

November 7, 2021
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Sunday

PRELUDE *Agnus Dei* Bach
2nd Movement from “Moonlight Sonata” Beethoven

OPENING SENTENCES *Ps. 118:1; Ps. 149:1; Rev. 21:6*

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Sing to the Lord a new song;
let all the faithful praise the Lord.
Then the Lord said: “It is finished!”
Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.
Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+**HYMN #751** “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE
(all six verses)

CALL TO CONFESSION *Matt. 5:6*

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 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 PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Matt. 5:7*
... we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN #379 “For the Fruit of All Creation” AR HYD Y NOS

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS’ DAY

*Today we honor and remember saints and loved ones
who entered into eternal glory between
October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021:*

Robert Baldus
John Frank Davenport
Fred Graham
Jean Graham
Jill Stephens,
Larry White
Nancy Whyte

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE *Luke 13:29; 24:30-31*

GREAT 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.
...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *1 Cor. 11:23-26*

COMMUNION *There’s a Fountain*
Traditional, arr. Bagrazyan

*You will be invited to come forward to receive
an individually pre-packaged juice cup with a wafer inside the lid.
Return to your seat and we will share the elements together.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, in this holy feast
you have made us one with Christ
and with that great multitude of the faithful—
those who hunger and thirst no more
and worship night and day in your temple.
Lead us in the paths of righteousness
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,
until we join the choir of the redeemed,
singing: Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING *Heb. 13:16*

OFFERTORY *Prelude in D-flat Major “Raindrops”* Chopin

+**RESPONSE #809** *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

PSALM Psalm 127

Unless the LORD builds the house,
their labor is in vain who build it.
**Unless the LORD watches over the city,
in vain the sentinel keeps vigil.**
It is in vain to rise so early and go to bed so late;
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil;
for you, LORD, give sleep to your beloved.
**Children are a heritage from the LORD,
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one’s youth.
**Happy is the one whose quiver is full of them!
Such a one will not be put to shame
when contending with enemies in the gate.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 9:24-28

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:38-44

RESPONSE *Eph. 1:13*

This is the word of truth,
the gospel of our salvation.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A Son Has Been Born to Naomi” Rev. Bill Pinches

+**HYMN #262** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” DARWALL

+**BLESSING** *Rev. 1:8*
... be with you now and always.
Amen.

+**CHARGE** *Col. 3:17*
... giving thanks to God through him.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Alleluia* Mozart

*Join us for fellowship after worship
in the Memorial Room.*

SERVING US TODAY
Liturgist: Steve Sowles
Greeters: Will Ozee and Steve Van Dyke
Sound and Livestream:
Marty Subject and Andrew Pinches

THE STUDY CATECHISM

Question 14. If God's love is powerful beyond measure, why is there so much evil in the world?

No one can say why, for evil is a terrible abyss beyond all rational explanation. Its ultimate origin is obscure. Its enormity perplexes us. Nevertheless, we boldly affirm that God's triumph over evil is certain. In Jesus Christ God suffers with us, knowing all our sorrows. In raising him from the dead, God gives new hope to the world. Our Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is himself God's promise that suffering will come to an end, that death shall be no more, and that all things will be made new.

A PRAYER FOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS

O Lord, our governor,
your glory shines throughout the world.
We commend to your merciful care
our nation, state, and community,
that we may be guided by your providence.
Give all in authority the wisdom and strength
to know your will and to do it.
Help them remember that
they are called to serve the people
as lovers of truth and justice;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WORSHIP

10:00 am on Sundays

DAILY PRAYER

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in your podcast app, or go to www.buzzsprout.com/1466482

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Jesus In Me Study	2:00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer Fellowship	12:00 pm
	Worship and Music Committee	1:30 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday (children/youth)	4:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday	Finance Committee	8:00 am
Friday	Church Office closed / Pastor's sabbath	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nick Trout	Oct. 5
Sarah Fay-Koutz	Oct. 6
Chloë Caltrider	Oct. 9
Kaitlyn Caltrider	Oct. 9

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Numbers 6:24-26