

***The First Church of Christ in Marblehead
Old North Church, United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation***

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am

GATHERING

PRELUDE Annegret Klaua, *violin*; Maria vanKalken, *piano*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS Rev. Don Remick

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We have come here as a people of faith,

ALL: Thankful for all those who have gone before us.

ONE: We stand in awe of so many who have served faithfully and shared and lived the good news.

ALL: May their example and their courage be a guide and model for our living. As we cherish their memories let us join in holy fellowship as we sing our praise.

* HYMN *In the Bulb There is a Flower* #493

CENTERING

PRAAYER OF INVOCATION

O God of all people, of all times, we are here in your house seeking your presence, in our time of remembrance. We honor those who have finished the race and have received their reward. But at the same time we come here seeking you, O God, who was a constant companion, our hope and comfort, and our source of strength. We need your guiding presence as we continue our race. We need your comforting presence as we grieve loss. God, we pray that your mighty presence will be felt by all who are gathered here this morning, as we are surrounded by your great cloud of witnesses. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (please join in singing)
**Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Spirit One,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.**

- * HYMN *Come Down, O Love Divine*

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OFFERTORY

INVITATION

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Cantique de Jean Racine
Senior Choir

Gabriel Fauré

- * DOXOLOGY (#46)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL RESPONSE

LISTENING

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14 (Excerpts)

Read by Frank Arren

¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

INTRODUCTION

REFLECTIONS ON GRIEVING

READING OF NAMES AND BRINGING NAMES FORWARD

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the lives which have touched us.

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, you are the fountain of all mercy and the giver of all comfort. Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn the loss of these loved ones, that by casting all of our sorrow and grief on You we may come to know the comforting embrace of Your Love. We ask for ourselves, our families and our friends in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

tune: Kingsfold

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, 'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down thy weary one, lay down Thy head upon my breast;
I came to Jesus as I was, Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, 'Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one; Stoop down, and drink, and live;
I came to Jesus, and I drank, Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, 'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright;
I looked to Jesus, and I found, In him my Star my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, 'Till trav'ling days are done.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Don Remick

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD

God Be in My Head
Senior Choir

John Rutter

OFFERING OF THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

* HYMN

For All the Saints

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* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

#334 v. 4

**Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace. Amen**

POSTLUDE

Annegret Klaua, violin; Maria vanKalken, organ