

# ORDINARY TIME



October 27, 2024  
11:00am

**We are the newchurch – the *Chiesa Nuova* – who gather and are gathered as an intentional, Christian community seeking to follow in the Way of Jesus.**

## WE COME TOGETHER

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jo Hudson

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### Love Has Broken Down the Wall — V. 1

*Words and Music by Mark Miller*

Love has broken down the wall,  
We'll cast aside our doubts and fears,  
Love has broken down the wall,  
Love has broken down the wall.

Let us join our hearts as one,  
Peace and love, free - ly of - - ferred here;  
Love has called us one and all;

Love has broken down the wall.  
we'll cast aside our doubts and fears.  
Love has broken down the wall.

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### UNISON PRAYER

One: Let us pray.

**All:** God of us all, we ask you to hover close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure how to regard one another in this moment. Draw us close to each other as Your beloved children and invite us to "do unto others" in ways that create Your realm on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, and Healer, and through the power of Your Holy Spirit our Sustainer who transforms us. Amen.

#### Love has Broken Down the Wall — V. 2 & 3

# WE PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS

## MODERN LESSON

### Peace Across the Divide

Rev. Monica Bradley

## SONG OF THE WORD

### All Are Welcome — V.1

*Words and Music by Marty Haugen*

Let us build a house where love can dwell; And  
Let us build a house where pro - phets speak; And  
all can safe - ly live. A place where saints and  
words are strong and true. Where all God's chil - dren  
chil - dren to tell how hearts learn to for -  
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -  
give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of  
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as  
faith and vault of grace; Here the love of Christ shall  
sym - bol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the  
end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come, all are wel - come,  
faith of Je - sus:  
all are wel - - come in this  
place.

## THE CHILDREN'S WORD FOR THE DAY

### THE LETTER

#### 1 Corinthians 12: 4-13

Kelli Vaughn-Hebert

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

### All Are Welcome — V.2

#### MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Jo Hudson

#### Listen More: Be Respectful

### WE RESPOND

#### SONG OF PRAYER

#### Kyrie Eleison

*Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Matt Maher and Jason Ingram*

Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy. Hear our cry and  
heal — our \_land. Let kind-ness lead us to re - pent-ance,  
bring us back a - gain. For Your name



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## OFFERING: OUR CONFESSION: OUR GIFTS, OUR LIVES, OUR DREAMS

### The Silence is Kept

### Offering: Our Prayers

#### Invitation

One: Let us pray.

**All:** Holy One, we pray for a sense of stability, for ourselves and others. We pray for safety on the journey, for ourselves and others. We pray for the spiritual capacity for respect, for ourselves and others. We pray for transformation of suffering to joy, for ourselves and others.

### The Lord's Prayer

Our God, in heaven, holy be Your name. Your kin-dom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## THE FEAST OF HOLY COMMUNION

### The Story

### The Blessing

### The Invitation

### The Sharing

### The Song

#### For Everyone Born

*Words by Shirley Murray Music by Brain Mann*

For everyone born a place at the table

For everyone born clean water and bread

A shelter a space a safe place for growing

For everyone born a star overhead

And God will delight when we are creators

Of justice and joy compassion and peace

Yes God will delight when we are creators

Of justice, justice and joy

For woman and man a place at the table

Revising the roles deciding the share

With wisdom and grace dividing the power

For woman and man a system that's fair

For young and for old a place at the table

A voice to be heard a part in the song

The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled

For young and for old the right to belong

For just and unjust a place at the table

Abuser abused with need to forgive

In anger in hurt a mindset of mercy

For just and unjust a new way to live

For everyone born a place at the table

To live without fear and simply to be

To work to speak out to witness and worship

For everyone born the right to be free

### The Thanks

We serve communion by intinction – at the ushers' guidance, you are invited to come forward where you will be served a piece of bread. You are invited to dip the bread in the cup containing grape juice and receive the two elements together. Gluten-free bread is also available to the far right.

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## REMINDERS

### ✦ BLESSING

### ✦ SONG OF DEPARTING

## In the Midst of New Dimensions

*Words and Music by Julien Rush*

God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the  
ea - gles soar. We Your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney.  
Now and ev - er, now and ev - er,  
now and ev - er - - er - - more.

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time. The melody is simple and uses a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## SHARING OF THE PEACE



# WORSHIP

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – SUNDAY, November 3 at 11am

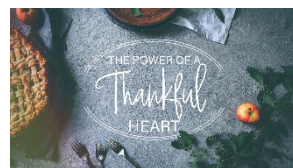


Among the most beautiful worship services of the church year is All Saints Sunday. It is the Memorial Day of the church when we remember and celebrate the lives and eternity of those among our church family and immediate families who have died since we last remembered the saints on All Saints Sunday in November of 2023.

Submit photos of loved ones to [info@thenewchurch.com](mailto:info@thenewchurch.com).

## WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER! "THE POWER OF A THANKFUL HEART"

As we draw near to the uniquely American holiday of Thanksgiving, it's important to consider the power that comes from having a thankful heart, which is about cultivating a mindset that actively recognizes and appreciates the good in life, even amid its challenges, disappointments, and sorrows.



As with our faith, a thankful heart goes beyond a mere "thank you" to encompass a deeper, consistent attitude of hope. This mindset means choosing to see and acknowledge the presence of the Divine, whom we call God, and seeking to develop a greater and deeper connection of our hearts with God.

This worship series will explore how we can develop thankful hearts and draw close to God through Care, Faith, and Justice. We hope you will worship with us during November and discover the deep joy of developing thankful hearts.

## JUSTICE & JAZZ SUNDAY VESPERS — November 17 at 5:00pm



The service features local jazz musicians, a message from a special guest preacher, and amazing jazz music.

The goals of our Justice and Jazz Vespers Ministry are to provide a vibrant, and spiritual worship service enhanced and inspired by jazz music. The Vespers service will seek to develop justice leaders, communicate about justice efforts in

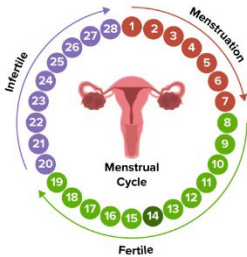
our city, the DFW area, our state, and beyond, and grow community and connection among justice advocates.

We hope you will be part of this dynamic worship and music experience.

# MINISTRY

## NOVEMBER GIVING INITIATIVE: POWER IN EVERY CYCLE

Sunday, November 17, 2024



Did you know that 1 in 5 menstruating students have missed school because of a lack of period supplies and resources? Period products (i.e. pads and tampons) are a crucial and constant hygiene need similar to toilet paper, and yet menstrual health is a topic that is often stigmatized or ignored.

Supporting students with high-quality, freely accessible products improves the educational experience and alleviates the financial burden and stress when a sudden need arises.

You are invited to participate in “Power in Every Cycle” by bringing period supplies to New Church on Sunday, November 17th. These supplies will be shared with Richardson High School and Townview in Oak Cliff, both schools where folks in our congregation attend and work!

And if you are online, you can help by sending products through [Amazon](#), or setting up a feminine product drive where you live.

Help us make a difference for our students by supporting their health.



Amazon List

## SUNDAY OF SERVICE — Sunday, December 29 at 11am

On 5th Sundays (months that have five Sundays), our New Church Community, family, and friends are invited to help feed unhoused and hungry people. We will not worship in person, but will gather near downtown to distribute bags containing a meal, along with snacks and various hygiene items. Once we have fed all we can, we'll feed ourselves at a Dutch treat lunch.



If you worship with us online, we hope you might find a similar opportunity where you live — volunteer at a food pantry, or soup kitchen, or distribute bags yourself. We will post a worship service on Facebook and our website that morning for our online worshippers. We will post a worship service on Facebook and our website that morning for our online worshippers.



Amazon List

Our Amazon Wishlist has been updated and we welcome donations for our next SoS day.

# STUDY

## NEW CHURCH BOOK CLUB

**Wednesdays October 9 — November 13 at 6:33pm via Zoom**



Our New Church Book Club will continue on Wednesday, October 30 at 6:33 pm on Zoom. Our book is *Talking in the Dark: Praying When Life Doesn't Make Sense* by Steve Harper. The book is available on Amazon in paperback and on Kindle.

The book reminds us that when life seems unfair and prayer doesn't seem to make any difference, you may quit praying. And if you're frustrated in your prayer life and wonder whether prayer is worth the effort, this book is for you.

As you read Harper's brutally honest stories and follow his advice on how to cultivate a prayer life, you'll discover the kind of prayer that makes you want to continue even though everything in you wants to quit.

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## PRAYING FOR THE NATION ON ELECTION DAY WITH THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

As the sacred ground where the nation gathers for prayer at pivotal moments in our life together, the National Cathedral will offer prayer services on Election Day as votes are cast, and on the day after as votes are counted. New Church is invited to join one or more of these special services as we pray for our nation and this critical time in the life of our nation. <https://cathedral.org/worship/election/>.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 5** – 8 am EST: Service of Morning Prayer, 12 pm EST, Interfaith Noonday Service of Prayer, 5 pm EST, Service of Evening Prayer, 8:45 pm EST: Compline

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6** – The National Cathedral will offer a Service of Unity and Hope after an Election at 12 pm EST.

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## THEOLOGY ON TAP

**TUESDAY November 5 at 6:33pm — Bankhead Brewery**



Everyone is invited to join us for a time to ask questions and have a discussion. Our topic changes each month. No book to read — just come with your questions and thoughts.

We will gather at Bankhead Brewing Co. (13090 Bee St, Farmers Branch, TX 75234).

# GET INVOLVED

## 8TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF – Saturday, Nov 2 at 5:00pm

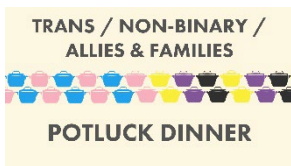
Dust off your favorite chili recipe and join newchurch for a great cause! Or, if you prefer not to cook, join us for a fun, family-friendly evening. We'll gather in the Martins' backyard for chili and s'mores. You are invited to BYOB, or beer will be available for a donation.



The cost is \$10 for chili cooks and \$20 for chili tasters. All proceeds from our 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off will help support our SOS ministry.

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## TRANSGENDER/NON-BINARY/FAMILIES FRIENDS and ALLIES POTLUCK DINNER November 9 at 6:33pm



All are invited to participate in a Trans/Non-Binary/Allies/Families Potluck Dinner on Saturday, June 29 at 6:33 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A main dish, water, and iced tea will be provided. Participants and guests are invited to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Young adults, youth, adults, seniors, families, friends, and allies are invited to attend this inter-generational gathering. All are welcome to come and enjoy the food, fellowship, and conversation. The hosts, Evie Wise and Sheri Vaden are looking forward to welcoming you.

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## LET'S DO LUNCH — November 10 at 12:30pm

You are invited to a Dutch Treat lunch immediately following worship on November 10. For our next lunch, we will gather at Due' Cucina Italian Restaurant — Lakewood, 1900 Abrams Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75214. No RSVP needed!



# NOTES

# NEW CHURCH INFORMATION

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## **newchurch** OPEN AND AFFIRMING (ONA) STATEMENT

We are the newchurch — the Chiesa Nuova, United Church of Christ — who gather and are gathered as an intentional, Christian community seeking to follow in the Way of Jesus. We are a community of faith witnessing to God's love and grace for persons of every race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, physical or mental ability, political stance and theological perspective. As agents of reconciliation and wholeness, we pledge to stand against all forms of discrimination and to embrace all who are disenfranchised from church and community. Together in our diversity and empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit, we are committed to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God" (Micah 6:8)

## **Did You Know...**

Chiesa (/ˈkjɛzə/) Nuova (/ˈnwo.vo/) is "New Church" in Italian. We include the Italian translation in our name to honor Saint Francis of Assisi, whom we claim as the Patron Saint of **newchurch**.

**new**church Guiding Scripture:

**Seek first the realm of God and God's righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**

*Matthew 6:33*

# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**10/27**  
11:00am

**Ordinary Time**  
ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY

**10/30**  
6:33pm

**Book Club**  
Via Zoom

**11/02**  
5:00pm

**Chili Cook Off**  
The Martins'

**11/03**  
11:00am

**All Saint's Sunday**  
ON SITE & ONLINE WORSHIP

**11/05**  
6:33pm

**Theology on Tap**  
Bankhead Brewing Co.

**11/06**  
6:33pm

**Book Club**  
Via Zoom

**11/09**  
6:33pm

**Trans/Non-Binary/Families, Friends And Allies Potluck**  
Fellowship Hall

**11/10**  
11:00am  
12:30pm

**Ordinary Time**  
ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY  
Dutch treat Lunch



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