

Service for the Lord's Day All Saints' Day

November 4, 2018



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All Saints' Day, November 1st, is a day of remembrance for the saints with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. As we worship this morning, we celebrate the communion of the saints as we remember the dead, both of the church universal and of our congregation.

PRELUDE

Andante Religioso

- Franz Liszt

PROCESSION

THE GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.
And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

+HYMN 35 ~ *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Timothy 6.18-19

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP LIVE COURAGEOUSLY ~ Michael Morrill

INTRODUCTION TO REQUIEM & OPENING PRAYER

I. Requiem Aeternam (Introit and Kyrie)

Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to Thee: and light perpetual shine on them forever. Thou, Lord, art worshipped in Zion. Thy praises shall ever be sung in all Jerusalem. O hear us: O Lord, hear Thy faithful servants' prayer; to Thee shall all mortal flesh return. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

III. PIE JESU (From the Dies irae)

Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest, Rest eternal, grant them, Lord, Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest, Everlasting rest.



RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS

Today we remember those who have died this past year, with thanksgiving for their lives and thankfulness to God for the gift of their resurrection to new life:

Eston Stead Donna Edwards

David Pryor Faye Lutz
Bob Hubbard Frankie White
Donna Johnson Betty Sands
Mary Ellen McKnight Jeanne Tighe

SILENT REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

IV. SANCTUS (Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

V. AGNUS DEI (John 1.29)

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

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I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

VI. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (Psalm 23)

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou has anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

VII. LUX AETERNA (Revelation 14.13, 4 Esdras 2:35 & 34)

Let eternal light shine upon them, O Lord; with Thy saints in eternity, for Thou art merciful. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine on them.

As a sign of respect and as an act of worship, we politely ask that you hold your applause until following the postlude when there will be a moment in which we can express our deep appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our musicians.

STEWARDSHIP

- Offertory Cherished Moments
- Jon Schmidt
- Loren Tice, piano
- + Offertory Response (Hymn 607) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
- + Prayer of Dedication
- **+HYMN 326** ~ For All the Saints (vs. 1, 3 & 5)

+BENEDICTION

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God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Maxwell Street, a church known for its diversity, inclusion and mission. This is Christ's Church and all are welcome. Bring your burdens as well as your hopes. Bring your disappointments as well as your joys. There is a kind of space here into which all are invited to be themselves and to feel at home. Participate to the degree you feel comfortable. Here is some information to help make you feel at home.

• LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers.

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Hearing help is available with a personal amplification device from the ushers.

An elevator is located in the Education Building for your convenience.

• Visitors interested in learning more are invited to meet with a pastor or member of the Welcome Team in the Johnston Parlor after the service. We are glad you are here today.

• Children are welcome in worship. All children are encouraged to be in worship with their families so they may share in hymns, scripture, prayers, and other parts of worship. There is a booklet available in the narthex, in classrooms, and the lobby with details about our Children's classes and upcoming events. Below is a list of classes for children.

Infant to pre-K are welcome in the Nursery following Children's Moment or anytime during the morning. Come to the Young Children's Area in the basement. Professional caregivers and church volunteers will greet you there.

K - 5th grade after the children's message, children can go to our Sunday School program where ageappropriate activites will be available for all children ages k-5th grade.

Class: One Room Sunday School Curriculum: Deep Blue Connects

Location: Big Blue Room and Children's Library (both rooms on Lower Level near Nursery)

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 Accessible restrooms are on the main level and basement level. Baby changing stations are available in the basement restrooms or nursery.

Follow us on Twitter @maxpreschurch or tag #maxpres if you want to share a thought from today's service.

+ Indicates that the congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.

Requiem - John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Requiem, completed in 1985, does not adhere strictly to the conventional Catholic liturgy, but combines texts from the Requiem Mass and the Book of Common Prayer. This is by no means unusual; Faure, Brahms and Durufle all followed their own individual preferences when selecting appropriate verses to set. As with the Requiems of both Fauré and Duruflé, the Pie Jesu focuses on the soprano soloist, though in this case with the addition of a subdued choral commentary. The Sanctus and Benedictus are both followed by an exhilarating Hosanna.

In the Agnus Dei the Latin text alternates with verses from the Burial Sentences, taken from the 662 Book of Common Prayer. At this point Rutter inserts his superb setting of the 23rd Psalm, notable for its plaintive oboe solo, delicate orchestration and sensitivity to the text. This exquisite and moving piece, though composed some seven years earlier for Mel Olson's First United Methodist Church Choir in Omaha, was surely destined for this context, encapsulating as it does the work's message of reassurance. The last movement opens with another verse from the Burial Service, sung by the soprano soloist, which leads seamlessly into the Lux Aeterna, finally returning to the opening Requiem Aeterna theme for the peaceful conclusion.

A special thank you to soloists Mary Katherine Wright, soprano, and Allison Weitkamp, oboeist.

WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leaders: Matt Falco, Rachel VanKirk Mathews, Kaitlin DeSpain, Ted Gentry

The acolyte is JP Smith.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jody Lambert in memory of her mother and father (Harry & Carolyn Lambert).

Punch is served in the West Parlor following worship. All are invited.

The ushers are Tom & Toni Carter, Tim Costich, Jill Downing, Tom Dixon, John Shaw, Charing Taylor, Lynda Umfress.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Richard Marshall, Suzanne Greer, John Clay, Nate Kissel's mom, Jim Becker, Betty Campbell, Jason & Andrea's friend Emily McCay, and Jane Stephenson.

We extend our condolences to Clyde Adams on the death of his sister.

SERVICE WOMEN AND MEN

Jake Abernathie, grandson of Dorothy & Loren Tice USS Harry S. Truman.

Trevor Anderson-Cooper (AOAN Weapons Department G-3), son of Debra Anderson & Bill Cooper.

Tyler Buckley, son of Leigh Buckley.

Clayton Tyler (Marine Bootcamp), brother of Jessica Tyler. Nathan Stepp (Newport, R. I.) grandson of Mary Anna & Fayette Stepp.

for all the families and loved ones of our service women and men; for all peace-keepers and peacemakers in families, communities and the world.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RACHEL VANKIRK MATHEWS Join us at 3:00pm for a special worship service in which Rachel will be Ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament and officially installed as our Associate Pastor. Ministers and representatives from all over the presbytery and country will be in attendance for this special service. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Brandon Maxwell, Dean of Students, Columbia Theological Seminary.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS will be available to purchase in the punch parlor.

PECANS are available to purchase in the punch parlor. Sales support Presbyterian Women.

YOUTH will sort items for MSPC's new backpack ministry after worship and lunch in the Fellowship Hall for youth group. Pick-up from youth group will be at 1:00.

THIS WEEK

Monday

10:30am Pastor's Coffee

5:30pm Trustees

Tuesday - Election Day

8:30am Sweet Blessings

9:00am Staff Meeting

6:00pm Room in the Inn

7:00pm Centering Prayer

8:00pm UKirk Campus Fellowship Group

Wednesday

9:00am Personnel Meeting

10:30am Kerygma

5:45pm Fellowship Dinner

5:45pm Children's Choirs

6:30pm Night Kerygma

6:30pm Chancel Choir

7:30pm Westminster Bells

Thursday

9:00am Canterbury Bells

6:00pm Neighborhood Meal

7:00pm Needles & Angels

Friday

6:30pm Words & Wine meet at Natalya's house to discuss Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert.

7.00pm Guitar Series - UK School of Music present it's first classical guitar concert of the season in the sanctuary.

BURNAMWOOD – There is still time to register for the Burnamwood Senior High Retreat November 9-11!

N.A.D.Y.A. Book Group meets November 11 to finish *Finding God in the Waves.* Meet at Jason and Andrea's house at 6:30.

LONG JOHN SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 11. Please bring sets of long underwear (in the wrapper) in various sizes for this annual tradition to help our neighbors.

ANNUAL MEETING AND THANKSGIVING MEAL IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18. This is a time we offer thanks for the good things from the past year and look forward to the seasons ahead. It all takes place within the context of a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We will elect new officers and a Nominating

Committee for 2019. The Endowment Committee will give us a report and present grants for the coming year. Pam & Kate will prepare the basics for our lunch (turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, and vegetables). Everyone is invited to bring a salad or dessert to share and drop it off in the church kitchen before worship. We will also be accepting donations to help cover the cost of the dishes prepared at church. Come celebrate together! Sign up for dishes in the hallway by the sanctuary.

BURNAMWOOD 60TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY is November 16 from 7-10pm at LexArts Arts Place (161 N. Mill St.) There will be Bluegrass music, a silent auction, BBQ and drinks, all included in your price! Tickets may be purchased at the Burnamwood.net site under special events. Come out and support this wonderful camp that offers ministry, worship and support for children, youth and beyond!

2018 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL Mary, Martha, Anna, and many others! This season of Advent, we'll be thinking about the women of the Christmas story. In keeping with this theme, we're inviting you to contribute short, meaningful memories of women from Christmas for this year's Advent Devotional. We're hoping to hear about the cookies you made, the carols you sang, the tree that you decorated with a pickle... simple memories become simple gifts for our congregation to meditate on during this season. These stories will be compiled, paired with scripture and prayer, and published as our devotional for this year. (We suggest 100 - 200 words, but feel free to be a little shorter/longer.) Please submit your stories to Kate at kate@maxpres.org by November 21st.

MISSION AT MAXWELL

5K FUNDRAISER Join us for the 35th Bluegrass Runners Thoroughbred Classic 5k on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 9am at Keeneland. E7 Kids' Cafe is one of the charities that will benefit from this event. If you do not want to run or walk, we also need a few more volunteers to sign up to work on race day. If you do sign up to volunteer, please let Shelli know, so E7 receives credit for your time.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Room In the Inn and Shelli are in need of toiletries (including travelsize shaving cream, razors, dental products, deodorant, mini-kleenex, and hand warmers), household cleaners, laundry detergent, and paper products

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE CALLS YOU TO VOTE

BUILD On Monday November 5, BUILD will convene this year's Community Problems Assembly at Consolidated Baptist Church, 1625 Russell Cave Road in Lexington at 6:30 PM . Please join our Maxwell Social Justice Ministry Network to vote on our top priority for BUILD's work in the coming year: Education and Youth; Healthcare; or Mental Heath Care. Each one of us who shows up from Maxwell will have one vote, so we want a crowd. We will caucus as a group to cast our ballots and they will all go into the evening's compilation of all the churches top ranking subject area for the one topic to guide BUILD's work in the coming year.

And Tuesday is election day. Vote for those you believe will further the cause of justice to help make our communities better places to live for all of our people!

THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK can be found at the end of each pew. Please take the time to fill in your name, address, and phone. On the space at the end of the line, please be sure to sign up for any of the following, using more than one line if needed.