

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 10, 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:

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty—322*

## CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.**

**The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly.**

**The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.**

**A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.**

**A fool despises his father's instructions, but whoever heeds reproof is prudent.**

**In the house of the righteous there is much treasure, but trouble befalls the income of the wicked.**

**The lips of the wise spread knowledge; not so the hearts of fools.**

**The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.**

**The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but he loves him who pursues righteousness.**

Proverbs 15:1-9

‡ 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 Lord, My God, Most Earnestly* [Psalm 63]—92



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament**  
Genesis 34:1-17

**Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles**  
2 Corinthians 11:16-33

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 5:35-43

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**  
**Acts 11:19-30**

**Sermon**  
*The Right Kind of Multiculturalism*  
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Church's One Foundation*—327

‡ 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: *Jesus Shall Reign*—311

† 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**—Daphne Jane Latham 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

**Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available in the foyer.** Filled boxes are due back to the church by Sunday, November 24th. Please refer to the email from Henri Douglas for instructions on how to pack these boxes.

#### 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**

### The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Child

Little child, 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 child, this word is true: "We love Him because He first loved us."



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