

"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

October 31, 2021 9:30 a.m.

All Souls' Day Celebration

"Everything | Need to Know | Learned Somewhere!"

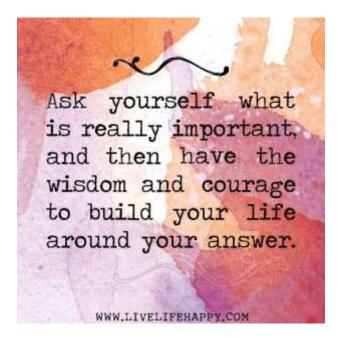


Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

All Souls' Day Celebration

Preparing To Worship...



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

Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!
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Holy Ground!

♦Becoming Present to God and Each Other...Our Check-in:

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



~The Joy of Passing the Peace~

♦Gathering as God's People (excerpted from Psalm 106, Nan Merrill, *Psalms for Praying*)

Awaken us to the Oneness of all things,
to the beauty and truth of Unity.
May we become aware of the
interdependence
of all living things,
and come to know You in everything,
and all things in You.
For as we attune to your Presence within us,
we know not separation,
and joy becomes our dwelling place.

♦Gathering Special Music

Wide Open Space by Anna Hawkins https://youtu.be/cIvDd1byv6E

♦Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

♦Sharing Our Inner Most Lives with God *adapted from "The Worship Sourcebook"*

God of love, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us.

Sometimes it feels like we are walking alone and don't know how to keep going on.

Help us open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gifts, the little miracles that surround us each day. Help us use our voices and hands to share these gifts with others.

Lord, we ask it.

♦ You may wish to name with God the good news you are longing to hear; or you may share with God a place where joy feels absent...or abundant in your life; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you shining healing light all around and through you.

♦Bible Wisdom Teachings

Ruth 1:1-18 Mark 12:28-34

~Slideshow~

♦Prompting

"Everything | Need to Know | Learned...Somewhere!"

Pastor Intern Sara Zallar

♦Special Music Video: *Keep Going on Song* by the Bengson's https://youtu.be/PXn1hX4Rklk

♦Sharing Our Wisdom



❖ Community Prayers, Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer ❖ Honoring the Sustaining Financial Gifts of Our Faithing Community



♦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!

♦A<u>ll Souls Day Remembrance and Celebration!</u> Ringing of the Bells...Naming of the Saints

Within an exquisite peace we honor:

8Juanita Engelberger, Mother of Jayne
8Arlene Coglin, Aunt of Sheryl
8Corey Nielson, Cousin of Sheryl
8Ed Salamun, Brother of Betty
8Pastor Robert Dansbury, Dear friend of Constance
8Everyone who was lost to Covid 19, Constance
8Mary Theres Chung June Moi, Mother of Karen's friend Madeline Soo
8Kok Yoon Lean, Mother of Karen's friend Kwan Soo
8Margaret Majewski, Dear to our whole community
8James Paske, Father of Jay
8Louise McGinnis, grandma of Becky

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"

♦ 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.