship Com.
6:10 PM Bells Practice
7:00 PM A.A.
7:15 PM Choir Practice

November 8th - Friday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 10:30 AM Beginning Watercolor 5:30 PM PNO + Support Group 7:00 PM Gamblers Anon. 7:00 PM Korean Youth

November 9th - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer

November 10th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM VISION LOSS
FORUM light luncheon with
Bob Sonnenberg of Earle
Baum Center

3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Wrship 6:00 PM CODA