



**Christ Congregational Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
***Creating Beloved Community***  
**All Saints Sunday**

9:55 a.m.

November 05, 2017

Welcome to worship! As you settle in, please feel free to light a prayer candle in the chapel area (to the right). The children will be with us throughout the service. Nursery care and the crying room are available for our youngest.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Adam Mitchell, Moderator

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 'For All the Saints' No. 637

GATHERING PRAYER

INTROIT 'Oh When the Saints Go Marching In' Gospel Hymn  
Youth Choir and Adult Choir, Angela Colby and Sofia Shelley-Wyss,  
ukuleles

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (*by handshake, hug, or wave*)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

A GOODBYE Penny Ackley and Lynne Mixner

THE STORY 1 Kings 19:1-16

\*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand  
**Bold print indicates congregational response**

SERMON

Erin Reardon

ANTHEM

'Elijah Rock'

Jester Hairston

Elijah rock, shout, shout. Elijah rock coming up Lord. Satan's a liar and a conjure too. If you don't mind out, he'll conjure you. If I could, I surely would just stand on the rock where Moses stood. We're gonna shout. Shout about Elijah rock!

MORNING PRAYERS

**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, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERTORY 'Be Still for the Presence of the Lord' David J. Evans  
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here; come bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.

Be Still for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place, he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.

\*DOXOLOGY 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow' No. 50

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand' (vs. 1 & 3)

No. 628



## **ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE**

\*READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Readers: Deacons, Jeff Isley Sr. and Janis Howard

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

**Holy God, on this day we remember and honor, your faithful servants. Hold these precious people in your eternal heart, O God. We thank you for them, and for all those who have entrusted their lives to Jesus and followed him as faithful disciples. We want to learn from their trusting, their loving and serving, their willingness to suffer for him in sharing his mission on earth. May their spirits testify to us this day, that we may go forward into the future owning the faith and courage we have inherited. Amen.**

\*HYMN 'It Is Well With My Soul'

No. 561

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

### THE COMMUNION PRAYER

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God...Therefore, with all who love and serve you in heaven and on earth, we raise our voices:

San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My

co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res Señ - or!  
heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a vocal line and a bass clef staff with a piano accompaniment. Chord symbols (C, G7, Am, F, G) are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line in two languages: Spanish and English.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(Our communion table is open to all who wish a closer relationship with Jesus. Today we will receive in our pews. Please pass the tray to the center of your pew, then serve one another, offering the tray to the next person so that they may take a piece of the bread, dip it in the grape juice, and eat. Please use this time for silent prayer.)*

COMMUNION 'A Place at the Table' Lori True and Shirley E. Murray  
For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy.

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong.

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.

#### RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

**Now we give ourselves to others.**

Your love has made us a new people.

**As a people of love we will serve you with joy.**

Your glory has filled our hearts.

**Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN 'Lead On, O Cloud of Presence' No. 633

\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE 'Come Build a Church' Ken Medema

*(please be seated for the closing music)*

CLOSING MUSIC 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the closing music in the fellowship hall on the lower level. If you are visiting with us for the first time, welcome! We invite you to enjoy a free coffee and donut.

**Participating in today's service are:**

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister (home recovering)

Erin Reardon, Minister of Visitation

Lisa Hulbert, Director of Christian Education

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Sylvia Berry, Organist

David Wilcox, Sign Language

Loren Stott, Sign Language

Liturgical pieces are adapted from *Spill the Beans*, a Scottish worship resource for the Narrative Lectionary.

Please notice the beautiful wall hangings in the sanctuary. The fabric reminds us of the flow of time and the short flight we have on this earth, as well as the promise of eternal life in the Kingdom of Peace. The red-headed crane on the pulpit is a symbol of longevity as well as a messenger from the Gods in Asian cultures.

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...**  
**THANK YOU!**

A HUGE thank you for all the hard work and help from everyone who was part of the annual Harvest Fair. It was a huge success!



## **Stewardship Shoutouts**

So....who is it in this Beloved Community that exemplifies "Being the Church"? Who goes out of their way with their time and talent to make life better either here at Christ Church or out in the Community? Who volunteers to give rides to Church or Community events? Who shows kindness on Sunday mornings or at other church events?

The Stewardship Committee, as part of the Pledging experience, would like to give a special shout out to these folks that you tell us go the extra mile. There is a colorful basket on the information counter for you to tell us who you think is an example of Being the Church and a brief description of what they do that has touched you.

We will honor these persons during the pledge season. Thanks for your help with this Ministry.

### **WEDNESDAY DINNER: 6:00PM**

This week we will be having a Pot Roast Dinner with a salad bar. Sign up at the information counter. All invited!! Cost \$5.00 or pay what you can.

### **FYI.....**

In case of any emergencies or anything of importance while Rev. Patricia is out on recovery, please contact one of the following people.

Adam Mitchell (774)240-0928

Jeff Illsley (508)954-9390

Erin Reardon (617)368-0165

Fred Hayes (508)846-3724

We'd like to thank **PACKARD FARM GARDEN CENTER** for donating all the beautiful Fall corn stocks, pumpkins and gourds that decorated our church for the Fair.



### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

#### **We pray for those who cannot be with us at church:**

Ramona Adler, Jane Benson, Aida Bruns, Lois Cyr, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Shirley Dunford, Mary Geraigery, Janet Hodnett, Ruth Melanson, Mildred Miele, Geneva Prince, Barbara Smith, Don Squires and Viola Szydowski.

#### **And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:**

Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Susan Berry (niece of Ruth Poole), Elaine Botka (aunt of John Hagberg), Richard Bowman, Nancy Campbell (niece of Donna & Alton Hefler), Luke Creedon, Lillie Dias, Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Jeanette F., Wayne Ferguson (brother of Brian Young-Ferguson), Nancy Fisher (Gini Hathaway's sister-in-law), Jennifer Hill (Shirley Strangis' daughter), Gayle Hulbert, Rebecca Lacourse, Wayne and Marilyn Legge, Carl Manoogian (George's son), Nicky McNally (Shirley Strangis' grandson), Kathy North, Joanne Oliveira (stepmom of Deana), Zachary Ponds (Friend of Jan Howard), Michelle Pursell, Fernanda Quimby, Diane Quin (mother of Steve Kivlehan, friend of Loren Stott), Carol Ranney, David Ritchie (nephew of Donna Hefler), Linda Ritchie (sister of Donna Hefler), William Rotondi (Uncle of Mary Poole), Danny Ray Simpson (brother-in-law of Barbara Moody).

#### **For those in the military, especially:**

Scott Allen, Kathleen Crooker, Michael J. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Alex (Pasha) Ozelius, Robbie Sinesi, Derek Stanley and Bradford Townsend.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sun. 11/05**

9:55am Worship  
11:20am Youth Choir  
11:20am Youth Ringers  
11:50am Confirmation Class

**Mon. 11/06**

Office Closed

**Tue. 11/07**

**Wed. 11/08**

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Young At Heart  
6:00pm Dinner  
6:30pm Adult Bell Ringers  
7:15pm Adult Choir

**Thur. 11/09**

7:00pm Finance & Property Committee Meeting

**Fri. 11/10**

Office Closed  
Veteran's Day Observed

**Sat. 11/11**

**Sun. 11/12**

9:55am Worship  
11:20am Youth Choir  
11:20am Youth Ringers  
Annual Meeting



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**Welcome!**