

HE WHO WAS SEATED  
ON THE THRONE SAID,  
"BEHOLD, I AM MAKING  
ALL THINGS NEW."  
ALSO HE SAID,  
"WRITE THIS DOWN,  
FOR THESE WORDS ARE  
TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUE."  
Revelation 21:6

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*November 3, 2024*  
*Twentieth –fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*~ All Saints' Sunday ~*

*"This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 118:24*

## We Celebrate the Good News

### The Gathering of God's People

Time to speak with each other

### Greeting

"The Lord be with you....  
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.  
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*

## Prelude

**"Come, Praise God! Sing Hallelujah!"**

#38 Green Hymnal

Words and Music by Subronto Atmodjo  
Chancel Choir

## The Call to Worship

Elder Arra Mowry / Congregation

We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

**Some of them are living, others have completed their physical lives here on earth.**

Some have touched us personally, others have touched and called into question the institutions and structures of our society.

**But all have shaken our being- all have been examples of lives of wholeness, working for justice, peace and love.**

**All: We celebrate these persons and their lives in all aspects of God's creation! Amen.**

Gathering Hymn:

**“For All the Saints”**

**(vs1,2,5,6)#751**

## The Welcoming Prayer/God’s Greeting

*Preaching Elder Patrick Meaney*



### **Children’s Dismissal to Sunday School**

(Children 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade leave for Sunday school)

(Children ages 3yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

## The Call to Confession

*Elder Arra Mowry*

### Prayer of Confession

**O God, whom earthquake, wind and fire cannot contain, we are often shaken by powerful forces on every hand that deny your sovereignty. Our doubts multiply and our faith wearies. We have great sorrow and anguish when we see things as they are with people and nations and try to imagine how they might be if your rule were recognized. It’s so lonely out there, with our faith shaken and no one to share it. So we deny you too. Yes, we do, God. Please forgive us, and help us to keep the faith. Amen.**

## Words of Assurance / The Law

*Elder Arra Mowry*

### **“Glory Be to the Father”**

Anthem

### **“I Thank you, Lord”**

*Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin*

Chancel Choir



## *We Proclaim the Good News*

Prayer of Illumination

### Scripture

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Revelation 21: 1-6a

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Message

"A New Hope"

*Preaching Elder Pat Meaney*

**Sermon Hymn:**

**"For All the Saints"**

**(vs3,4)#751**

## *We Respond to the Good News*

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack  
and deposit in offering plate.)*

### The Offering

#### Offertory

#### **"The Prayer"**

*Arranged by Mark Hayes*

Matthew Rizzo – soloist

Gabriella Fryer – accompanist

### The Doxology

#### The Offertory Prayer

**O Lord, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude that through us all people may know the riches of your love. Amen.**

*→Please remain standing.*



## *All Saints' Communion Service*

### **\*Invitation**

Today we are one with the great cloud of witnesses who have run the race of life with perseverance.

**A table with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation is prepared for us.** Come, you saints of God, and share in the bounty of Christ's meal of remembrance.

**We come, celebrating the joy of our brothers and sisters who have entered through the gate of eternal life.**

### **\*Profession of Faith**

**I believe that the Son of God, through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member. The communion of saints – believers one and all – as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

*From Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54-55*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

O God, we praise you today for saints and martyrs, faithful people in every age, who have followed your Son and testified to his resurrection. Strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we gather around Christ's banquet table in the hope of one day receiving your promise of an unfading crown of glory.

**Creator God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you, and with the saints through all the ages, we thank you for your saving love in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

**Communion Hymn: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" (vs1,2)#771**

## Words of Institution

Bread

Cup

## Prayer Response

Holy one, we join with all the saints who rest from their labors in confessing the name of Jesus as forever blest. You were their rock, their fortress and their might. Strengthen us as we remember them and as we go into the world to do your will. Amen.



## *All Saints' Service*

### *Litany For All Saints' Service*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right and just to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: God of ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

**People: we praise you, O God.**

Leader: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely and died in faith, who are still shining lights in the world,

**People: we praise you, O God.**

Leader: For those we have known and loved, for teachers and students, colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

**People: we praise you, O God.**

Leader: Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Let us have a moment of silent prayer as we remember our loved ones who have passed on.

“Amazing Grace” played while names displayed on screen

## *In Memoriam*

† *Our Departed Saints* †



### 2015

Betty Bahret-Foster  
Betty Cobb  
Jean Murray

Lois Parsons  
Louis Pelky  
Charles Ruffing

Marjorie Shimmin  
Lawrence Tucker  
Carl Zoch

### 2016

Elaine Crosby  
Angelo Petrillo

Bill Hoyt  
Pam Simpson

Marge Lawrence  
Lynne Stark

### 2017

Sally Allen  
John Helmeyer  
Edie Hotchkiss  
John Kloeping

Bruce McLaughlin  
Lilli Poulsen  
Bernie Rullman  
John Torresson

Varick Stringham III  
Rosemary Summers  
Francis Urbanski

### 2018

Richard Heller  
Jacqueline Carey

Warren Church  
Gary Schmitt, Sr.

Selma Staubus  
Bradford Davis

### 2019

Elva Girton-Wolfe  
Nancy Moody  
Gilbert Leach

Barbara Church  
John Jakobsen  
Bea Helmeyer

Joyce Shafer  
Minerva Davis

### 2020

Helen Rullman  
Nancy Cooper  
Julie Leach

Jeanette Sutherland  
Ada Casement  
Dwight Moody

Walter J. Weikel  
Alice Schofer  
Margaret Bell

**2021**

Barbara Weikel  
Roger Miller  
Barbara Horne

Harold Bell  
Robert Cooper  
Elena McHerron

Beverly Bowen  
Thomas Batira

**2022**

Wayne Morschhauser  
Leslie Urbanski

Louis Faure

Clifford Konitz

**2023**

Joan Palmateer  
Ada Oetjengerdes

Mary Eddy  
Robert Basch

Joseph Minotti  
William Ackerly

**2024**

Ginny Menton  
Nancy Burger

Amy Burger  
Clint Oestrich

Trudi Minotti  
Paula Scott



**Prayer Hymn: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (2X) #629**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)**

**The 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.**

**Sending Hymn: “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” #635**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Communion Preparer -- Roger Eddy**

**Communion Servers -- Jerry Carey, Donna Freck, David Grammerstorf, Joan Heller**