

# Order of Worship for 11/5/23

10:00am CST

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## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**  
Unless otherwise noted, sing all verses on hymns

### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

**All: happy are those who take refuge in God.**

One: With hearts and hands and voices,

**All: let us praise the Lord.**

OPENING PRAYER (all)

**In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus 'name. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Holy God, we praise Your Name;

Lord of all, we bow before You;

All on earth Your scepter claim,

All in heaven above adore You.

Infinite Your vast domain,

Everlasting is Your reign.

2 Hark, the loud celestial hymn

Angel choirs above are raising;

Cherubim and seraphim,

In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3 All apostles join the strain  
As Your sacred name they hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain,  
And the blessed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the church the song goes on.

4 Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name You,  
While in essence only One;  
Undivided God we claim You,  
And adoring bend the knee  
While we own the mystery.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

**Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**All: We are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #2036**

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the holy one  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
Let the poor say "I am rich  
Because of what the lord has done for us."

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22

New Testament page 203

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

Revelation 7: 9-17

New Testament page 24

## SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

## REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

One: Be gracious to us; deliver your people

**All: Hear us, O God.**

One: You loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of your promise. You spoke through your prophets. You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

**All: Hear us, O God.**

One: For us and for your salvation he came down from heaven and was born of the Virgin Mary; who by his cross and suffering redeemed the world and has washed us from our sins; who on the third day rose from the dead and has given us the victory; who ascended on high and intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

**All: Great is your love.**

One: For the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the one holy and catholic and apostolic church. For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: For the following saints, we especially give you thanks, as their memories bless us this morning:

- Edward Oliver
- Carol Strausburg
- Gretchen Menzel
- Jan Solheim
- Lois Sturman
- George Fike
- Doug Potter
- Bob Hardin
- Cal Headley
- Wilma Hagan
- Marleen Esler
- Harry Johnson
- Gloria Purnick

One: For all holy men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith. For the noble band of prophets. For the glorious company of the apostles. For the white-robe assembly of martyrs. For the cherubim and seraphim, Michael and the holy angels.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: Be gracious to your servants by the grace of baptism. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love. Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

**All: Hear us, O God.**

One: God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. Work out your good purposes in us and help us in our weakness as we await, with eager longing, the redemption of all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

\*HYMN #508

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1 For the bread which You have broken,  
For the wine which You have poured,  
For the words which You have spoken,  
Now we give You thanks, O Lord.

2 By this promise that You love us,  
By Your gift of peace restored,  
By Your call to heaven above us,  
Hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3 With the saints who now adore You  
Seated at the heavenly board,  
May the Church still waiting for You  
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4 In Your service, Lord, defend us;  
In our hearts keep watch and ward;  
In the world to which You send us  
Let Your kingdom come, O Lord.

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**OFFERTORY CALL & OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING**

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

One: And so we sing with all the saints on earth  
and all the angels in heaven:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest...**

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Dying, he destroyed our death. Rising, he restored our life. Lord Jesus,  
come in glory...**

One: ...bathed in light and lost in unending songs of praise.

**All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might be to you, O God, forever and ever! Amen!**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Savior has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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. Lead us  
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

### **COMMUNION**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **SENDING**

\*CLOSING HYMN #526

For All the Saints  
(Verses 1-4)

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*\*4 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

\* (May be sung before stanza 3)  
O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

\*\* (May be sung before stanza 4)  
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion and The Book of Common Worship* (2018).

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