

# All Saints' Day

*November 3*



**First Church**  
First United Methodist Church of Seattle

First United Methodist Church of Seattle is a progressive faith community offering a place to grow spiritually and a refuge of inclusive Christianity. We use our voices and energy to advocate for persons on society's margins and for all God's creation.

**- GATHERING -**

**Prelude**

***Hymn of Promise***

**Elisabeth Ellis, pianist**

**\* Call to Worship** *(Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good.")* **Peter Jabin**

In the beginning, God called the world into being,  
saying,

**"Let there be light!"**

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us,  
saying,

**"I am the Light of the world."**

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,  
**The ones in whom God's light shines.**

So let us give thanks for the saints this day,  
**And let us worship God.**

We gather this morning to remember our call:

**To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly  
with God.**

We bring with us the events of the week in the  
world and in our lives,

**Trying to know how to be just and loving and  
humble in the midst of it all.**

We gather here, and see those who are doing  
justice, who are kind beyond measure,  
who set the example for humility.

**With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness  
for the purpose of faith,  
let us worship God**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**TFWS #2283 "For All the Saints"**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Peter Jabin**

Hear the words of Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

The peace of Christ is ours, through the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Jackie Celin**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Peter Jabin**

**- CENTERING -**

**Lighting the Community Candle**

**Peter Jabin**

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself today,

Across the spectrum of human existence, sexuality, identity, ability, or privilege;

In a world full of questions, doubts, and a climate in crisis;

May this community be a place of companionship and healing for you.

There is nothing that can separate us from God's all-embracing love.

Christ invites you – Christ invites us – to find him in worship and celebration today.

**Special Music**

***Then We'll Sing Hosanna* - Mack Wilberg**

**Sanctuary Choir; Selina Greso, oboist; Elisabeth Ellis, pianist and director**

Remembering the Saints

Rev. Wongee Joh

\*Hymn (UMH #711) For All The Saints

Prayers of the People

Peter Jabin

Pastoral Prayer for Election Day

Rev. Wongee Joh

Prayer Response

UMH #585 This little light of mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (Let it shine)

- PROCLAIMING -

Old Testament Reading 1

Isaiah 25:6-9

Kathryn Everett

New Testament Reading 2

John 11:32-44

Mona Tanaka

This is the word of Life.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

See the glory of God

Rev. Wongee Joh

Stewardship Moment

Tom Carlson

- RESPONDING -

Invitation to the Offering

Peter Jabin

Offertory

*Sonata in a minor, mvt. 1* - Telemann  
Selina Gresio, oboe; Elisabeth Ellis, piano

\* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Wongee Joh

\* Communion Hymn

WS #3173 Table of Plenty (vs 1)

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,  
Here at the table of plenty.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Wongee Joh and Tom Carlson

The Prayer of Jesus

Our God who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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, forever. Amen.

Call to Discipleship

Rev. Jackie Celin

\*Closing Hymn

UMH #533 We Shall Overcome

Benediction

Rev. Wongee Joh

Postlude

*Shall We Gather at the River\**

Elisabeth Ellis, organist

**\*please hold your applause, and take this time for reflection and continued candle lighting**

*\*Please stand as you are able, body and spirit*

*\*\*You are invited to use the translation of the Lord's Prayer with which you are most comfortable. Our Thanks to Those Helping in Worship: Lay Worship Leader; Peter Jabin, Reader, Kathryn Everett; Reader, Mona Tanaka; Communion Steward, Teresa Canady; Greeter, Beth Snyder; Audio-Visual Operator, Laura Celin*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Adult Spirituality Class:** We'll be using a few chapters from the book *A Path With Heart* by Jack Kornfield. If you've wanted to learn about meditation this is one of the best, very clear, specific and written for westerners. Give it a try! Led by Kathryn Everett. You may not need a book and I already have 5. Class will begin at 9am in room 301.

**An Interreligious Prayer Vigil on the Eve of Elections:** Join local religious leaders and fellow citizens who will gather in Seattle's Saint Mark's Cathedral at for an interfaith service of hope, either in-person or via livestream. All are invited to embrace this moment of contemplation and connection, as we affirm the principles that transcend our differences, and the common cause that will bind the wounds of this great nation. Monday, November 4, 7-8 pm | Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral and Livestreamed at [saintmarks.org/livestream](http://saintmarks.org/livestream) | 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle

**Get to know Pastor Wongee:** Pastor Wongee is doing a series of meet-and-greets in small groups at congregants homes. Sign up for dinners in October and November! Don't worry if you can't make it in person, there will be digital gatherings for those who can't make it in person.



**Need a Nametag?:** Please scan the qr code and submit a request to receive a nametag! Once you fill out the request, you'll find your nametag on the welcome table in the Narthex.



**Thank you for your offerings and Communication Cards!** You can drop them in the offering plate or make a gift online by using the QR code with your smartphone, or at [FirstChurchSeattle.org/give](http://FirstChurchSeattle.org/give)



## ABOUT US

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We're called "First Church" because we are Seattle's first congregation, established in 1853. We cherish our place in Seattle's past, present, and future. First Church is a proud member of the **Reconciling Ministries Network**, a community "*committed to intersectional justice across and beyond the United Methodist connection, working for the full participation of all LGBTQ+ people throughout the life and leadership of the Church.*"