

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

9:30 A.M.

*We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing
the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Reflection

St. Francis

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.”

Ringling of the Bell

Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Song *Great Are You, Lord*

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;
By your power we trust in your love.
Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;
By your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; We lift up our voice:
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Leader: By your Spirit, O God, still our restless spirits and unstop our ears. Let us hear your Word that it may be at work in us; for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy.

Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Who is your life has been a saint to you?

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God has made a way where there was no way. In Christ Jesus evil and death have been vanquished and we live in a state of grace. Believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing the Peace of God

Children's Time and Bible Sunday

Song *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* # 363

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord,
walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Scripture Reading *Psalms 107:1-9*

Anthem *God's Simple Gifts* Anna Laura Page

Chancel Choir; Sally Turner, flute

Jesus Christ, true bread from heaven, gives new life to all.

The gift of love and the gift of grace are truly gifts to great and small.

Each good and perfect gift comes from the Lord above.

Jesus Christ, true bread from heaven, is the gift to great and small.

'Tis a gift to be simple. 'Tis a gift to be free.

'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be;

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

We'll be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.

To turn, turn will be our delight till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

Scripture Reading *Matthew 23:1-12*

Sermon *Alignment* Pastor Nadia Mullin

Affirmation of Faith

All: We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are allied according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting the Prayer Candles

Prayer, Honoring the Saints, and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

Invitation to the Offering

Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors, mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website "Give" button. Thank you!

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

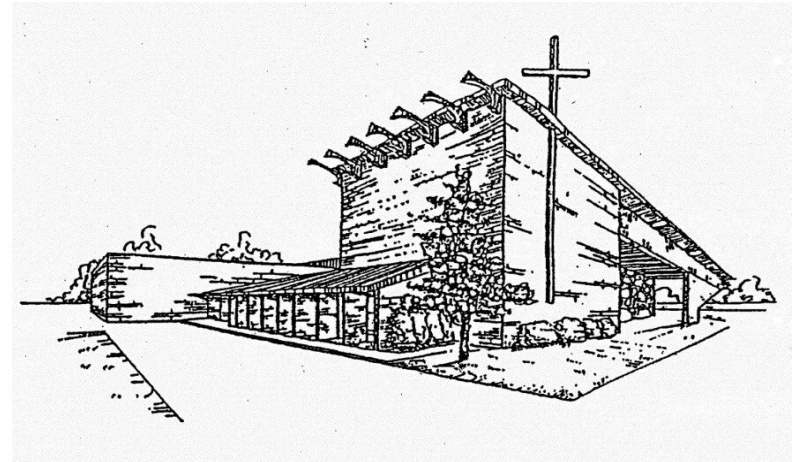
Blessing of the Offering

All: Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

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WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*We are followers of Jesus Christ,
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Pastor Nadia Mullin

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Pastor: Come to this table: you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us – even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: And now, lest we believe that our praise alone fulfills your purpose, we fall silent and remember him who came because words weren't enough. Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside, emptying our hearts and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing, the holding, the accepting, the forgiving which Christ alone can offer. Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle on this bread and cup and fill them with the fullness of Jesus. And that same Spirit rest on us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.

Words of Institution

Pastor: Among friends, gathered around a table, Jesus took bread, and broke it, and said, "This is my body – broken for you." Later he took a cup of wine and said, "This is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take it, all of you, to remember me."

People: Amen, Amen, and Amen.

Pastor: He whom the universe could not contain is present to us in this bread. He who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So take this bread and this cup. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God. All is prepared.

Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

You will receive the elements in your seats today.

When you receive the bread, hold it so we can all partake together at the same time.

Please do the same with the cup after you receive it.

A gluten-free option is available upon request to the server.

Concluding Prayer

All: We bless you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup, for sustaining us in hope every day of our lives. We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world you have made. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

For All the Saints

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For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight.
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, November 5 - All Saints and Bible Sunday

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. - Sermon series discussion with Pastor Nadia

Monday, November 6

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social and Memorial Rooms
- 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting in Room 9/10

Tuesday, November 7

- 6:00 A.M. Elections in the Social Room
- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 90 in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Emergency Team in Room 9/10

Wednesday, November 8

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys' Restaurant
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Patrol in the Basement Room
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, November 9

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. King Circle in the Memorial Room
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells in the Sanctuary

Friday, November 10

- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom

Saturday, November 11

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
- ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Sunday, November 12

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. - Book Discussion in Room 9/10

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Memory Verse

*"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds."*

Psalm 9:1



Lectionary Passages

| | <u>Today, November 5th</u> | <u>November 12th</u> |
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| Old Testament | <i>Joshua 3:7-17</i> | <i>Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25</i> |
| Psalm | <i>Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37</i> | <i>Psalm 78:1-7</i> |
| New Testament | <i>I Thessalonians 2:9-13</i> | <i>I Thessalonians 4:13-18</i> |
| Gospel | <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i> | <i>Matthew 25:1-13</i> |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by live-streaming. You can live-stream at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/> or
YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
THIS SERVICE IS LIVESTREAMED on YouTube and Facebook. Participation in and/or observation of the service implies acknowledgement that your image may be seen on the stream at the time of the service and in the future.
2. THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE are given by Gayl Galen in memory of her husband, Ken, and in celebration of her grandson Dawson's first birthday.
3. ADULT ED. at 10:45 in Room 9/10
Today: Pastor Nadia will join us for a discussion on the recent sermon series, "A New Way."
Next Week: Book discussion of *We Make the Road by Walking*, chapters 3, 4 and 6.
4. 2024 PLEDGE CARDS continue to be collected. If you have not already told us of your intentions, please do so soon to minimize the number of follow-up calls that will be made. Cards can be found in the back of the Sanctuary.
5. HEART AND HAND is currently making fleece hats and scarves for 52 disadvantaged children who live in Webster. We would appreciate help from our extra volunteers to complete this project before December 1st. Kits to sew are available in the hallway across from the church office.
6. PASTOR NADIA'S ADVENT SERMON SERIES will be based on the book *God Is in the Manger*. Books will be available for a suggested donation of \$10. If you would like a book, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, or call the church office, so the proper number of books can be ordered.
7. WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION for Cameron Community Ministries: We are collecting new and gently used Men's, Women's and Children's winter clothing, with men's clothing the highest priority. Please search your closets or purchase gently used or new items to donate. Blue collection tubs are in the Narthex and upper hallway until Monday, November 13th.
8. THE ANGEL TREE to benefit the Williamson Come-Unity Center is again being sponsored by the Deacons. It is up in the Narthex and loaded with gift ideas for you to take. If you prefer to shop on line, go to the Amazon with list on the link below and place your order with a delivery time prior to December 10th. You can either ship it to your home or select "Laura Olivers Gift Registry Address" to have it sent directly to her. If you have issues or questions or need a Deacon to pick up your donation, contact Doreen Clark at 750-3904. All gifts need to be returned unwrapped by December 10th.
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/A24YBQ170OQX?ref_=wl_share

Kristie Rich Rush
Laura Wensley Rider
Stefanie Timperio Fischer
Tiffany Bayer Lill
Maggie Herman
Jack Pollock
Roland & Neva Dockstader
Bill & Dolores Richardson
Verlie & Earl Brewer
Linda Keim
Harold Granger
Frank Leonhard
Julia Turn
Stan & Doris Rice
Rev. Dan Benedict
Richard Zuhlke
Richard Hunt
Horace & Margaret Johnson
Molly & Washington Kirk Lockwood
Kirk & Lois Lockwood
Jean Jones
Richard Wrobleski
Spencer Radnich
Ted Tinker
Marge Wells
Lester & Mary Crumley
Bob Spitzer
Jim Hach
Sue Murphy
John Soper
Norma Frederes
Robert Wiley
Chuck Gardner
Helen Stoddard
Marge Gascon

Children lost to war and violence
Alfred & Fay Chippero
Richard Peck
Hugh & June Richards
Carl & Wilma Brucker
Charles, Hazel and Richard Campbell
Peggy Heir
Linda Haynes
Ibby Cameron
Firth & Nancy Perryman
Kathy Denson
Lawrence & Rubena Edwards
Henry & Florence Walck
Dennis Daigle
Janet McNeary
Paul Jolliff
Martha & Pete Morris
Loretta & Mary Quashnoc
Martha Frederick
Ross & Alice Cuddeback
David & Louise George
Nancy Smith
John & Annette Frost
Barbara Giddens
Dick & Maureen Mitchell
Josephine Hock
Janet Smith
John Olori
Art & Ruth Lyman
Walter & Mary Gatley
Dean & Velva Wanders
Jack & Betty Hewlett
Jack Graff
The Burton Family