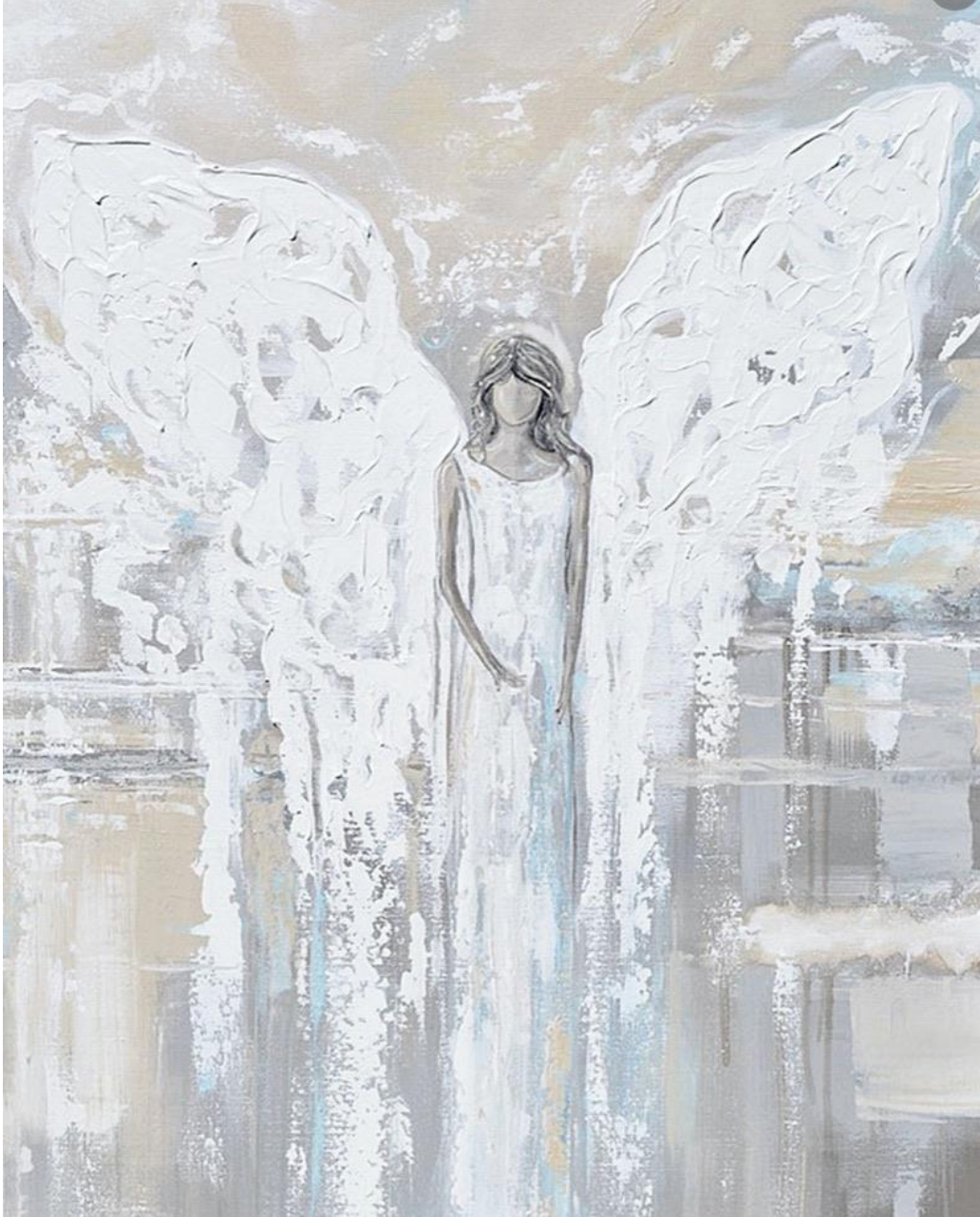


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



All Souls' Commemoration of the Dead
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A Celebration of The Feast of All Saints' Day
Virtual Worship Service for November 1, 2020

All Souls' Commemoration of the Dead

Opening Musical Offertory

Bless the Lord my Soul
(St. Andrew's Virtual Choir)

Opening Invitation

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Psalm 141:2

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Reading of the Necrology

At this celebration of the communion of All Saints, we remember those departed: Joan Applegate, Antionette Barone, Adair Beattie, Alex Beattie, Betty Bonanni, Richard Butcher, Larry Butler, Cindy Carlson, Laura M. Clark, William H. Clark, those who have died from COVID-19, Maryann Cox, Ken Davis, The Loved Ones of the Davis Family, Kathy Detschel, Charles Dotson, Virginia Duke, Eve Feick, The Rev. Donald Feick, Nancy Feick, Joyce Foreman, The Rev. Deacon Janice Fritz, Ledlie Gerst, Barbara Gonzales, Edward Joseph Goodwin, Peter Gross, David Gross, Helen Gross, Fred Gross, James Guido, Brian Guido, Frankie Guido, Mac Hargrove, John Hargrove, Phil Harkins, Leila Harpster, Wayne Harpster, Jackson Harpster, Pearlah Harpster, Dorothy Harpster, Dottie Hartman, Ann Heermans, Harry Heermans, Lewis Hockenbrach, Wilda Hoffman, Blanche Huber, Lin Huber, Katharine K. Hutchinson, Robert H. Hutchinson, Christian Jessen, Kristy Jones, Victor Karcher, Nancy Karcher, Estelle Keefer, Ben Keefer, Gretchen Kitts, Bill Knerr, Vincenza Barone Koehler, Ivy Kraker, Agnus Kublic, Adam Kublic, Wilfred A. Lamoureux, Francis Leach, Mildred Leach, Raymond Leach, John Magaro, Jean Magaro, Jim Magaro, Orson Massey, Jennie Mazzacua, Erwin & Richard Mears and Family, Phyllis Messenlehner, Lewis Messenlehner, Dennis Metzger, Kit Miller, Freddie Najoeck, Winnie Naugle, William Stephens Nicola, Gloria Peterson Nicola, Elizabeth C. Patrick, Charles K. Patrick, Peg Poterba, Bill Poterba, Elsie Reisener, Eleanor Roach, Linn Roach, Jack Roddick, Allen Romine, Bob Rose, John Rose, Emma Rose, Charles Rose, Alicia S., Rhoda Shepardson, Richard Shephardson, Rod Shephardson, Jim Smedley, Joyce Smedley, Bill Smedley, Edwin G. Smith, Mildred Smith, Herman Smith, Robert J. Smith, Frank Stodolak, Rose Stodolak, Tom Stouffer, Charlie Strohm, Hubert G. Stuhrenberg,

Mary Lee Stuhrenberg, Pete Sullivan, Laura Swope, John Sysko Sr., Arlene Sysko, Shirley Thayer, Billy Thayer, Courtney Thayer, Johnny Thayer, Maryann Torrence, Jack Torrence, Uyen Trand, Gerald Weale, William H. White, Edith White, Wilma Wood and all others whom we hold in our hearts and who are a part of the great cloud of witnesses we are united to us through God's encompassing love.

The Concluding Collect

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life, shed forth, we pray upon your whole Church in paradise and on earth, the bright beams of your light and heavenly comfort; and grant that we, following the good example of those who have loved and served you here and are now at rest, may at the last, enter with them into the fullness of your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Celebration of All Saints' Day

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen

The Song of Praise

LEVAS #20

When We All Get to Heaven

1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy and His grace;
2. While we walk the pil - grim path-way, Clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;
3. Let us then be true and faith-ful, Trust-ing, serv - ing ev - 'ry day;
4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty we'll be-hold;

1. In the man - sion bright and bless - ed, He'll pre - pare for us a place.
2. But when trav - 'ling days are o - ver, Not a shad-ow, not a sigh.
3. Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay;
4. Soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen; We shall tread the streets of gold.

When we all _____ get to heav - en, What a day of re-
When we all get to heav - en, What a

joic - ing that will be! _____ When we all _____ see
day of re - joic - ing that will be! _____ When we all see

Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry. _____
Je - sus, We'll sing and shout, and shout the vic - to - ry.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Revelation 7:9-17

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."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**2 I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.

**4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

**8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.

A Reading from The Epistle of First John

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.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Be thou my vision

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior 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 our Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Reflection

Mother Barbara

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Leader Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism, we have become part of that great fellowship of believers in all time and places; the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ's body and inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Let us now renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

Leader Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Leader Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Leader Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Leader Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Leader Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Leader Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Leader Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Lector In the fellowship of all the saints, let us pray to the Lord.

Lector 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.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector For this assembly gathered to celebrate the Holy 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.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector For us, our families, friends, and neighbors, that given grace to know where true joy is to be found, we may grasp and share it with your world, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We pray today for those who have asked for our prayers: Bert, Janet, Melissa, Katherine, Kathy, Deb, Paula's nephew Cameron, Jan McCrory, Emma Jean Bankson, Shirley Glick, Chuck Bloom, Frank, Richard, Evan, Roseann, Jack, Kathleen, Amy, Ellen, Tabitha, the Williams Family, Alice, Samantha, Wanda, Margaret, Brian Rotz, Brian Helman, the Watts Family and Pedro, Rachel Mooney, Laura and Brian, Stan and Dottie, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one: Christina, David, Jonathan, and Joseph, Laura and Pat, Deanna, Kathy, Jeanine, Ellen, Fred, Tom, Susan, Connor and Matthew, Blake and Katherine, and those whom we name, either silently in our hearts or aloud.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector For those departed this life in faith, that they may join the innumerable throng of holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb, let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant May our prayers be accepted through Christ, the Lord of all saints and the source of every blessing.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Offertory

Celebrant So, come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who come bearing your doubt. Come.

People **It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.**

The Holy Eucharist

(Eucharistic Prayer D)

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far

from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy, you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again, and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor, he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose, he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Andrew, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

People and Celebrant

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 Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Musical Offering

Let us break bread together

The Invitation

The 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.

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Our Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Blessing

May God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the church and the world concord, and to us sinners eternal life, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you now and ever more. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

LEVAS #106

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows— drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws—

1. stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
2. near, When my life is al - most gone;
3. near, And the day is past and gone;

1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I
3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

1. light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
2. fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
3. hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning, Sharing community and communion together is a holy honor for which we are all grateful.

Today we celebrate **All Saints' Day** and the names of those we love who have departed this life into everlasting life will be read during the Eucharistic Prayer. There will be a silence after the names are read for any names you would like to be prayed for, either silently or aloud. *May the souls of our loved ones continue to rest in peace and rise in glory.*

We invite you to contribute to the **Mary Grace Shearer MSW for the Advancement of Social Work Scholarship** offered in gracious recognition of the nearly 40 years of faithful service Mary Grace offered to the ministry of The Episcopal Home. We are so grateful for her amazing work and the legacy of love which she is leaving behind. The parish will be making a gift and we invite you to make individual gifts as well. If you would like to contribute by check, you can either send a check to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and earmark it as the Mary Grace Shearer Scholarship or you can mail the check directing to TFEC (The Foundation for Enhancing Communities) at the following address: 200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101. If you would like to make an online donation, please do so by going to <https://www.tfec.org>. We thank you for your generosity.

We invite you to join us as we engage in **meditation or centering prayer on Tuesday mornings** at 9:30 a.m. You are welcome to come into the church and meditate in person with us (wearing a mask) or connect with us by Zoom. Please email Mother Barbara for the Zoom link. This is a time when your soul can rest and be restored through the loving presence of God.

Our Community Meal program has expanded due to increased need in our community. We have picked up one additional time of preparing and serving the meal, thanks to the generous hearts of our members. We will now be serving the community meal to our hungry neighbors on the 4th Monday of the month. If you would like to join our community meal teams, please let Mike Stitt know. There is increased need for meal preparation because there are more hungry people in our area now. We are currently serving "to go" meals due to the COVID precautions.

Our food pantry is empty again. We ask for your help in providing food for our neighbors. This offering is just one of the many parts of the safety net our community offers to those who are in need. You can drop food off directly into the pantry and/or you can write a check to St. Andrew's and earmark it "Food Pantry" and someone will do the shopping for you. This is a wonderful ministry we can provide for those in need.

We continue with our **scripture study** of the Gospel of Matthew on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Please email Mother Barbara for the Zoom link.

We will celebrate Veteran's Day on November 15th as a part of our Recorded Church at Home Worship Service. We are blessed that Elaine Paszkowski, the daughter of Anne and Harold Herman, will offer our homily that day.

Next Weekend's Worship Services:

Church at Home – anytime. Join us for a contemplative service with healing prayers and a homily offered just for us by our bishop, Audrey Scanlan.

Saturday, 11/7 at 5 p.m.

We invite you to come to our next **Contemplative Eucharist** which will be this coming **Saturday evening on November 7th at 5 p.m.** This is a service designed to restore your soul with evocative music, silence, Holy Eucharist, and beauty through our gorgeous sanctuary filled with candlelight.

Sunday, 11/8 at 8 a.m. Join us for a quiet spoken service of Holy Eucharist Rite 1.