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# NEWSLETTER

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## LESSON TOPICS FOR NOVEMBER 2025 SUNDAYS AT 11AM

### **November 2** **☀Daylight Saving Ends** “TRUTH THAT IS RELIABLE”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

We say we live in a society where laws are made by men and women, not kings. We resist the law that is imposed on us. But are the laws we construct for ourselves, reliable? We as humans are fallible; what happens when circumstances shift and our contracts are no longer valid? There must be Truth, backing our words, or they are hollow. Truth is the one presence, and infinite, all powerful, eternal source-God. This is the Truth on which we can rely.

### **November 9** **Zoom ONLY** “THE MISSION OF PEACE”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

It was supposed to be the war that ended all wars. But over one hundred years later, we find fighting and battles continue, perhaps with more hostility than ever. Peace through violence does not last or is even possible. It is peace through justice that lasts. This was the mission of Jesus, to obtain peace through justice, not violence.

#### DIRECTIONS TO JOIN OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

##### **To join via telephone**

Call the toll-free number: **669-265-1582**; and press#. You will be joined and be automatically muted.

##### **To join via zoom app**

Enter our **meeting ID: 7216723017**. There will be no password required. You will automatically be muted and disabled to use your video.

### **November 16** “A TIME TO GIVE THANKS”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

Each time Jesus was called upon to perform miracles of supply or to demonstrate abundance, he always began by giving thanks. He thanked the Father within, whom he knew to be the source of all that is good. And He knew that God would withhold no good thing from us. As we already know we have received, we can say thank you, Father, even before the manifestation.

### **November 23 NO SERVICE**

### **November 30** **Zoom ONLY** “PREPARE YE THE WAY”

Rev. Gene PolICASTRI

As we approach the holiday season, we should prepare not only our homes for celebration and our gifts to exchange, but we must prepare ourselves for the continued rise in consciousness. The birth of the Christ is always with us in consciousness; it is our recognition of it is what is required to continue on our spiritual journey. And we must do the preparation work in anticipation of the birth of a re-newed, Divine Consciousness.



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## Gratitude Lists

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Rev. Gene Policastri

*Enter his gates with Thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations. Ps. 100:4-5.*

The month of November is a time for gratitude when we celebrate Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a time when our ancestors acknowledged the welcome they received and how the bounty of the land and the Native Americans helped ease the adjustment and transition to the new world. We have carried on the tradition ever since with President Lincoln declaring it a national holiday in 1863 and Congress permanently fixing it as the fourth Thursday of the month in 1941.

Many social organizations devote the whole month of November to expressions of gratitude. And many spiritual practices include maintaining a gratitude journal. In Divine Science gratitude is important. Expressions of gratitude shift the consciousness to acknowledge benefits received, rather than operations from a standpoint of lack. Besides, it is a unifying gesture to acknowledge that we have our material needs met, and we look out at others who may not be so fortunate, and we are compelled to help them meet their needs as well.

Also, gratitude reminds us that we are of a God who has a giving, sharing character. That this is a universe that is designed to meet our needs; that there is abundance all around us just waiting for us to recognize it. We can see the abundance that is there if we look for it. And gratitude helps us not only to look for it but to see it manifest into expression.

The goodness of the Lord is always with us. Let's take time this November to acknowledge it through expressions of gratitude. You can start right way by making a gratitude list of all the things you are grateful for, no matter how seemingly small or trivial. That will get your mindset into the state of seeing all the abundance that exists, and more and more of it will continue to be revealed. List out three things you are grateful for every day from now until the end of the month. And you will see that you will have a whole notebook of evidence of abundance right at your fingertips. Soon you will find that you do not need to create a daily list for expressions and feelings of gratitude will begin to occur spontaneously and automatically. Then you can say with the Master, Thank you Father.

Amen



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## President's Message

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By the time you receive this newsletter, clocks will have been adjusted to fall back to mark the end of daylight-saving time. There have been no additional or extraordinary expenditures to report this month. I can tell you, however, of a recent event that took place at the church.

On Sunday, October 19, the library was filled to capacity with visitors and regulars alike to hear Rev. Gene Policastri's message on healing. We were especially pleased to welcome from Annapolis, Maryland, the parents and grandparents of Anthony Frank to our service. In addition, a few other members whom we had not seen in a while were in attendance as well.

After the morning service concluded a special healing gathering was held in the sanctuary beginning at 12:30. This event, which began with an opening prayer by Rev. Policastri, was hosted by Charmaine Hawkins. Anthony Frank's band played music outside on the lawn of the church as the program began. There were solo musical performances and a play about healing entitled *The Same, Yesterday and Forever*, the cast of which were regular members of the church. A poetry reading by Courtney Moore and a demonstration of sound and silence in healing by Lawrence DeSouza was also presented. The service ended with a closing musical offering by one of the guest performers. A love offering rounded out the afternoon to conclude the program. Those in attendance spoke of how much they enjoyed the service. A special note of gratitude to Charmaine Hawkins whose idea for this event came to fruition with success.

Stay tuned for announcements of similar future events.

We will not hold an in-person service at the church on Sunday, November 23. This closing will occur monthly, and you will be notified well in advance of the dates.

*"Heal me, lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."*  
Jeremiah 17:14

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Conference call

Tuesdays  
6:30 pm

If you would like to join, you may do so by using  
the conference call number:

**605-472-5203**  
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## **The DS Church Gallery**

**"The Same Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"**

**Healing Service**

**October 19, 2025**

