

* **INVOCATION***(in unison)*

Carlos

For the knowledge of a heavenly home where death has died and suffering has lost its sting, we give you thanks, O God, and we pray that our worship and witness may bring the New Jerusalem that the Apostles envisioned, right here on earth. Amen.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Carlos

L: The peace of God be with you all

R: And also with you.

L: Let us greet our neighbors with a sign of peace.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING

Introduction

Rev. Dr. Arlene K. Nehring

Necrology (Nov. 6, 2017—Nov. 5, 2018)

Rev. Pepper Swanson

- Donald Shepherd, Dec. 21, 2018
- Ruth Jenkins, Jan. 20, 2018
- Mary Burroughs, Mar. 1, 2018
- Mary Jane “Midge” Fuller, Mar. 13, 2018
- Margaret E. “Peggy” Barber, July 13, 2018
- Leonard Eugene “Gene” Voelker, Sept. 24, 2018
- Ruth Schaap, Oct. 24, 2018

Naming Others Who Have Gone to God

All

(Lifted up verbally or silently by the Congregation)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Arlene

SPECIAL MUSIC

Solo Improvisation

Jesse Acker-Johnson

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

I Come with Joy *(v. 1)*

NCH № 349

*I come with joy, a child of God, for-giv-en, loved, and free,
The life of Je-sus to re-call, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.*

*(K-5th grade are excused for the Children’s Sermon and will return for communion.
Care for babies and pre-schoolers is available in our Nursery at any time during worship.)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

Carlos

(Today's scripture lesson in English can be found on page 1007-1008 in the pew Bibles.)

Y vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, porque el primer cielo y la primera tierra pasaron, y el mar ya no existe. Y vi la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén, que descendía del cielo, de Dios, preparada como una novia ataviada para su esposo. Entonces oí una gran voz que decía desde el trono: He aquí, el tabernáculo de Dios está entre los hombres, y El habitará entre ellos y ellos serán su pueblo, y Dios mismo estará entre ellos. ⁴ El enjugará toda lágrima de sus ojos, y ya no habrá muerte, ni habrá más duelo, ni clamor, ni dolor, porque las primeras cosas han pasado. Y el que está sentado en el trono dijo: He aquí, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas. Y añadió: Escribe, porque estas palabras son fieles y verdaderas. También me dijo: Hecho está. Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, el principio y el fin. Al que tiene sed, yo le daré gratuitamente de la fuente del agua de la vida.²

SERMON

“The End of the World”

Rev. Dr. Arlene K. Nehring

* HYMN

God, We Thank You for Our People

NCH № 376

OFFERING & DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

Invitation

(Thank you for placing your blue worship card in the offering plate)

Carlos

Offertory

Arada from Suite Castellana

F. Moreno Torroba

*Response

For the Faithful Who Have Answered (v. 1)

NCH № 384

*For the faith-ful who have an-swered when they heard your call to serve,
for the man-y ways you led them, test-ing will and stretch-ing nerve,
For their work and for their wit-ness as they strove a-gainst the odds,
for their cour-age and o-be-dience, we give thanks and praise, O God.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Carlos

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Lighting the Christ Candle

Pastor Marvin

Invitation

Pastor Arlene

Blessing Prayer

Hymn of Approach

I Come With Joy (v. 3)

NCH № 349

*As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di-vi-sion ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strang-ers now are friends,
and strang-ers now are friends.*

² La Biblia de las Americas (BLA)

Words of Remembrance

* Distribution of the Elements

* The Rite of Holy Unction

Communion Music

Selection from the Organist

Ashford

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Pastor Marvin

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

Our Father/Creator,
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 debts, as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Padre Nuestro *(in unison)*

Padre nuestro,
que estás en los cielos, santificado
sea tu Nombre. Venga tu reino
Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como
en el cielo. Danos hoy el pan de
cada día y perdona nuestras ofensas
así como nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden y no nos dejes
caer en tentación mas líbranos del
mal. Amén.

* HYMN

Give Thanks for Life

NCH № 297

* BENEDICTION

Pastor Arlene

* RESPONSE

I Come with Joy *(v.5)*

NCH № 349

*To-gether met, to-gether bound, in friend-ship we will stay,
And go with joy to love the world and live the way we pray,
and live the way we pray.*

* CHIME AND THE LIGHT DEPARTS WITH THE PEOPLE

(The congregation is seated for the Postlude)

POSTLUDE

Danza from Suite Castellana

F. Moreno Torroba

Worship Leaders

The Rev. Dr. Arlene K. Nehring, Senior Minister
The Rev. Pepper Swanson, Associate Minister
The Rev. Marvin Lance Wisner, Designated Term Associate Minister
Carlos Londoño, Liturgist
Dr. Jessie Wenchieh Lo, Organist & Music Director

Communion Servers

Linda Joost & Carol Roach, Deacons
Pastor Arlene & Pastor Marvin, Chalice Bearers
Rubi Guitierrez & Vicki Vivaldo, Bread Servers
John Honerkamp & Carlos Londoño, Anointers
Yoselin Penado & Fabiola Orea, Childcare Workers
Pepper Swanson & Yuliana Wisner-Leon, Church School Teachers
Julie Booher & Smith-Bove Family, Greeters
Julie Booher, Keith Smith, & Jared Smith Bove, Ushers
Pat Payne, Fellowship Captain & Hosts
Jana Aloo, Linda Joost, Suzie Hasselkuss,
Cindy Keune, Susie Newman, Pat Payne, Jessie Shimmin, Stephanie Spencer, Alliene Turner, and
Yuliana Wisner-Leon, Bernie Concepcion & Kim Shuss, Fellowship Helpers
Nicolai Vetovec, Trustee on Duty
TJ Wilkinson & Kim Shuss, Counters
Dawn Coburn, Sunday Sexton

WELCOME

Welcome to Eden United Church of Christ! If you are searching for a spiritual home, please consider becoming part of our congregation. Eden welcomes members who seek a deeper relationship with God in a caring community and who strive to make a difference in the lives of others. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and the Rite of Church Membership four to five times yearly during morning worship. We will celebrate infant and adult baptism and receive new members next on **Sunday, Dec 16**, during morning worship. Please see one of our pastors or an usher, deacon, or member of the E-Team if you seek baptism for yourself or your child, or if you would like to be received into church membership.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar were given by Jared and Lauren Smith-Bove in honor of their grandfather Eugene Bove's birthday.

TODAY

All Saints/Dia de Los Muertos: This year, All Saints Sunday is **TODAY, Nov 4**. We welcome the talented Jesse Acker-Johnson, our guest classical guitarist. Our Deacons and Compañeras/os invite everyone leave their treasured photos on display in the Church lobby through **Nov 14**. To make a color copy of your photo, please see Andrea Orea in the Church Office during the week or one of our Compañeras on Sunday. In addition, to add to our time of remembrance, there will be a "Family Favorite" potluck after worship **TODAY**.

Thanksgiving Cards: Please take a moment after worship to sign the Thanksgiving cards for our members and friends who are unable to worship with us. This is a special ministry of the church which is much appreciated by those who receive the cards. The cards will be available to sign in Oliver Hall **TODAY, Nov 11** and **Nov 18**. For more information, contact Jan Bass.

Upcoming Events

Defining "Public Charge" Town Hall: On **Thursday, Nov 8**, from 4 to 8 pm, you are invited to Alameda County's Town Hall on Public Charge, which will bring together more than 125 local service providers and community members from across Alameda County to discuss proposed changes in federal rules regarding the admission of immigrants. Translation and light refreshments will be provided. Register on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-charge-town-hall-meeting-tickets-51351176752>.

Castro Valley Light Parade: Come celebrate Castro Valley's 7th Annual Meet in the Street and Light Parade on **Saturday, Nov 10**. The Light Parade begins at 5:30 pm and Meet in the Street activities (food trucks, live music, entertainment, prizes) run from 3:30 to 9 pm.

Tapestry Ministries' Mustard Seed Immigration Fundraiser: The Mustard Seed Immigration Law Project is a sponsored ministry of Tapestry Ministries Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Berkeley, which allows Immigration Attorney Peggy J. Bristol to take on more pro-bono cases than she would be able to otherwise, like the cases of our very own Sanctuary family. They invite us to their first-ever Jazz fundraiser **Saturday, Nov 10**, at 1 pm at The Back Room, 1984 Bonita Ave., Berkeley. A \$25 minimum donation at the door is encouraged. If you can't make it, please donate through their GoFundMe Page.

Roanoke Revival Returns: On **Sunday, Nov 18**, we welcome back the bluegrass band Roanoke Revival to our 10 am worship. Join us and Sabrina Vasquez, Daniel Price, and Jesse Acker-Johnson for the last bluegrass session of our program year.

Youth Re-Group in Nov: Eden's youth group for youth in grades 6 to 12 will meet on **Sunday, Nov 11** at 3 pm for miniature golf and on **Sunday, Nov 18**, from 5 to 7 pm in the Fireside Room. Join us for pizza, conversation, and some pre-Thanksgiving relaxation and fun. For more information, contact Pastor Marvin.

SMALL GROUPS

Seekers Book Club: Our current book is *The Gift of Years* by Joan Chittister. We meet each week on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Pastor Pepper pepper@edenucc.com.

Bible Study: Our Evening Bible Study will continue reading the Book of Revelation on Mondays, Nov 5 & 19, and Dec 3 & 17. The Evening Bible Study meets at 7 pm in Fireside. The Daytime Bible Study is studying Christian faith topics using the Animate video series and meets on the same dates at 1 pm in Pastor Pepper's Office.

Eden en español: Spanish language Bible Study happens Thursday evenings in the Fireside Room at 6:30 pm. Todos están invitados a nuestro estudio bíblico los jueves a las 6:30 de la tarde. Vamos a reunirnos en el salón *Fireside*. Va a haber cuidado para niños pequeños y el café internet va estar abierto para los jóvenes. Para preguntas contacte al Pastor Marvin: marvin@edenucc.com o 339-203-8412.

PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Win a Prize!! Eden UCC Mobile Alerts: Be in the know wherever you go! Text "EdenUCC" to 33222 to opt-in to our text message service so that you can stay informed of important events and scenarios as they occur on our campus and in our ministry together. The 50th person to subscribe will win a special prize!! Envíe un mensaje de texto con "IglesiaEden" al 33222 para inscribirse en nuestro servicio de mensajes de texto en español para que pueda mantenerse informado de los eventos importantes a medida que ocurren en nuestro campus y en nuestro ministerio juntos. ¡ La persona 50 a suscribirse ganará un premio especial!!

Cherryland Computer Café Hours: The fall café hours are as follows: Mondays, 4- 7 pm, Tuesdays, 4-7 pm, Comida (2nd and 4th) Wednesdays, 1:30-4 pm, Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm. Contact our CCC Coordinator Alicia Oseguera for more information.

Eden Church Childcare Policy: Eden Church makes a reasonable attempt to provide childcare during Sunday worship, congregational meetings, and Taste & See Gatherings without a special request. We also make a reasonable attempt to provide childcare for church-sponsored meetings/events upon request. To request childcare, contact Pastor Pepper at pepper@edenucc.com.

2018 Flower Calendar: The 2018 Flower Calendar is posted in the Church Office. Stop by to sign up for a date to match your occasion. Flowers can be provided by: 1) Cut or purchase flowers and arrange them at home or church and place them on the communion table; 2) Make arrangements with Eden's Flower Coordinator Mary Graw to provide flowers and she will arrange them; or 3) Order flowers delivered from a florist to the church on the Saturday prior to your date. Bulletin dedications are due to the Church Office by 12 noon on the Wednesday before your date. For information, contact Mary Graw at 510-581-5536.

PASTOR ARLENE ON VACATION (NOV 6-22)

Pastor Arlene and Stephanie will be on vacation in France from Nov 6 through Nov 22. If you or a loved one needs pastoral care while Pastor Arlene is away, please contact the church office, 510-582-9533, and our Office Manager Andrea Orea, will connect you with Pastor Pepper or Pastor Marvin.

SPIRITUAL CARE

Pastoral Visits: Pastor Arlene makes hospital and house calls to members and friends upon request. To request a visit, please call the church office during regular business hours (510-582-9533) or send a text message to Pastor Arlene at 510-461-3285 or email to arlene@edenucc.com. Pastor Pepper covers hospital calls when Pastor Arlene is out of town. Note, because of privacy laws, hospitals do not contact pastors or share information with anyone other than a patient's power of attorney, so it is necessary for congregants to request visits from our pastors. Professional courtesies are also involved. Generally speaking, pastoral calls are limited to members and friends of Eden Church who are listed on the church rolls. If unchurched persons contact the church and request pastoral care, Pastor Arlene or Pastor Marvin will respond on an as-available basis.

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, Nov 4

9:00 & 11:30 am	Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Music Room
10:00—11:15 am	All Saints / Dia de los Muertos Worship	Sanctuary
11:30—12:30 pm	“Family Favorites” Potluck & Fellowship	Oliver Hall

Monday, Nov 5

11:00—12:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Fireside
1:00—1:00 pm	Bible Study	Pastor Pepper’s Office
4:00—7:00 pm	Computer Cafe	Norberg
7:00—8:30 pm	Bible Study	Fireside

Tuesday, Nov 6 –Election Day (Don’t Forget to Vote!!)

4:00—7:00 pm	Computer Cafe	Norberg
7:00—9:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Norberg

Wednesday, Nov 7

10:00—11:00 am	Seekers	Fireside
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Thursday, Nov 8

6:30—8:00 pm	Bible Study en Español	Fireside
6:30—8:00 pm	Computer Cafe	Norberg

Sunday, Nov 11

9:00 & 11:30 am	Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Music Room
10:00—11:15 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15—12:30 pm	Fellowship	Oliver Hall
3:00—5:00 pm	Youth Re-Group Mini-Golfing	CV Golfland

COMING ATTRACTIONS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

(New items in *italic* and **bold**)

Nov 05	English Bible Study	Dec 04	Church Council Meeting
Nov 06	Church Council Meeting	Dec 09	Second Sunday in Advent
Nov 13	Trustees Meeting	Dec 11	Trustees Meeting
Nov 14	Comida para Cherryland	Dec 16	Third Sunday in Advent/Christmas
Nov 19	English Bible Study		Pageant/Happy Birthday, Jesus
Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving--Campus Closed	Dec 23	Fourth Sunday in Advent
Nov 28	Comida para Cherryland	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Dec 01	Advent Decorating/Nacimiento Creation Day	Dec 30	New Year’s Worship in Pioneer Chapel with Tailgate Fellowship
Dec 02	First Sunday in Advent		
Dec 02	Taste & See		
Dec 03	Fall Bible Study		