

"By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world." – I John 4:13-14

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 1, 2026 – All Saint's Day

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" — J. H. Hopkins
"Blest Are They" — D. Haas
"Let All Things Now Living" — Welsh Folk Melody

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Steve Wingfield – Finance Committee

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CHORAL INTROIT "As the Deer" — Martin J. Nystrom

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from 34)*

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*HYMN #396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" — HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess how 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.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn #581 "Glory Be to the Father"

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 7:9-17

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

ANTHEM "What Feast Will You Bring?" Charles McCartha

What feast will you bring?
Who will sit at your table?
Will you ask the broken,
the hungry, the poor?
Will you seat them and feed
them and show them by deed;
The love the Lord gives us
is given to all.
To the feast will you bring the
first fruits from your garden?
Will you bring from the cellar
your most treasured wine?
Will you serve them on rarest
white linen cloth,
With silver most cherished,
most cherished and fine?

How will you heal the sick
and the broken?
How will you feed the hungry
and poor?
Will you give them the treasure
laid up in your storeroom?
Will you open your heart and
give even more?
What feast do you bring as
Christ sits at your table?
Do you bring your first fruits
and most treasured wine?
Do you serve them on rarest
white linen cloth,
With silver most cherished,
most cherished and fine?

Do you see Christ in the sick
and the broken?
Do you see Christ in the
hungry and poor?
Will you give Him the treasure
laid up in your storeroom?
Will you open your heart and
give even more?
"As you do unto them so you
do unto me,"
Says Christ our Savior,
our Lord and King.
Is your table set for the
least of these?
What feast will you bring them?
What feast will you bring?

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I John 2:28-3:3

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Corporate Influence" Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: adapted from, *The Westminster Confession*, 1647

What do we believe?

All saints being united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties for their mutual good.

Saints by their profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification. This communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER & COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May 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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & Reading of Names

Concluding Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

**Response*: Hymn #606, "Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow"

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

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #326 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Thankful Hearts & Voices Raise" THANKFUL HEARTS

POSTLUDE

Ushers: 8:30; Paul Marlow 11:00; Marcia Dove Cynthia Walrath Scramlin
Communion: 8:30; Wayne Rowell & Sandy Lacy
11:00; Helen Odum, Suzanne Simpson, Mike Clawson & Steve Wingfield
Greeter: Donna Crews
Welcome Table: Dale Krause
Liturgist: Barbara English
Acolyte: Steven Vattimo

The flowers are dedicated by Barbara & George Montague in deep appreciation of George and Myra Chapman.

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