

*The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity
With
The Great Lakes Memorial Service
November 13, 2016*



*The Welcome
by the Rev. William R. Fleming*

GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL GREAT LAKES MEMORIAL SERVICE. WE ARE CONTINUING A LONG-STANDING TRADITION AT MARINERS' CHURCH OF WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AS WE SYMBOLICALLY END THE SHIPPING SEASON. WE REMEMBER ALL OF THE LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE MORE THAN 10,000 SHIPWRECKS ON THE GREAT LAKES. A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE SERVICE ALSO RECOGNIZES THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

MY NAME IS BILL FLEMING, RECTOR OF MARINERS' CHURCH; A POSITION I AM HUMBLED AND HONORED TO HOLD. IT IS A GREAT

BLESSING FOR ME TO SHARE IN A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL SERVICE
LIKE THIS.

WE GREET ALL OF YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD. WE ARE
THANKFUL TO HAVE MEMBERS OF THE:

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

U. S. COAST GUARD

SEA CADETS

U. S. NAVY LEAGUE

YACHT AND BOATING CLUBS

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO MR. DOUGLAS GEORGE,
CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA.

IT IS ALSO AN HONOR TO HAVE REAR ADMIRAL ACHENBACH OF
THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY WITH US. MARINERS'
CHURCH IS VERY PROUD TO OFFER THE BISHOP INGALLS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP TO A DESERVING STUDENT AT THE ACADEMY EACH
YEAR. WE ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU, BUT MOST ESPECIALLY THE
SEA CADETS, TO SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD ON THE LOWER LEVEL

TO READ THE THANK YOU LETTER FROM THIS YEAR'S WINNER,
CADET MATTHEW DUBON.

WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT YOU, OUR BELOVED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SPECIAL SERVICE. JULIA ANDERSON, FOUNDER OF MARINERS' CHURCH, SPECIFIED IN HER LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT THAT MARINERS' CHURCH BE BUILT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAILORS OF THE GREAT LAKES. THE TRUSTEES OF MARINERS' CHURCH CONTINUE TO HONOR HER WILL, SO THAT WE SERVE AS A BEACON OF HOPE, A SAFE SPIRITUAL HARBOR, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY "A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE."

ONE SIGNIFICANT WAY OF HONORING OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, AND ALL WHO HAVE DIED ON THE GREAT LAKES, IS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE HOLY COMMUNION. I AM INVITING ALL PRESENT, WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE ANGLICAN, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SERVICE THIS MORNING AND RECEIVE THE CONSECRATED ELEMENTS OF BREAD AND WINE. THE ENTIRE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE IS PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN. AS YOU FOLLOW ALONG, PLEASE READ ALOUD THE ITALICIZED PORTIONS. WHEN YOU ARE

DIRECTED TO THE COMMUNION RAIL, YOU MAY RECEIVE ONLY THE BREAD, IF THAT IS YOUR TRADITION, OR BOTH BREAD AND WINE. RECEIVE THE WAFER IN YOUR CROSSED PALMS, PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH, WAIT FOR THE CHALICE BEARER, AND SIP DIRECTLY FROM THE CUP. YOU ALSO HAVE THE OPTION AFTER RECEIVING THE BREAD OF RISING, GOING TO THE CENTER OF THE RAIL AND DIPPING THE WAFER IN THE SMALL COMMUNION CUP LOCATED THERE. OTHERS WHO DESIRE TO DO SO, MAY COME FORWARD AND, WITH ARMS FOLDED ACROSS THEIR CHEST, RECEIVE A BLESSING FROM OUR LORD.

AS ALWAYS GOD IS WITH US.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

NOW, DURING THE SINGING OF THE ANTIPHON, THE HONOR GUARD WILL ASSEMBLE IN THE SANCTUARY AND AT THE BELL ALTAR.

NOW WE ASK THE CONGREGATION TO PLEASE STAND FOR THE MEMORIAL.