

## Benediction

L: *The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, bless you now and forever.*

C: Amen

**Closing Hymn No.422 (v. 5-7) "For All the Saints"**

**Quiet Meditation** (as candles are extinguished)

## Dismissal

L: *Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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**Traditional Worship Services:**

Saturday, 6:00 p.m. • Sunday, 8:25 a.m.

**Contemporary Worship Service:** Sunday, 10:35 a.m.

**Education Hour:** 9:30 a.m.

**Radio:** 1230 AM - 11:00 a.m.

**Good Samaritan Village:** Ch. 3 - Sun. 6:00 p.m.; Wed. 12:30 p.m.

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## *All Saints Sunday – November 2 & 3, 2024*

*Welcome! We are happy that you chose to worship with us today.*

## Prelude

## Announcements

*(Visitors are encouraged to sign our guest book)*

## Peace

L: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

C: **And also, with you.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

L: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.*

## C: Amen

L: *Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: *Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,*

C: **We confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

L: *These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.*

C. **Amen.**

**Opening Hymn No.422 (Vs. 1-4)**

**“For All the Saints”**

**Prayer of the Day**

*L: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**Reading of the Necrology**

**(see insert)**

*L: Saints of all ages have faithfully shared the faith with us. Indeed, our remembrance is not limited to the past year, nor is it limited to those who are members of this congregation. Therefore, as a sign of the great cloud of witnesses we share in the body of Christ, we invite you to place a flower in this cross in remembrance of loved ones.*

**Memorial Cross**

*L: Almighty God, we give you thanks for these your servants whom we remember today. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you.*

**C: Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and seeing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Bring us at last to eternal peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn No. 431**

**“O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us”**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 25:6-9 – Page 568**

**Second Reading**

**Revelation 21:1-6a – Page 1007**

**The Alleluia**

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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*L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Invitation to the Table**

*L: Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.*

**Communion**

- Hymn No. 770**
- Hymn No. 484**
- Hymn No. 807**

- “Give Me Jesus”**
- “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”**
- “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

## Gospel

L: *The holy gospel according to John.*

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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L: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

Pastor Chad Power

### Hymn No.720

“We Are Called”

### Nicene Creed

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C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

L: *Merciful God,*

C: **Receive our prayer.**

## Offering

### Organ Offertory

## Offering Hymn No.186

## “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## Offering Prayer

### Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. And al-so 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.

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