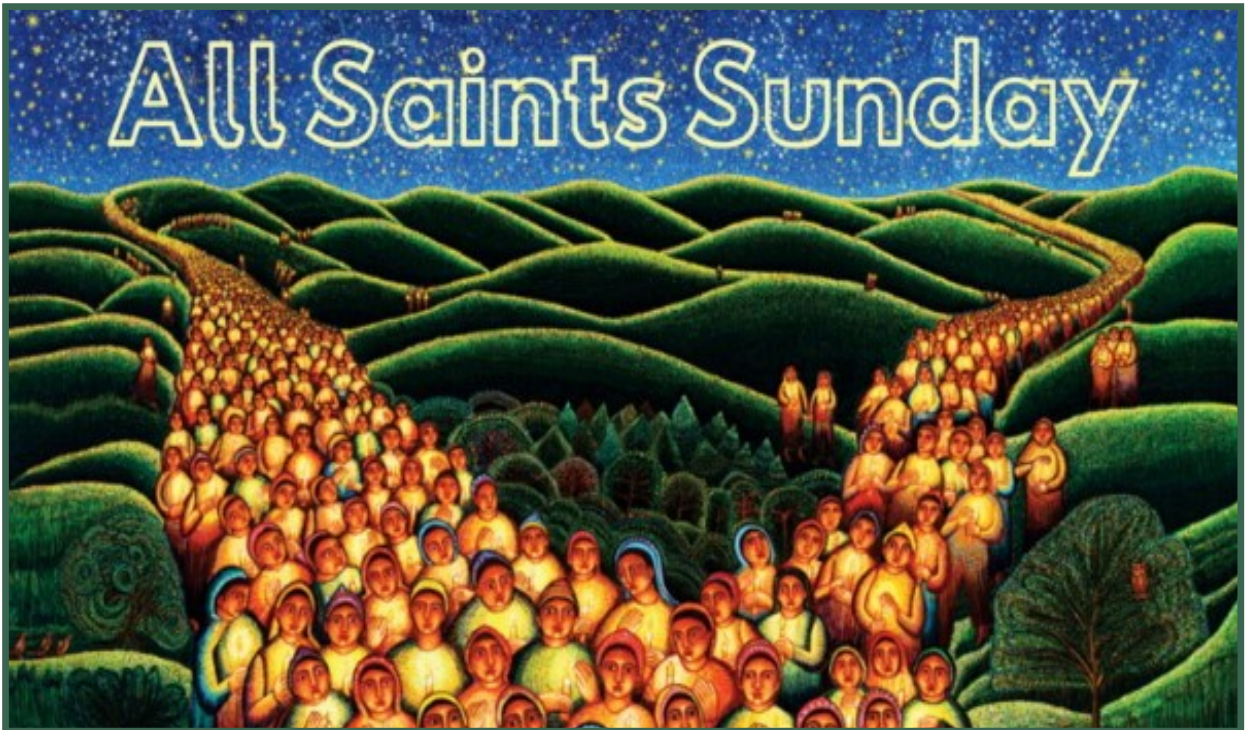




*"An inclusive community, celebrating God's unconditional love  
through engaging worship and faithful service"*



November 6, 2022

**"Will Each Generation Know and Value Love?"**

All Saints Sunday

## The Love of God Gathers Us

### **Gathering Music**

*We greet those around us or sit quietly  
as we settle into sacred time and space*

### **Ringling of the Bell**

### **Prelude & Lantern Lighting “Light a Single Candle”**

*Stevens*

*Calvin Vandre, acolyte*

*The flame represents the light of Christ among us*

### **Words of Welcome**

*Pastor Clare Gromoll*

### **\*\*\*Gathering Prayer (responsive)**

*Mary Maren Bjork, liturgist*

God, for all the saints, we give you thanks—  
**For grandparents and godparents, healthcare workers, teachers and  
other public servants.**

God, for all the saints, we give you thanks—  
**For authors of books that have moved us, for friends whose advice has  
guided us, for strangers who have set examples, for children who have  
given us courage.**

God, for all the saints, we give you thanks—  
**For the nearest and farthest away, for those who have died and those  
who are living, for those who knew they made a difference and those  
who will never know. God, for all the saints, we give you thanks. Amen.**

### **\*\*\*Opening Song**

**“We Are Not Our Own”**

*#564*

***Vs. 1 - Choir / Vs. 3, 5-6 - All***

## Acknowledging Our Humanness and God's Grace

### **\*\*\*Prayer of Longing**

**Timeless God, you call us again and again to be your saints—your holy people in the here and now. As we remember those saints who have nurtured, supported, loved, and challenged us; may we strive to follow in the way of your love. Amen.**

*prayerful silence*

### **\*\*\*Musical Interlude**    *...as our own longings quietly emerge*

### **\*\*\*Assurance of Grace & Invitation to Pass the Peace**

### **\*\*\*Passing the Peace**

*We share a sign of peace with those gathered with us now (in-person, virtually)  
We extend the peace later by phone call, email or text message*

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be with you!    **All:** And also with you!

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*Lets' welcome one another!*

*Reusable name tags hang just inside the front doors  
Disposable name tags are also in the Narthex (entry area)*

*Welcome forms in pews: request a prayer or name tag, update contact info, etc.*

## A Time With Children

**Sung Invitation**     *We sing as our children come forward*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.**

**Singing “Happy Birthday”**

*..Happy birthday dear **Jennifer** (Halvorsen-Albright), **Michele** (Stephan),  
**Eric** (Vandre), & **Pat** (Mazzitello)*

**Blessing One Another**     *Seated, we open our arms to the children*

Children : God be with you                      **All: And also with you**

*Children (age 3 - gr. 8) follow leaders to Children’s Activity (downstairs)  
or remain in worship*

*They will return to participate in our All Saints liturgy and Holy Communion*

**Sung Affirmation**     *We sing as children follow leaders or return to families*

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.**

*We welcome the sounds and movements of children who stay in worship*

*Lisa (Childcare Provider) also cares for infants and toddlers  
in the Nursery downstairs*

*If needing space to move around, families are welcome to listen  
to the service from the Narthex (entry area)  
or Meditation Room (off front left exit from Sanctuary)*

## Proclaiming God's Love

### Scriptures

Psalm 145: 1-8, 17-21 ~ *New Century Hymnal*, p. 718

Luke 19: 1-10 ~ *The Inclusive Bible*

In the second year of Darius the ruler, on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the Word of God came through the prophet Haggai and told him,

“Speak to Zerubbabel ben-Shealtiel, the high commissioner of Judah, and to Joshua ben-Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people. Ask them, Who is there left among you who saw this Temple in its former glory? And how does it look to you now? Doesn't it seem like nothing in comparison? But take courage now, Zerubbabel!—it is God who speaks. Courage, High Priest Joshua ben-Jehozadak! Courage all you people of the country!—it is God who speaks. To work! I am with you—it is God Omnipotent who speaks—as I promised I would be when you came out of Egypt, and my Spirit remains among you. Don't be afraid!

For God Omnipotent says this: A little while now, and I am going to shake the heavens and the Earth, and the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and the treasures of all the nations will flow in, and I will fill this temple with glory, says God Omnipotent. Mine is the silver, mine is the gold! Says God Omnipotent. The new glory of this Temple is going to surpass the old, says God Omnipotent, and in this place I will give peace, says God Omnipotent!”

## Morning Message

"Will Each Generation Know and Value Love?"

### Responding To God's Love

#### \*\*\*Prayer Hymn

"Call to Prayer"  
*All verses*

#61 Sing! Prayer & Praise  
see next page

#### Prayers of the People

*When sharing a joy or concern for yourself, another, or a part of the world; please project your voice to be heard. We'll add it to our printed Prayer Corner.*

One: God, in your love

**All: Hear our prayer**

### All Saints Sunday Ritual

#### Musical Interlude

"Arioso"

Bach

#### Introductory Words

#### Call to Remembrance (*responsive*)

One: In the morning and in the evening, may your love be ours, God,

**All: may your love be ours to know.**

One: In the morning and in the evening, may your love be ours, God,

**All: may your love be ours to know.**

One: In the beginning and in the ending, may your love be ours, God,

**All: may your love be ours to know.**

One: In the speaking and in the silence, may your love be ours, God,

**All: may your love be ours forever and ever. Amen.**

\*\*\*Sitting or standing

♩=100

D G/D A/D G/D

D D/F# G D

1. Float - ing and flam - ing and fill - ing new life.  
 2. Search - ing and sav - ing and sooth - ing in - deed.  
 3. Call - ing and car - ing and chang - ing each heart.

F#m Bm E A

Hov - 'ring and heal - ing and help - ing with sighs.  
 Teach - ing and turn - ing and tak - ing the lead;  
 Lov - ing and lift - ing us to a new start;

Em A Bm/A A7 D/F# Em

Spir - it at work since the dawn - ing of time;  
 Fa - ther - ing, Moth - er - ing, birth - ing new ways;  
 Je - sus our Sav - ior, our teach - er, our Lord;

A Bm C#dim Bm G Em/G A D

meet us right here, touch us right now.  
 meet us right here, touch us right now.  
 meet us right here, touch us right now.

A Bm C#dim Bm G Em A D

Meet us right here, touch us right now.  
 Meet us right here, touch us right now.  
 Meet us right here, touch us right now.

## **Remembering Those Who Have Died**

*Members & Friends of People's: Gloria Phillips, Harry Martin*

*Beloved Ones in our Wider Circles :*

**Janet Cole**, *wife to Frank Cole*

**Greg Boettcher**, *friend to Jane Hanson*

**Sue Belisle**, *friend to Sharon Neuenfeldt*

**Deb Beisman**, *friend to Mary Ann Litfin's sister*

**Mark Jacobson**, *friend to multiple members of our church*

**Abe Abu-Saba**, *former husband to Mary Ann Litfin*

**Clare Maturen**, *mother to Dan Maturen*

**Dolores Beach**, *mother to Patty Mueller*

**Isaac Schuman**, *child of the Stillwater community and friend to many*

**Bob Sookochoff**, *friend of the Gromoll family*

**Tim Cole**, *son to Frank Cole*

**Mark Horst**, *friend to Mary Binger, Rolf Dittmann and others*

**Jeremy Johnson**, *cousin to Betsy Stokes*

### **Prayer For Living Saints** (*unison*)

**O Holy One, Source of all life, we give you thanks for your children just named, now at peace in your communion of saints.**

**We remember the best of what they offered to us—acts of love and care, their talent and energies shared with us in the work of love.**

**We also remember with compassion those times when they failed to show love or made mistakes. In their humanness, they still reflected the journey we all share—becoming more fully what you intend us to become.**

*cont. next page...*



**Hold their loved ones in your continued care. Bring comfort at times of sadness, assurance at times when the way seems unclear, and deeper gratitude for the gifts of this life—even in the midst of ongoing grief and sorrow.**

**We give thanks for all that sustains the work we love to do as a church. We ask for courage to move on in faith as today and future days summon our best. In the name of Jesus the Christ, the one we follow and through whom we find you. Amen.**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*We support our church with financial gifts as we have means to do so*

*Please consider leaving a gift in an offering plate as you depart,  
(in Narthex or at front of Sanctuary)  
scanning the QR code to give electronically, or mailing in a check*



### **Witnessing Steward**

Bill Stokes



*“Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.” (Acts 2:46)*

Each witnessing steward (Oct. 30 – Nov. 20) will invite us to wonder: How does participation in our congregation nourish you and inspire your gifts of money, energy, skill, and presence to support continued vitality and growth of our ministries as People’s Church.

## **Offertory Choral Anthem     "All Are Welcome at the Table"**

*by Mary McDonald*

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table.  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days. Alleluia!  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table; gonna sit at the welcome table one  
of these days.

All are welcome at the table.  
All are welcome at the table of the Lord. Alleluia!  
All are welcome at the table; gonna sit with my brothers and sisters  
one of these days.

At the table, come and dine; feast on the bread and drink the wine.  
Come and meet us at the table of the Lord!  
All of God's children, come and sit down, and glory in the One who  
wears the crown!  
All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

All are welcome at the table .  
Come and meet us at the table of the Lord!  
All are welcome at the table of the Lord!

### **Sharing in Holy Communion**

*Holy Communion is open to members and friends of all ages  
We welcome you in the name of Jesus, whom we follow  
in the way of radically inclusive love*

*Our bread is gluten free, spaced out across a tray  
Juice is served in individual cups.*

*Please take a piece of bread and a cup  
Consume the elements as you step away from the table  
Place your empty cup in a receptacle on either front row pew*

### \*\*\*Invitation & Prayer

Pastor: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

All: All-loving God, you are Creator of energy and matter, the heavens and the Earth. Therefore, we celebrate you—joining our voices with the wind and the streams, the animals and the flowers, the living and the dead (*pause*), the stars and the planets and all the company of creation—forever singing our unending hymn to proclaim your glory. Amen.

### \*\*\*Sung Response

“Santo, Santo, Santo”

#111 CH

*Sung twice - first in Spanish, then in English*

C G7 Am F G C

San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Chord symbols C, G7, Am, F, G, and C are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My".

F G7 C Am F G7 C

co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res Señ - or!  
heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. Chord symbols F, G7, C, Am, F, G7, and C are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res Señ - or! heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!".

## Words of Remembrance & Blessing

### Sharing the Bread of Life & Cup of Blessing

Please approach the Communion Table by the central aisle,  
returning by the side aisles.

### Sung Response “Come to the Table of Grace”

#112 Sing! Prayer & Praise

*Sung multiple times as we come forward to receive Communion*

F C/E Dm F7/C

1. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Come to the ta - ble of peace. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Come to the ta - ble of love. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Come to the ta - ble of joy. \_\_\_\_\_

B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F C

Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_  
Come to the ta - ble of peace. \_\_\_\_\_  
Come to the ta - ble of love. \_\_\_\_\_  
Come to the ta - ble of joy. \_\_\_\_\_

F Gm<sup>7</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>2</sup>

This is Christ's ta - ble not just yours or mine.  
This is Christ's ta - ble not just yours or mine.  
This is Christ's ta - ble not just yours or mine.  
This is Christ's ta - ble not just yours or mine.

F/C B<sup>b</sup>/C C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>/F F

Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_  
Come to the ta - ble of peace. \_\_\_\_\_  
Come to the ta - ble of love. \_\_\_\_\_  
Come to the ta - ble of joy. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*unison*)

O God, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at your table, touched our deepest needs, and called us to a life shared in memory and hope. Send us forth with courage and joy in the name of Jesus the Christ—that we, too, may become bread and peace for another and the world. Amen.

**Going Forth to Share God's Love**

**\*\*\*Closing Hymn**

“For All the Saints”

#299

*Vs. 1, 3-4*

**\*\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*\*Sung Response** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

*by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller*

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as creator, family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!  
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

**\*\*\*Postlude**

“Peace Be Upon You”

*Wilshire*

*We carry the light of Christ with us in all times and spaces*

**All are welcome to gather downstairs after worship**

*10:30 am Fellowship  
11:00 am Faith Conversations*

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**Prayer Cards**

If you voice a prayer for a loved one during Prayers of the People, we welcome you to start a card for us to sign during fellowship.  
*(prayer cards on the Information Table in the Fellowship Hall)*

## PRAYER CORNER

*Please hold these joys and concerns in your prayers:*

*For persons known to us...*

\*With **Pastor Linda**, we give thanks for good news from recent test results. We hope for continued healing from cancer.

\*For our Tai Chi Group member Shula's daughter **Talia**, receiving aggressive treatments for cancer that has returned after a 21-year remission.

\*For **Gary McLaughlin**, receiving hospice care as his lung disease progresses swiftly. Gary welcomes our prayers and cards as his family and hospice team support him in staying as comfortable as possible.

\*For **Laura Mayaka**, who recently had knee surgery. We pray for smooth healing and recovery.

\*For **Jere Fetter**, whose medical team has discovered a hopeful route toward relief from upper leg pain. Jere recently had surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. He welcomes our prayers for smooth healing, recovery, and relief from pain.

\*We celebrate birthdays on these dates: **Jennifer** Halverson-Albright (2nd), **Michele** Stephan (6th), **Eric** Vandre (7th) & **Pat** Mazzitello (10th)

\*We celebrate anniversaries on these dates: **Sue & Mike** Favilla (2nd)

*And in the wider community...*

\*May we each faithfully participate in the midterm elections, letting our core values of love and justice guide our voting.

\*As our U.S. Supreme Court justices hear a college admissions case that relates to affirmative action, may they rule in a way that upholds the dignity of all.

\*For all those effected by the heightened risk of severe food shortage in the Asian and African continents as Russia withholds supplies. May compassion manifest itself without delay.

\*For recent beautiful, mild fall weather - a respite before cooler weather.

## People's Book Club

*We aim to read books that matter from diverse genres, topics and authors*



# FREEING JESUS

*Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence*  
By Diana Butler Bass

**People's Congregational Church (Bayport)**  
**Nov. 10 | 6:30-8 pm | @ church & Zoomed**

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**Interested? Contact us:**  
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Rhythm of the Text &  
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*We provide childcare to  
allow parents and grandparents the  
option to participate!*

*Please let Lisa know by 10:45 am if you  
will utilize childcare.*



Join us any Sunday for Faith  
Conversations. Our fall series, Animate: Bible, is “designed to reinvigorate  
and deepen understanding of the Bible.”

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thought-provoking topics. Our discussions are fruitful.

**Sundays, 11 am—11:45 am** | combined in-person and Zoom

CONVERGENCE

Vital Church  
Assessment

**A note from Pastor Clare:**

**We need 11 more people to  
complete this assessment!**

*We will keep advertising until we reach  
this goal.*

In the Leadership for Social Justice  
program at United Seminary (in which Pastor Clare is engaged to benefit our  
justice & outreach ministries), we now need to complete the Vital Church  
Assessment. Completion by at least 25 of our active people (members and  
friends) will provide helpful data.

**Please complete the survey in one of these ways:**

- **Electronically/online** (requires approx. 25 minutes)  
*See Mid-Week for link to electronic version.*
- **Hard copy/paper version** (if you can't do it electronically)  
*Find a stack of hard copies in the Narthex TODAY.  
Complete and leave it in Kimberly's door inbox.*

## Next Joint Church Potluck!

**Tues, Nov. 15th | 5:30-7:00 pm**



Zvago Community (in the social room)  
115 Brick St., Stillwater (behind Our Savior's Lutheran Church)

**Hosted by Kathy & Bob Iverson**

\*Plenty of parking, hosts will greet us at the main entrance

\*Please bring a casserole, side dish, or dessert to share!

**PEOPLE'S CHURCH**

# **HARVEST FEST BAYPORT**

**SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 19**  
**10 AM - 5 PM**

**FRESH DESIGNER WREATHS**  
**GIFTS-TO-GO AUCTION & 50/50 RAFFLE**  
**BAKE SHOPPE**  
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**CHILI & CORNBREAD (3-5)**

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Visit our volunteer sign-up sheets this Sunday** - Please add your name in a spot or two!

**Donate a Gifts-to-Go Auction basket (or items for a basket)** by Nov. 6—Mark the item or gift basket with who donated it, what it is, and its value. Questions about the Auction? Contact Claire Spilseth (clairespilseth@mac.com, 651-439-5568).

**Buy & sell 50/50 raffle tickets** - Pick up a packet of tickets and instructions in the fellowship hall or make arrangements with Cheri Schwartz (bobcheris@gmail.com, 651-430-8107).

**Commit to making soup or baking**

**Tell all your friends and neighbors to come to Harvest Fest!**

**Share our Harvest Fest webpage and Harvest Fest Facebook event!**

Questions about Harvest Fest? Please contact Mary Binger (mehbinger@gmail.com, 651-357-8601)

**Per Oct. 12th Leadership Team minutes (*linked in 10/28 Postscript*):**

*Discussion of locking the side entrance to the church on Sunday mornings once the service begins. This was done a few years ago (pre-Covid) and was met with understanding (safety for children downstairs and the congregation in general). A sign will be posted, encouraging worshippers to enter through the front door of the church.*

We thank Paul Spilseth and Bob Iverson for recently staining the doors at both the front and side doors. Welcoming signs have been hung at both entrances. We thank everyone for flexibility in shifting toward enjoying greater use of our lovely, welcoming Narthex on Sunday mornings.  
You'll see this sign at our side entrance:

# **People's Congregational Church**

*You are welcome here!*

## **Office Hours**

Tuesday—Thursday, 10 am - 3:30 pm

Please use doorbell & give us a moment to respond

If you have an urgent or after-hours concern,  
call Pastor Clare Gromoll @ 651-600-6409

## **Sunday Worship, 9:30 am**

We welcome and encourage use of our front doors  
*(follow the stairway or sidewalk)*

For security, this door locks at 9:35

## **A Shift in Kimberly's Work as our Communications Coordinator**

*(A transition to mostly remote)*

Kimberly will be working remote: **Nov. 8-10, 15-17, 22-23**

She will next be at church: **Nov. 29 - Dec. 1**

You can reach her every week (T, W, Th 9 am - 4 pm) at 651-439-5667  
and at [office@peoplescongregational.org](mailto:office@peoplescongregational.org)

Need access to the church building?

Want to visit with Pastor Clare or Kimberly in person?

**Please call (or email) and make an appointment ahead of time to avoid missing us or at a time when the office is busy.**

Pastor Clare is on call at all times: 651-600-6409

Thank you to today's partners: Sharon Neuenfeldt (Worship Accompanist), Michael Bjork (Choir Director), PCC choir, Calvin Vandre (acolyte), Walter Vandre (youth greeter) Eric & Keely Vandre, Bob Dickie (greeters) Mary Maren Bjork (liturgist), Lori Mildon (fellowship), Carol Dusbabek & Claire Spilseth (Children's Activity), Paul Spilseth, Bob Dickie & Mark Stephan (tech), Jackie Savage (bell ringer | Sanctuary organizer | outdoor sign)




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