

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 15, 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.

**We give thanks to the Lord.**

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:

*Let All Things Now Living—insert*

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD’S WORD

**With his mouth the godless man would destroy his neighbor, but by knowledge the righteous are delivered.**

**When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, and when the wicked perish there are shouts of gladness.**

**By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.**

**Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense, but a man of understanding remains silent.**

**Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.**

**Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.**

**Whoever puts up security for a stranger will surely suffer harm, but he who hates striking hands in pledge is secure.**

Proverbs 11:9-15

‡ 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: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*—insert



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 31:43-55

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
2 Corinthians 8:8-15

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 4:21-25

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Genesis 19:1-29**

**Sermon**  
*Judging Ourselves Lest We Be Judged*  
Pastor Geoff Shaw

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *God of Vengeance, O Jehovah* [Psalm 94]—124

‡ The congregation is invited to kneel

† The congregation is invited to stand

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: *From Heav'n O Praise the Lord* [Psalm 148]—192

† 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

**New Members**—The Reese household will be presented for membership just prior to our service.

**Baptism and Reception**—June Louise Reese and Boone Joines Reese will be baptized at the beginning of our service. Please join us for a reception which will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service.

### THIS WEEK

#### Midweek at All Saints

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.

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

**6:15 - 7:00 p.m.—Bible Study**

**7:00 - 7:30 p.m.—Hymn Sing**

**Saturday—Men's Discipleship Breakfast—8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**—90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. More details to follow via email signup.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**October 26—Joint Reformation Celebration—4:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the ASPC Fellowship Hall.**

#### The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Children

Little children, for you Jesus Christ has come, He has fought, He has suffered. For you He entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terror of Calvary; for you He uttered the cry, "It is finished." For you He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there for you He intercedes. For you, little children, this word is true: "We love Him because He first loved us."



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