

Service for the Lord's Day

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2014

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*They are gathered around you, God of Forever. Some are well known, some just ordinary folk.
Some moved mountains, some founded the church, and some floundered.
All saints, just like us, singing your praise forever and ever, and we join in their anthem. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE #647

"Give Thanks"

Smith, 1987

November Hymn of the Month

WELCOME

John Tieken

*INTROIT #264

"At the Name of Jesus" (v 1 & 4)

Noel, 1870

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has gathered us to this place,

where we hear those stories which show us what the kingdom of God is like.

God summons us to this place,

where we can learn how to serve our God without reservation, or hesitation.

God will send us from this place,

to tell others of God's hopes and dreams, so they, too, can choose to follow God.

God will remain with us always – with us and with all People of God.

Together we worship the One true God.

RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

Tom Laney

Eternal God, as we remember our loved ones, we also remember also the grief of the disciples when Jesus died. Just as the Holy Spirit came to comfort, offer peace, and lead the disciples, please come to us today. Come to us and lead us beyond our fear of death and into the joyful knowledge of eternal life. We pray in the name of Jesus, who lives forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN #326

"For All the Saints"

How, 1864

CALL TO CONFESSION

When God sets the table of the Lamb, all will be welcome – the young and the old; the faithful, the failures; the true followers, and those who lost their way. Let us confess to our God our unsaintly ways, knowing how quick God is to forgive. Let us pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We want to be numbered among your saints, but we are unwilling to face the time of trial. We want to be gathered among the faithful, but we are unprepared to offer you our lives. Forgive us, merciful One, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence, through Jesus Christ, the Holy Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

**"Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rich, poor; young, old, sinner, saint. We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us into the people we are meant to be. In the name of the Christ, we are forgiven.

Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one; longing to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are made clean; we are forgiven. Amen.

*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.

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ANTHEM

"It is Well With My Soul"

Cindy Ratliff

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7: 9-17

Bibles, p. 235 /LG. p.303

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #530

"One Bread, One Body"

Foley, 1978

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 23: 1-12

Bibles, p.24 / LG. p. 31

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Humility – How Does That Work?"

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.” This, we believe. Amen.

– The Confession of 1967 9.26

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

Sending

*HYMN #157

“I Danced in the Morning” (v. 1-4)

Carter, 1963

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #157

“I Danced in the Morning” (v. 5)

POSTLUDE

Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Tolly, Jane & Diane Dill, Neil Pennal, Debbie Murphy, Cindy Ratliff, and Jack Clark

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Mornings	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sun. 11/02	Following Worship	Congregational Meeting
Wednesdays	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Kids for God
Thurs. 11/06	2:00 p.m.	C.E. Meeting

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