

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Psalm 118:1, 22-24



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:

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*—insert

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**The wicked earns deceptive wages, but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.**

**Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live, but he who pursues evil will die.**

**Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD, but those of blameless ways are his delight.**

**Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished, but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered.**

**The desire of the righteous ends only in good, the expectation of the wicked in wrath.**

**The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever captures souls is wise.**

**If the righteous is repaid on earth, how much more the wicked and the sinner!**

Proverbs 11:18-21, 23, 30-31

‡ CONFSSION 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:  
*LORD, from the Depths to Thee I Cried* [Psalm 130]—167



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 32:1-8

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
2 Corinthians 8:16-24

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 4:26-34

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**2 Timothy 3:1-9**

**Sermon**  
*An Exhortation for Ladies*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*—insert

‡ 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: *Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound*—272

† 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**—Aaron and Janet Allen will be presented for membership just prior to our service.

**Coffee and Refreshments**—Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship today. Pastors will be available for questions and conversation.

### 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**

### NEXT WEEK

**Tuesday, October 1—Ladies Prayer Meeting—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](mailto:nicole.jeffery@gmail.com) for more information.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**October 6—Fellowship Meal**—All are invited to attend this monthly fellowship meal. Details to follow.

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



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