



All Saints' Sunday
November 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

RINGING THE BELL

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" J. S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ has broken down the wall; we are to be united!

All: We're accepted as we are and reconciled through God's love.

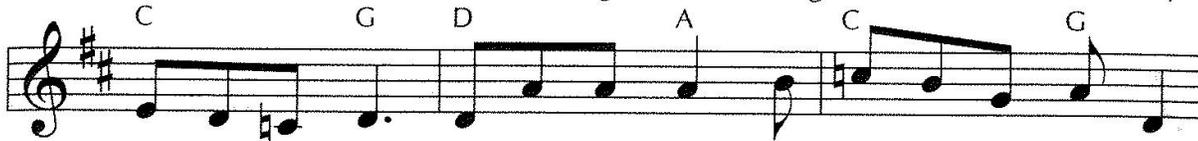
One: Reconciled, we will cast aside doubts and freely share peace and love.

All: Let us worship the God who calls us to tear down every wall that divides us.

*GATHERING HYMN "Here in This Place" #401 *Glory to God Hymnal*



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all, we ask you to hover close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure how to regard one another in this moment.

Bind us as your beloved children, and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. (*Silent confession*)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News! Cast aside your doubts and fears, for we are accepted as we are.

Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE: “Across the Divide”

North Side: I glimpse you from afar, and I’m unsure of what to say.

South Side: What if I cannot understand you?

North Side: What if we are too different?

South Side: What if you don’t care about me?

North Side: I cannot imagine we have anything to share.

South Side: I’m not sure I am willing to open myself to a conversation.

Pastor: And yet the rhythm of our breath and heartbeat is the same.

All: Our desire for life and love is the same.

Pastor: Our desire for a peace in which we flourish is the same.

All: Let this moment permeate our souls, and let us pass the peace of Christ between us.

Pastor: This peace is meant for all people!

CONVERSATION WITH OUR CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM "Celtic Communion" Arr. Mark Hayes

LISTENING

God speaks to us in the Word proclaimed.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26

Pew Bible p. 933

A Word of God that is still speaking, **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

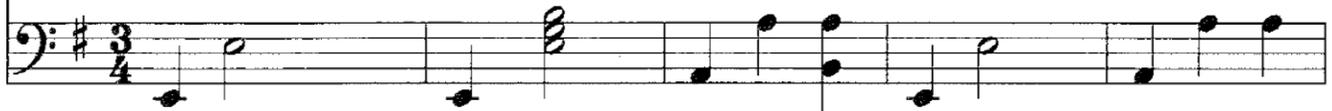
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SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Many Are the Lightbeams" #163 *New Century Hymnal*



1 Man - y are the light-beams from the one light. Our one
 2 Man - y are the branch-es of the one tree. Our one
 3 Man - y are the gifts given, love is all one. Love's the
 4 Man - y ways to serve God, the Spir - it is one; ser - vant
 5 Man - y are the mem - bers, the bod - y is one; mem - bers



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 tree is Je - sus. Man - y are the branch-es
 gift of Je - sus. Man - y are the gifts given,
 spir - it of Je - sus. Man - y ways to serve God, the
 all of Je - sus. Man - y are the mem - bers, the



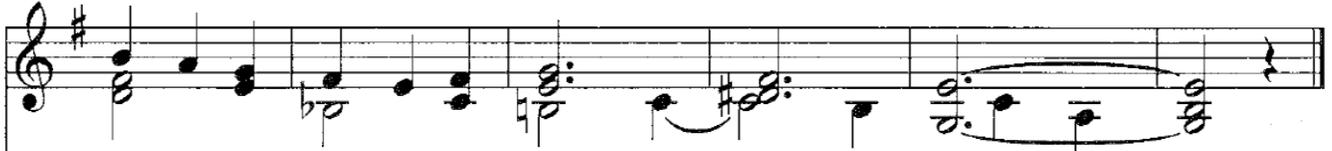
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from the one light; we are one in Christ.
 of the one tree; we are one in Christ.
 love is all one; we are one in Christ.
 Spir - it is one; we are one in Christ.
 bod - y is one; we are one in Christ.



RESPONDING

We respond to God's Word through our prayers and our gifts.

NAMING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

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.

OFFERTORY "Abide with Me" Clay Christiansen

(Offer to God and then use this time for prayer. A QR code at the end of the bulletin is available for online giving.)

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (tune "Lasst Uns Erfreuen")

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Help us to work together well, off'ring our kindness to the world.

Follow Jesus, praise the Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Gathered by kindness and nurtured in your love, O God, we gladly enter into this moment of faith and hope. Attested by time, honored by countless generations, these symbols of bread and wine continue to be our common hope and unity with all creation in its yearning for peace, justice, and restoration. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us; with earth, sea, and sky, we enjoin our voices with faithful children, women and men, past, present and yet to come:

Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

(All are welcome to share in the Sacrament of Communion! Elements will be served by ushers, and you are invited to hold the elements until we commune together. Wine trays contain white grape juice and red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on bread trays. Please place the glass cups in the cup holders located in each pew rack.)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, we give you thanks because around this table our strength is revived in the struggle for your justice, grace, and peace. May our meals on an earth divided one day be shared in an earth re-united. Through the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

*COMMISSIONING HYMN "For All The Saints" #299 *New Century Hymnal*
(For full music, the New Century Hymnal is located in each pew rack)

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who to the world their steadfast faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**You were their rock, their refuge and their might:
You, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight;
'mid gloom and doubt, you were their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Still may your people, faithful, true and bold,
Live as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And share with them a glorious crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet in your love our faithful lives entwine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
Then hearts are brave again, and faith grows strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "In Thee Is Joy"

J. S. Bach

SENDING

With God's blessing, we are sent forth to follow Christ in the world.

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