

Gather

PRELUDE *Song of Remembrance* [Gilbert Martin]

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dana Allen Walsh

CAROL CHOIR INTROIT *This Is The Day* [Jay Stocker]

CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God...

**The countless saints of history
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God
who have shown us God's love, compassion, and justice.

**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
let us worship God with joy!**

*OPENING HYMN *For All the Saints* (Red #526)

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL

PRAYER

**Dear God, we come before you this morning with hearts
that desire to grow in faith and love. We come knowing
that we have fallen short of the people you have called us
to be. We ask that you forgive us, oh God, for turning
away in selfishness. Help us to turn our hearts toward you
and our minds toward your people. We promise that we
will keep trying, keep growing toward deeper faith and
greater love as we offer our own confessions to you in this
time of silence...**

SILENCE

SONG OF ASSURANCE *Spirit of the Living God* (#322 Red)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, heal me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION Dana Allen Walsh, Jennifer Murray

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

O Sacrum Convivum [Gerald Near]

Eat the bread when served, hold the cup until all are served.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Children (Pre-K & older) are invited to attend Church School

Center

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-3 (N.T. p.176) Chris Williams

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and
let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to
Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy
that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and
has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him
who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you
may not grow weary or lose heart.

SERMON HUMILITY: A Pillar of Joy Dana Allen Walsh

MEDITATION *In Paradisum* [Gerald Near]

Share

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

*Our Deacons will read the names of those in our church community who
have died this past year and we'll give thanks for their life and their
presence in our church with a lighted candle and ringing a hand bell in
their honor. Friends or family of the deceased are welcome to take a
candle home.*

PASTORAL PRAYER The Rev. Alex Shea Will

LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS IN THANKSGIVING

INVITATION

OFFERTORY *We Are Grateful* [James Rogner]

*DOXOLOGY (#592 Red)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Chris Williams

BLESSING OF NEW MEMBERS

INTRODUCTION

Dana Allen Walsh

Jim McQuade

Kate McQuade

Kate Smyers

Kate Tigelaar

Mary Tigelaar

Robert Tigelaar

MEMBERSHIP PROMISE

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

*CLOSING HYMN *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* (#366 Red)

Bless

*BENEDICTION

Dana Allen Walsh

POSTLUDE *Alle Menschen müssen sterben* [J.S.Bach]

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our sympathy to Wayne and Alyson Shaw and family on the death of
Wayne's mother/50+ year church member **Patricia Shaw** on October
30. A memorial service will be held here on Saturday November 10 at
11am. A reception will follow.

We celebrate the marriage of **Kelsey Marie Crowther and William
Mast James** on June 23rd in Beverly, MA. Kelsey is the daughter of
Gwynn and Donna Crowther.

We celebrate the birth of **Julia Louise Kimball** born on October 23 to
parents Ashley and Allen Kimball. Julia joins big brother Noah.
Congratulations to grandparents Gwynn and Donna Crowther.

FLOWERS

The flowers are given in honor of those whom we memorialize in our
service today.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Acolyte: Alex McClintick, Lucy Henderson / **Assistant Treasurers:**
David Currie, Amie Hellauer, Haley Joyall, Char Lyons / **Deacons:**
Dave Bryan, Greg Galat, Wayne Gendron, Suzanne Henderson,
Barbara Holbrook, Donna Kelley, Kath Mason, Glenn Rogers, Chris
Williams, Dave VanArsdale / **Fellowship:** Whitney & Dave Repetto,
Alex Schuck, Carri Washburn / **Flower Arranger:** Garnett
Jacavanco / **Flower Deliverers:** Wayne Gendron, Leah Organisciak /
Greeters: Marianne Knowles, Joanne Smith / **Head Usher:** Carol
Carmichael / **Sound:** Tom Appleton / **Trustee:** Brenda Bryan / **Carol
Choir / Sanctuary Choir**

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

All Members are Ministers / Dana Allen Walsh, Senior Pastor / Alex
Shea Will, Associate Pastor / Sherry Tupper, Minister of Visitation /
Jennifer Murray, Minister of Youth & Families / Cathy Meyer,
Minister of Music / Linda Francalancia Hacker, Administrator /
Joanne Smith, Financial Administrator / Nora Pelt, Communications
Administrator / Andy Brien, Facilities Manager

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All who are able, please stand.

WELCOME TO SOUTH CHURCH

We are glad you are here. We are a Christ-centered community that celebrates the love of God. Although we are of varied minds, we are one body, bound together in Christ. We recognize the uniqueness of every individual as God's beloved child. We seek to respond faithfully to God's call for justice for all creation. We strive in word and deed to be faithful to Jesus' model of loving acceptance. We seek to create a sanctuary where all will know they are welcomed and included. You are welcomed, no matter your age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, race and ethnicity, physical and mental ability, or economic circumstance, into the full life and ministry of South Church, including worship, sacraments and rites. Join us as we grow together in God's love.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

November 4, 2018

These are the beloved whose lives we remember on All Saints Sunday.

Marc Tucker	friend of Courtney Rogers
Marie Annino	mother of Brian Annino
Jennifer Porter	friend of the Pyle family
Frederick 'Ted' Nowell Jr.	member
Richard Cressey	church family
Steve Slater	brother of Stu Slater
JoAnne Lilly	member
Don McCullough	brother of Joyce Piekarski
Mary Clair Francalancia	aunt of Linda Francalancia Hacker
John Petty	member
Geraldine Marsh Olmstead	mother of Stephen Marsh
William Nichols	brother of Barbara Kurth
Ann Bailey	aunt of Clare Wood
David Stanwood	former church Sexton
Herbert Schumm	member
Carolyn Gross Greene	mother of Liz Roos
Virginia 'Ginny' Crusius	member
Sarah Elizabeth Spratt	mother of Rachel Combs
Francis Murphy	friend of Alice Rodemire
Phyllis Hughes	member
Patricia 'Pat' Stokes	member
Donald Johnson	husband of Jane Johnson
Richard Davis	father of Tom Davis
Marie Darnell	grandmother of Lindsay King
Alice Guiggio	grandmother of Jennifer Murray
Darlene Flint	mother of Nick Flint
Kent Donovan	former member
Marilyn Cronin	member
Jay H. Stubenhaus	father of Eric Stubenhaus
Jennie Egmont	daughter-in-law of Kathy Egmont
Andrea Gropper	friend of Sandy Meldrum
Jacqueline Killourie	aunt of Julia Rutherford
Virginia 'Ginny' Dennett	member
Ruth Urquhart	member
Bob Lindaman	brother of Ellen VanArsdale
Ron Gomes	friend of Sherry Tupper
Jack Hughes	cousin of Sandy Meldrum
Patricia 'Pat' Shaw	member


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An Open & Affirming Congregation
of the United Church of Christ



All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Faith Forum: 9:15am—Library
Worship Music Rehearsal: 9:15am—Sanctuary
Drop-in Prayer: 11:45am—Parlor
Music Committee: 11:45am—Library
H.S. Friendsgiving: 4pm—Hancock Church, Lexington

UPCOMING EVENTS

Musical Showcase: Sunday November 11, 2:30pm
M.S. Youth Mission Trip: Fri.-Mon. Nov 9-12, Rangeley, ME
PFLAG-Support for Parents of Trans Kids: Tuesday Nov. 13
Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship: Sunday November 18, 5pm
Hanging of the Greens: Sunday November 25
Hand to Hand Craft Fair: Saturday December 2

Some Notes to Help You Feel at Ease this Morning

Children...

- **Four and Under:** Can have fun in our professionally staffed nursery.
- **PreK—Middle School:** Can relax & learn in church school during the school year and are welcome to participate in worship during the summer.
- **Of All Ages:** Can stay throughout worship and participate. Families can sit in the pews or at the table at the front of the sanctuary. It's filled with books and soft toys to keep little hands faithfully busy.

Visitors of all ages...

- Can fill out a Gold Card in the pew, to help us know that you worshiped with us, and leave it in the offering plate.
- Are welcome to an all-age fellowship after worship in the room directly under the sanctuary.

Folks new and returning to worship...

- Are invited to wear nametags to help us call you by name.
- There are no assigned seats; sit where you feel most comfortable.
- Ushers have hearing assist devices so all might hear God's Word.
- We celebrate the noises of children; they remind us we're alive.
- Generally: We stand for singing and sit for speaking.
- We sing with joy and spirit, without fear of judgement.
- We share our prayers vulnerably, and hold them with care.
- We pray with our eyes closed or open, our heads bowed or raised.
- We pass the peace with hugs and handshakes, with nods and smiles.
- We share communion with all who are willing—especially children.