

EDGEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cranston, RI

10:00 AM

November 6, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome! We invite you into a time of preparation for worship. We invite you to unplug, turn off your phones, unwind from the past week, and focus your hearts on God's presence within, around, and between us all.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

L: God is present. L: Everywhere, all the time.

C: All the time, everywhere. C: God is present.

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: To you, O God, the Author of Life,

C: We come in praise.

L: To you, O God, our Comfort and Strength,

C: We bring our sorrow.

L: To you, O God, our journey's Beginning and our journey's End,

All: We come in trust and hope to worship and give thanks.

Invocation

*Hymn #299 "For All the Saints"

Question(s) for Reflection

"To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone." - Pope Francis

Who has been an example of "sainthood" in my life?

How have I lived into my vocation as a saint this past week?

Silence

Assurance of Blessing

***Sharing of the Sign of Peace**

Let us celebrate God's great grace by offering to one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, bless these gifts and the givers that all might carry forward the ministry you intend here in this church and community, and wherever there is a need on the face of the earth. Amen.

Scripture Ephesians 2:19-22, *The Message Bible*

Sermon Remembering Our Saints

*Hymn #433 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

All Saints Day Litany

Time of Remembrance

Intercessory Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Service of Communion / The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #295 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

The Take Home

"Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future." - Oscar Wilde

Benediction / Sung Response "Go, My Children" (tune: #82)

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

Postlude

We thank Leslie McCrea for serving as lay reader this morning.

Please keep **Cay Browne, Joe DiCiccio, Nancy Soukup, Ricky Brightman,**
and **Roman Crispi** in your prayers.

Our November Mission support is for Transfiguration's Food Pantry.
Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the shopping
cart outside our church's office.

Ephesians 2:19-22, *The Message Bible*

"You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home and using us all – irrespective of how we got here – in what is being built. God used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now God is using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day – a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home."

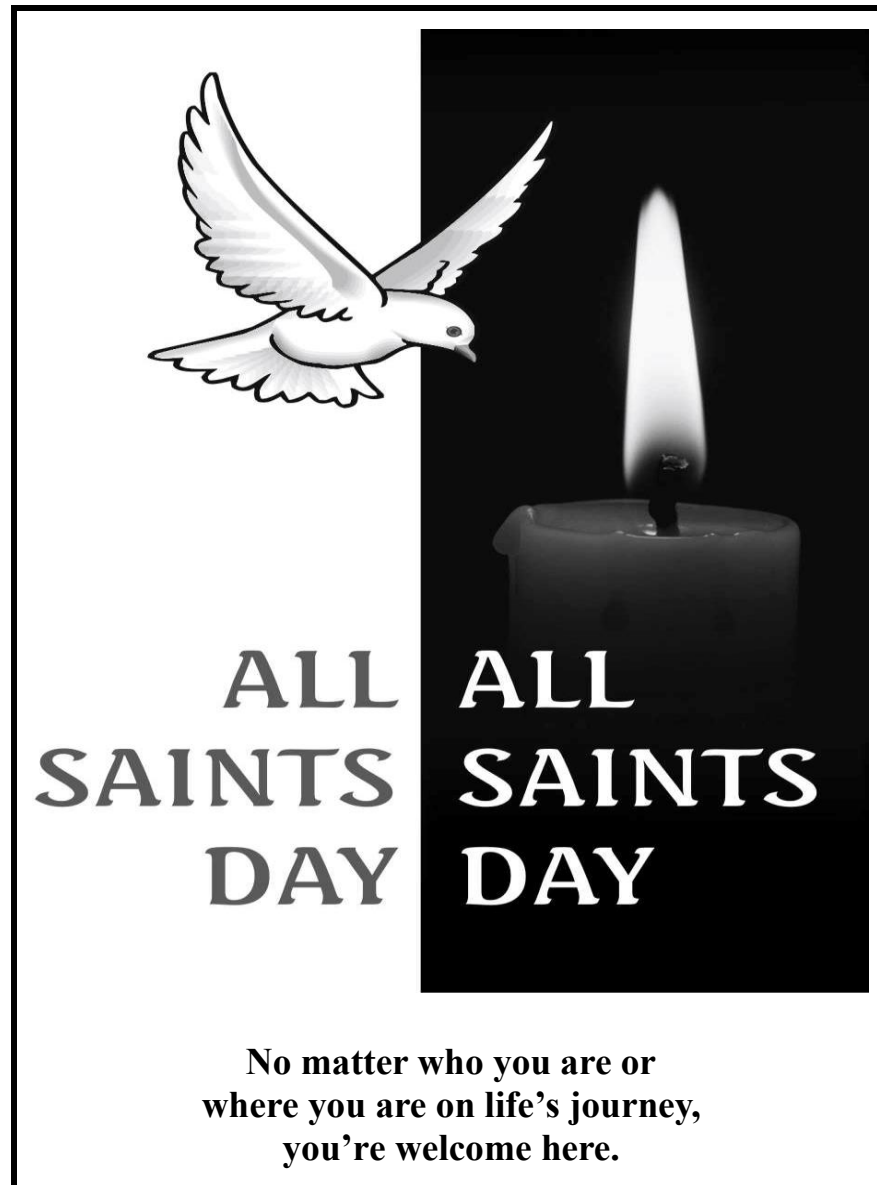
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ALL SAINTS DAY

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where you are on life's journey,
you're welcome here.**

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