

November 3, 2024  
All Saints Day  
Remembrance Sunday

**PRELUDE** "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" Crüger

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

Fling wide the temple gates! Ps. 24:7-10; Isa. 25:9

**Open up the ancient doors!**

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

**Who is this mighty and glorious one?**

This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

**Let us be glad and rejoice in God.**

Let us worship God!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

+**HYMN:** GTG #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ  
you came from heaven to dwell among us,  
calling us to be your faithful people.

Yet we remain shrouded in sin—

we hurt and disgrace ourselves;

we abuse and destroy one another;

we dishonor your holy name.

Forgive us; unbind us and let us go

so that we may stand among your saints,

rejoicing in your saving grace;

through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

**HYMN:** GTG #108 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... O Lord our God, have mercy,

and wipe away our tears.

Younger children are dismissed to Sunday School

**LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY**

We honor and remember:

Dean Allen

Louetta Bullen

Cindy Carlsen

Mike Cleaver

Jackie Corts

Jean Elton

Frederic Walter Greene

Suzi Greenway

Mary Ann Greider

Sherman Greider

Tim Lennon

Nadya Lukschander

Darlene ("Darby") Martin

Kathleen Miihlbach

Benardo Morales

Frank Morales

Cheryl Ann Peevy

Vaughn Russell

Caleb Stuart

Timothy J. Vogel

Nora Wandyg

Mary Dorene White

Sheren Wright

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Pie Jesu"

Rutter

**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**

All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

Partake of the bread when it comes to you, mindful of  
your communion with Christ. Hold the cup and we will all  
drink together, mindful of our communion with one another.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, send us out from our Lord's table

to answer his summons into new life

and to follow him with joy and gladness.

Set our feet in his holy way,

that our lives may be signs of his life

and all we do may show forth his love. Amen.

Older children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

PICARDY

+**RESPONSE:** GTG #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**LESSON FROM THE APOCRYPHA** Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Apoc. page 33

The righteous are with God

**PSALM**

Psalm 24

O.T. page 388

The King of glory shall come in

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Revelation 21:1-6a

N.T. page 205

New heaven and new earth

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 11:32-44

N.T. page 80

The raising of Lazarus

**RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE**

Matt. 11:4

Go and tell everyone what you have seen and heard. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"The Family of Faith"

Martin

**SERMON**

"Two Visions of the Future" Rev. Dr. Jim Hegedus

+**HYMN:** GTG #326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

+**CHARGE**

... proclaiming the gospel in word and deed. **Amen.**

+**BLESSING**

... be with you this day and forevermore. **Alleluia!**

+**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Beethoven / arr. Gillam

"We Bring Our Eager Souls to Thee"

**POSTLUDE**

"First Gymnopédie" with "Open Our Eyes"

Satie

You are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments  
after worship in the Memorial Room.

**SERVING US TODAY**

**Liturgist:** Rev. Bill Pinches

**Greeters:** Linda Peterson and Shawn Rochon

**Communion Servers:** Mike and Debi Buchman,  
Ron Dlouhy, Jane Hamelink, and Sally Hughes

**Remembrance Sunday Readers:** Steve Sowles and Torrie Yanz

**Remembrance Sunday Bell Ringer:** Kurt Immekus

**Next Week's Greeters:** Vicky Drown and Nancy Sue MacDonald

**Sound:** Marty Subject

**Livestream:** Tami Chapman

**Security:** Dan Baker

Today's flowers are given by Anita and Rick Cote  
in memory of Dorothy & Mahlon Ellis and Margaret & Henry Cote

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**Class of 2026:** Bruce Archer (*Clerk of Session*), Ginnie Gibson, Jane Hamelink, Tim Hammond

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**Class of 2024:** Donna Hujsak (*Secretary*), Issie Nielsen, Camille Subject.

**Class of 2025:** Marge Clarke, Julie Dart, Timothy Pinches, Tom Seely (*Moderator*).

**Class of 2026:** Ron Dlouhy (*Treasurer*), Bill Leutscher, Sandy Leutscher, Nancy Sue MacDonald, Laurie McGonigal

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

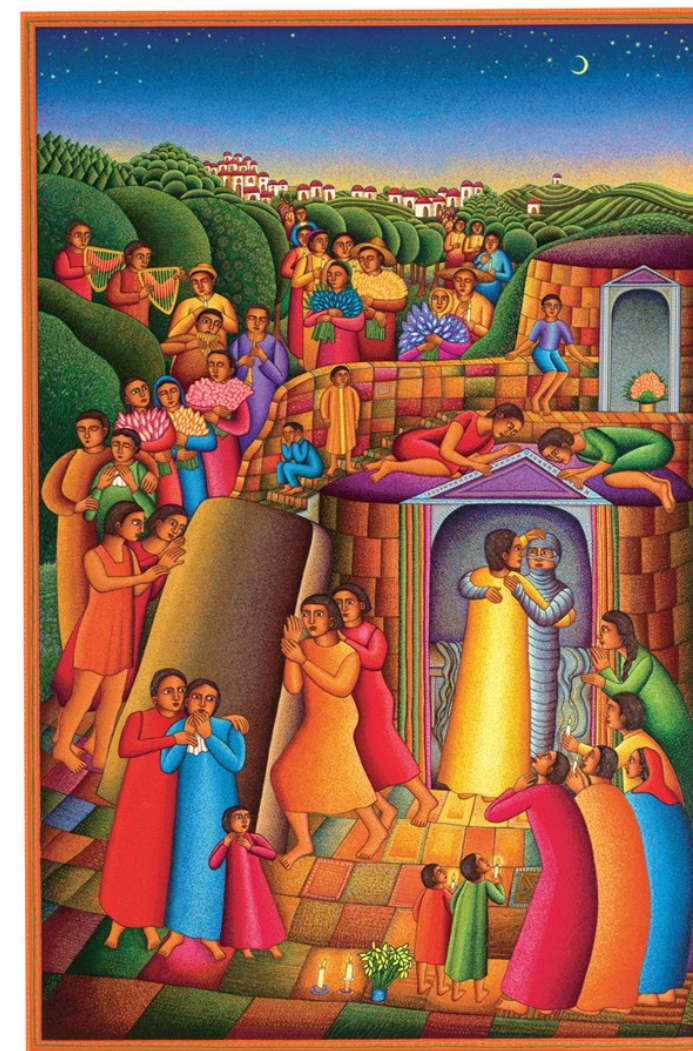
<b>Today</b>	Adult Sunday School ( <i>The Chosen</i> )	11:30 am
<b>Monday</b>	Mission Committee	3:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch Packing for Advent House	10:15 am
	Prayer Fellowship (in the Chapel)	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday (children/youth)	4:00 pm
	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Administration Committee	7:00 pm
	Board of Deacons	7:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath	
<b>Sat. / Sun.</b>	Urban Plunge (youth event)	

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Jane Hamelink	Nov. 6
Marty Subject	Nov. 9

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actively serving and nurturing one another and our neighbors,  
embracing diversity, and fostering spiritual growth