

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 1, 2026 10:00 am

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*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.
Liturgist for today's worship is Traci McCoy.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

O taste and see that the Lord is good.
Happy are those who take refuge in God.

With hearts and hands and voices,
Let us praise the Lord.

HYMN* *"For All the Saints"* 326

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. 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. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day.

[silence]

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*
RESPONSE TO PARDON 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
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is now and ever shall be. Amen.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN – STU BEAR

GOSPEL– Matthew 5:1-12 Traci McCoy

OFFERING OF MUSIC *"Alleluia"* Adult Choir

OLD TESTAMENT – Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON *"Who Are These People?"* Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE
(from "A Declaration of Faith"))

In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation he has already begun and will surely finish. We do not know when the final day will come. We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world, the church, or our own lives. But we see Jesus as Lord. As he stands at the center of our history, we are confident he will stand at its end. Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation. There will be no more tears or pain. All things will be made new. The fellowship of human beings with God and each other will be perfected.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.
…Therefore, with all creation we lift our voices, saying,
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.

… Accept our praise and thanks, as we declare the mystery of faith
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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 of bread and Cup (bread is gluten free)

Prayer: **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us, this meal that joins us to Jesus and to all the saints from throughout history. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN* *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"* 730

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*
CHORAL RESPONSE *Congregation and Choir*

Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in.

FELLOWSHIP TIME - All are welcome!