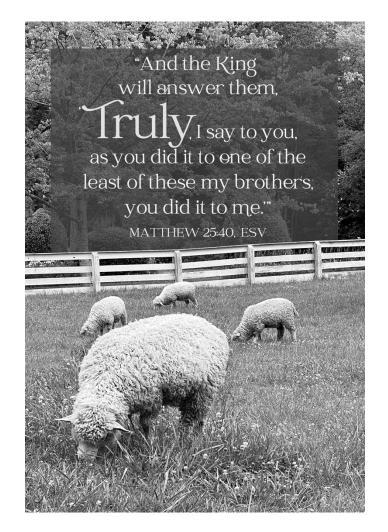
# Trinity Church

91 Main Street Bridgewater, MA 02324 Nov. 26, 2023



# TODAY'S MINISTERS

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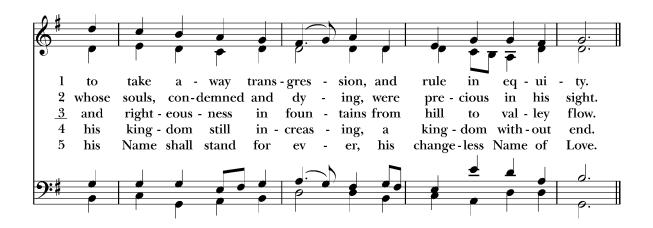
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#### Worship Plan for Sunday, November 26, 2023

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

# The Word of God PRELUDE: Variations on Hyfrydol





# **OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)**

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

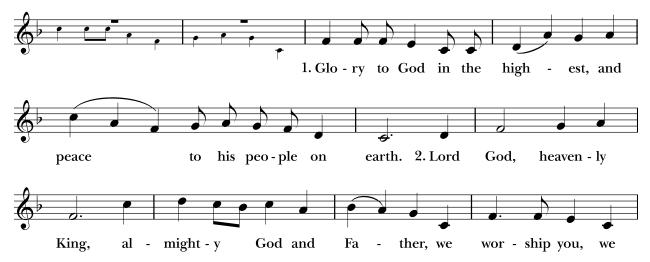
# COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

# **OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE** *S* 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell) (BCP p. 356)

The following is sung, all standing





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#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

# The Lessons

#### FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

#### The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

<sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM: Psalm 100

#### Remain seated.

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \* serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
<sup>2</sup>Know this: The LORD himself is God; \* he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
<sup>3</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \* give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
<sup>4</sup>For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; \* and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

# SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

The people sit.

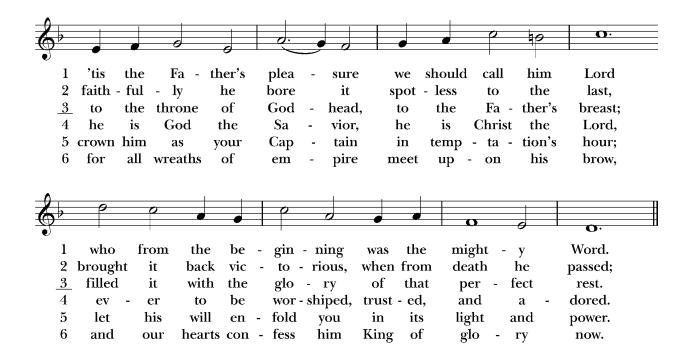
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN At the Name of Jesus (King's Weston)	(H 435)
All stand.	

1 At the Name of	Je - sus	ev - ery knee shall	<b>o</b> ∙ bow,
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<u>3</u> bore it up tri	- um - phant,	with its hu - man	light,
4 Name him, Chris - tians,	name him,	with love strong as	death,
*5 In your hearts en	- throne him;	there let him sub -	due
*6 Chris-tians, this Lord	Je - sus	shall re - turn a -	gain,
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#### GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

All stand.

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,]<sup>31</sup>"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

THE CREED (BCP p. 358) *All stand.* 

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)

#### All remain standing.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough Grace
Church, North Attleborough. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Alan and Carol our Bishops;

Church, North Attleborough. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Alan and Carol our Bishops for Kris our Deacon and Suzanne our Rector, and for all bishops and other ministers; *For all who serve God in his Church.* 

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Doug, Jennifer, Dick, Cindy, Joan, Arnie, Carolyn, Jeff, Judy, Patrick, Haley, Paul, Doris, Emmit, Diane, Bill, Joe, Barbara, Nancy, Jackson, Victoria, Pat, Carol Ann, Heather, Ginger, Mike, Ron, Tim, Leslie, Peter, Deb, Martha, Isabella, Jacob, Maverick, Beriana, Bonnie, Michael, Ted, Elliot, Steve, Mark, Chris, Kylee,Benny, Lorraine and for those you now name

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great.* 

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; *And praise your Name for ever and ever.* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

#### Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.* 

# **CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)**

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

# The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

# THE PEACE

#### All stand.

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# The Holy Communion

# **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

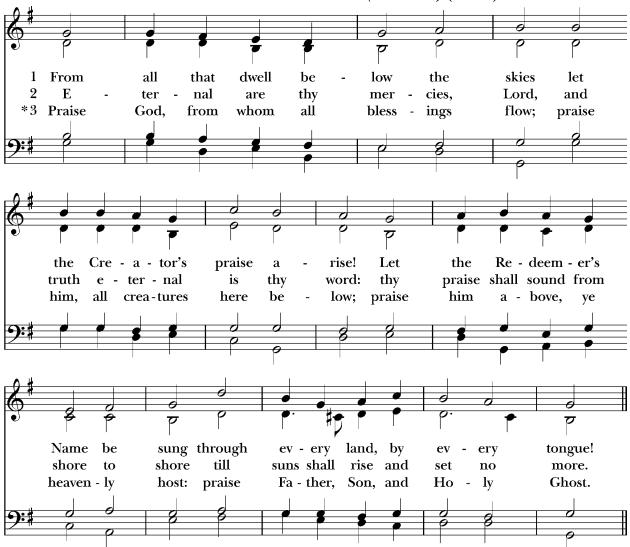
The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2* 



**OFFERTORY HYMN** *Praise the Lord through every nation (Wachet auf)* (H 484)





# DOXOLOGY V. 3 From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th) (H 380)

# (BCP p. 367)

The People remain standing.

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

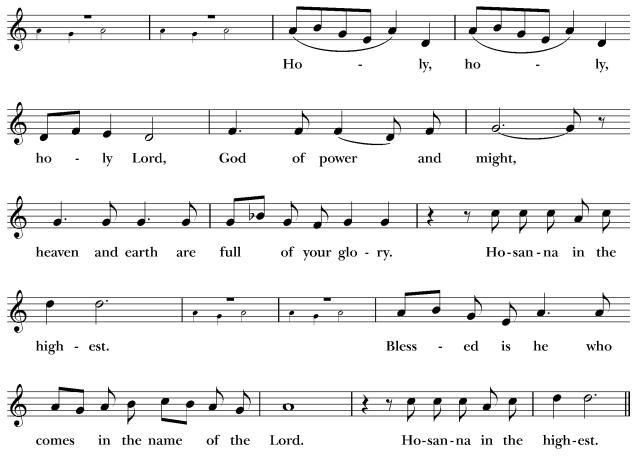
# Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### SANCTUS *S* 128 Holy, holy, holy (Mathias) (BCP p. 367) Celebrant and People



The People stand or kneel.

# The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

#### Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

# The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

# People and Celebrant

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 and ever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

# **FRACTION ANTHEM**

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

# AGNUS DEI (BCP p. 364)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

# **INVITATION (BCP p. 364)**

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

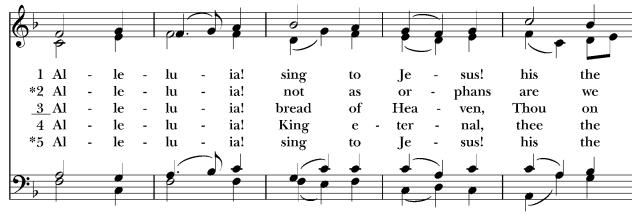
# **DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)**

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

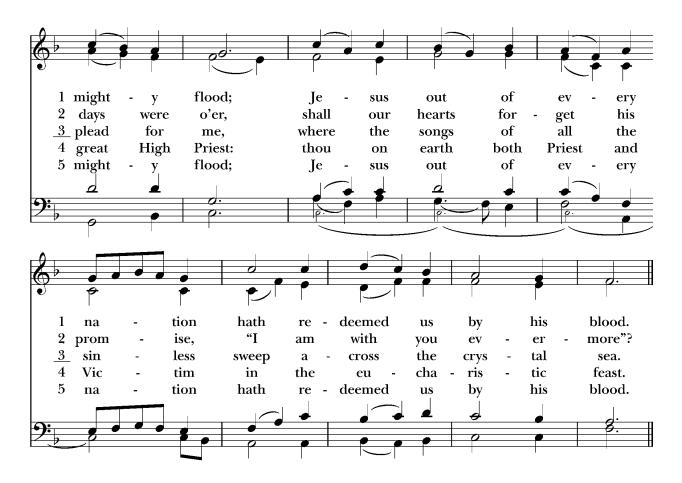
The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

# COMMUNION HYMN Alleluia! sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol) (H 460)







# **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

# Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### BLESSING (BCP p. 366)

#### The Priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.



POST-COMMUNION HYMN Lead on, O King eternal (Lancashire) (H 555)



#### DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

*Let* us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *People* Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE: Variations On Lancashire**

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors!! Please sign our guest book at the back of the church.

Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Deacon Kris at Kristineholmes7@msn.com for the Zoom Link.

Sunday, Dec. 3 is **Christmas on the Common**. Trinity will once again have a table at the festivities. There is a sign up in the back of the church to staff the table.

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, **Dec. 9**, at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Steve Lamb, <u>puck072179@aol.com</u>, phone (617) 697-5104

The Active Outreach committee will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Paula Keenan at

Mercy Street will meet on Wednesday Nov. 29 th at 6:30 p.m. A light supper will be shared.

The Pastoral Care Team will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The next **Drive-Thru Food Drive** will be Sunday, **Dec. 2**, 10 a.m.-noon. We will also be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Bridgewater Fire Department's annual toy drive.

The next book for the **Sunday Lunch Book Club** is "If you Want to Walk on Water, You have to Get Out of hte Boat" by John Ortberg. The next book club meeting is **Nov. 26**<sup>th</sup> following the 10 a.m. Service. This month, we'll have a sandwich tray brought in for lunch.

Have a suggestion for our next book? E-mail Rev. Suzanne at <u>revsuzannewade@gmail.com</u> or suggest a book at our Amazon Book Club page at

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