

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

Let us call upon the LORD; he will deliver us, and we will glorify him!

Psalm 50:1, 5, 15



Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

† COLLECT & 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 have forgiven 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.**

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING:

I Sing the Mighty Power of God—insert

CORPORATE READING OF GOD’S WORD

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.

She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table.

She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”

To him who lacks sense she says, “Come eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproveth a wicked man incurs injury.

Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life.

If you are wise, you are wise for yourself; if you scoff, you alone will bear it.

Proverbs 9:1-12

‡ CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful nature and our many offenses. We are prone to do evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Lord, we are ashamed and sorry for all the ways that we have displeased you. Father, teach us to hate our rebellious acts, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your Son. Hear us now as we continue in silent prayer, confessing our sins to you.

[We pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

Gracious Father, help us to love you with all our heart and mind and strength, and give us the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may walk in your ways and serve you all of our days. Amen.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*—415

† ABSOLUTION: Our Assurance of Forgiveness is declared
In the Name of God the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit
Thanks be to God!

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises*—308



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 29:31—30:13

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 3:7-12

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Praise be to Christ!

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
2 Timothy 1:8-18

Sermon
Character and Conviction
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Now Thank We All Our God*—283

In Grateful Response We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Doxology*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication



† CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

Christians, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hades.**

**On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We commune with the Lord & with one another

The Lord's Supper should not be observed in individual homes.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *O God of Earth and Altar*—369

† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation;
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

Baptism—Mabel Eloise Bradford will be baptized at the beginning of our service.

Fellowship Meal—Our monthly Fellowship Meal will take place in the Fellowship Hall after worship today. All are invited to attend.

THIS WEEK

Ladies Prayer Meeting—**Tuesday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor.** All ladies of ASPC are invited to join in this time of prayer. Email nicole.jeffery@gmail.com for more information.

Midweek at All Saints

We continue our new miniseries on parenting. Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening for a meal, a time of Bible study, and singing. Please refer to the email sign-up that will be sent this evening to RSVP for dinner. Contact Pastor Shaw with any questions.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.—Dinner provided by the church

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.—Raising Faithful Children

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.—Hymn Sing

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 25—Prospective Members Lunch—If you are interested in membership at All Saints, please plan to join us for this lunch following worship where you'll have the opportunity to meet the Session of ASPC. Please contact Kim Lokey at admin@allsaintskirk.com to RSVP if you would like to attend but did not receive an invitation.

LOST & FOUND

Lost and found items which have been in the kitchen will be displayed on a table on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Please retrieve them today as any unclaimed items will be donated.



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