

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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:

How Lovely, LORD of Hosts, to Me [Psalm 84]—120

CORPORATE READING OF GOD’S WORD

A false balance is an abomination to the LORD, but a just weight is his delight.

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

The righteousness of the blameless keeps his way straight, but the wicked falls by his own wickedness.

The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the treacherous are taken captive by their lust.

When the wicked dies, his hope will perish, and the expectation of wealth perishes too.

The righteous is delivered from trouble, and the wicked walks into it instead.

Proverbs 11:1-8

‡ 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: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!*—317



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 31:33-42

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
2 Corinthians 7:13b—8:7

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 4:10-20

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
Genesis 18:1-33

Sermon
The Glory of the Ordinary
Pastor Geoff Shaw

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *How Sweet and Anful Is the Place*—258

‡ 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: *The God of Abraham Praise*—insert

† 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—Finn Elias Douglas will be baptized at the beginning of our service. Please join us for coffee & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after our service to celebrate this joyous occasion.

THIS WEEK

Midweek at All Saints

We continue our 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

Wycliffe Presbytery Youth Dance, ages 13-19, Saturday 3:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Pregnancy Help Center Summer Drive—Last day to bring donated items

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 21—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.

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



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