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November 1, 2015

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

We clasp the hands of those who go before us.—Wendell Berry



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Pastor Susan Strouse



For the Season of Remembrance this year, I'm doing an online retreat through the Abbey of the Arts (<http://abbeyofhearts.com>) called *Honoring Saints and Ancestors*. I didn't expect that it would roil up so many emotions. I often talk about the 'thin' times and places of Celtic spirituality and believe they exist. But I've never experienced the ethereal nature of the veil between the living and the dead in as real a way. I've been thinking a lot about people in my life's story who have died (this may be simply a by-product of my own aging!). I've even had dreams about some of them. On this All Saints Sunday, in the time between the autumn equinox and the winter solstice, we enter into a thin time and discover that life and death are one. It is not a duality at all. Throughout the Season of Remembrance, we will light candles in thankful memory of those who have died. You are also invited to bring a picture or memento of loved ones to place on the altar.

Blessings,
Pastor Susan

This Week on PrS: Proud Member of the Religious Left
Honoring My Ancestors—Even the Difficult Ones

<https://progressivechurch.wordpress.com/>

SEASON OF REMEMBRANCE

This Sunday, November 1 is All Saints Sunday, when we remember those who have gone before us into eternal life. As in past years, we will observe a Season of Remembrance through the month of November until Advent begins on the 29th. Each week, you will be invited to light a candle in thankful memory of someone who has died. You are invited also to bring a picture or memento of a loved one to place on the altar.

First United is a "Reconciling in Christ" (RIC) congregation that has declared that all persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities are equally welcome to join fully in the worship and life of this Christ-centered community.

Prayers of the People

November 1, 2015

*Spirit of my ancestors,
this day I join in acknowledging the blessedness of the many
who inspired me and shaped my faith.*

*I turn in memory and appreciation
toward those ancestors in my family of origin
who influenced and encouraged me to live as my best self.*

*I bring to mind others who enriched my life
and led me further on my journey of personal transformation.*

*I honor all those who sacrificed and suffered
in order for peace and justice to be furthered on our planet.*

*I give thanks and rejoice for the countless, unnamed persons
whose goodness left a lasting mark of kindness and compassion.*

*May the remembrance of each of these blessed ones
deepen my personal commitment*

to leave a trace of goodness wherever I go.

*When I depart this sphere of life may I do so
having contributed to individual and world peace.*

Joyce Rupp, Fragments of Your Ancient Name

❖ Our prayers for our world:

- › for winter aid programs launched by the *UN Refugee Agency*
- › for the upcoming *United Nations Climate Change Conference* in Paris
- › for Afghanistan, Pakistan and India in the aftermath of a 7.5 magnitude earthquake
- › for Kim Phuc (of the Pulitzer Prize photograph), in the US for laser treatment for napalm burns suffered in the Viet Nam war, that she may at last be pain free

❖ Our prayers for our communities:

- › for those facing rent increases or eviction from their homes
- › for *Lutheran Social Services'* commitment to being “In the City for Good”
- › for all endangered by wildfire, for firefighters and relief workers
- › for those whose wells have gone dry because of the drought and have no access to running water

❖ Our prayers for our congregation and beyond:

- › in thanksgiving for all our loved ones who have died
- › for those grieving recent losses: Steve Johnson, Diane Flynn
- › for those in assisted living or nursing care facilities: Roger Creet, Charles McBriar, Marilyn Pearson
- › for our upcoming church council meeting

◊ If you would like to add someone or something to the prayer list, please contact Orion or Pastor Susan. ◊

OUR COMMUNITY

A Service in Love and Memory



Margie Jang

Saturday, November 21 at 1:00 pm
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
1111 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco, California

(Reception following in the Fellowship Hall)

*In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to
Rocket Dog Rescue, 3160 20th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132 or
First United Lutheran Church, 1388 Haight Street #180, San Francisco, CA 94117*

A confirmation memory . . .



Kristopher Lindquist's full obituary

Last week we reported on the death of musician, composer, and spiritual traveler Kristopher Lindquist, who wrote many of the chants that we sing at First United. Here is more about Kris's life.



It is with sadness that we inform the organ and church music community of the sudden and unexpected death of Kristopher Erik Lindquist on October 11, 2015. He was 62. Kristopher was a native of Minnesota, moving to Phoenix as a teenager. He studied organ with David N. Johnson Arizona State University, graduating with a BA in Music in 1977. He did graduate studies in theology and liturgy at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA.

Kristopher held various positions as organist and choir director including Bethel Lutheran Church and Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Tempe, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Oakland, CA, Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley, Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith in Inglewood, CA and Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Berkeley. He was the Director of Music and Organist at Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Tucson until 2002.

The legacy of his teacher, David N. Johnson, was a lifelong influence on Kristopher's skill and passion for music in worship. In 2002, he was the lead organizer of a concert commemorating the 80th anniversary of David N. Johnson's birth. It was held at Grace St. Paul's and included performances by Kristopher and other former students as well as a massed choir.

For many years, Kristopher composed songs and chants for liturgical use. While at Grace St. Paul's, his music became the centerpiece of the ground breaking Mass for the Third Millennium (M3M) service. During those years, his music was recorded and published and is now in use in churches throughout the U.S. Both printed and recorded versions of *Chants for Meditation and Celebration* are available through links at kelmusic.com.

Kristopher's musical legacy continues to inspire and bring people closer to God, invigorating spirits, and touching hearts deeply. He will be greatly missed.

A service of remembrance and celebration featuring his music will be held at Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Tucson on Thursday, November 12th at 5:30 pm. The service will be conducted in the style of the Mass for the Third Millennium (M3M).



Middle Circle Presents - An inspiring night of talks, music, storytelling, meaning & community

Date: November 14

Time: 7-10 PM

Location: The Red Victorian (1665 Haight Street; San Francisco, CA 9411)

Imagine if you took the fun of a party, the intimacy of a music venue, the brilliance of a science lecture, the dazzle of a theatrical performance, the laughter of comedy, the depth of heartfelt storytelling, and the connection of meaningful relationships and put them all into one awesome night.

Join us on November 14th for the launch of a carefully curated quarterly gathering of artists, scholars, and professionals intended to inspire, entertain, and engage in the stuff that really matters. The evening intentionally focuses on the topics, concerns, questions, stories, and themes that are most pressing in our individual lives, our local community, and wider world.

LINEUP FEATURING

Mia Birdsong, Family Activist, CoDirector of Family Story, and CoFounder of Canerow

Ankit Shah, Founder of Tea with Strangers

With live music by **Quiles & Cloud**

And much more! Full lineup coming soon.

NOVEMBER 14TH EVENT LAYOUT

7 PM – *Gathering “Happy” Hour*

Grab a drink (non-alcoholic drinks will also be available) and mingle with familiar faces and meet new ones.

7:30 PM-9:00 PM – *Middle Circle Curated Programming*

Talks, readings, music and thought provoking entertainment.

9 PM-10 PM – *“Social” After Party*

Opportunities to continue forming connections, further the discussions begun by the speakers, discover what else Middle Circle is involved in, and have a good time with dancing, drinks, and conversation.

TICKETS

We are anticipating selling out, so get your tickets soon! Discounted and free tickets are available by request for those with financial hardship.

middlecircle.org/november14

<https://www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=19055051171>

Middle Circle/First United provides dinner at the Navigation Center—October 11, 2015



Philosophy Pit and Spirituality & Brunch—October 18, 2015



Aspiration For All Dharma Schools

Our Dharma Schools exist within a diverse society, consisting of persons of many races, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, religions, sexual orientations, (dis) abilities, and lifestyles;

Our Dharma Schools embrace the Buddhist teachings of interdependence, compassion and enlightenment to guide us toward lives of harmony and inclusiveness;

Our Dharma Schools recognize that our Japanese traditions and ethnic perspectives are both treasures and potential barriers to the establishment of an atmosphere of inclusiveness;

Our Dharma Schools wish to establish an inclusive, harmonious Sangha to ensure that our temples are strong and healthy for our children and all Dharma seekers.

It is our aspiration that the Federation of Dharma School Teachers League and the conference delegates encourage our chapters, ministers, teachers, parents and students to:

1. **Recognize** the value and benefit of diversity in our Dharma Schools;
2. **Open** the doors of our Dharma Schools to all children and encourage our schools to nurture our children so they can live in diverse communities as happy, healthy Buddhists;
3. **Learn** and transmit the Buddhist teachings of interdependence, compassion and enlightenment in our Dharma Schools so as to establish inclusive and harmonious Sanghas;
4. **Constantly examine** whether our Dharma Schools are acting in ways that promote the inclusion or the exclusion of people with diverse backgrounds; and
5. **Engage** in actions that will help to overcome exclusiveness and diversity tension in our Dharma Schools, and promote interaction, respect, equality, freedom and appreciation within them.

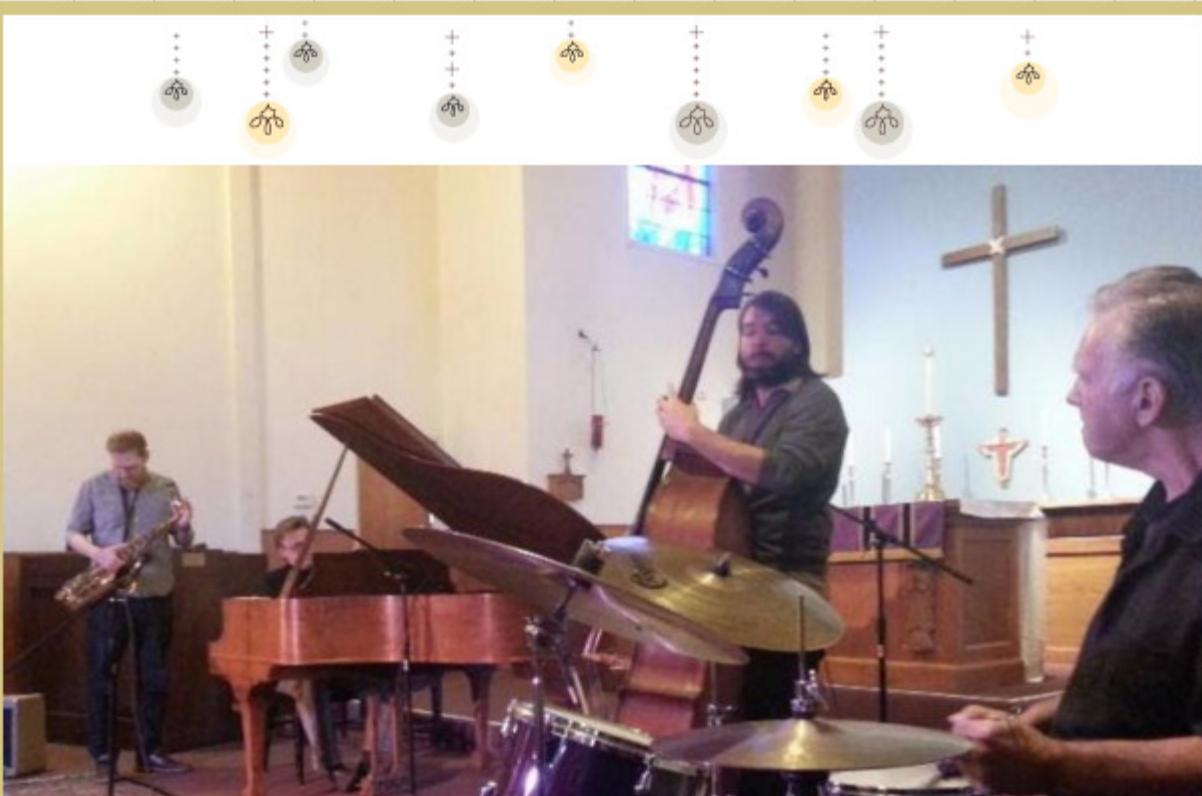
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MORE: Philosophy Pit and Spirituality & Brunch— October 18, 2015



Autism-friendly free jazz jam and Azure family night runs from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6



Autism-friendly free jazz jam and Azure Family Night!

Please join us as a musician, audience member or Azure family for our next Autism-friendly free jazz jam and Azure family night! Set to run from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, Stephen Prutsman will host and play the piano. The music lives upstairs while downstairs we host our monthly Azure Family Night for families living with children who are living with Autism or other neurological differences.

Stephen will be backed up by a small combo. Please bring your charts (music) and join in as an instrumentalist or vocalist. Or just sit back and enjoy the music as a member of our audience.

While we are making and listening to jazz upstairs, Azure - a group for families living with autism and other neurological difference - will gather in our ground floor community room for an evening of activities for children and time for their parents to relax, talk, and enjoy the music. Often the Azure families join us upstairs to listen to the music and dance in the aisles.



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YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ACTION



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Oct. 31, 2017, will mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany – an act that sparked the Lutheran Reformation. A little more than a year before the anniversary, on **Aug. 10-13, 2016**, we will be hosting the **Grace Gathering** in conjunction with the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in New Orleans. Please **save these dates** now and **make plans to attend** the Grace Gathering.

This special event will give Grace Gathering attendees and Churchwide Assembly voting members an opportunity to come together in kicking off the 500th anniversary! There will be fruitful workshops and keynotes to inspire planning for local observances, time to worship and participate in experiential learning activities, as well as opportunities to gather with voting members of the ELCA throughout the Churchwide Assembly.

I also invite and encourage you to become involved even now in the ELCA's observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by visiting and bookmarking ELCA500.org, a growing hub of resources, events and news surrounding preparation for the observance. You also can follow current developments on Facebook at [ELCA Reformation 500](#).

Please look for more information on the **Grace Gathering** in the coming months! Early bird registration will open on **Oct. 31, 2015**. I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans in August 2016!

Grace and peace to you,

Elizabeth A. Eaton

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



What matters is what you do in this world, not how you came into it, she (Eliza) used to say to Tao Chi'en..." He, however, did not agree. It was impossible for him to imagine his own life apart from the long chain of his ancestors, who had not only given him his physical and mental characteristics but physical and mental characteristics but bequeathed him his karma.—(Daughter of Fortune, Isabel Allende)



URI AROUND THE GLOBE

This past month, United Religions Initiative announced that 14 new Cooperation Circles and 1 new Multiple Cooperation Circle have been added to the URI Family. The Circles are located in Africa, Asia, Middle East and North Africa and South East Asia and the Pacific, and add four new countries: Cote D' Ivoire, Mauritania, Libya, and Fiji. The new MCC brings together 13 CCs to strengthen the work of Indigenous Women in Latin America and the Caribbean. URI now encompasses 735 CCs in 91 countries, including the Interfaith Center at the Presidio.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER BREAKFAST

Faith and Sanctuary: There Are No Strangers

WHEN: Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 7:00 - 9:00 am

WHERE: Hotel Kabuki, 1625 Post Street (at Laguna), San Francisco. Tickets on sale now.

We will honor congregations who helped San Francisco become a Sanctuary City, recognize those who continue the tradition, and highlight young people for whom the City's commitment has provided hope and safety. Sponsored by San Francisco Interfaith Council. Info: cynthiaz@sfinterfaithcouncil.org or 415-474-1321.

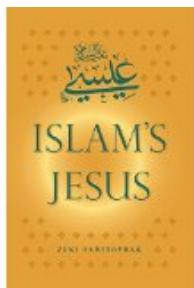
To purchase tickets please visit: sfprayerbreakfast.dojiggy.com/.

11TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

WHEN: Thursday, November 26, 2015, 10:00 - 11:00 am Free event

WHERE: The Baha'i Community of San Francisco, 170 Valencia Street, San Francisco.

All are welcome! Bring a friend! Website for Baha'i Community: <https://www.sfbahai.org/> For additional info please visit: www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/11th-annual-interfaith-thanksgiving-day-service.



MUSLIM/CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY Few people realize that Jesus was a prominent messenger of God in Islam and that Muslims believe in the return of Jesus. Even among Muslims, it is not well known that there are diverse interpretations of references to Jesus in the Qur'an and the Hadith. Aiming to remedy this, *Islam's Jesus* takes a bold yet candid look at the highly charged topic of Jesus's place in Islam, exploring some of the religion's least understood aspects. Examining multiple intellectual traditions, Zeki Saritoprak makes clear the reality of pluralism in the history of Islamic religious scholarship. Actively engaged in efforts to promote interfaith dialogue and harmony, Saritoprak thoughtfully argues that the shared belief in Jesus presents an excellent opportunity for understanding between Muslims and Christians. Together, they constitute more than half of the world's population, and such understanding may be a foundation for peace.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 7:00 pm at the Presidio Chapel Sponsored by: First United Lutheran Church, Pacifica Institute and the Interfaith Center at the Presidio. All Are Welcome.

MULTIFAITH RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL OBSERVANCES 2015



NOVEMBER

- 1 Birthday of the Most Holy & Most Venerated Orion—celebrated by all faiths in all the universes, known and unknown
- 1 All Saints Day - Christian
- 2 All Souls Day - Catholic Christian
- 9-13 Deepavali ** - Hindu
- 11 Diwali (Deepavali) ** - Hindu - Jain - Sikh
- 12 Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i (begins sundown on 11)
- New Year ** Jain
- 15 Nativity Fast begins through 12/24 - Orthodox Christian
- 22 Christ the Anointed - Christian
- 24 Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom - Sikh
- 25 Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday - Sikh
- 26 Thanksgiving- Interfaith USA
- Day of the Covenant - Baha'i
- 28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha - Baha'i (begins sundown on 26)
- 29 Advent begins - Christian
- 30 Saint Andrew's Day - Christian

[Interreligious Calendar events are taken from the [Multifaith Action Society](#) Multifaith Calendar 2011 and other sources. See also the Online [Interfaith Calendar](#) and the [BBC Interfaith Calendar](#)] **NOTE:** Jewish Holidays begin at sundown the day before. Buddhist holidays are observed on many different days, according to local tradition.

VAN NESS AVENUE CLOSURES & DETOURS UPDATE

The HerreroBOLDT construction activity at Sutter Health's CPMC Van Ness and Geary Campus is continuing to progress, and the team is preparing to complete the pedestrian tunnel beneath Van Ness Avenue that will connect the future 274-bed hospital with the medical office building across the street.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Full Closure 1 (12 a.m. Friday through 11:59 p.m. Sunday)	Full Closure 2 (12 a.m. Friday through 11:59 p.m. Sunday)	Full Closure 3 (12 a.m. Friday through 11:59 p.m. Sunday)
Friday 04.10.15 to Sunday 04.12.15	Friday 04.24.15 to Sunday 04.26.15	Friday 11.13.15 to Sunday 11.15.15

To construct the tunnel, HerreroBOLDT is working with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and Caltrans (which oversees Van Ness Avenue/US 101) to temporarily close lanes to vehicles on parts of Van Ness Avenue from Ellis to Post Streets. **The third full 72-hour street closure is scheduled to begin at 12:00 a.m., Friday morning, November 13 and will be completed by 11:59 p.m., Sunday night, November 15.**



(Detour Map with routes available during Full Closures)

As construction and closures occur, Van Ness Avenue will remain open to:

- Muni bus routes;
- Golden Gate Transit bus routes;
- Pedestrians along one side of Van Ness;
- San Francisco Police Department;
- San Francisco Fire Department;
- Other first responders.

Alternative routes are in place for other motorists. Notices will be distributed ahead of time in addition to a network of message signs notifying people of upcoming closures and detours.

For more project information, visit www.cpmc2020.org. For upcoming traffic and closure information, visit www.511.org. For live traffic updates, follow on Twitter: @HerreroBOLDT, @CaltransD4, @sfmta_muni.

Please contact HerreroBOLDT at vngcproject@cpmc2020.org or call (415) 762-7447 with any questions.

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Prayer Breakfast Co-Chairs
Rev. Dr. Karen Oliveto and Kaushik Roy

Invite you to the San Francisco Interfaith Council's
18th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast

"Faith and Sanctuary: There Are No Strangers"

We will honor congregations who pioneered San Francisco's
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continue the tradition, and highlight young people for whom
the City's commitment has provided hope and safety.

Tuesday, November 24, 2015
7:00 am - 9:00 am

Hotel Kabuki
1625 Post Street (at Laguna)
San Francisco

Table Sponsor: \$750 for 10 tickets
Sustaining Sponsor: \$350 for 4 tickets
Individual Tickets: \$50 per person

To purchase sponsorships or
individual tickets, please visit:
[SF Prayer Breakfast](#)

PLEASE BRING: Non-perishable food items to fill the SF Food Bank barrels

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION/PARKING: Muni bus lines 2, 3, and 38. There is metered street parking adjacent to the event until 9:00 am. Enforcement of metered parking starts promptly at 9:00 am. There is also parking available in Japantown garages at reasonable rates. We encourage you to park in these garages. Please see link for details: [Japantown Parking Garages](#)

For additional information please contact Cynthia Zamboukos at
[415-474-1321](tel:415-474-1321) or cynthiaz@sfinerfaithcouncil.org

Readings for November 1, 2015

FIRST READING—ISAIAH 25:6-10A

Isaiah calls for celebration. The days of exile and sorrow are gone. Loss and death will be no more in God's Shalom banquet. Isaiah invites us to look at our own pain as well as the pain of our churches and nation. We must dream of this banquet where everyone is healed and every life matters. As we celebrate the saints among us, this interplay of sorrow and celebration reminds us that saints experience trials, but discover God in the pain and live with the hope of creative transformation and healing for themselves and our world.

It is written . . .

On this mountain,

YHWH Omnipotent will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food,
a banquet of fine wines, food rich and succulent, and fine, aged wines.

On this mountain,

God will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples,
the shroud covering all nations, destroying all death forever.
God will wipe away the tears from every cheek,
and will take away the shame of God's people on earth, wherever they live.
YHWH has spoken.

On that Day it will be said,

“This is our God; this is the one for whose liberation we waited,
YHWH is the one in whom we had hoped!
We rejoice exultantly in our deliverance,
for the hand of YHWH rests on this mountain!”

SECOND READING—REVELATION 21:1-6A

The structures of evil bring much pain to our world, and in God's time, they will be transformed, so that every tear will be dry and each life fulfilled. This is not a doomsday prophesy but a call to join God's aim to world healing. God creates. What initially appears destructive in God's aim at wholeness is, in fact, pruning of the cumber that gets in the way of our relationship with God and our quest for justice.

It is written . . .

Then I saw new heavens and a new earth. The former heavens and the former earth had passed away, and the sea existed no longer. I also saw a new Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down out of heaven from God, beautiful as a bride and groom on their wedding day. And I heard a loud voice calling from the throne, “Look! God's tabernacle is among humankind! God will live with them; they will be God's people, and God will be fully present among them. The Most High will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death, mourning, crying and pain will be no more, for the old order has fallen.”

The one who sat on the throne said, “Look! I am making everything new!” And added, “Write this, for what I am saying is trustworthy and true.”

And that one continued, “It is finished. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Readings for November 1, 2015

GOSPEL—JOHN 11:32-44

There are a thousand ways to be dead. The shutting down of the physical body is just one. Lazarus' body shut down and Jesus cried for his friend. And then he brought him back from the dead. I'm not very interested these days in whether the story is true or not. I suspect that the writer of John's gospel wasn't overly concerned either. He wrote the story as one more sign that Jesus had mastered the physical realm, and that included death. But the primary point is not so much that Jesus is master over death, but rather over life (which includes death). What Jesus couldn't abide was the soul dying before the body was done—spiritual death. — Bruce Sanguin

It is written . . .

When Mary came where Jesus was, she fell at his feet and said, “If you had been here, Lazarus never would have died.”

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the other mourners as well, he was troubled in Spirit, moved by the deepest emotions.

“Where have you laid him?” Jesus asked.

“Come and see,” they said.

And Jesus wept.

The people in the crowd began to remark, “See how much he loved him!” Others said, “He made the blind person see; why couldn’t he have done something to prevent Lazarus’ death?”

Jesus was again deeply moved. They approached the tomb, which was a cave with a stone in front of it. “Take away the stone,” Jesus directed.

Martha said, “Rabbi, it has been four days now. By this time there will be a stench.”

Jesus replied, “Didn’t I assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”

So they took the stone away.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Abba, thank you for having heard me. I know that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd, that they might believe that you sent me!”

Then Jesus called out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

And Lazarus came out of the tomb, still bound hand and foot with linen strips, his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus told the crowd, “Untie him and let him go free.”

THE BACK PAGES . . .



Coming Events (this week and beyond):



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS DAY

5:00 PM: ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP
at St. Cyprian's

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 PM: CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
venue/conference call TBD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

2:00 PM: WORSHIP TEAM MEETING
location TBD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 PM: BOOK STUDY—ISLAM'S JESUS
Presidio Chapel

FOR FULL DETAILS

on all First United events, go to www.fulc.com, & click on
<http://fulc.com/check-us-out/calendar/>



Nov. 1:
Orion

Nov. 6:
Daryl Hackbart

Nov. 9:
Sophia McDonald

Nov. 12:
Tamara Alliston

Nov. 22:
Richard Fisk

ON THE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Refreshments: Alliston/Johnson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Refreshments: Barrow family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Refreshments: TBA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Refreshments: Anders & Michelle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Refreshments: Orion

Sunday Worship

5:00 p.m. at

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church
2097 Turk Street @ Lyon

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of all information or items in
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Wednesday at 12 noon
of the week of publication.
Items submitted after this time

Assistance Policy

First United's policy is to help people by finding services when possible, and will provide gift cards for specific financial needs. All requests for help must go to Pastor Susan. Please do not ask members for money,