

All Saints' Sunday

Welcome! We are glad that you are here. We hope that you are blessed by your encounter with God today.

*The * indicates points in the service where you are invited to stand, if that is comfortable for you.*

However, if it is better for you to remain seated, feel free to do so.

*All are invited to join in speaking or singing when **Bolded** words appear.*

November 4, 2018

The service begins with the music of preparation.

9:30 am

Gathering the Community of Faith

Prelude

For All the Saints
Blessed Be the God of Israel
Melody Chimes

Lani Smith
Hal Hopson

Call to Worship (from Psalm 146)

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

*Processional Hymn 326

For All the Saints

*A Litany for All Saints

For the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us,

O God, we give you thanks for their faith.

For the faithful who stayed true to the end,

O God, we give you thanks for their courage.

For the mothers and grandmothers, aunts and uncles, fathers and grandfathers, Sunday school teachers and pastors, coaches and instructors who helped mold and shape us,

O God, we give you thanks for their wisdom.

For our Lord Jesus Christ, who calls the faithful home,

O God, we give you thanks for our eternal life with you. Amen.

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 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 comfortable. 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 Reflection and Prayer

Response

Lord, Have Mercy

Choir

Assurance of Grace

Let us celebrate the assurance that Jesus Christ came into the world to save both saints and sinners.
And so, I declare to you: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Joy

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God.

*Greeting and Sharing Christ's Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Kim Bailey-Manzella

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message

*Children's Offering will be collected as they come forward for the Message.
All children and youth are invited to Sunday School classes following the Message.
Childcare for infants through two-year-olds available in the nursery, room 11.*

Prayer for Illumination

Bart Fellin

Scripture Reading

Psalm 146: 1-10 (pg.507)
Mark 1: 28-34 (pg. 813)

Sermon

Heart, Soul, Mind & Strength

Rev. Amy E. S. Lincoln

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Most Glorious Lord of Life William H. Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make Thy triumph over death and sin, and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win. This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin and grant that we for whom Thou diddest die, being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live forever in felicity: and that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love Thee for the same again, and for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

*Doxology (hymn 607)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow: praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Sealing God's Word

Invitation to the Lord's Table

A Time of Remembering

As we gather at Christ's table to share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we rejoice in the communion of saints. We remember with thanksgiving all God's faithful servants, and those dear to us, whom have been called from this life. We are grateful that for them death is no more, nor is there sorrow, crying or pain.

Nancy D. Brown	1/24/2018	Arletta J. Dutcher	7/23/2018
William M. Reed	2/5/2018	Theodore A. Hagios	9/3/2018
Gladys R. Weiss	3/18/2018	Gary Buck	9/16/2018
Elsa M. Rankin	6/30/2018	Laura Casagrande	10/4/2018
Rev. Lois Creighton	7/01/2018	Steven J. Gillberg	10/8/2018

Great 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.

O Lord our God, it is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise . . . who forever sing the glory of your name:

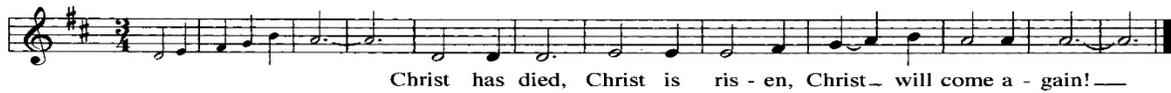
Mark L. Williams

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of power and might!
Heav'n 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! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Prayers of the People and 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.

...Great is the mystery of faith:



Words of Institution and Sharing the Meal

Music during Communion (the congregation shall sing the response after each stanza)

**You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Sending the Faithful Into God's World

*Hymn 516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

*Charge and Benediction

Response God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me Austin Lovelance
God, be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice; God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me.

Postlude Grand Chorus (Joshua) G. F. Handel