

WELCOME!

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

Nursery care and Sunday School up to age 12 is available in the parish hall. Children will rejoin their parents after the Peace.

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PLEDGE 2015

Building a Spiritual Home

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 2, 2014



Prelude: *Festival Prelude*

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Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 287

For all the saints

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Revelation 7:9-17

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encompasses those
who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing
that is good.

The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

1 John 3:1-3

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 618 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Matthew 5:1-12

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Fr. Alan Mackillop

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

We pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

Altar flowers are given for the praise and glory of God's Name by Father Jason Wells, in memory of Jennifer Wells.

Hymn 293 *I sing a song of the saints of God*

Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith,
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. When we come to the Eucharist, "it is required that we should examine our lives, repent of our sins, and be in love and charity with all people."

Hymn 711 *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

May God the Father, who by Baptism adopts us as his children, grant you grace. **Amen.**

May God the Son, who sanctified a home at Nazareth, fill you with love. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who has made the Church one family, keep you in peace. **Amen.**

Hymn 556 *Rejoice, ye pure in heart*

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Te Deum*

Charpentier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diocesan Convention Presentation at 11am in the Parish Hall. Father Jason will present convention resolutions on the budget, clergy compensation, death penalty, canon revision and church closure. Resolutions are online at <http://bit.ly/1DXgc8g>

Bring comments and questions to our delegates: Debbie Allen, Ruth Fox, Andre Garcia, Beth Lavoie and Father Jason Wells

Children of Incarcerated Parents (ChIPS) This yearly program offers the parents a chance to give something to their children and strengthens family bonds until parents can return to their families. Bring unwrapped gifts and donations before Nov. 7!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at First Congregational (177 N. Main) at 9am on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Emilia Halstead, the new pastor of First UCC, will preach on "Thankfulness for our Bountiful Gifts." The offering is designated for our Take a Tote program.

Pledge Fact The median household income in Merrimack County is about \$48,522. If the 65 pledgers committed to give only 5% of that, our budget would swell to over \$150,000! What could Grace Episcopal Church accomplish with those funds?

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR PLEDGE CERTIFICATE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014**

Week of Sunday, November 2: All Saints' Sunday

Holy Eucharist.....8am, Church
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church
Sunday School..... 10am, Parish Hall
Icon Painting Class 12pm, Parish Hall

Cottage Meeting (Roses) Mon., Nov. 3, 6:30pm
Cottage Meeting (Beliveaus).....Wed., Nov. 5, 6:30pm
Pre-convention Forum Nov. 7, 5pm, St. Paul's Church
Convention Liturgy Nov. 7, 7pm St. Paul's Church
Diocesan Convention Nov. 8, 7am, Grappone Center

Week of Sunday, November 9: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist.....8am, Church
Community Life 9am, Parish Hall
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church
Sunday School..... 10am, Parish Hall
Confirmation Class..... 12-2pm, Parish Hall

Fr. Huddleston Requiem Fri., Nov. 14, 10am, St. Paul's School
Vestry Retreat Sat., Nov. 15, 8am-2pm

PRAYER NEEDS

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
All Saints' Church, Littleton

Requests

Justine, Erica, JoAnn, Baby Ben, Dune, Annie, Sallie, Dave and Nancy.

Birthdays this Week

Paul Sakakeeny and Jamie Ess

Confirmation Youth

Emily, Jessica, Charlie, Wyatt and Gwendolyn

TAKE-A-TOTE

This week's item is Mac and Cheese. Buy any kind: those in a box like pasta, those in microwaveable styrofoam containers (usually sold 4-6 in a package) or a box containing individual packages of macaroni to boil and sauce to stir in. (Usually 6-18 packets per box.)

BOOK GROUP

Tues., Nov. 18, 6pm at Gibson's to discuss Shane Claiborne's *Irresistible Revolution*. Shane "attempts to live like Christ and the earliest converts to Christianity, ignoring social status and unencumbered by material comforts." For a discounted copy, contact Beth Lavoie (225-4107, bethalavoie@comcast.net)

