

God will swallow up death forever. **Isaiah 25:8**

The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it.

**Psalm 24:1**

Death will be no more. **Revelation 21:4**

Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." **John 11:44**

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**To Our Guests**  
We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

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**+Introit (4x)**

*A great longing is upon us  
to live again in a world made of gifts.*

**Proclamation**

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

**Call to Being**

**\*Hymn 21**

*"Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"*

**Prayer of Becoming** (see insert)

**+Kyrie 577 (2x)**

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

**Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

**+\*Alleluia 642, refrain (2x)**

*Heleluyan, we are singing, Hele, heleluyan.  
Heleluyan, now and always, Hele, heleluyan.*

**Blessing the World**

Africa, Asia

**Response 36, v. 1**

*For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.*

**First Pew**

**Response 36, v.**

*For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**Moment for Stewardship**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

Genesis 1:1-3

**Meditation**

*"On Being and Becoming"*

**\*Hymn 533**

*"In the Singing"*

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Memorial Moment**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

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**\*Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**\*Sending (2x)**

*The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens, too.  
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans, too.  
Deep peace, falling over you. God's peace, growing in you.*

**\*Postlude**

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

**Oscar Wilde**

To shine your brightest light is to be who you truly are.

**Roy T. Bennett**

As if growing up is finite. As if at some point you become something and that's the end.

**Michelle Obama**

What we think, we become. **Buddha**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

**Lesson Translation**  
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**Sunday, November 3 • All Saints' Sunday**

*Psalms 34:1–8 (19–22) Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23–28 Mark 10:46–52*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group – Lower Level
- 1:00 p.m. Friends of Music pre-gathering rehearsal – Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Friends of Music Concert – Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center, Charles Town, WV 25414
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Worship Service – Sanctuary

**Monday, November 4**

- 12:00 p.m. Quaker Silent Worship – St. Agnes Catholic, 106 S. Duke Street
- 7:00 p.m. Taize contemplative chanting – St. Agnes Catholic, 106 S. Duke Street

**Tuesday, November 5 • Drop-In Day Long Prayer Vigil**

- 6:30 a.m. SPC Sanctuary, New Street UMC, St. Agnes Catholic, St. Peter's Lutheran until 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 6**

- 12:00 p.m. Quaker Silent Worship – New Street UMC, 202 W. New Street
- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Service for Healing – New Street UMC, 112 N. King Street
- 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

**Thursday, November 7**

- 12:00 p.m. Quaker Silent Worship – 112 N. King Street, Shepherdstown, WV
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio Divina – 202 W. New Street, Shepherdstown, WV

**Friday, November 8**

- 11:00 a.m. Bell choir rehearsal - Upstairs hallway outside choir room
- 12:00 p.m. Quaker Silent Worship – 200 W. German Street, Shepherdstown, WV
- 7:00 p.m. Compline – 200 W. German Street, Shepherdstown, WV

**Saturday, November 9**

- 12:00 p.m. An Invitation to Stillness Meditation – 210 N. King Street, Shepherdstown, WV  
Shepherd University, Student Center, Cumberland Room, 2nd Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Who Are Quakers? – 210 N. King Street, Shepherdstown, WV

**Sunday, November 10 • Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Psalms 127 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24–28 Mark 12:38–44*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
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Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group – Lower Level

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**All Saints' Sunday**

**November 3, 2024**

11 a.m.

**Let There Be Light**

Tonight I awake at the witching hour  
and the darkness weighs  
on my heart like the sea.  
Sheets sticky, spine weak,  
mind seared by the dream,  
I cannot reach the light  
as the silence wrestles me.

Like an infant, I curl up and  
breathe deep in my belly  
until an old prayer appears  
like a lifeline to my mind.  
I hold the words over  
and over, whispering  
the immeasurable mantra:

*Let me be  
safe and protected.  
Let me be  
at peace.  
Let me be  
filled with  
lovingkindness.*

Perhaps it is no surprise  
to you, that in holding  
the words, I sense I am held,  
but surprise touches my spirit  
like the miracle in Genesis  
when the watery darkness  
becomes a womb.

**Claire Coenen**

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