

October Theme:
What does it mean to be a People of Courage?
Día de los Muertos / Day of the Dead
~Courage to Call Forth Our Loved Ones!~
Sunday, October 29, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering the Memories: Filling the Ofrenda
*As you enter, please place on the altar photos and mementos
of your loved ones who have died.*

***Singing** # 31 (purple) “Fuente de Amor” *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

Ring the Bell

Sung Call to Worship “Breaths,” from a poem by Birago Diop;
music by Isaye Barnwell
John Ector, soloist; Dianne Saichek, piano

Lighting the Chalice *Sarai Hersh-Sabah and Mira Biswas*

***AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino;</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

Día de los Muertos Reflection I “What I Remember Most ...”
Ervin Barrios

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Musical Meditation: Bringing Photos & Mementos to the Ofrenda
“Sed de pelegrino” / “Pilgrim’s Thirst,”
by Homero Oyarce, arr. Nayo Ulloa
Gene Urbain and Rev. Geoff Rimositis, quenas
If you haven’t already, please bring photos and mementos to the altar.

Ritual of Compassion *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*
*All who have lost a loved one in the last three years,
please form outward-facing circles in the center of the labyrinth.*

Prayer of Comfort *Rodney Lemery*

Singing Our Compassion # 1047 “Nada te turbe” /
“Nothing Can Trouble”

Story for All Ages “The Dead Family Diaz,”
by P. J. Bracegirdle, pictures by Poly Bernatene
Jenn Castro, Worship Associate

Playing the Children and Youth Back to Their Seats
Gene Urbain, quena/sikus

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Día de los Muertos Reflection II “What I Remember Most ...”
Marta Norment

Calling Forth Our Loved Ones *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*
~ Invitation to the “Graveyard”! ~
*(Travel “through the veil,” find your table in Hattie Porter Hall, and
share stories about your loved ones. Handout has prompts to help!)*

***Singing in Hattie Porter Hall** # 3 (purple) “Gracias por el amor”
(Please see handout for lyrics.)

***Benediction in Hattie Porter Hall** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*
*Please remain in Hattie Porter Hall following the service for Social Hour.
Please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*