



Shine God's Light

As disciples of Christ, we share and rejoice
in the warmth of God's love and light by
teaching the holy word,
servicing Christ's community, and
growing together in faith.



November 5, 2023
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

The Service for the Lord's Day
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Sacrament of Communion — All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Improvisation on 'Cibavit Eos'

Everett Titcomb

Call to Worship

One: Come, all who are weary from the past week.

All: We come seeking rest; we come seeking comfort.

One: Come, all who need inspiration for the week ahead.

All: We come seeking God's truth, word and worship that will set us on the faithful path.

One: Come, all who are humble, open and ready to learn.

All: We come as God's students, ready to listen and learn. Let us worship God!

*Hymn

For All the Saints
(stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 5 — omit 4)

No. 326

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God our teacher, we often exalt ourselves while evaluating and judging others. We assume too much and don't invest enough in listening, learning and seeking to understand. You call us to humility, yet we resist, puffing ourselves up with prideful arrogance and rigid certainty. Forgive us, soften our hearts and open our minds to all we have yet to learn. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

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

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Membership and Welcoming New Members

Shansel Cheghe, Fred Dietrick and Tom Vreeland,
Margarete Krug, Anne Ostarticki

Anthem

Celebration
Joyful Ringers

Michael R. Keller

Children's Message

*Children's offering will be collected as they come forward for the message.
After the message, children and youth may depart for Sunday School or return to their pew.*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 3: 7-17 (page 170)

Mark Philip

Anthem

At the Name of Jesus

Larry Shackley

At the name of Jesus , every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word. At his voice creation sprang at once to sight; all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders in their great array. Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came. Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when through death he passed. Truly this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; for all crowns of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now. At the name of Jesus!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 23: 1-12 (page 804)

Sermon

A Call for Humility

Rev. Amy Lincoln

Offering

We invite you to consider giving out of gratitude to God after worship today either by placing your offering in the wooden box hanging on the wall at each exit, scanning the QR code in your pew and/or giving online through the church website at www.flemingtonpres.org/giving, or mailing a check to the church office at 10 East Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822. We give thanks for your generosity, allowing our mission and ministry together to continue.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Generous God, you call us to Christ's mission and ministry. Bless these gifts that they might spread the hope of your good news, feed the hungry, shelter the poor, comfort the suffering, and free the captives. Bless us, also, so that our lives conform to radical love and faithful humility. Amen.

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving, Remembrance of Those Departed and the Lord's Prayer

Jean Arnold ~ November 13, 2022

Howard K. Riley, Jr. ~ June 17, 2023

Anita Slack ~ November 27, 2022

Kathleen A. Owens ~ August 2, 2023

Dolly W. Dalley ~ January 17, 2023

Nancy E. Kadezabek ~ August 13, 2023

Edward Henry Vogel ~ May 20, 2023

Harold G. Dalley ~ August 24, 2023

Glenn F. Fields ~ June 9, 2023

N. Virginia Breen ~ September 16, 2023

The Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and Cup

It is our common practice to hold onto the elements until all have received them and then to partake of them together at the direction of the pastor.

The Prayer after Communion

Thank you, Holy God, for meeting us where we are, for blessing us with your Holy Spirit, and for nourishing our faith. Just as you turn elements from common to sacred, also turn us from ordinary people to extraordinary people shaped by your Spirit. Open unto us – courage for our fear, wisdom for our confusion, and peace for our turmoil. Open unto us – strength for our weakness, love for our hate, and forgiveness for our sins. Open unto us – joy for our sorrow, hope for our despair, and light for our darkness. Amen.

*Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* No. 516

*Charge and Benediction

Response *The Lord Bless and Keep You* Dale Grotenhuis
The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord be gracious and give you peace.

Postlude *For All the Saints* Lani Smith

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