

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 24, 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:

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come—284

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry.

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

1 Peter 4:1-3, 7-11

‡ 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: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*—358



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Genesis 35:1-15

**Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles**
2 Corinthians 12:11-21

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

† **Gospel Lesson**—Mark 6:7-13

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

† **Sermon Text**
Acts 13:1-12

Sermon
The Seed of Christendom?
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name*—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: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*—204

Prayer for and Blessing of the Children

† 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 and Reception—Juno Louise Faye Treece will be baptized at the beginning of our service. Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall after our service.

Prayer for and Blessing of the Children—Just before the end of our service, we will invite children (about 12 and younger) forward for a special time of prayer, encouragement, and blessing.

Operation Christmas Child: Filled boxes are due back to the church today.

THIS WEEK

No Midweek This Week—Enjoy your Thanksgiving!

NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent

Fellowship Meal—All are invited to attend this monthly fellowship meal. Ham will be provided by the church. Further details to follow by email.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, December 5th at 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.—“Midweek” Caroling

Central Market has invited us to sing carols at their Holiday Night Market on December 5th, therefore we'll plan to adjust our Midweek schedule accordingly. Dinner, provided by the church, will be available as early as 5:00 p.m. By 6:00 p.m. we'll begin caroling at Central Market. (Please join us whenever you can make it as relief carolers are welcome!)

Friday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.—Lessons & Carols

PLEASE NOTE:

Deacon Nominations—Sunday, November 24th through Sunday, December 29th—As you prayerfully consider nominating someone, please consider the biblical qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3. Please also consider Pastor Jeffery's teaching on diaconal ministry found on our website.

Once you have gained the consent of someone you wish to nominate, you may email the Session at session@allsaintskirk.com

Gloria Sancta—January 8-11, 2025 at Timberline Camp and Conference Center. Registration is open. Gloria Sancta is a retreat for Christian young adults (post high school; under 30) Register at <https://www.gloriasancta.org>.

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