

ST. BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR

Deer Isle Maine

Our **Mission** is to **love, praise**, **welcome,** and **serve**:
· to **love** one another as Christ loves us,
· to **praise** God in all things,
· to **welcome** and affirm all persons,
· to **serve** the needs of one another and of those
on the island, the peninsula, and throughout the world.

Elaine Hewes, Priest in Charge and Celebrant
Connie Mayo, Music Director

Pentecost Proper 26
All Saints' Day Octave
November 3, 2024

Celebrant: We honor the Indigenous people everywhere, particularly the Wabanaki Nations, acknowledging that the land we now occupy is their ancestral home. May we always remember, as do the Wabanaki peoples, that the Earth does not belong to us, rather, we belong to the Earth.
Congregation: **May we find the courage to acknowledge the brutality and violence of our forebears who seized these lands, and may we be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world, and for all creation.**

The Gathering of the Community

The service begins with the ringing of the bell three times

Prelude: *Eventide* C. S. Lang

Silence is begun and ended with a ring of the bell

Leader 1: Praise the Lord, all you saints!
Congregation: **Praise our God, all you heavenly host!**
Leader 2: Hagar, Rachel, Miriam, Hannah and Ruth
Leader 1: Peter, Paul, John the Baptist, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Oscar Romero, Martin Luther King, Alexei Navalny
Leader 2: Sojourner Truth, Dorothy Day, Rosa Parks, Fannie Lou Hamer, Pauli Murray

Leader 1: James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner
Leader 2: We remember the innocent victims of war and other violence, especially the children and those who died in Lewiston and other mass shootings. We remember and grieve with those left behind to mourn.
Congregation: **God of Peace show us the way to a world without violence and conflict.**
Leader 1: We remember those who have gone before us to light the way into greater truth, justice, and peace-

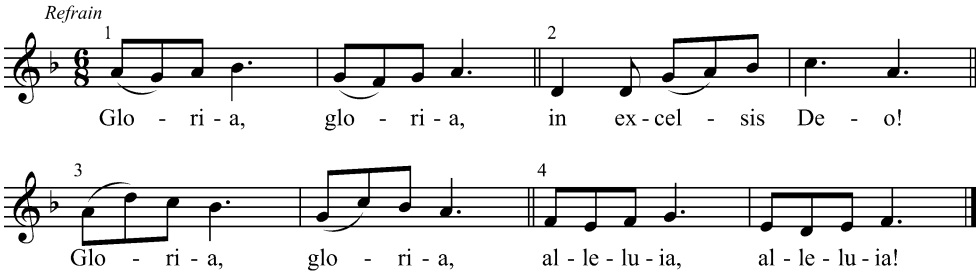
Congregation calls out names

Leader 2: For the saints who are alive in our midst.
Congregation: **We lift up their courage and sacrifice.**
Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

Hymn 625 *Ye holy angels bright (in back of bulletin)*

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Congregation: **Amen.**

Gloria gloria, *from* **MHSO 9** *(sing twice)*



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The Collect of the Day
Celebrant: May God be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the power of the love you hold for all of your creation now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
Congregation: **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9
On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24
The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is he who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD?
and who can stand in his holy place?"
"**Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,**
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
They shall receive a blessing from the LORD
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
Such is the generation of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is this King of glory?"
"**The LORD, strong and mighty,**
the LORD, mighty in battle."
Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is he, this King of glory?"
"**The LORD of hosts,**
he is the King of glory."

Second Lesson: The Book of Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 279 *For thy dear saints, O Lord (in back of bulletin)*

The Gospel: John 11:32-44

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John

Congregation: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Elaine Hewes

Silence will be commenced and ended with the sounding of a bell.

Apostles Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Honoring and Remembering

Leader: We remember those in the St. Brendan community who have died this year: Marilyn Verhey, Carol Simanton, Carlotta Budd, Bob Budd, Susan Mangum and Jim Stoessel.

People are invited to light candles for those people congregants wish to remember.

Leader: May your church pursue its ministry and proclaim the good news with integrity, humility, and courage.
Congregation: **May the whole world know the love of Christ.**

Leader: Kindle hope and courage in the hearts of this assembly that we might continue the good work of those who came before.
Congregation: **May we someday pass on our mission to generations to come, that we might be an unbroken link in the chain of faith.**

Leader: Give us courage to face our global challenges with open hearts and open minds.
Congregation: **Instill within us a willingness to take on new and sustainable ways of living in your creation.**

Leader: Mend what is broken, heal what is amiss.
Congregation: **Bring wholeness and peace to all people that we might live the abundant life of Christ.**

Leader: We are surrounded by the love of those who have already entered your eternal care.

Congregation: **Grant us to one day join them in that great cloud of witnesses and to be an inspiration today to those who will be your church on earth tomorrow.**

Leader: God, you have cared for us since we first drew breath and walked the earth.
Congregation: **Continue to be with us and to lead us into an ever-greater awareness of you so that our lives may reflect your loving glory into the world. Amen.**

Leader: Please add your own prayers

Members of the congregation are invited to add prayers and thanksgivings at this time.

Leader: I invite those on zoom to add your own prayers and thanksgivings.

Congregation: **Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and one another.
Congregation:
God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.
Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

We acknowledge people celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and other significant events in November.

The Peace
Celebrant: Peace within yourself.
Peace with Creation.
Peace with you who are with us remotely today.
Peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be always with you
Congregation: **And also with you.**

The people exchange the peace

The Holy Eucharist

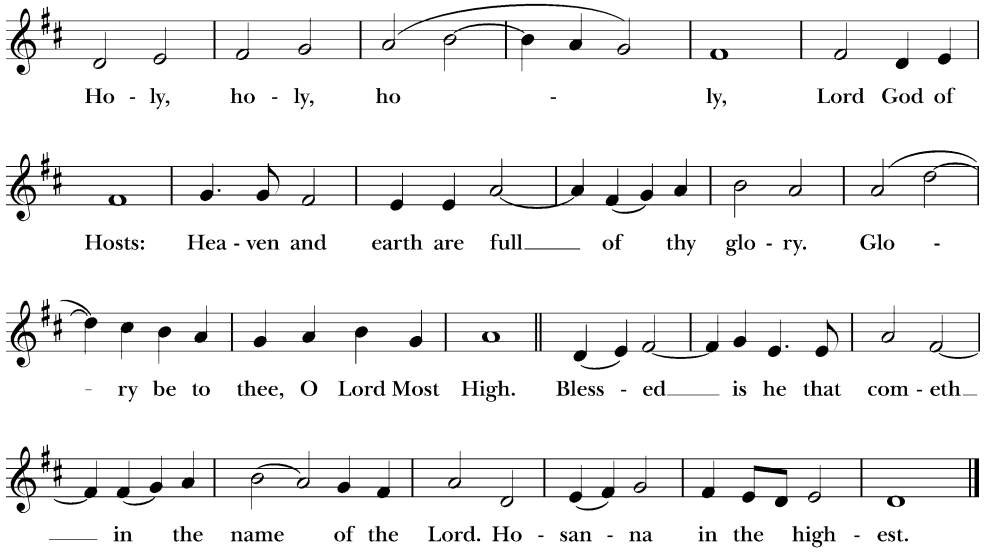
Offertory Hymn LEVAS 141 *Shall we gather at the river (in back of bulletin)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Holy are you, O Lord, and great is your majesty. For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. And so all the saints in heaven and on earth sing their praise of your eternal glory.

Sanctus: S-114



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The Celebrant continues:

For in the beginning, you prepared the worlds by your holy Word.
By faith, Abraham and Sarah obeyed your calling and went forth from Ur to a place promised but unseen.
By faith Moses brought your people from slavery to promised freedom.
By faith the prophets proclaimed your Word in the face of hostility, arrogance and contempt.
By faith Hannah and Mary trusted in your promise and dedicated their first born to you.
In Jesus we proclaim that hope of all the saints: salvation and love shall prevail.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

"Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all your saints and all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and Congregation:
Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Celebrant continues: Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People: **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem
We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant: In recognition of and in solidarity with those who are worshiping with us remotely this morning, we pray:
*Celebrant and Congregation***: In union with the faithful gathered at every altar of the Church where the bread and wine are offered, and in union with those who are with us today by the internet, we offer praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life. We believe that Jesus is present in the Breaking of the Bread, the Holy Sacrament of Communion and in ways more numerous and mysterious than we can imagine. We embrace you, Jesus, with all our hearts, souls and minds. Nothing can separate us from you, nor are we separated from one another.**

The gifts of God for the people of God …

Those gathered at St. Brendan receive the bread and wine

Celebrant: And now may the Presence of Jesus, in whatever form it has come to you this morning, nourish you in grace, comfort you in love, and inspire you to be Christ's presence in the world.

Post Communion Prayer
God to whom the saints give praise, you have fed us with the presence of Jesus; you have united us and all your saints, past and present, with Christ and one another; and you have made us all one with all of creation. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Sending Hymn *This Little Light of mine (Lyrics in back of bulletin)*

Postlude: *Nun danket alle Gott* G. F. Kaufmann

Announcements

Dismissal

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GPS Action Items
Love Thy Neighbor

Vote Faithfully

From our former Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry:
"We are blessed as a nation to vote. As citizens of this country, this is a right, an obligation, and a duty. Go vote. Vote your conscience. Your conscience is informed by what it means to love your neighbor, participate in seeking the common good, and make this a better world. However you vote, go out and vote. Vote faithfully. And do that as followers of Jesus."

If you have already voted (or not) seek out a neighbor who needs a ride or child care or just company so that he/she can get to the polls November 5.

A Prayer for Our Nation

Healer of Our Every Ill, breathe in and among all of us who dwell in this land.
Soothe our wounds. Calm our fears. Mend our divisions.
Hope of All Tomorrows, open our ears and fill us with compassion.
Tender our hearts. Inspire us to address the cries of all creation.

Send forth your Spirit of Love and Unity.
Transform pointed fingers of blame into hands open in reverence to receive one another.
Fan into flame our insistence upon justice and freedom for all, and show us a vision of your kingdom so that in all we say and do we are true to the liberating and healing way of Jesus.

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CALENDAR

All services and meetings will be held both in-person and via Zoom unless otherwise designated.

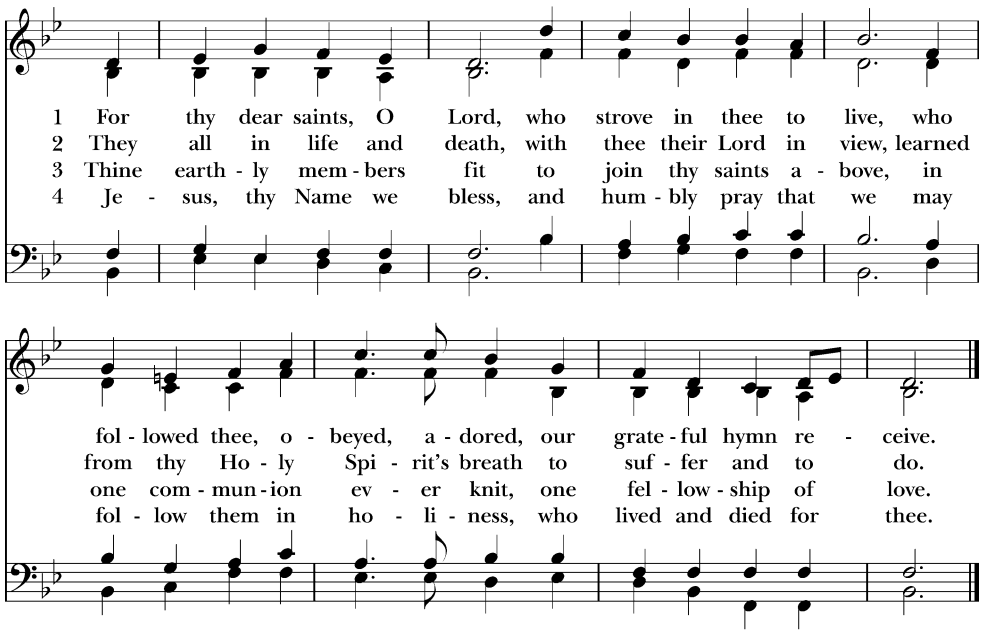
Monday, November 4	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. WindowDressers Build 4:30 p.m. Meditation/Silent Prayer (Zoom)
November 4-8	WindowDressers Build
Tuesday, November 5	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Vigil in the Sanctuary
Wednesday, November 6	10:30 a.m. No Bible Study 4:00 p.m. No Choir
Saturday, November 9	9:00 a.m. Women's breakfast at Stonecutters Kitchen
Sunday, November 10	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Stephen Hayward presiding

Ye holy angels bright *The Hymnal 1982,* #625



Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862). Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

For thy dear saints, O Lord *The Hymnal 1982, #279*



Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848), alt. Music: *St. George*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876).

Shall We Gather at the River *Lift Every Voice and Sing II,* #141



Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899). Music: Robert Lowry.

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna' let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.