

Preparing Room: The Blessings of Place

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| October 7 | The Dining Room: Place of Abundance
Isaiah 25: 6-9; Matthew 6: 25-33
<i>Thanksgiving and World Communion</i> |
| October 14 | The Kitchen: Place of Preparing
Mark 10: 35-45
<i>Celebrating Refugee Sponsorship</i> |
| October 21 | The Garden Shed: Place of Tending
Genesis 2: 5-9; Mark 4: 1-9
<i>Celebrating Food Access Ministries on World Food Day</i> |
| October 28 | The Front Porch: Place of Beginnings
Revelation 3: 20-22; Matthew 7: 7-10
<i>Reformation Sunday</i> |
| November 4 | The Parlour: Place of Transition
Ruth 1: 1-18; Revelation 21: 1-6a
<i>All Saints Memorial Service with Communion</i> |
| November 11 | The Sitting Room: Place of Rest
John 14: 1-4, 25-27
<i>Remembrance Day Service with brass ensemble</i> |
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