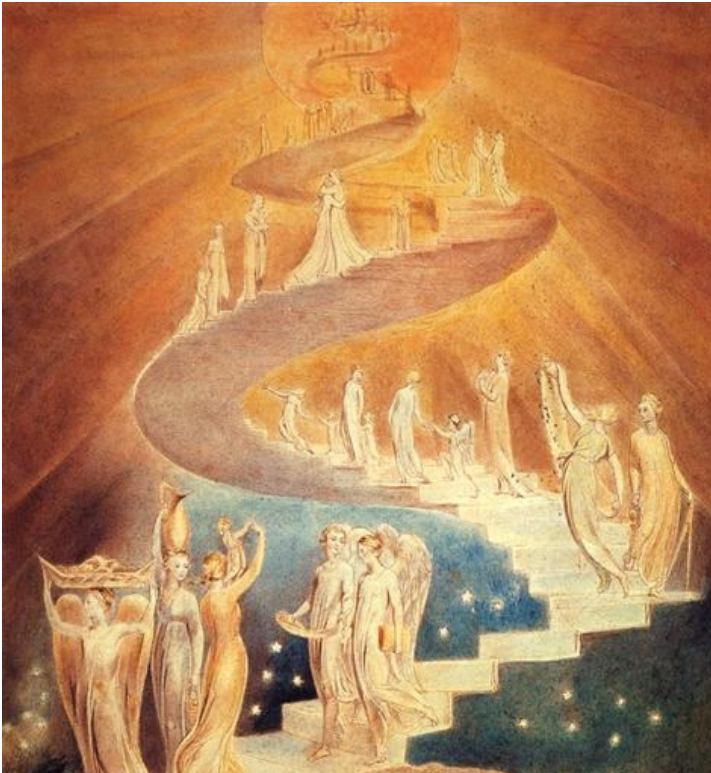


All Saints Day

November 6, 2022



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823

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Sunday Schedule

Chapel Service: 8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Service: 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed on YouTube.

Sunday School begins after the Children's Moment.

Nursery Care is provided for Children Under 3.

A Nursing Room is available for those who need it. Ask an usher or the Welcome Desk for directions.

W@PC

Wednesdays @ Peoples Church is a weekly community dinner followed by programming. Join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall!

ASL Interpreted Service

The Peoples Church is proud to welcome ASL interpreters for our Sunday worship service and for special events.

Sensory Tool Kit

A Sensory Tool Kit is reserved for individuals who get overstimulated during church services and need something to help calm the nervous system. The kit can be borrowed at the Welcome desk.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., and Sunday mornings. Phones are monitored from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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Rev. Penny Swartz, Minister Emeritus

COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room. Bev Mason, Chair (elders@thepeopleschurch.com).

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Whether you are young or old, rich or poor, doubtful or hopeful...no matter where you are in your faith journey, **YOU** are welcome here. For those with children, be assured that noises and wiggling are signs of a church that is alive and growing; your entire family is welcome in worship.

JOIN US REMOTELY!

To join the online livestream of the worship service, click [here!](#)

To join the worship service via telephone, dial (844) 933-0517 and follow prompts.

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Order of Service | November 6, 2022

Prelude

Toccata
Judy Kabodian, organist

Eugene Gigout

Please take this opportunity to fill out the black attendance pad found at the end of your pew.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

***Call to Worship**

One: Praise God, all people who are called to be saints.
Sing a new song in the assembly of the people.

**All: We will be glad in God our Maker!
We will rejoice with shouts of joy!**

One: God takes pleasure in us and receives our worship.
God lifts up the humble and invites us to share God's glory.

**All: With all we have, we will give thanks to God!
With all we are, we will praise our Creator!**

One: We are the Body of Christ, held together by the bonds of love.

All: We are the Body of Christ! Let us praise the Lord!

***Gathering Hymn**

"For All the Saints" (v. 1-3)

no. 326

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

For All the Saints
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Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)
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Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in the faith. Yet we confess that we are unmoved by your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we remain silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way and join the faithful family of saints who have gone before. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

****Confession Response***

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (v. 1)

no. 423

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.**

****Passing the Peace of Christ***

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

Children's Moment

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

Anthem

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

arr. Alice Parker

Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end, thy joys when shall I see? There trees forevermore bear fruit, and evermore do spring, there evermore the angels sit, and evermore do sing. Jerusalem, Jerusalem. Thy saints are crowned with glory great, they see God face to face; they triumph still, they still rejoice, most happy is their case. There David stands with harp in hand as master of the choir; Ten thousand times that man were blest that might this music hear. Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end, thy joys when shall I see? There trees forevermore bear fruit, and evermore do spring; there evermore the angels sit, and evermore do sing. Jerusalem, my happy home, God grant that I may see thine endless joy and of the same partaker ever be, and of thy joys, Jerusalem, partaker ever be. Jerusalem.

Scripture

Luke 6: 20-31

Sermon

“For This Life”

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

Prayers of the People

Naming of the Saints

Nancy Brazee - Jerry Brazee - Karimah Brown - *Gary Calkins - *Joanne DiFranco
*Marilyn Down - Terri Durdan - *Maxine Ferris - *John Ferris - Wayne Forster - Bob Hansen
*Mazin Heiderson - Kathleen King - *Vivienne Kreer - *John Lawton - *Claire McCrae
*James McIntosh - *Ernmarie Messenger - Don Monroe - *Rob Nichols - *Barb Scott
Judy Skea - Ted Smith - Audrey Tien - *Audrey Wilson - Joan Witter

** denotes a member of The Peoples Church*

The Lord's Prayer

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, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Give

Offertory



To make a gift online, please scan the QR code.

****Act of Praise***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Accept this offering in the spirit of the saints who have gone before us. May our giving and our living inspire future generations. In Christ's name we pray and serve. Amen.

+ Congregational Meeting and Election of Elders and Leaders +

I. Declaration of Quorum

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Election of Officers and Representatives

IV. Congregational Response/Members' Moment

V. Prayer of Installation of Elders

Gracious God, you have gifted your servants throughout the ages with courage, grace, cheerfulness, vision, and hope. Grant, we pray, this same spirit to this church, and to your servants now commissioned as leaders. Give them a double measure of your Spirit, O God, for we know they will need it in the coming year. Clothe them in compassion, kindness, love and forgiveness. Give them a sure sense of your abiding presence and everlasting hope. Keep their eyes focused on you. Give us the grace to respond to their leadership with gratitude, support and love. We pray that they would fulfill their office with humility and grace, always remembering that it is Christ who is the head of the church. Amen.

Service of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration and Blessing

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the peace we have found at your table, gracious God, stay with us as we go out into the world. Let your Spirit dwell in us now and forever. Amen.

***Sending Hymn** “The Church’s One Foundation” (v. 1-2, 5) no. 321

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord. She is his new creation by water and the word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride. With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth, her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those who rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

The Church’s One Foundation
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Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1864)
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***Benediction and Response**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Judy Kabodian, organist

arr. Gordon Young

Floral Dedication

Today’s Floral arrangements are a gift from
Beth and Jon Lundy & Amy Moore
in memory of parents Sue and John Behrendt.



PROGRAMMING AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP: After the service, please join us in Friendship Hall for freshly brewed coffee, sweet treats, and fellowship!

CAMPUS MINISTRY: Campus Ministry meets Sundays at 11:30 a.m. for Lunch & Lounge.

PCYG: Youth group will **not** meet tonight, since we had Game Night yesterday.

ACHE: Adults Connecting and Having Events is a young adult group that meets on Monday nights. This Monday, we will gather at Ozone's Brewhouse at 6:30 p.m. for board games.

PUB THEOLOGY: Pub Theology meets this month on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Crunchy's. All are welcome to stop by!

ENGAGING THE WORD: Led by Pastor Shawnthea, this group meets in-person on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Robertson Room and Wednesdays on Zoom from 9 to 10 a.m. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906921959>.

WEDNESDAYS @ PEOPLES CHURCH: A community dinner is hosted every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall, followed by your choice of dance aerobics with Shawnthea Monroe, or Faith & the News bible study in the library. All are welcome!

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP: The Tuesday Morning Men's Group is currently reading *The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God* by Dallas Willard. We continue to meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Robertson Room.

MEN'S WEDNESDAY NOON DISCUSSION GROUP: Please join us in the Robertson Room for our discussion of John Pavlovitz's book "A Bigger Table".

CHICs (CONNECTED HEARTS IN CHRIST): CHICs meets on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room. If you are interested in joining the group or have questions, contact Beth Lundy at lundybb@comcast.net or (610)246-0029.

VOICES OF THE COMMUNITY: Held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room, these informative presentations give a voice to various community members on a wide range of topics.

TAIZE SERVICE: Taizé Prayer Services are held on the fourth Sunday of each month. The services consist of repetitive and meditative singing, prayer, scripture, and silence. It is a powerful, quiet, contemplative worship experience. This service is inter-denominational and all are welcome. We are also looking for someone to play the piano for these services. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Dymond at dymondsn@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEOPLES 101: Today after worship, the Welcome Ministry will host a Peoples 101 in the Robertson Room. This serves as an information session about the church history and ministries. All are welcome to stop by!

CHURCH-WIDE PARTICIPATORY ART PROJECT: Worship Ministry invites all church members to help create new sanctuary banners. The goal is to make origami peace crane chains, in colors that mirror our beautiful stained glass window.

Origami lessons will be today, November 6, following the 10:30 worship service in the Rotunda Room, and Wednesday, November 9, following the 5:30 meal in the Centennial Room. Abby Barr, assisted by Bev Mason, will teach us the ins-and-outs of this craft.

Why peace cranes? Sadako Sasaki was two years old when she survived the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, although she soon developed leukemia. In the ten years she lived, she began to fold origami paper cranes – symbols of peace. In a few short weeks, the season of Advent will be upon us. As that time begins to enfold us, let us fold 1000 cranes to honor the one we call Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The American Red Cross will host a blood drive at our church on Wednesday, November 9th in the Robertson Room. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

DORCAS CIRCLE: The Dorcas Circle meeting will be at Coral Gables on November 15th at 7 p.m.

INTERFAITH SERVICE: An Interfaith Service focusing on story, song, and unity will take place on Monday, November 14th at 7 p.m. at University United Methodist Church in East Lansing. To love our neighbors and help stop the spread of COVID-19 and other viruses, at University UMC we strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask when indoors and in crowded spaces. We will be taking an offering for the Global Institute of Lansing (GIL). These funds will support the teaching and learning that this important organization provides with people recently arrived in our community.

HOLIDAY BRASS CONCERT: The Fine Arts Committee is pleased to announce that following a three-year hiatus due to Covid, the MSU Music Department's Holiday Brass concert will return to The Peoples Church on Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. with a free concert in the sanctuary. Mark your calendar.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: At its October meeting, the Community Engagement Ministry chose to donate \$3,000 to the United Church of Christ's Hurricane Support (Fiona and Ian). If you are also interested in donating to this fund, you may send your check to *United Church of Christ, PO Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194.* Please add in the memo "Hurricane Fund 2022".