

# **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

November 3, 2024

10:00 am

\*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Introit

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

A wandering people wondered what their new life would be like, and Moses said:

You shall love the Lord with all your heart.

Generations later, leaders argued over which rules were most important, and Jesus reminded them:

You shall love the Lord with all your soul.

And in this world that so often feels broken, we recognize God's call:

You shall love the Lord with all your might. With heart, soul, and might, let us worship God.

HYMN\*

"For All the Saints"

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PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

## CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go, so we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace.

(silence)

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

#### RESPONSE TO PARDON\*

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1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT – Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Emily Davis

OFFERING OF MUSIC Adult Choir "What Shall I Bring to the Lord?"

SERMON

Linda Dickerson

"Priorities"

#### SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

(from "Declaration of Barmen," 1934)

"Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."
"The word of God is not fettered." The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church in human arrogance could place the Word and work of the Lord in the service of any arbitrarily chosen desires, purposes, and plans.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- ... Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
- ... Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

... Our Father, 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP (bread is gluten free)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN\* "We Are One in the Spirit" 300

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION\*

CHORAL RESPONSE\*

Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh, when the saints go marching in, Lord, I want to be in that number, When the saints go marching in.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES