

"A Community Of Many Faithing Communities Where All Belong!"

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless Tippecanoe just.good.food Garden "Food Justice Site PCUSA Arts and Science Literacy Camps for Children

Welcome To Worship

November 1, 2020 9:30 a.m.

All Souls' Day Celebration

Day 1, Day 2, Day 3: We're All In Day Two!



Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

All Souls' Day Celebration

Preparing To Worship...



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- **♦Welcome and Community News**
- **♦Readying Ourselves for Worship**

Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!
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♦Becoming Present to God and Each Other...Our Check-in:

How Are You as You Arrive... how is it with your spirit?

♦Affirming Our Faith With Intention

We submit ourselves to the leadings of Divine Love that we...
may be compassionate to all beings,
may live and serve in community with others,
may ask for and offer forgiveness,
may praise and enjoy "God" forever.

Amen!

♦Bible's Wisdom Teachings

Joshua 3:1-14 Joshua 3:15 - 4:9

♦Prompting

Day 3!

"We're Crossing Over to the Promised Land"

Inspirations of Brene Brown, thingsilearnt (wordpress.com), Dr. Mulkar

Rev. Karen Hagen

♦A Moment of Personal Reflection



♦Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

♦ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives with God based on today's Wisdom Teachings & Theme

Lord God, I wish I had a "holy ark" to follow so I would know the way to go...because like the Hebrew people, I have not passed this way before.

You gave them just enough space so they could follow comfortably and still see you. This is exactly what I need, too!

The waters parted for them again. Part them again for me Lord...at times, feels like I'm drowning here.

They rested their feet in the Jordan. Lord, rest my feet. I'm so tired.

They picked stones to take to the other side as a memorial to Your faithfulness and their journey. Oh Lord! I'm carrying around a lot of stones! If these stone I carry could only speak, they would name my burdens and questions and doubts. I <u>have</u> come a long way, stones and all...sometimes it's just hard to keep on going.

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Help me cross over to another point of view. Help me glean the wisdom of my life's stones. Give me the energy to follow the best I can...as a new person in a new promised land...re-formed.

Lord, I ask it.

❖ You may wish to name with God how you feel lost even as you strive to follow; or you may share with God a stone you carry…perhaps one that has been lifted from you; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you shining healing light all around and through you.

- **♦Special Music Video ♦Sharing Our Wisdom**
- ♦ Community Prayers: Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
 ♦ Honoring the Sustaining Financial Gifts of Our Faithing Community
- **All Souls Day Remembrance and Celebration!**Ringing of the Bells...Naming of the Saints

Within an exquisite peace we honor:

♦Dick Fleming, Husband of Joan
♦Dick Dricken, Husband of Gail
♦Zig Pavlock, Brother of Christian
♦Crystal Lee Garcia Hartmann, Daughter of Larry and Nancy
♦Barbara Ann Hartmann, Sister of Larry
♦Kim Frinzi, Mother of Liz
♦Carol Wehrley, Mother of Carol
♦Rodney Trowbridge, Father of Jeff
♦Joan Brinkman, Mother of Brad
♦Judy Theimke, Friend of Judy Mundy
♦Charlie King, Don Grebe, John Lewis, Friends of Pastor Gerry

And for all of us as we who mourn...

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

God will dwell with us as our God;

we will be God's peoples,

and God, God's self, will be with us;

God will wipe every tear from our eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more."

Rev. 21:1-6

Remembering All the Saints...Out Loud!

Please ring all our bells as we share and then sing the music video:

"For All the Saints"

♦Holy Communion

♦Special Slideshow of Wisdom Sayings

♦ To Deepen Our Reflection (Excerpt from BODY AND SOUL, Coleman Hawkins)

I used to think the power of words was inexhaustible...that how we "said" the world was how it was, and how it would be. I used to imagine that word-sway and word-thunder would silence 'the Silence"...that "worlds" were the Word...that language could lead us inexplicably to grace, as though it were geographical. I used to think these things when I was young. I still do.

♦Benediction...*Becoming a Living Blessing*

What goes with you as life giving from our shared time? What is helpful? Do you have a new idea to ponder? Do you have a better question to be asking?

♦Our Response

Holy One, now we your servants go in peace. Your word lives on in us.