

The People of God in Worship

November 3, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

All Saints' Sunday

THE GREETING

Reverend Katrina Brooks

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

THE PRELUDE

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** from Proverbs 8

Vicki Mays

Leader: Blessed are those who listen to Wisdom;

People: she cries aloud from the gates of the city:

Leader: "Now then, my children, listen to me;

People: blessed are those who keep my ways.

Leader: Blessed are those who listen to me;

People: watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway.

Leader: For those who find me find life,

ALL: and receive favor from the Lord."

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

Vicki Mays & The Community

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

***HYMN No. 797**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ALL SAINTS' DAY RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Clifton Potter

We gratefully acknowledge the lives of these saints who lived with us and have gone on before us into the presence of God.

Hattie Bradshaw

Tom Aud

Myrna Nein

Miriam (Mimi) Hermosa

Carlease Burnette

Their lives were light for us and for the world. May we always remember that we are light for others and saints of the Church.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Vicki Mays

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: **And also with you!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

Vicki Mays

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Peakland Choir

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

HYMN No. 413

Break Thou the Bread of Life

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Vicki Mays

Offertory Music

Peakland Choir

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

Resistance: Family DNA

Reverend Katrina Brooks

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP Reverend Katrina Brooks & The Community

All are invited to share the bread and the cup, waiting for all to be served.

The Bread: This is my body which is broken for you.

Do this to remember me.

The Cup: This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

***HYMN No. 428**

In Christ There Is No East Or West

***THE BENEDICTION**

Reverend Katrina Brooks

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Peakland Choir

***THE POSTLUDE**

Stewardship Emphasis:

During the month of November, we acknowledge our partnership with Interfaith Outreach Association. We are grateful for the ways that IOA connects us through the city with other communities of faith in the work of creating opportunities for people to move out of poverty and to offer assistance to those living in poverty. We are thankful for the leadership of those employed at IOA and for the gifts it offers our city.

Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for Interfaith Outreach Association and for its work in our city. We thank you that we are able to be part of their good work through our gifts of time and finances. Amen

