



Worship Service for Oct 31, 2021

All Souls Day Celebration

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Judy Walden

Welcome Pastor Mak

Centering Moment Pastor Mak

Call to Worship Judy Walden

LEADER: With our eyes and our spirits

ALL: we seek you, O God.

LEADER: With our hearts we reach out

ALL: to feel your love and life.

LEADER: In joy or sorrow,

ALL: with faith we offer our praise.

Kidz Korner Pastor Mak

Hymn TNCH # 297 Marshall Davies

"Give Thanks for Life"

1st Biblical Witness Pastor Mak

The Gospel Of Luke 9:6 - 9; 18 - 22

They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere. Now Herod the ruler heard about all that had taken place, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the ancient prophets had arisen. Herod said, "John I beheaded; but who is this about whom I hear such things?" And he tried to see him.

Once when Jesus was praying alone, with only the disciples near him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They answered, "John the Baptist; but others, Elijah; and still others, that one of the ancient prophets has arisen." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "The Messiah of God." He sternly ordered and commanded them not to tell anyone, saying, "The Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."

Contemporary Witness

Judy Walden

"No Death, No Fear" *excerpt by Thich Nhat Hanh*

When you lose a loved one, you suffer. But if you know how to look deeply, you have a chance to realize that his or her nature is truly the nature of no-birth, no-death. There is

manifestation, and there is the cessation of manifestation in order to have another manifestation. You have to be alert to recognize the new manifestations of one person. But with practice and effort, you can do it. Pay attention to the world around you, to the leaves and the flowers, to the birds and the rain. If you can stop and look deeply, you will recognize your beloved manifesting again and again in many forms. You will release your fear and pain and again embrace the joy of life.

Reflection “Who Are You?” Pastor Mak

Memorial Roll Call Pastor Mak

Special Music Pam, Mary & Todd
 “Where There is Love”

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Mak

Unison Prayer Pastor Mak

Divine Beloved, You are everywhere and in each of us. Your many names are sacred and we honor them. We call forth your beloved community to share here on earth the way we imagine it is in heaven. Provide for all of creation our basic needs. Reconcile us to yourself.

Give us the courage and humility to be reconciled with each other. Strengthen us to withstand the pressures of selfish living. Guard us from evils that might overtake us, so that we can build your community in your Love and in your radiance which is everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Judy Walden

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

Doxology

Marshall Davies

Offertory Prayer

Judy Walden

by Rev. Dr. Derek Browning

LEADER: Generous God, here are our gifts of time;

ALL: here are our gifts of talents;

LEADER: here are our gifts of money;

ALL: building stones for Your Kingdom,

LEADER: awaiting shaping and placing

ALL: within Your loving purpose. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor Mak

Postlude

Marshall Davies