

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion 1-4 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	2 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	3 9:00 am Quilting Group 2:00 pm Naomi Circle	4 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch @ Old Chicago 7:00 pm Zoom Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon	5 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	6 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	7
8 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	9 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Session	10 9:00 am Quilting Group 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ 7:00 pm Doll Club	11 7:00 Gambler's Anon	12 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	13 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	14
15 10:30 am Worship Service 1-4 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	16 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 CE Meeting	17 9:00 am Quilting Group 7:00 pm Lydia circle	18 FAITH UP DEADLINE 7:00 pm Zoom Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon	19 8:30 Men's Club 4:00 pm Deacons 5-7 pm Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	20 10:00 am PW Coordinating team 12:00 pm PW Gathering 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	21
22 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	23 5-7 Just for Kix No Scouts	24 9:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Faith Together	25 7:00 Gambler's Anon	26 THANKSGIVING Office closed	27 Office closed 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	25
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November 1, 2020

10:30 A.M.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

22nd Sunday After Pentecost- All Saints Sunday

GATHERING:

PRELUDE: Mary Anderson; Organist

WELCOME: Bryon Wertz; Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Psalm 34)

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt the Lord's name together.

With hearts and hands and voices let us praise the Lord.

O fear the Lord, you His hold ones,

For those who fear the Lord have no want.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Blessed are those who take refuge in Him.

PRAYER:

HYMN OF LIGHT: "I Sing A Song For The Saints Of God"

1 I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong; and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast: and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

3 They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still; the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

CALL TO CONFESS OUR SIN:

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Normally the Presbyterian Women would be holding a Gathering in November to Celebrate and Dedicate the Thank Offering. Due to the Pandemic, no gathering will be occurring, but we need to think about and contribute to the Annual Presbyterian Thank Offering. Distribution of the 2019 Thank Offering Fund totaled nearly \$312,000 and supported thirteen National Programs and two International Programs. One of the National Grants went to the Presbytery of South Dakota for All About U Adoptions, Inc based in Sioux Falls. They received a \$50,000 Grant for Nevaeh House. Our local women contributed \$219.86 which was added into the Presbytery gift of \$3,022.47. As a Presbyterian Woman, I am appealing to your generosity to make a gift to the Thank Offering for 2020. You can send your gift to Audrey Fenton. Deadline will be December 1. Thank You

PER CAPITA FOR 2021 is \$42.48

Please turn your cell phones off or at least silence them. Thank you.

CLOSING SENTENCES:

We are renewed and filled with the sweetness of God. Let us go out from here to bless the world with joy in the Spirit of God’s redemptive love and sustaining peace.

This day, and every day, O taste and see that the Lord is good.

May the God of hope keep us all until that great and glorious day comes when Christ will take us all home. Amen.

*POSTLUDE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have a Prayer Request, please fill out the blue “My Prayer Request” card that is in the pew and pass them to the ushers during the second hymn.

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER MEMBERS Jeff & Rhonda Dahl & family, Ben Daniels, Carolyn Daniels, Deanna Daniels, John & Mary Daniels, Jeff & Rhonda Davis & family

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS Carlotta Fox(11/1), Bev Hanson(11/1), Linda Puttmann (11/1), Marguerite Dahl(11/7)

THIS WEEK’S ANNIVERSARIES Bob & Janet Ross (11/2)

MINISTER: Dave Koehler

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Teri McCallum

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Ellen Osborn

ORGANIST: Pat Herbold

PIANIST: Mary Anderson

CHILDREN’S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sonja Floyd

GREETER–

USHERS – Bob* & Vina* Rodecker, Marilyn Erickson, Anthony Osborn

LITURGIST - Bryon Wertz

NURSERY ATTENDANT - Tina Hansen

OFFERING COUNTERS - Connie Sponder & Renea Anderson

COMMUNION SERVERS - Linda Puttmann, Zach Gould

*Usher Captain.

NEXT WEEK’S

USHERS: Carlotta Fox, Mary Stokes

OFFERING COUNTERS: Connie Sponder & Renea Anderson

UNISON CONFESSION:

Eternal God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love, and in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. 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 to be vulnerable. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. In your mercy, forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until, joined with those from ages past, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER:

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.

Jesus said, “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.”

Trust in the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Glory Be To The Father”

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

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

THE WORD READ

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

CHILDREN’S TIME:

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “Blessed Are The Children Of The Promise”
The Rev. David Koehler

RESPONDING

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS : These saints of the church joined the church eternal in the past year:

Carold Dahl- 8/15/32- 11/3/2019	Jim Fox- 12/1/44- 9/12/2020
Betty Grieve- 2/27/21- 2/25/2020	Lois Hoover - 11/27/29- 10/19/2020
Karen Juhl- 8/18/38- 12/22/2019	Ione Morgan- 12/2/27- 3/19/2020
Richard Morgan- 7/4/25- 3/13/2020	Alden Noble- 2/18/27- 9/3/2020
Richard Raymond- 4/22/28- 6/9/2020	Harvey Stokes- 6/3/41- 10/26/2020
Lee Struthers- 1/27/27- 10/2/2020	Marjorie Struthers- 5/18/28- 11/23/2019
Margaret Sypersma- 12/26/24- 2/27/2020	

CHORAL RESPONSE: “Lead Me Lord” Becker; arr. Hayes

Combined Virtual Choir; Ellen Osborn- Director, Videographer

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

INVITATION TO THE TABLE:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Debts and Debtors)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

SHARING THE FEAST:

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION:
O Blessed God, we come before you, saints and sinners, in deep gratitude for your promises. We offer you both the joys and pains of our life, knowing how tenderly you hold both. May we take with us the communion we have shared as we leave this place. Let it continue to nourish us as we go about life. May it be received joyfully as we extend it to those who could not be here with us today. To you be the glory, today and forever. Amen.

SENDING

- *HYMN: “For All The Saints”
- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!