

November 24, 2024 (Year B, Pentecost 26)

Service of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

Introit "Simple Gifts" Aaron Copland

Responsive Call to Worship

One: In deep gratitude, we come to worship God.

Many: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

Many: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

One: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

Many: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

*Passing the Peace

*Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" #790

*Gathering Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, selfish and divided, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #813

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37 #881

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Proclaiming Him Lord" Rev. Dr. Daniel Schlorff

Moment of Silence

Service of the Table

*Hymn of Response: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #210

Joys and Concerns

After concerns are spoken, the leader says, "God in your mercy," and the church responds, "Hear our prayers."

Song "Cares Chorus" (seated) #627

I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Affirmation "God Will Make a Way (seated) #704
God will make a way where there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me. He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side. With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way.

Offering

Invitation

Offertory "I'll Walk with God" Sung by Lina Vior

Doxology

Dedication

Stewardship Moment

Announcements

*Closing Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" #794

*Benediction

+Postlude

* Please rise in body or spirit.

+ All are warmly invited to enjoy fellowship after the service.

Altar Flowers: Given by Ruth Law in memory of her beloved husband, Tom and friend, Richard LaPlante

Welcoming Deacons: Johanna Tessman and Susan Clark

Reading Deacon: Alex Gorecki

Ushers: Jane Palmer and Bonnie Palmer

WELCOME: Third Church welcomes you to worship on this Sunday morning. If you are visiting with us, please fill out an information card and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for Coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget the outreach box. Bring a can of food to church each Sunday. Our collection goes to help meet the needs of the food shelves of Amazing Grace. We are also collecting cans of gravy for the Middletown Thanksgiving Project.

- 11/24 History of Christianity 9:00 AM
Thanksgiving Dinner 11:00 AM
Troop 16 Meeting 4:00 PM
- 11/27 Bible Study 10:00 AM
Narcotics Anonymous 5:45 PM
- 11/28 Happy Thanksgiving!
Bear Den 6:30 PM
- 11/29 Tai Chi 10:00 AM
- 11/30 Bible Study 10:00 AM

Birthdays: R. Law 11/25, E. Vasquez 11/29

Congregational Care

If you know of any concern or a member or friend who needs a visit, please contact the office via email or note.

If you would like special prayers for anyone, please contact Lori Albert.

Prayer shawls can be like hugs from God from all the prayers that go with them as they are knitted, with a blessing added by the pastor when completed. If you would like a shawl or know anyone who would like one, please reach out to a deacon or Pastor Daniel. Recipients need not be a member of Third Church to receive this token of love.

Remember our shut-ins with prayer:

Betty Behn, Autumn Lake Healthcare & Rehab, Middletown, Lynda Andrew at home, Don Keathley at Autumn Lake.

Prayers

All prayer concerns will be listed for four weeks. After that time, let us know if you want your request to remain on our list.

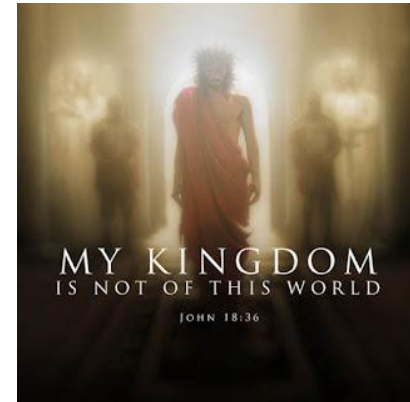
***Please pray for:**

Wendy Bernard, Sister of a friend of Lori Albert
Lianna, friend of Jane and Paul DiMauro
Sharon, friend of Justine Hart
Rebecca Lindsey and her father
Cindy Clark
William Wilson, son of Bill Wilson
Tony, Uncle of Laura Lee Dorflinger
Marie Cassidy, mother of Janice Drescher
Renee, sister of Patty Mailhot's Son-in-law
Carol, friend of Steve and Jill P.
Doreen, friend of Jill and Steve P.
Richard Aucoin friend of Susan C.
Larry and Joy Cummings
Ann, friend of Corrine S.
Susan Clark

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of Christian Fellowship and service in our modern
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"Proclaiming Him Lord"

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