

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dedication Sunday!

November 17, 2024

9:45 AM



MEDITATION: “Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where Saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive; built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome in this place!” ~Bishop Michael Curry

PRELUDE *Improvisation on Holy Manna*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We know that God is always with us,

So we come this morning to remind ourselves that we are with God.

In this time of worship,

May our hearts be glad;

May our souls rejoice;

May our bodies rest secure.

God shows us the path of life

And in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

We are so glad to be together in God's presence.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #277 *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SILENT CONFESSION

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

***Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.***

Please be seated as the children are invited forward.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT : Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please Lord, we also pray for: Those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, Dick Lane, Michael Martens, Jack Stone. Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us saying, **“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.

PRAYER RESPONSE *Softly And Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

FAITH WITNESS: Lindsey Gallagher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & DEDICATION OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE



For your convenience, we have included a QR code for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

*DOXOLOGY *#50 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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! Alleluia!

*UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

Holy One, we give you our thanks and praise as we recognize that all we possess is a gift from You. Help us to share freely and joyfully! Bless these offerings of time, talent and treasure. May the resources we dedicate today be used in the name of love, goodness and hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 16 (Chanting) A Miktam of David.

Protect me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones
 in whom is all my delight.
 Those who choose another god
 multiply their sorrows;

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
 or take their names upon my lips.
 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
 you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
 I have a goodly heritage.
 I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;
 in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me;
 because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
 my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol
 or let your faithful one see the Pit.
 You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;
 in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

GOSPEL READING Mark 13:1-8

Doug Crandall

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be

earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This ends the reading of God's Holy Word.
For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us, **thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM	<i>Pilgrims' Hymn</i>	Paulus
SERMON		Rev. Anne Marie Holloway
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>#24 The God of Abraham Praise</i>	
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Anne Marie Holloway
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	<i>Fanfare from La Peri</i>	Paul Dukas

USHERS

Nancy Clegg and Pam Allen
11/24-Gail Palmer and Donna Arthur

COFFEE HOUR

Church Council
11/24-Pastoral Relations

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of our son Michael A. Kirohn from The Kirohn Family

TOWER LIGHTING

In honor of Chris and Jack Writer's 60th Wedding Anniversary

**Be sure to visit our website to see all that is happening at the
Allin Congregational Church!**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

LOOKING AHEAD!

Friday, November 22nd, 6:45pm: Let's Go To The Movies: Small Group (Sign up sheet in Stage room)

Sunday, November 24th, 9:45am: Anniversary Service with First Church

Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Morning, 8:30am:
Family Gratitude Turkey Trot: TEAM HEAVEN SENT (8:30am - meeting at Endicott Estate)

Friday, November 29th: Day after Thanksgiving (church office closed)

Minister's Office Hours

Rev. Anne Marie would love to visit with you at the church during the week or meet you for coffee! She holds office hours on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30pm! Drop in or schedule a time to meet! She is available to meet off site Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Just send her an email at pastorannem@allinchurch.org

Rev. Anne Marie tries to hold Fridays and Saturdays as her Sabbath, as they are often filled with sermon editing/writing and family appointment days.

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