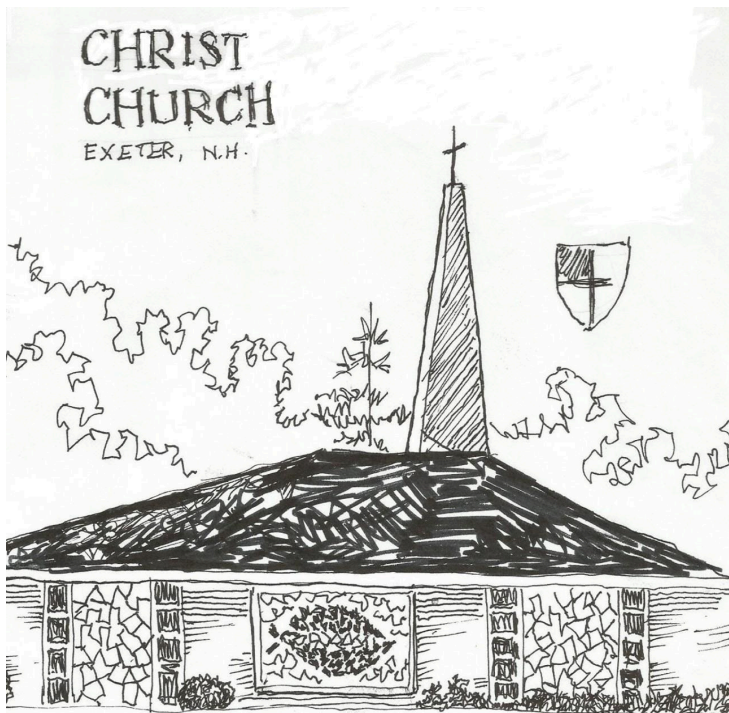


# CHRIST CHURCH of Exeter



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***Live***  
joyfully in faith

***Connect***  
with God and one another

***Serve***  
the local and global community

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All Saints' Sunday  
November 3, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

## Reflections on Today's Readings

The church's celebration of all the saints centers on baptism. It is in baptism that we have become members of the communion or fellowship of saints. Therefore we will join in renewing our baptismal promises along with those being baptized today.

The term saint means "a holy person." The church's teaching about the saints is not that they are a few exceptional Christians who were holy in themselves; instead, it is that no one can become holy without the indwelling of God's Spirit. The saints are all those who have received the Spirit of God, who leads them into holiness. Thus, the festival of All Saints' Day is the celebration of all baptized people, for we have all been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In the first reading, the prophet foresees the

time to come when God will gather all people into the great feast of God's Kingdom. This gathering of all the saints will be forever free from death. The second reading is John's vision of the final establishment of God's Kingdom as the heavenly city Jerusalem. God dwells there forever with all the holy people of God and death and sorrow are forever ended.

The Gospel reading is the story of the raising of Lazarus. All of us, the baptized saints of God, also hear Jesus call out our name and command us to come out of death and into life. Today's liturgy celebrates the two primary ways in which we become holy people. First, we receive God's Spirit in baptism. Second, we are renewed in God's Spirit each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

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**Welcome to Christ Church:** If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to a member of the clergy after the service. Books and resources for children are located on the table near the side left door. Although there are customary postures (such as standing and kneeling) in Episcopal worship, you are invited to be seated at any point, according to your needs and comfort. Sunday School is offered today at 9:45 a.m. for ages 5-8 and at 9 a.m. for ages 9-12. Please note that Sunday School for ages 5-8 will conclude earlier this morning so our children will return to the service in time for the baptisms. Nursery care is available during the 10:00 a.m. service.

### The Holy Eucharist

**Prelude**

*Cantabile*

César Franck

**Welcome**

✠ *All stand, as they are able, as the the clergy enter or the bell tolls.*

**Processional Hymn 287, vv. 1-4**

For all the saints

*Sine Nomine*

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit:  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

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.**

✠ *The people sit.*

### **The First Reading**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord

God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 24** *(read responsively by verse)*

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 **"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.**

- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 **Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 **"Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 **"Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."**

**The Second Reading**

**Revelation 21:1-6a**

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Revelation

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be

no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 293, vv. 1, 3**

I sing a song of the saints of God

*Grand Isle*

**The Gospel**

**John 11:32-44**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit

and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from

dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for

having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

✠ *The people sit.*

### **Sermon**

The Rev. Nicole Benevenia

✠ *A brief period of silence follows the sermon.*

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*The Presider says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presented for Baptism today: Connor Michael Gibson, Silas Alexander Woodworth

### **Parents and Godparents**

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When the candidates have been presented, the priest asks the parents and godparents:*

Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

### **Parents and Godparents**

We will, with God's help.

*Presider*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

### **Parents and Godparents**

We will, with God's help.

*Then the Presider asks the following questions of the parents and godparents:*

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

*Following this, the Presider addresses the congregation, saying:*

*Presider* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*The people stand, as they are able.*

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

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

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

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

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

*Presider* 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.**

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*Presider* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Intercessor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Presider says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Presider*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Presider:* N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

*A candle is handed to the family.*

*The Presider says:*



Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Presider and People*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

✠ *The people greet one another in the name of the Lord. The Peace may be expressed by shaking hands, bowing, "fist or elbow bumps", namaste greeting, putting hand over heart, waving, making the peace sign, and by offering a smile.*

### **November Birthday Prayer:**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **Offertory Anthem**

In Paradisum  
Parish Choir

*Gabriel Fauré*

✠ The people stand for the hymn as they are able.

#### **Offertory Hymn 551**

Rise up, ye saints of God!

*Festal Song*

Let us remember those who have died within the Christ Church community and beyond since our last All Saints' Sunday. Bless the saints who now rest from their labors, O Lord. Give to them the kingdom of God as a possession — for ever and ever.

Joan A. Wade  
Elizabeth D. Wescott  
Allan Richard Parker  
Mary Remensnyder  
Dwight Baldwin McMahon  
Katherine Ingram  
Billie Irene Holcombe  
John Anderson Bacon, Jr.  
Shirley Kramer  
David Fleming  
Gary Stroutsos  
Priscilla Clark

Barbara Corbett  
Richard David Bunnell  
Frances Parker  
Marshall Moore  
Jim County  
Nancy Alcock Hood  
Sally Barber  
Leonard Dorsett  
Robert A. Brown  
Barbara Colburn  
Doris Portalupi

We also honor those new to the Anchor Legacy Society, helping to provide for a legacy of continued ministry here at Christ Church for generations to come through planned giving: Allan Richard Parker (*in memoriam*); Donna McCay, Morgan McCay and Nancy Flemming.

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Prayer A in the Book of Common Prayer

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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:

[8:00 a.m.] *Presider and People*

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Sanctus**

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,  
 God of pow-er and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your  
 glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles-sed is he, O bles-sed is  
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - - - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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✠ *The people kneel or stand as they are able.*

*The Presider continue*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

*The Presider then continues*

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

*People and Presider*

**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**

✠ *A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**Invitation to Communion**

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.

**Prayer for those Participating Online**

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our heart. 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.*

**Instructions Concerning Communion and Healing**

*You are invited to receive Holy Communion. Following the usher’s instructions, we begin with those seated in the side sections, starting with the front pews. Please go to the back of the church and proceed down the center aisle to the communion rail. Return to your seat using the outside aisles of those sections. Those seated in the center sections, please come forward beginning with the back pews using the center aisle and return using the diagonal aisles.*

*Communion may be received kneeling or standing at the altar rails. The bread is received in the open palm. (Gluten-free wafers are available). You may drink from the cup, or place your hand on the base as a sign of devotion. Intinction, dipping the wafer into the wine, is also acceptable. Those who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*Communion can also be brought to you in the pews. Please communicate this request to an usher or the clergy. The Healing team is available to offer healing prayers at the side of the church. Please tell your healing minister if you have a specific prayer need and if you would like a laying on of hands, just prayers or both.*

[10:00 a.m. service]

**Communion Anthem**

*Ave Maria*  
Christina DeMaio, mezzo soprano

Franz Schubert

**Post-Communion Prayer**

✠ *The people kneel or stand as they are able.*

*Presider and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 625**

Ye holy angels bright

*Darwalls 148th*

**The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*O Christ, Spare Your Penitent People*

Marcel Dupré

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*The worship is over \* The service begins*

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**Participating in Today's Liturgy:**

Preacher: The Rev. Nicole Benevenia

Presider: The Rev. Mark Pendleton

Lector at 8:00 a.m.: Fran Hall

Lector at 10:00 a.m.: Katie Simon

Intercessor at 10:00 a.m.: John Woodard

Eucharistic Minister at 8:00 a.m.: The Rev. Nicole Benevenia

Eucharistic Minister at 10:00 a.m.: Laurel Patterson

Welcome Team/Usher: Jen Murray, Kim Billings

Live Streaming Tech: Leslie Pendleton

Altar Guild: Shannon Tosatti, Diane DiPalermo

Flower Delivery: Langdon Place Worship Leaders

Hospitality: Jen Murray, Kim Billings

Pledge Cards for 2025 have been mailed out to households and extra cards are in the Narthex. We invite your generosity.

We would like to thank Wendy Gladstone, Patty Lundgren, Jeanette McDonald, Janet Marshall and Christine Hodsdon for preparing meals this past month for **Seacoast Family Promise**, and for Barb Cutting for her organizing.

**The Bible Project Monday Evenings on Zoom this Fall:** November 4 on the Book of Job. See eNews for link.

**Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets:** For many years Christ Church parishioners have made Thanksgiving & Christmas dinner baskets for families in need. This year there are 30 families hoping for assistance during the holidays. These are our neighbors in the Exeter area who would not have Thanksgiving or Christmas without our support. This year again we are asking any interested households to use the Sign-Up Genius found in the Enews. This link will have the information you will need to provide all the necessary ingredients for a wonderful Thanksgiving meal, which includes an appropriately sized turkey for that family to make their own dinner. This ministry helps so many children and families and our community is made brighter by the continued generosity shown by members of Christ Church.

**THE 2024-2025 RED DOOR SERIES: "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"** November 10 (after the 10:00 service) Please join us in welcoming **The Rev. Alana Van Antwerpen** who will be speaking to us about SpiritBound, which is an online faith community, intentionally reaching out to New Hampshire's largest mission field of the unchurched as we translate Jesus' way of love to a digital format. This online church community is a "digital doorway" to what church could look like for people unfamiliar with the Christian tradition, while simultaneously cultivating a culture of invitation by those already following Jesus' way of love.

**Christmas Pageant 2024:** Our annual Christmas Pageant will take place during the 4 PM service on Christmas Eve. If your child(ren) will be participating this year, please email Rev. Nicole at [nbenevenia@christchurchexeter.org](mailto:nbenevenia@christchurchexeter.org) by Sunday, November 24. Rehearsals will immediately follow the 10 AM service in the sanctuary on December 8, 15, and 22. Please talk to Nicole with any questions.

**The Pine Street Players at Christ Church presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella!***

Ten years later, PSP is revisiting its debut production! History's most enduring fairytale returns with the Rodgers & Hammerstein hallmarks of originality, charm and elegance. The Prince is giving a ball - or, rather, his parents are giving a ball in the hopes of finding him a bride. All of the ladies in the kingdom are invited to attend, but Cinderella is forced to stay home by her neglectful Stepmother and obnoxious Stepsisters. When a visit from her Godmother reminds her that nothing is impossible, Cinderella's wishes come true; her tattered dress is turned into a beautiful gown, a pumpkin becomes her golden carriage, and she finds herself face-to-face with the Prince. The spell is only temporary, however, and she must flee before her magic fades at the stroke of midnight. Little does she know, the Prince has launched a kingdom-wide search to find the mysterious girl who ran away with his heart.

This year's production boasts two casts with over 100 performers coming from the Seacoast area, Massachusetts and Maine! As always, Christ Church parishioners have dedicated their time and talents to making this production happen. Please show your support for this essential program by buying a ticket! As is the case with all of our Fall musicals, performances will take place at our very own Christ Church! **Tickets** are available to the public now and can be purchased at the door or online. See Enews for link.

**DATES & TIMES**

Junior Cast

Friday, November 8th, 7 pm

Saturday, November 9th, 7 pm

Sunday, November 10th, 2 pm

Senior Cast

Friday, November 15, 7 pm

Saturday, November 16, 7pm

Sunday, November 17, 2 pm

To make a donation, you are welcome to use this QR code from your smartphone.





## All Saints' Sunday



Mark Dukes, "The Dancing Saints" (detail), North Panel, St. Gregory of Nyssa's Episcopal Church, San Francisco. This panel depicts Sojourner Truth, Bartolomé de las Casas, Miriam, Origen, Malcom X, Queen Elizabeth I, Iqbal Masih, and Teresa of Avila. Image from:

<https://thejesusquestion.org/2012/03/11/jesus-the-dancer-part-5-the-art-of-mark-dukes/>

You can view a video of all of the panels at the St. Gregory of Nyssa website:

<https://www.saintgregorys.org/the-dancing-saints.html>

### This week at Christ Church November 3-9

Sunday	PSP Rehearsal 1:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday	PSP Tech Week
Tuesday	Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Oasis-Dodd 9:30 a.m.
Friday	PSP Performance 7:00 p.m.
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