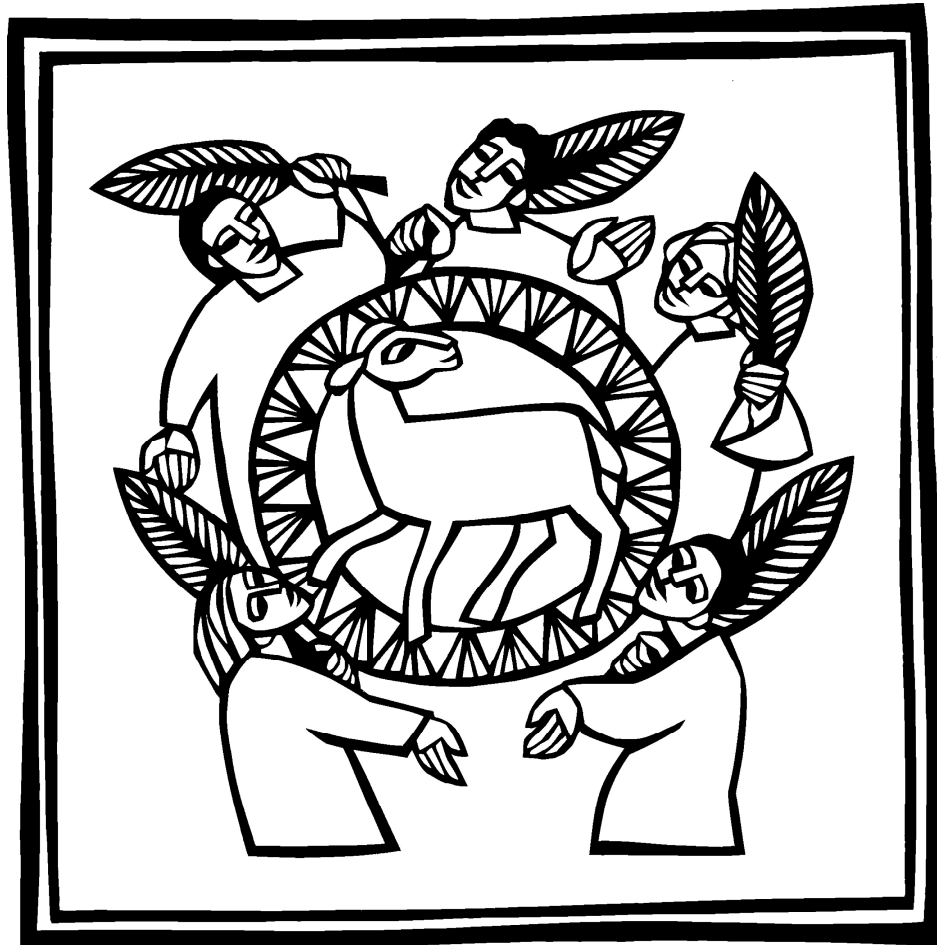


All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023—10am



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

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

Prelude

“For All the Saints” *arr. by Sylvia Oines*

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, **we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through ✝ Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever, forever,

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. By the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

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- + Greeting ELW p.165
- + Kyrie ELW p.165
- + Hymn of Praise ELW p.167
- + Prayer of the Day ELW p.51

+Word+
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

- First Reading** Joshua 3:7-17
- Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37** ELW #107
- + **Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.171
- + **Gospel Reading** Matthew 23:1-12
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon** The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day “No Longer Slaves”
 You unravel me, with a melody. You surround me with a song of deliverance from my enemies 'til all my fears are gone.

Refrain: I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God. I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

From my Mother's womb You have chosen me; Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family; Your blood flows through my veins.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
 My fears were drowned in perfect love.
 You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God.

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- + **Nicene Creed** ELW p.104
- + **Prayers of Intercession** Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
- + **Peace**

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!

Electronic donations can be made at

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/475611.



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

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+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

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+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.173

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.174

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

ELW #492

+ Table Blessing

+ Post Communion Canticle

ELW #200

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

TFF #180 (see next page)

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

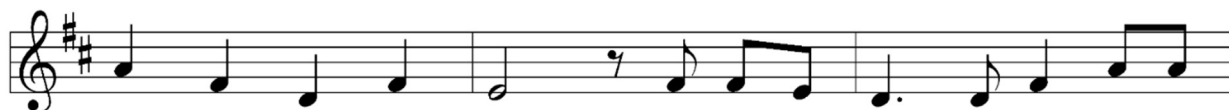
Postlude

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Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
 and on that hallelujah day,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 on that hallelujah day.

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