

ORDINARY TIME



November 17, 2023
11:00am

GATHER

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jo Hudson

PRAISE

SONGS OF PRAISE

"OCEANS"

YOU CALL ME OUT UPON THE WATERS
THE GREAT UNKNOWN WHERE FEET MAY FAIL
AND THERE I FIND YOU IN THE MYSTERY
IN OCEANS DEEP MY FAITH WILL STAND

AND I WILL CALL UPON YOUR NAME
AND KEEP MY EYES ABOVE THE WAVES
WHEN OCEANS RISE
MY SOUL WILL REST IN YOUR EMBRACE

FOR I AM YOURS AND YOU ARE MINE
YOUR GRACE ABOUNDS IN DEEPEST WATERS
YOUR SOVEREIGN LOVING HAND WILL BE MY GUIDE
WHERE FEET MAY FAIL AND FEAR SURROUNDS ME
YOU'VE NEVER FAILED AND YOU WON'T START NOW

SPIRIT LEAD ME WHERE MY TRUST IS WITHOUT BORDERS
LET ME WALK UPON THE WATERS
WHEREVER YOU WOULD CALL ME
TAKE ME DEEPER THAN MY FEET COULD EVER WANDER
AND MY FAITH WILL BE MADE STRONGER
IN THE YOUR PRESENCE OF MY SAVIOR REDEEMER

I WILL CALL UPON YOUR NAME
KEEP MY EYES ABOVE THE WAVES
MY SOUL WILL REST IN YOUR EMBRACE
I AM YOURS AND YOU ARE MINE.
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"BLESSED ASSURANCE"



Bless - ed as - sur - ance. Je - sus is mine! ____ O what a
Per - fect sub - mis - sion - all is at rest, ____ I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! ____ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; ____ Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



God, ____ born of the Spir - it, washed in Christ's love. ____ This is my sto - ry, this is my
-bove, ____ filled with God's good - ness, lost in Christ's love. ____



song, ____ prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; ____ This is my



sto - ry, this is my song, ____ prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long. ____

FIRST LESSON

HEBREWS 11. 1-3, 8-12

RHESA HIGGINS

WORD

The Lord's Prayer

Words and Music by Jason Silver



Our God in hea - ven _ Ho - ly be - Your name _



Your kin-dom come, _ Your will _ be done _ on earth as it is in hea



ven. _ Give us this day _ our



dai - ly bread _ and Lord, _ for-give our sins _ as we _ for-give



_ those who sin a - gainst _ us. _



And lead us not _ in - - - to temp-ta - tion but _



de-liv-er us _ from e - vil for _ Yours _ is _ the kin - dom _ and the pow



_ wer _ and the glor - - ry _ for - ev -



_ er. _ A - - - men.

SECOND LESSON
Psalm 16

MESSAGE

Words for Healing: "Care"

Rev. Dr. Jo Hudson

CONVERSATION

THANKS

Giving of Our Presence, Prayers, and Gifts

SONG OF THANKS

Thank You, Lord

African-American Spiritual

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord,
Been so good, been so good,

thank You, Lord.
been so good.

I just want to thank You - Lord.

Holy Communion

- The Story**
- The Invitation**
- The Blessing**
- The Sharing**

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 then dip the bread in the cup, which contains grape juice, and receive the two elements together. Gluten-free bread is also available to the far right. All are welcome.

Song of Communion

Be Thou My Vision/Will You Guide Me

Words & Music Traditional Irish Hymn Additional Words & Music by Adam

Lancaster



Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
Rich - es I heed not, nor life's emp - ty praise,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my in - her - i - tance now and al - ways:



Thou my best thought, by day or by
Thou and thou on - ly, first in my



night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my
heart, great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou



light. Will you guide me
art.



when I can't see? Please, Lord, lead me; You're

all that I need. Will you guide me
 when I can't see? Please, Lord, lead me; You're
 1. all that I need. 2. all that I need.
 Be thou my Vi - sion, O -
 Lord of my heart.

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The Thanks

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Healer, grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

DEPART

REMINDERS

✦ BLESSING

SONG OF DEPARTING

I Offer My Life

Words and Music by Claire Cloninger & Don Moen

Lord, I of - fer my life — to You, ev - 'ry - thing I've
(we) (our) (lives) (we've)

— been through, — use it for Your glo - ry;

Lord, I of - fer my days — to You, lift - ing my praise
(we) (our) (our)

— to You, — as a pleas - ing sac - ri - fice,

— Lord, I of - fer You my — life.
(we) (our) (lives.)

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✦ SHARING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And, also with you.

One: La paz de Cristo esté con vosotros.

Many: Y tambien contigo.

WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER! “Words for Healing”

As we live in the wake of the election, try to make sense of it, and may be feeling a sense of confusion, anxiety, and fear of what the future holds, perhaps our best action is to gather together. Together we can support each other, love each other, and hear words of healing and hope.



Our time together can significantly improve our lives by fostering mental, emotional, and even physical healing. Our shared worship can boost mental health, strengthen relationships, improve physical health, increase resilience, encourage personal growth, and promote hope.

This worship series will explore how we can heal our hurting hearts and draw close to God through Care, Faith, and Justice. We hope you will worship with us during November because we’re “Better Together.”

JUSTICE & JAZZ SUNDAY VESPERS – This Evening, November 17 at 5:00pm



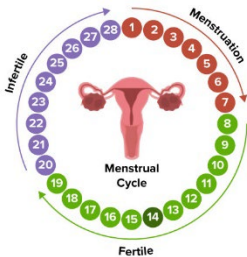
The service features local jazz musicians, a message from a special guest preacher, and amazing jazz music.

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

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING YOUR OFFERINGS TODAY NOVEMBER GIVING INITIATIVE: POWER IN EVERY CYCLE



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.

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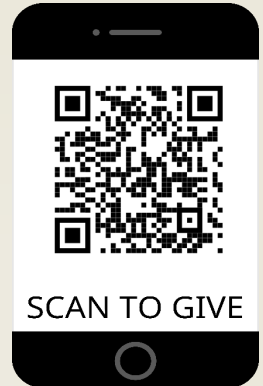
We are the **newchurch** — the Chiesa Nuova, United Church of Christ — who gather and are gathered as an intentional, Christian community seeking to follow in the Way of Jesus. We are a community of faith witnessing to God's love and grace for persons of every race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender 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 (/ˈnuo.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**.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

- 11/17**
11:00am
Ordinary Time
ON SITE & ONLINE WORSHIP
- 5:00 pm
Justice & Jazz Vespers
Onsite in the Sanctuary & Online on FB
- 11/20**
6:33pm
NC Online Advent Book Club
Via Zoom
- 11/21**
NC In Person Advent Book Club
Corn & Davenport Home
- 11/24**
11:00am
Reign of Christ Sunday
ON SITE & ONLINE WORSHIP
- 12/1**
11:00am
First Sunday of Advent
ON SITE & ONLINE WORSHIP



newchurch 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