

## Benediction

Closing Hymn No.422 (v. 5-7)

“For All the Saints”

Quiet Meditation (as candles are extinguished)

## Dismissal

*L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**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.

**Telecast:** Ch. 181 - Sun. 2:30 p.m.; Wed. 2:00 p.m.

*A nursery for infants and small children is available during Sunday Services. Ask an usher.*

## All Saints Sunday – November 4 & 5, 2023

*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, who forgives our sin, whose mercy endures forever.*

**C: Amen.**

*L: Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from God mercy and forgiveness.*

**C: Amen.**

*L: Eternal and Merciful God,*

**C: in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and live with him forever. Amen.**

*L: You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority I therefore declare to you that you are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

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

**“For All the Saints”**

**Prayer of the Day**

*L: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*

**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**

**Micah 3:5-12 – Page 755**

**Psalm Reading**

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22 - INSERT**

**Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 – Page 959**

**The Alleluia**

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

*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:*

**Words of Institution**

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.

**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.**

John 11:1-3, 17-44 – Pages 873-874

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: *Hear us, O God,*

C: **your mercy is great.**

### Offering

### Offertory – Stephen Ministry Video

“A Place for People Who Are Hurting”

## 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.