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FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 6, 2022
10:30 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*LITURGY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

Greatly honored are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Greatly honored are you who are mourning, for you will be comforted.

Greatly honored are those who are humbled, for they will inherit the earth.

Greatly honored are those who are famished and parched for justice, for they will be satisfied.

Greatly honored are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

Greatly honored are you when you are hated and excluded, for your reward is great in heaven.

Greatly honored, O Lord, are all your saints and servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

For all the high and holy ones, who have done wonders and been shining lights in the world, we give you thanks. For all the meek and lowly ones, who have earnestly sought you in darkness, held fast to their faith in times of trial, and done good as they have had opportunity, we give you thanks.

Especially we give thanks for those whom we have known and loved, who, by their patient obedience and self-denial, steadfast hope and helpfulness in trouble, have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

Members of our church who have died in the past year are named:

JEANNE BETH PARK
LARRY LOWING
CHUCK SCHMEAL

DICK TEMPLE
VIRGINIA CLANCY
ELAINE NOLEN

BETTY CALKINS
MARTHA GWIN
RICHARD NORRIS

You are invited to share, aloud or silently, the names of others you are remembering today.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Throughout the hymn, all are invited to come forward and light a candle to remember the saints who have gone before us in death.

*HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

At the end of the hymn, children may depart the sanctuary with their teacher for Worship & Wonder. They will return to the sanctuary before communion.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Matt. 5:6

Jesus said: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matt. 5:7

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since we have been reconciled to God, let us also be reconciled to one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 1)

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God, with your Word enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:20-31 The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SOLO *“Then Shall the Righteous Shine” from Elijah* F. Mendelssohn
Dakota DeGraw, Tenor

Ephesians 1:11-23 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Pledge of Our Inheritance”

Rev. Matt Curry

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship Campaign

Patti Price

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Bound for the Promised Land

Arr. Mack Wilberg

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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. Hosanna in the highest!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table, regardless of church affiliation or any other condition or identity. You may take communion by taking a small piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Pre-packaged elements are also available in baskets for a contact-free option.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with the great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Matt Curry*

Liturgist: *Jerry Price*

Communion Servers: *Glenda Price & Patti Price*

The Life of the Church

Our Youth Group has spent the weekend at the Tri-Presbytery Retreat at Loucon. Our prayers are with Stephanie and seven young people as they return home today.

Wednesday Night Faith Formation continues through November 16. Dinner is served at 5:00, a brief worship time is at 5:40, and classes for all ages are from 6:00-7:00.

Worship Committee will meet following worship today in the Library.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.

About All Saints' Sunday



All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, remembered and forgotten, known and unknown. It has been celebrated on or around November 1 since the ninth century.

In the Reformed tradition, the emphasis of the festival is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, we also give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to give thanks for members of the community of faith who have died in the past year, and to pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm.

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