

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Communion
November 6, 2022
9:45 AM

PRELUDE

Largo (The Four Seasons)
Largo (Xerxes)

A. Vivaldi
G. F. Handel

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Lyman Waldron

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come from every direction: north, south, east, and west.

Many: Let us welcome and worship Jesus in this sacred place!

One: Come bearing all your gifts: behind-the-scenes, quirky, unique, and more.

Many: Let us welcome and worship Jesus with zealous authenticity!

One: Come with everything that you are, and every part of your identities.

All: Let us welcome and worship Jesus with our whole selves!

*HYMN

#5 O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Generous God, we come today hoping to see you. To recommit ourselves to your covenant, to be your people, and to know you more fully. We come ready to worship you with all that we are, and all that we have. As we continue this season of generosity, reflecting on how we give our time, treasure, and talent, may the nourishment that comes most fully in our community and communion, inspire our own depth of faith and generosity. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please Lord, we also pray for: Those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, John Glore, Michael Martens, Bev Poole, Muriel Porter, and Lois Walsh.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Surely the Presence of the Lord

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN TO JOY

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine, teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

*UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

We place on your table, Lord, our gifts. May they be used in ways that offer witness to our commitment to follow you in the path of discipleship. As we have remembered you we ask that these gifts might also “re-member” us that we might be united in seeking the treasure that we have in you and with the whole Body of Christ. Amen

SCRIPTURE

Don Massey

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Through the words of scripture God spoke to our ancestors and speaks to us anew.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

There Is a Season

Berta Poorman and Sonja Poorman

SERMON

Rev. Chris Lyman Waldron

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God of Covenant, in our worship and in our lives we are called again and again to be light to the world as we tell of Your mighty acts of past and present, we are called to deeds of love and mercy, we are called to faithful stewardship of our resources. Too often we find that our witness, mission, and stewardship have grown tired, weak, and confused. Forgive us and turn us again to deeper discipleship within the Community of Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in union)

“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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.” Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

BLESSING THE ELEMENTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

We thank you, Loving God, for bringing us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have Christ’s gifts. May this meal work in us, strengthening our faith, increasing our love for one another, and letting us bring forth praise in our lives. We thank you for the way that it brings us together, changing our perspective, giving us new treasures, and inviting us further into this life of generosity and grace. In Christ’s Spirit we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

#561 It Is Well

*BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

F. W. Zachau

Today’s organist, Jonathan Barnhart, received the M.Mus. from New England Conservatory of Music and B.A. from Dickinson College. Jonathan is the Music Director of the Dedham Choral Society. He was Organist and Choir Director of First Parish, Unitarian Universalist in Harvard Square, Cambridge, from 1986 until his

*retirement in 2021, and formerly Organist and Choir Director of Congregation
Mishkan Tefila in Chestnut Hill.*

USHERS

Judy Raymond & Linda Dempsey

SERVING COMMUNION

Chris Writer, Jack Writer

Jane Crandall, Doug Crandall

COFFEE HOUR

Pastoral Relations

NOVEMBER 13th

Coffee Hour: Stewardship

ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of John Stone, our dad & papa,
on what would have been his 97th birthday. Pam Nancy, & family.

ADULT ED. STUDY

We are currently in a six week series in the book "Standing Naked Before God: The Art of Public Confession". This book touches on community, truth telling, and using public confession and testimony in worship. It's an interesting reflection on how we might engage in confession and lifting one another up with grace. Everyone is welcome to come join whether you've read the book or not! This will run weekly after worship in the Fireside Room through November 20th. If you have the book, read through chapter 6, and make sure to read some of the written confessions in the second part of the book. Bring one that speaks to you to discuss as a group.

SECOND FRIDAY with FAMILIES

Join us for a family gatherings on the second Friday of each month at 6pm. We'll share a meal together, a child friendly worship service with arts and activities, and have some time for social gathering and play. Our next gatherings will be Friday, Nov. 11th, & Dec.

10th. Everyone is welcome! We are in need of some volunteers as well. If you can help with these gatherings please reach out to pastor Chris.

From BREAD and CUP to FAITH and GIVING

Our Stewardship Theme for the upcoming Stewardship season is “From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving.” The theme connects God’s generosity and our stewardship.

More information will be made available in the coming weeks and months as we move into the Stewardship season. Stewardship Sunday is November 13.

Thank you to everyone who have kept their pledge up to date. Since we are at this year's 3/4 point (Jan-Sept), pledges should be at least 75% fulfilled. If there are any questions or changes to your pledge, please contact Lori at lori@allinchurch.org or call her at 781-326-5050 on Thursdays, 9am-12N.

SNOWFLAKE BASKET RAFFLES

To make this year’s basket raffles a success here’s how you can help:

* Donate items needed for the various themes

Please call or email me at 617-543-3962/ann.cronin3@gmail.com for a list of the themes and suggested items

* Donate cash or checks for us to use to buy items for the baskets

Please put “Basket Raffles” on your check payable to the church

* Donate gift cards to restaurants or stores, i.e. Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts etc.

* Donate lottery scratch tickets

* Donate a complete basket (please let me know the theme to avoid duplication)

* If you work for or know of a business that would be willing to donate a gift certificate or an item please ask on our behalf or let me know the business name and I will send a donation request letter. Thank you for your support!

Next Crafters Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 9th @ 10AM

Winter Voice

Yes, it's that time again. We will need your articles, pictures, etc **by Nov. 18.**
The winter voice will include Dec., Jan., & Feb.

Allin Congregational Church

Gathered November 8, 1638

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Rev. Christopher Lyman Waldron, Interim Minister

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