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All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

Preacher & Celebrant ~ The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung Chul Lee

Question of the Day: *"Do you think everything happens for a reason? Why or why not?"*

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us this morning.

We pray you experience the presence and love of Christ
as we worship together!

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Prelude

“Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing”

Healey Willan

All stand as able

Opening Hymn

“For all the saints, who from their labors rest”
(Verses 1 - 4)

[Hymnal 287](#)

The Word of the Lord

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis (*Please stand as able*) “Glory to God”

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together. **Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 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.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Response

“Blest are the pure in heart”
(Verses 1 & 2)

[Hymnal 656](#)

(Please stand as able for the Gospel)

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Response

"Blest are the pure in heart"

(Verses 3 - 4)

[Hymnal 656](#)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as able)*

**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

You may stand, sit or kneel for the prayers

Celebrant: Cleansed in the blood of the Lamb, and one in communion with all the
saints of every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the God who loves
us, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the holy church of God throughout the world, that the Lord may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For those who wield earthly power, that they may recognize in the disciples of Jesus children of God anxious to serve in building up the earthly city, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For those beset by persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighed down by trial and distress, that the example of the saints may give them courage and the help of believers give them hope, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For this assembly gathered to celebrate the eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and throughout the world, that nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless gospel of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: On this day, we are called to remember those who have died, particularly those who have died in the past year, and all those interred in our Memorial Garden.

(Please add your own remembrances out loud or in the silence of your heart.)

Intercessor: For those who departed this life in faith and in the fear of God, especially Barbara & the Rev. George Crocker and Anne & Alfred Wyant in whose memory the altar flowers are given, that they may join the innumerable throng of holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We remember before God all who are in any need and who cry out for the presence of God.

(Please add your own intercessions or thanksgivings out loud or in the silence of your heart.)

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers.

Celebrant: Holy God, mighty God, immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints, receive the prayers of your holy church, and grant them in accordance with your gracious will, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Please kneel as able

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All: **M**ost 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

All stand as able for hymns

Offertory Hymn

“Ye holy angels bright”

[Hymnal 625](#)

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

(Remain standing as able)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: 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.

Celebrant: **G**od of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

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

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You may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

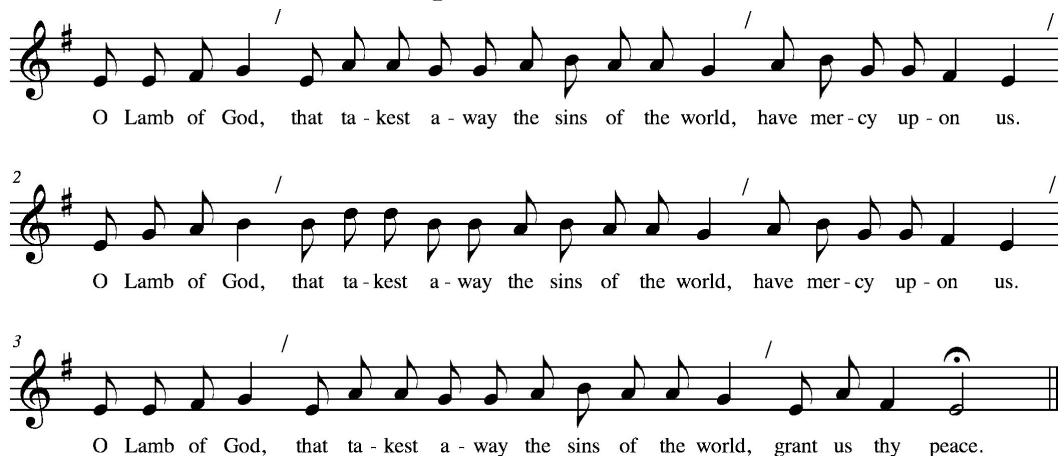
All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- Please follow the ushers directions for receiving the Eucharist at the altar rail.
- Let an usher know if you prefer to remain seated at your pew for distribution of the Bread and Wine.

Communion Hymn

“I sing a song of the saints of God”

[Hymnal 293](#)

Communion Hymn

“Jerusalem, my happy home”

[Hymnal 620](#)

Postcommunion Prayer

All: Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: **G**o now and live in awe of God. Purify yourselves in heart and in deed.
Hunger and thirst for righteousness; show mercy, and make peace. **Amen.**
And may God take your burdens and free you from fear;
May Christ Jesus be your shepherd and your shelter;
And may the Holy Spirit guide you to springs of the water of life. **Amen.**

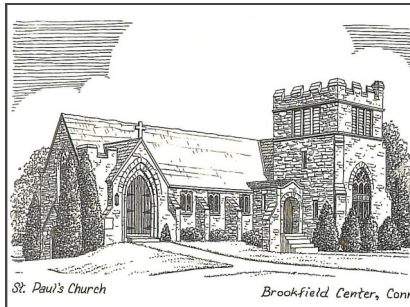
Recessional Hymn “For all the saints, who from their labors rest” [Hymnal 287](#)
(Verses 5 - 8)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude “Ye Holy Angels Bright ” Healey Willan



"Celebrating 241 years in the Spirit"

The altar flowers today are given by Darren & Dot Crocker
in memory of The Rev. George & Barbara Crocker,
Alfred & Anne Wyant.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to request Altar flowers for a particular Sunday please see the 2026 Flower Chart in the back of the church, fill out an envelope located in the back of the church, send an email request to dszen@yahoo.com or contact the parish office.

**In the Communion of Saints, we celebrate the lives of those loved one interred in
Saint Paul's Memorial Garden who are in the nearer presence of God.**

Pamela Minna Altemus
Joseph Michael Andrews
Mary Battersby Andrews
Esther Jane Lincoln Apted
Robert William Apted
Harry Lewis Ashmore
Janet Mary Ashmore
Jean Robbins Balla
Robert Richard Balla
Claire D'attilio Bannister
Robert James Bannister
Rose H. Barrett
David Todd Baskett, Jr.
Ferdinand E. Bauer
Peggy Jo Bauer
Abraham Nicholas Beck
Caroline Hooper Bellesheim
Frederick Bellesheim
Frederick J. Bellesheim
Dorothy May Blake
James Alden Blake, Jr.
Alan Fredric Brink
Antoinette Marie Brought
Francis Cyril Brought
Patricia Marie Brought
William Joseph Brought
Alan James Brown
Anita Gustaferri Brown
George Hay Brown
George Raymond Brown, Jr.
George Raymond Brown, Sr.
Gladys Corson Brown
Kenneth William Brown
Mary Robertson Brown
Alma Williams Brush
Benjamin Douglas Buchanan
Donna Marie Cennamo
Joseph Cennamo, Jr.
Joseph Cennamo III
Albert Peter Chaleski

Joseph Bentley Cherry
Kathleen Elizabeth Cherry
James Lawrence Collura
Esther McKeowan Conant
Ralph Edward Conant
Debra Ann Cortez
Christopher Michael Crafton
Barbara Nelson Crocker
Drew Lester Crocker
Rev. George N. Crocker
Elizabeth Dorothy Custance
Henry George Custance
Alice Bernice Dale
Harry Oscar Dale
Judith Lea Dale
Brenda Muriel Darling
Muiriel Selin Davis
Paul Watson Davis
Theodore Keith Davis
Barbara Ann DeAnzeris
Peter Charles Delavventura
Emilie R. Dirkes
Eva Hutchison Dirkes
Herman F. Dirkes
Robert Frederick Dirkes
Carolyn Hawley Downing
William DeBost Downing
Edward Dudden
Wilhelmina Regina Dudden
William K. Dunkle
Alexandra M. Dunnett
John Frederick Dunnett
Albert Lee Edwards
Lorna Ruth Edwards
Lorraine D. (Magzag) Estok
Paul John Estok
Thomas Martin Faris
Raymond A. Ferro, Jr.
Harriet Chapman Fox
Llewellyn William Fox

Ethel Latshaw French
Patricia Carlin Frieze
Richard Paul Frieze
Rev. Donald James Gardner
Elizabeth Washburn Gardner
Katherine Rose Gissonni
Harry Joseph Gurski, Jr.
John Gustaferri
Josephine Barletta Gustaferri
Richard James Hammer
Cecelia Mary Harkabus
Blanche Sims Hatch
Gordon Hayes Hatch
Elizabeth Buchanan Hatcher
Eugenia Buchanan Hatcher
Walter Julian Hatcher, Jr.
Jean Elise Hellyer
Walter Charles Hellyer
Barbara Jeanne Hill
Nathaniel Ellis Hill
Mercedes Clare Hobson
R. Forrest Hobson
Robert Frances Hodson
Charles Alva Hoffman
Meda Fuhrer Hoffman
Ella Loewe Hooper
Nicholas Thompson Hooper
Donna Weber Hopper
Elizabeth Ann Howard
Janice K. Howard
John Reginald Howard
F. Peter Howson
Alice Miriamme Hoxie
Robert Edward Hoxie
Jean Loretta Hunt
Barbara Anderson Hurley
David C. Hutchison
Robert Taylor Jennings, Sr.
Derek Wade Johnson
Devonne Johnson

Emily Doyle Kane
 Gerald Vincent Kane
 Barbara Freeman Kast
 Richard deVeau Kast
 Alice Erichsen Keller
 Allen Victor Keller
 Kenneth Victor Keller
 Roger Stanley Keller
 Frederick Albert Kelley III
 Joan Fay Kirner
 George Friedrich Kopke
 Sophie Alma Kopke
 Emma Helene Krause
 Frieda Elise Krause
 Werner August Krause
 Geoffrey Field Kuck
 Stacy Emans Lane
 Gloria Antionette Laposka
 Diane Elizabeth Licence
 Lois Ann Lind
 Richard Atkinson Lind
 Emilie Jean Lockwood
 Howard C. Lockwood, Jr.
 Ronald James Lockwood
 Christopher David Long
 John William Lucas
 Robert John Lucas
 Theresa Vickers Lynch
 Martin Walter Magzag
 Harvey John Martin, Sr.
 Malva Dorothy Martin
 William Andrews Mayers
 William Licorish Mayers, Sr.
 Frances Gordon Mazzeo
 Joseph William Mazzeo
 Douglas Michael Melody
 Brenda L. Miller
 Katherine Marie Miller
 Valerie Ann Miller
 Eleanor B. Moore
 Morgan F. Moore, Jr.
 David M. Morehouse, Jr.
 Georgia Mae Morehouse

Helen Margarethe Mortensen
 Stanley William Nabbs
 Elijah Michael O'Connors
 Ruth Lois O'Hara
 Doris H. Osterndorf
 John H. Osterndorf
 Borden Winslow Painter, Sr.
 Gladys Swensen Painter
 Alice McKeowan Park
 Elizabeth Paul
 John Paul
 Linda Stewart Pendergast
 Louis Peter Pendergast
 Carl Leonard Post
 Ida Sigrid Post
 Preston Edward Powell
 Lillian Mae Roraback
 Helen Vivian Royce
 Henry Hugh Royce
 Alice Leigh Ryan
 Flora Jane Ryder
 Stanley Stephen Saunders
 M. Elizabeth Schleussner
 George William Schofield
 Frank Cameron Schwager
 Thelma Bernice Schwager
 Betty May Scott
 Axel Nathaniel Selin
 James M. Siegel, Jr.
 Herminio Silva
 Maria Zelia Silva
 Elaine Patricia Skewis
 John David Skewis
 Barbara Rogers Sloan
 Barbara Jean Snyder
 John Gregory Snyder
 Jean Steele Stauffer
 John William Stauffer
 Gary Stein
 Glenys Victoria Stein
 Ronald Stein
 Williamina Stewart
 Jane S. Sutherland

Donald Irving Ticehurst
 Eleanor Lillian Ticehurst
 Paul Vincent Ticehurst
 Robert Gary Ticehurst
 Betty Lou Tomaselli
 Robert Francis Tomaselli
 Nancy Jane Tomkins
 Alvin James Tuck, Jr.
 Lois Alma Brush Tuck
 Mary Stewart Tuck
 Richard Townsend Tuck, Sr.
 Katherine Elizabeth Tucker
 John Henry Vivian
 Marion Emily Vivian
 James P. Voelzke
 Merrill Leonard Walrath
 Ruth Lona Powell Walrath
 Martha Jane Waterhouse
 Howard Joseph Waters, Jr.
 Elaine Marjory Weston
 William Weston
 Matthew James Williams
 Alberta Marie Wilson
 Robert Alan Wilson, Sr.
 Robert Edwin Wilson
 Gail Sparling Winkley



**Today we remember the
 faithful departed who
 have died since last All
 Saints' Day:**

Rev. Paul Astbury
 Patricia Marie Brought
 Ruth S. Crane
 Allen Victor Keller
 Paul B. Kovacs
 Hyeon Kon Lee
 John William Lucas
 Dale E. Mitchell
 Ruth Lois O'Hara
 Peter W. Ruscoe
 Gail Sparling Winkley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS:

P.I.C. Listening Session - Join us in Crocker Hall at 9:30 a.m. These gatherings are part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of safety, connection, and shared purpose within the parish. This is an opportunity to ask questions, share reflections, and hear about where we've been and where we're headed as a community.

Thanksgiving Gift Cards - Brookfield Human (formerly Social) Services is once again asking for assistance this Thanksgiving. We have decided to donate gift cards from local food stores - ShopRite, BIG Y, and others. This facilitates our and the Services handling. So....Cards (one or more) in the amount of \$25.00 can be placed in a special "BOX" in the back of the sanctuary. You may find it even more convenient to write a check to St Paul's and note "Thanksgiving gift cards" in the memo line. The mission committee will then purchase \$25 cards in bulk. Cards or checks are requested by Wednesday, November 18th. Thank you, and bless you for your generous spirit toward those in need. If you have questions - reach out to Mary or Chris Heffernan - emheff4858@aol.com.

Coats & Socks Drive - During the winter months we collect used coats and new socks (preferably white) to benefit the various agencies in Danbury supported by the Jericho Partnership. Leave the coats on the rack and socks in the basket in the back of the church.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Chronic Pain Support Group - Living with chronic physical pain can feel isolating and overwhelming, but you don't have to face it alone. Our monthly, peer-led support group provides a welcoming space to connect, share experiences, and support one another. This group meets on the first Thursday each month, and meets this Thursday, Nov. 5th. For more info contact Rebecca Moshay.

Hudson River Walk - Next Sunday, November 8th at 1 pm, join us for a special parish "Walk across the Hudson" on the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge between Poughkeepsie & Highland, New York. The walkway is 1.28 miles long (2.56 miles round trip) and offers spectacular views. After our walk, we'll stop at a local restaurant for some refreshment. Contact Ron Switzer (rjswit@msn.com) for more info or to carpool.

UPCOMING:

Lessons and Carols: *Save the Date!* Our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 pm. Please plan to attend this beautiful Advent service which consists of Scripture readings about the birth of Jesus interspersed with the singing of traditional carols led by our choir. **You are welcome to join our special choir for this service.** Rehearsals are on the following three Mondays from 7-9 pm: Nov 23 & 30, Dec 7 and Thursday, Dec 10. No previous participation in the music ministry required! Please contact Kirsten Peterson for more details and to sign up: kirpeterson@comcast.net

UPCOMING:

Sun, Nov 15, 9:45 am - Adult Education Advent Series begins, Guild Room
Sun, Nov 15, 1:00 pm - Youth & Parish Service Day, CVH Animal Sanctuary, Newtown
Sun, Nov 22, 3:00 pm - Brookfield Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, St. Paul's
Wed, Nov 25, 10:00 am - Thanksgiving Service & Luncheon
Sun, Dec 13, 10:30 am - Youth Christmas Pageant
Sun, Dec 13, 5:00 pm - Service of Lessons & Carols

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

Name Tags - Please be courteous to fellow parishioners, newcomers, and guests by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. You can leave them in the baskets at the doors as you leave for refiling. And remember to wear them to coffee hour.

Coffee Gathering - Following this service, join us downstairs in Crocker Hall for coffee.

Sunday School - Sunday School classes and the confirmation class meet at 9:45 am. Children will return to their parents or guardians during the service.

Our Facilities - Our restrooms are located downstairs at the rear of our parish hall. Take the stairway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The restrooms are located on the far left, across from the kitchen. A play area for our young ones is also set up in the parish hall as well as live streaming and audio of the service on a wide screen TV. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.



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Calendar For The Week

(We welcome and encourage parishioners to come to any of these ministries.)

(Check website for up to date Zoom links - www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com)

- Sun., Nov 1 8:00 am - Traditional Holy Eucharist (YouTube Live)
 9:45 am - Sunday School, Classrooms
 9:45 am - P.I.C. Listening Session, Crocker Hall
 10:30 am - Contemporary Holy Eucharist (YouTube Live)
- Mon., Nov 2 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study, Crocker Hall (YouTube Live)
 10:00 am - Sexton Volunteers, Crocker Hall
- Tue., Nov 3 9:30 am - Ladies Tuesday AM Bible Study, Guild Room
- Wed., Nov 4 10:00 am - **Holy Eucharist & Healing** (YouTube Live)
 12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer Meeting, Guild Room
 7:00 pm - Women's Evening Zoom Bible Study (Zoom)
- Thu., Nov 5 9:30 am - Iron Sharpens Iron Discussion Group, Guild Room
 11:30 am - Chronic Pain Group, Guild Room
 7:30 pm - Property Committee, Guild Room
 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Fri., Nov 6 9:00 am - St. Paul's Walking Group, Richter Park, Danbury
 10:00 am - Sexton Volunteers, Crocker Hall
- Sat., Nov 7 7:30 am - John 21:12 Group, Theo's Downtown Diner, New Milford
 10:00 am - PraiseMoves, Crocker Hall (Zoom)
- Sun., Nov 8 8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
 9:45 am - Sunday School, Classrooms
 10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
 1:00 pm - Walk over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie



Next Sunday - 24th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Preacher: Fr. Nate

Readings for November 8th

[Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16](#) - [Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20](#)

[1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#) - [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

