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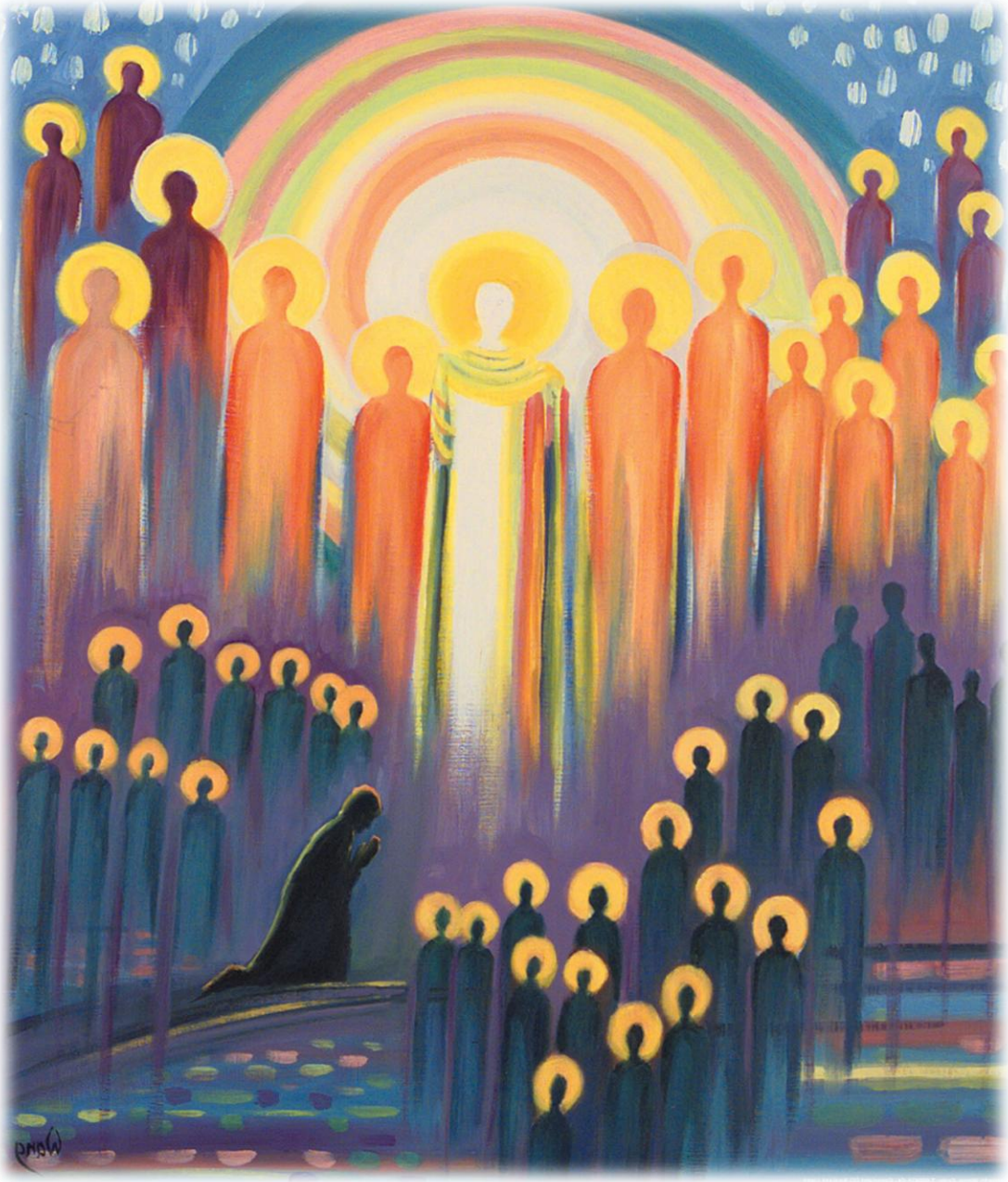
Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



Elizabeth Wang Radiant Light

All Saints Sunday Worship
November 1st, 2026 ~ Worship 10 am

First Time Here? Thank you for coming!

Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for fellowship & coffee in Bowen Hall after service today.

Assistance needed?
Large print bulletins, and hearing assist devices are available from the sound system tech.

Tip for the Service
*Asterisk means please stand if able.
The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation.

Children with you?
Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way and the kids table in the back of our Sanctuary.
Sunday School is offered after *Gathering of the Children* during the service.
Quiet Room open at back of church.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "All Glory Loud, & Honor" G.F. Kaufman arr. By Jean Pasquet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION- Stewardship

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT "Lamentation" Robert Howard Lott
Robert Howard Lott, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

At all times we are called
to bless God's name.
Our lips are drenched with praises,
our hearts exult in God.
The proud will bend knees in worship,
the humble will lift glad songs.
We are free from our fears,
we have searched for God and been found.
Our faces glow with thanksgiving,
our spirits overflow with grace.
God has wiped away our tears,
God has fed us from the storehouses of hope.
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*HYMN #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling“ verses 1,2, 4

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving
Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

4. Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

By Rowland Hugh Prichard

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people 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.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Congregational Prayer and Words of Affirmation are from Book of Common Worship, Prepared by the Office of Theology and Worship for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen Amen**

CALL FOR OFFERING Linda Burille

OFFERTORY "Larghetto" J. S. Bach arr. By Jean Pasquet

(click to donate)

*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We seek, not to be saints so much, but simply your people. We have been blessed beyond imagination and so pray, as we offer these gifts, that they would be used to touch the lives of the broken, the lonely, the seeking, the hungry, the hopeless - all those who are our siblings. **Amen.**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" Donald Fishel

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 7:9-17 Linda Burille

This is the word of the LORD! **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Allen C. Pote
Roses Chancel Choir

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:1-12

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Living on the Edge" Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Blessed are you who hunger for justice, for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who thirst for righteousness, for you will drink deeply of the cup of joy.
Blessed are you who yearn for reconciliation, for you will find peace.
Blessed are you who are persecuted in the name of religion, for yours is the commonwealth of heaven.
Blessed are we—for Christ calls us to his table, where there is room for everyone, and plenty for all.
O taste and see that the Lord is good.

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.
Thanks and praise to you, O God, creator and love of the universe. You created all that was; you nurture all this is; you imagine all that will be. You are the pattern of community, Three-in-One God of mercy. From the beginning of time, you have created us for relationship with one another, with the earth, and with you. When we reject your call to community, choosing isolation over partnership and brokenness over healing, you call us back, again and again, with words of grace and the promise of new life. Remembering that we are not alone at this table, we join our voices with all the saints whom you have called, from all times and places.
We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our host and our guest at this table. Through his birth, you took on flesh, affirming the goodness of our bodies and our world. Through his life, you took on suffering, sharing the truth of hope in desperation. Through his death, you took on death, revealing the depth of your love for us. Through his resurrection, you brought new creation, embodying the promise of life everlasting.
With thanksgiving, we take this bread and this cup, gifts of the earth through which you bless us, and we offer ourselves in service
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of fruit and

grain, that we may taste your goodness, see your presence, and become one with you and your body. Gathered at your table, we join all your saints who have gone on before us in the last year and we remember them now before you:

Roger White
Duane Mulder
Cindy Goede
Philip Henry

In life and in death, we belong to you, Our Alpha and Omega. All thanks and praise to you, O God, as we pray together the prayer we have been taught:
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.

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please form two lines and come forward to receive the bread and the cup of grape juice, please place cups in baskets as you return to your seat.)

HYMN #527 "Eat this Bread" Jacques Berthier, 1984

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread drink this cup, come to Christ and you shall not thirst!

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.

*HYMN #488 " I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" John C. Ylvisaker

Verse 1
"I was there to hear your borning cry; I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

Verse 2
"When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

Verse 3
"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."

Verse 4
"I was there to hear your borning cry; I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized To see your life unfold."

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Recessional" Frank W. Asper

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan LITURGIST: Linda Burille

MUSIC: Carol Menke, the Chancel Choir, Robert Howard Ott Piano, along with Althea Wright accompanist.

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : *Anthony Cornejo, Phil Goede, Mia Krause, Julia Lim, Nico Wycoff*

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PRAYER REQUESTS-
Please include in your prayers-

Greg Basham
Barbara Basham
Jim Bauer
Barbara Blinn
Marjorie Cortez
Yvonne Draper
Michele Hare
Andy Kawecki
Chris Ledwick
Vivian Mazeski
Gene Michel
Lesley Pillsbury
Catherine Priestley
Jo Ann Schloegel
Dr. Bob Yee

Those serving in our military
Coast Guard Commander Ian Alloway Culver in Washington D.C – Headquarters,
Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve

"Flowers are donated by John and Patti Sanders in celebration of their 53rd Anniversary."

Necrology Report for 11/1/25 to 10/28/26

Roger White 11-18-25
Duane Mulder 11-19-25
Cynthia Goede 11-20-25
Philip Henry 5-15-26

You are invited!
Spiritual Formation Class:
Discussions on the Major Prophets
Sun. Nov. 22nd @ 11:20 in the Rose room

Today is the last day to drop your RSVP into the basket for the Stewardship lunch next Sunday after Service.