

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

JAZZ VESPERS

A Celebration of Life, Spirit and Music

June 18, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Bill Cunliffe Trio

Bill Cunliffe, *piano*Mike Gurrola, *bass*Kevin Kanner, *drums*

Listen to your life.

See it for the fathomless mystery that it is.
In the boredom and pain of it no less than
in the excitement and gladness:
touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it
because in the last analysis all moments are key moments,
and life itself is grace.

-Fred Buechner

WELCOME Alfredo Feregrino

PRAYER Alfredo Feregrino

Minister: God dwells in you. People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray. Silence is kept.

Minister and People:

Loving God of all that is, help us to be still. Loosen our grip on our cares and concerns; clear away all stresses and frustrations. Quiet our busy minds; open a space deep within us; fill us with your grace. Help us to see all you have made as holy, the earth and people as sacred. Help us to live our lives with you at the center. Guide us, encourage us, resource us to articulate your kingdom, in partnership with those who differ most from us. Surround us with your love that casts out fear. Fill us with your hope for the world as it might be. Amen.

MUSIC Bill Cunliffe Trio

INTERCESSIONS Anna Davalos

Alfredo Feregrino

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

MUSIC Bill Cunliffe Trio

PRAYER Alfredo Feregrino

Minister and People:

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

—From A New Zealand Prayer Book

BLESSING Standing – all who are able.

Alfredo Feregrino

Minister: The blessing of God, the eternal good will of God, the shalom of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. *Amen.*

—From Prayer at Night's Approaching by Jim Cotter

DISMISSAL Remain standing.

Gavin McFatter

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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RECTOR: Mike Kinman.

JAZZ VESPERS COORDINATORS: Bill Cunliffe, Melissa Hayes, Steve Williams.

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Last Jazz Vespers of the Season Sunday, July 16, at 5:00 p.m. Holly Hofmann and Mike Wofford

Holly Hofmann spent evenings at age five playing a flutophone with her father, a jazz guitarist, on standards from the Great American Songbook. It was an auspicious beginning for the woman who, after years of studying classical music would find satisfying partnerships with renowned jazzmen Ray Brown, Frank Wess, Cedar Walton, Kenny Barron and many of other top names in the music.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, **Mike Wofford** grew up in San Diego, California where he began piano lessons at the age of seven. He later studied briefly with a local jazz piano teacher, Bill Franks, an admirer of Teddy Wilson, who primarily emphasized harmonic creativity in improvising rather than technique. Wofford is otherwise self-taught and was first influenced by hearing recordings of Art Tatum, Thelonious Monk and Horace Silver.

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Members of the musical community who need our prayers:

| TYPE OF PRAYER: |
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| ☐ Deceased. |
| ☐ Prayer of Thanksgiving. |
| ☐ Prayer for any need. Explain: |