



Northminster Presbyterian Church

Seek Serve Embrace

Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022 10:00 a.m.

**For those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Brian Shivers

PRELUDE

Capriccio

Albin Repnikov
(1932-2006)
Marko Petričić, bayan

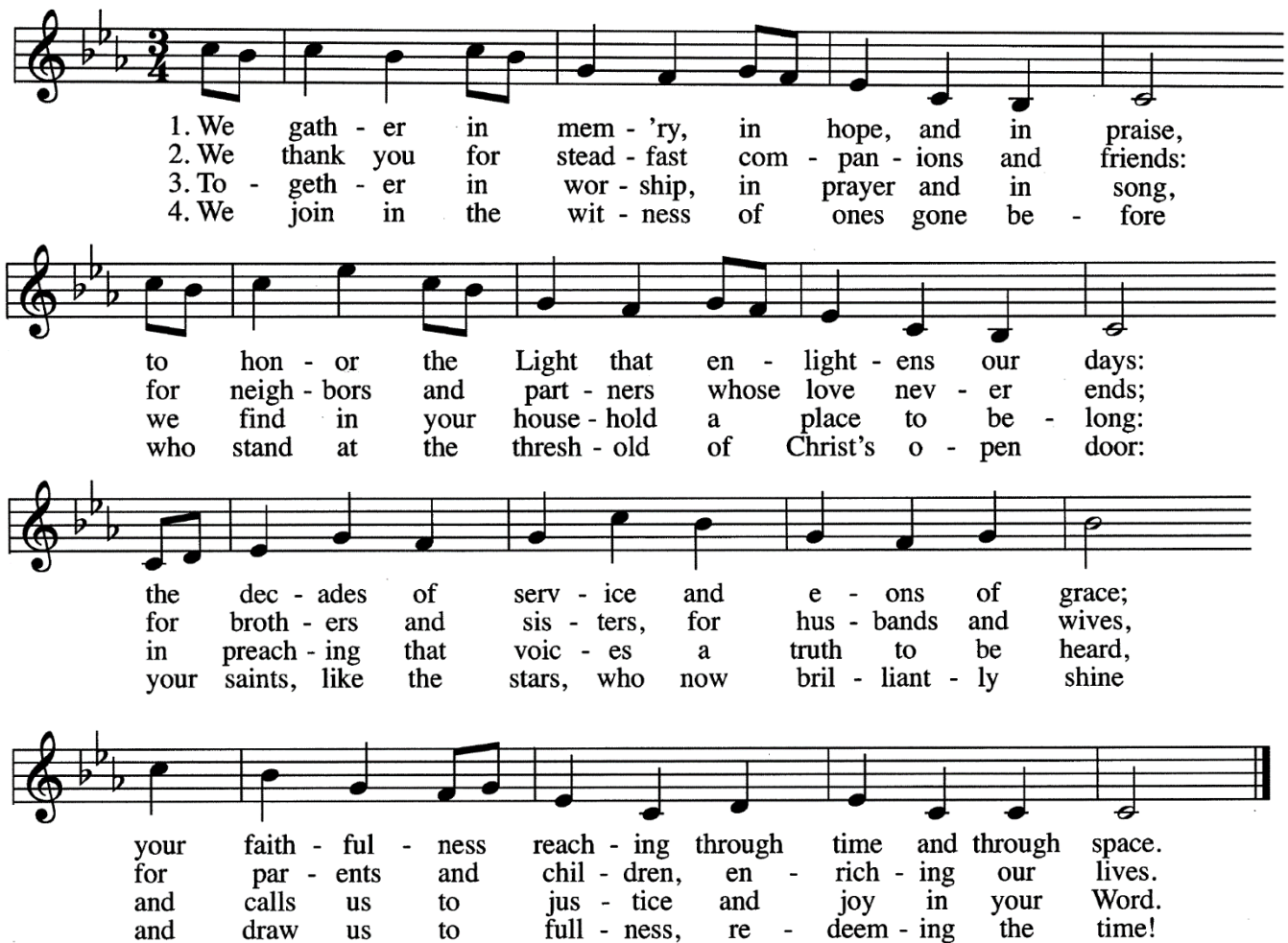
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Giving thanks for all the saints,
who from their labors rest,
we gather to worship God,
who loves beyond life or death.
With the cloud of witnesses,
by the grace of Christ,
in the presence of the Spirit,
let us worship the One who unbinds us and sets us free.

***HYMN**

We Gather in Memory

SIOBAN NI LAOGHAIRE



1. We gath - er in mem - 'ry, in hope, and in praise,
2. We thank you for stead - fast com - pan - ions and friends:
3. To - geth - er in wor - ship, in prayer and in song,
4. We join in the wit - ness of ones gone be - fore

to hon - or the Light that en - light - ens our days:
for neigh - bors and part - ners whose love nev - er ends;
we find in your house - hold a place to be - long:
who stand at the thresh - old of Christ's o - pen door:

the dec - ades of serv - ice and e - ons of grace;
for broth - ers and sis - ters, for hus - bands and wives,
in preach - ing that voic - es a truth to be heard,
your saints, like the stars, who now bril - liant - ly shine

your faith - ful - ness reach - ing through time and through space.
for par - ents and chil - dren, en - rich - ing our lives.
and calls us to jus - tice and joy in your Word.
and draw us to full - ness, re - deem - ing the time!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Carol McDonald

God of the ages,
as we remember the saints who have gone before us,
we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example.
Though they have marked well the path of faith,
following in that way is hard for us.
We drift and waver.
We resist and rebel.

Remind us that saints before us were not perfect,
just forgiven and saved by grace.
We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, the hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance
of all the saints,
the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe.
This is good news – in Jesus Christ we are forgiven,
and freed to try again.

***GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME** **HYMN NO. 582**

Paul Vasile

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner, Heifer International.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mikotoba o kudasai

Yasuhige Imakoma
Chancel Choir

*Make a gift of your holy Word, let it pour on my head and heart like your rain,
sovereign and loving God.
Let it fill my life each day, touch my hunger and my thirst,
The deep suffering that I know on life's lonely, wandering way.*

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 149: 1-5 (p. 583)

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1: 11 – 23 (p. 192)

SERMON

An Inheritance of Faith

Brian Shivers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN NO. 731**

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm

REPTON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD
arr. John Behnke

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY

McDowell Fogle

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God — of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san-na in the high - est!

The musical notation is for the hymn 'HOLY, HOLY'. It is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God — of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san-na in the high - est!'. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes) and rests, with some notes beamed together. The piece ends with a double bar line.

You are holy, O God of majesty . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

McDowell Fogle

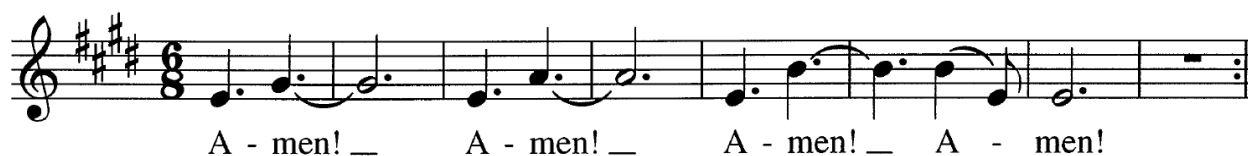
Dy - ing, you de - stroyed our death; ris - ing you re - stored our life,
Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry. — come — in glo - ry!

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Gracious God . . . all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

AMEN

McDowell Fogle



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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Please come forward using the center aisle to receive communion. The server will offer bread for you to dip into the chalice to receive communion by the ancient method of intinction. Return to your seat using the side aisles. If you are not able to come forward, you will be served in your pew. Gluten free bread is offered at the middle station.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

O Bread of Life from Heaven

J.S. Bach
(1685 – 1750)
Chancel Choir

O bread of life from heaven, O food to pilgrims given, O manna from above:
Feed with the blessed sweetness of your divine completeness
the souls that want and need your love.

Blest Are They

David Haas
(born 1950)

(Worshippers are invited to sing Refrain on cue from leader)

Re - jice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;

Am A D C D7 Em Em7

ho - ly are you! Re - jice and be glad!

C Dsus D C G

Yours is the king - dom of God!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands;
now we put our lives into yours.
Take us, renew and remake us.
What we have been is past;
what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.
Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN NO. 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

United as one body in Christ, our Lord,
turn your minds and hearts toward each other in love
so that you may rest in God's eternal love.

**Let us be at peace with those who have gone before us,
and at peace with those around us,
and trusting in God's peace for those yet to come.**

Grace and peace to you,
from him who is, who was, and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
Alleluia! Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Soon Ah Will Be Done

African-American spiritual
William Dawson
(1899 - 1990)
Chancel Choir

In Worship

All Saints Day has been celebrated since the 9th century. It was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, remembered and forgotten, known and unknown. 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 day 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.

The choral response at the conclusion of the service, "Soon Ah Will Be Done," is an African-American spiritual which visualizes a home where troubles and weeping are over, and at last, families separated by the auction block are reunited, and everyone is protected by a loving God. This spiritual is, as arranger William Dawson put it, "a conversation, a wish, a prayer from one soul to another." Dawson (1899 – 1990) arranged over 100 spirituals and was the director of the acclaimed Tuskegee Institute School of Music for 25 years.

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Announcements

The Longest Night | Dec. 18th | We will honor those who have lost loved ones in the past year and are experiencing grief. More details to come.

Adult Education: Supporting Families in Housing Crises | Today | 11:10 am

Join us in Calvin Hall where Dolly Craft and Mike Chapuran, Executive Director of Family Promise, discuss the changing nature of how we can engage with families in our community who are facing homelessness.

Northminster Community Yoga | Tonight | 5:30 pm

Join Krista Wright for Northminster Community Yoga, select Sundays through December. Class is from 5:30-6:30 pm in Calvin Hall. Registration and payment can be made online under the "Events" section.

NPC Midterm Voting Site! | Nov. 8th

Remember that Northminster is a voting site for the midterm elections on November 8th. Our space will serve as a location for the community to vote. For more information on voting sites and how you can make your voice heard please visit www.in.gov.

Northminster Presents: A Conversation with Brian Shivers | Nov. 9th | 6:00 pm

Join us from 6:00-7:00 pm for a special Northminster Presents moderated by John Purcell. Engage with Brian through personal stories, meaningful discussion, and thought-provoking dialogue. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions directly as we come together in anticipation of his installation on November 20th.

Adult Education: The State of Renting in Indianapolis | Nov. 13th | 11:10 am

We will meet in Calvin Hall and welcome the Indy Star's Housing and Real Estate Reporter, Ko Lyn Cheang, to discuss what she has learned covering the housing and rental crisis in our community. Ko Lyn graduated from Yale as a Journalism Initiative Scholar and has won numerous awards as a professional journalist. Please bring your questions as we learn how we can be better citizens and advocates for our neighbors in need.

Sound & Spirit: Rob Dixon Trio | Nov. 13th | 5:00 pm

Jazz saxophonist and artistic director of the Indy Jazz Fest, Rob Dixon and his band bring their unique brand of arrangements and new compositions to Sound & Spirit. Doors open at 4:15 pm and admission is free.

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and a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians.*

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Weekly Email Newsletters

Stay up to date with everything going on at Northminster. Sign up on the church website at
Menu/Resources/Publications.

Prayer List

The prayer list is now available 24/7 online! Go to the church website and access it under
Menu/Resources/Prayer.

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