

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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October 30, 2022

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**Sunday, October 30, 2022**  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Day & Consecration Sunday

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude *Toccata* *Bach*

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *For All the Saints*

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Prayer of Invocation *Jessica Cloutier, Lay Reader*

One: Joyful are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Joyful are those who have been welcomed home from their distance, who have found  
direction in their aimlessness.

**All: When I buried my thoughts, my body wasted away through my groaning all  
day long. When I hid from my neighbors and abandoned my friends my strength  
dried up as by the heat of summer.**

One: Then I acknowledged my sin and aimlessness to you, and I did not hide my doubt  
and despair. You forgave the guilt of my sin, and found me in my lonely state.

**All: Therefore let us all offer our prayer to you: In times of distress, the rush of  
mighty waters shall not reach them. In times of trouble, the steadfast love of  
deliverance surrounds us.**

One: Be glad, therefore, in the Holy One and rejoice, O peoples, and shout for joy, all  
you generous and upright in heart.

*Psalm 32*

Passing of the Peace

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Blessing

Children's Time

Sermon

Choir Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* *Traditional Irish Melody*

Prayers of the People

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## The 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.*

*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, the power, and the glory, Amen.*

## Consecration of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Praise His Holy Name* Hampton

Doxology *See insert*

## Prayer of Consecration

**God, we ask you to bless these gifts, to sanctify these promises and the consecrate these stewards. May every soul in this sanctuary be charged from this day on with the responsibility to sustain and strengthen the ministry of Jesus Christ in this place. May every soul find a sweet communion with the one who is our savior and relinquish control to the one who is our advocate. May our sacrifice beget generosity. May our devotion beget faith. May our ambition beget hope. And may our joy beget love. With shouts of acclamation, may the people say: Hallelujah! Amen!**

Closing Hymn *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Benediction

Postlude *Allegro from Organ Concerto in A Minor* Walther

*Following the Benediction, the congregation is encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude.*



*Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Katie Healey,  
in celebration of the October 28 marriage of Mark Healey and Brianna Sullivan.*

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Heb. 12:1

William W. How, 1864; alt.

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who to the  
 2 You were their rock, their refuge, and their might: you, Christ, the  
 3 Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold, live as the  
 4 Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine, we feebly  
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the

world their steadfast faith confessed, your name, O Jesus,  
 hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you  
 saints who nobly fought of old, and share with them a  
 struggle, they in glory shine; yet in your love our  
 ear the distant triumph song, then hearts are brave a -

be for - ev - er blessed.  
 were their one true light.  
 glo - rious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 faith - ful lives en - twine.  
 gain, and faith grows strong.

*This traditional All Saints Day hymn originally consisted of eleven stanzas written for the Sarum Hymnal (1869) and set to a tune by that name, Sarum. It has grown in popularity since it was later paired with the enduring Sine Nomine in The English Hymnal (1906).*

Tune: SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.  
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

# Doxology Remix

Morisse

$\text{♩} = 120$  A

Piano

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all crea-tures

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here be-low. God look what your love can do. Praise Praise Cre - Fa - ther, Son, and, Moth - er, Daugh-ter, a - tor, Christ, and

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Spi - rit too!

## Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
 4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



*One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.*

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.  
 John Zundel, 1855  
 For another key, see 43, 368

# Bulletin Reminders for October 30, 2022

## **TRUNK-OR-TREAT TODAY!**

Trunk-or-treat is back this year and open to the wider community for the first time! We are so excited to welcome our neighbors to this fun and friendly event and we need you to bring the magic, spook, and treats!

## **ACOLYTE TRAINING TODAY**

Acolyte Training Part 1 for all children and youth. If your child has wanted to participate more in the worship service, the Acolytes are a great way for them to do so. Training takes place during Faith Workshop and is for all children and youth, so that everyone is prepared to join the Acolytes whenever they feel ready and called. Acolyte Training Part 2 will be held on **November 13**.

## **FALL LEAF RAKING FOR SENIORS**

**November 19, 20**

Be part of a caring community and help older residents in need of your services. Organized by the Framingham Council on Aging, The Callahan Center. Sam Swisher will be taking sign-ups at Coffee Hour and via email over the next several weeks at [ccvolrec@gmail.com](mailto:ccvolrec@gmail.com). Meet at The Plymouth Church on: Saturday (8:45 a.m./12:45 p.m.) and on Sunday (12:45 p.m.)

## **CARE COMMITTEE FORMS NEW GROUP**

Many of us at church are undergoing a personal transformation, the transformation of aging. And many of us would like to do whatever we can to make this process as healthy, life-giving, and fulfilling as possible. Care Committee is forming a group to get together and talk about our health challenges and strategies. People are invited to bring to the group, and share, anything that is already working for them and to look for any information they can find that will be helpful. Please call Deb Sawyer (508.380.5649) for more information.

## **FAITH WORKSHOP TEACHERS**

Faith Workshop needs YOU! We are currently seeking teacher teams for: November (1 class session only!), January (Teach with Sandy Clarke!), February, March, and April. To sign up, email Will ([revwtanner@gmail.com](mailto:revwtanner@gmail.com)) or visit the Faith Workshop bulletin board at church..

## **A GRIPPING HOUR OF MUSIC**

**Sunday, November 6, 2:00 p.m.**

Featuring original compositions by area composer David Owens. You may recognize David from his frequent guest organist appearances at The Plymouth Church. Active in the greater Boston area since the 1980s, David has produced a sizeable catalogue of works. Four of his most outstanding scores will be on the program. Admission is free to this live chamber concert, which will also be livestreamed on YouTube. See *your Wednesday Email for details*.

## **VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER**

**Sunday, November 13**

### **Plymouth Church Parish Hall**

The Veterans Appreciation Dinner is back! As in previous years, we are looking for volunteers to assist with baking, welcoming, serving, and cleaning up. See *your Wednesday Email for complete details and signup links*.

## **PLYMOUTH CHURCH ONLINE AUCTION 2022**

**December 4 - December 10**

The auction begins Sunday, December 4, at 8:00 a.m., and concludes on Saturday, December 10, at 12-noon. It's never too early to start submitting donations. Need some ideas? Ask for a donation at any business you frequent, buy a gift certificate to a favorite store or restaurant, offer a service, offer a weekend at your vacation home, the possibilities are endless. Contact Sydney Turner ([sydneysturner@aol.com](mailto:sydneysturner@aol.com)) or Sue Tonkiss ([suedtonk@aol.com](mailto:suedtonk@aol.com)).

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