

ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:30 and 11 AM

November 1, 2018

Observed: November 4, 2018



The Good News We *Need* to Hear from Jesus

AS WE GATHER

This Sunday we observe the feast of All Saints' Day. While many congregations use this service to remember those saints who have departed this life in faith, we do well to remember that "saint" is simply another word for "believer" or "follower of Jesus." All of those who gather to confess Jesus as Lord are indeed already saints. The Gospel for today is a section of the Sermon on the Mount known as the Beatitudes. Jesus begins this sermon by recounting the present reality of those who have faith: they are blessed. Even when it looks as though the faithful are the opposite of blessed, they are indeed blessed because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. They are a part of the reign and rule of God. All saints, including you, are a part of the reign and rule of God; therefore, you are blessed.

Prelude "How Great is Our God with How Great Thou Art" – Hand Bell Choir

WELCOME – Deacon Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING HYMN 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 14:13; 7:14; Psalm 149:4; 1 John 3:1*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

People: Blessed indeed, that they may rest from their labors.

Pastor: They have washed their robes

People: and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Pastor: The Lord takes pleasure in His people;

People: He adorns the humble with salvation.

Pastor: See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

People: that we should be called children of God.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As we celebrate God's salvation and remember the cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, we are reminded that all saints, both living and dead, have led sinful lives. Even though we are God's children, what we will be has not yet appeared. We remain contaminated by sin and evil until Jesus returns. As we come before God, let us consider our sinfulness and ask God for His forgiveness.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we are all guilty and ashamed of our sinful thoughts, words, and actions. We have not always lived as Your children. We have often failed to seek peace. We have not been pure of heart. Forgive us, renew us, and bless us, so that we may rejoice and be glad to be counted as Your children.

Pastor: God has lavished His love upon us by sending His Son, Jesus, to die and rise again for us all. Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, will be our shepherd, and He will guide us to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. We are God's children, and ours is the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

11 AM Revelation Song

This Is the Feast of Victory

Chorus:

This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain.

Whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Chorus

2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength
And honor, blessing and glory are His.

Chorus

3. Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor glory and might
Be to God and the lamb forever, Amen.

Chorus

4. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign, Alleluia.

Chorus

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You have lavished a great love upon Your children from every nation, tribe, and language. Show us mercy and comfort, Lord, as we mourn those saints who have gone before us in the faith, so that we continue to share Your love with all nations, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9–17 (Praise from the Great Crowd)*

Elder: ⁹ After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they were shouting with a great roar,

People: "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!"

Elder: ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. ¹² They sang,

People: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Elder: ¹³ Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, "Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?"

¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows."

Then he said to me, "These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white.

¹⁵ "That is why they stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his Temple.

And he who sits on the throne will give them shelter.

¹⁶ They will never again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun.

People: ¹⁷ For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12* (Jesus blesses His saints as they come to Him.)

Elder: Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

People: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Elder: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

People: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Elder: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

People: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Elder: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

People: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Elder: "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Elder: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



(Please Stand) 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

All: 1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
Solo: 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
All: 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
All: 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
 "O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"
 You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pastor: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” On this All Saints’ Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:


Fran Braue

Lisa Cramer

Dyanne Cochell

Judy Dreyer

Virginia Kleiner

Dwight Lewis

Larry Luedeman

Pastor: . . . and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus.

Let us pray. Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in this world we are often overwhelmed by the difficulties of life, yet You have promised that in Your heavenly kingdom there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more scorching heat, and no more tears. Strengthen us to keep turning to You in the midst of struggle, for You say, "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Pastor: Lord, death remains a curse until Christ comes again. On this All Saints' Day, we remember all who have died in the faith. For You say, "Blessed are those who mourn,

People: for they shall be comforted."

Pastor: Lord, this world is filled with power-hungry, prideful people who seek to rule the earth without any thought of You or care for Your creation. Keep us faithful to Your kingdom so that we do not run after the false gods of power and prestige, for You say, "Blessed are the meek,

People: for they shall inherit the earth."

Pastor: Lord, send healing to all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially*]. Also, Lord, encourage those who struggle to belong in our society, including addicts, immigrants, refugees, those with mental and physical disabilities, and the poor, for You say, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

People: for they shall be satisfied."

Pastor: Lord, we live in a world of cruelty and indifference, but You have called us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light so that we might love our families and friends, our neighbors and enemies. Cheer the hearts of all those who show mercy to others, for You say, "Blessed are the merciful,
People: for they shall receive mercy."

Pastor: Lord, break and hinder the plans of Satan, for he always seeks division, war, and conflict in this world. Raise up those who will work for reconciliation and harmony, for You say, "Blessed are the peacemakers,
People: for they shall be called sons of God."

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
People: Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

We invite you to fill out our Friendship Card during the offering which is found on the back of the pew. Please pass your card to the center aisle and leave in pew.

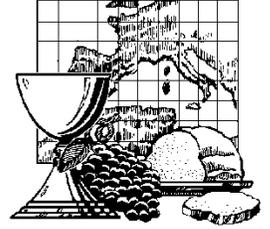
At the Offering 8:30am "Give Thanks" – Hand Bell Choir
11:00am Your Grace is Enough

THE 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.



THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine. The non-alcoholic wine is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

11 AM Living Hope/Amazing Grace

677 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

662 Onward, Christian Soldiers

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before.
 Christ, the royal master,
 Leads against the foe;
 Forward into battle
 See His banners go! Refrain

Refrain

**Onward, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before.**

2 Like a mighty army
 Moves the Church of God;
 Brothers, we are treading
 Where the saints have trod.
 We are not divided,
 All one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity. Refrain

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the Church of Jesus
 Constant will remain.
 Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that Church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail. Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,
 Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph song:
 Glory, laud, and honor
 Unto Christ, the king;
 This through countless ages
 Men and angels sing. Refrain

982 Blest Are They

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
 Theirs is the kingdom of God.
 Blest are they, full of sorrow;
 They shall be consoled. Refrain

ref Rejoice and be glad!
Blessèd are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones;
 They shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
 They shall have their fill. Refrain

3 Blest are they who show mercy;
 Mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart;
 They shall see God! Refrain

4 Blest are they who seek peace;
 They are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith;
 The glory of God is theirs. Refrain

5 Blest are you who suffer hate,
 All because of Me.
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
 Shine for all to see. Refrain

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. As we walk through the "valley of tears," lift up our eyes to our Redeemer, that we may anticipate with great joy the day of His coming, when He shall wipe away all our tears and swallow up death in His eternal victory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, abide with you, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

10,000 Reasons**Chorus****Bless the Lord, O my soul****O my soul****Worship His holy name****Sing like never before****O my soul****Worship Your holy name**

1. The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
when the evening comes

Chorus

2. You're rich in love,,
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

Chorus

3. And on that day when my
strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

Chorus**Nailed It**

Reformation quotes

ALL SAINTS' DAY - Matt. 5:1-12

"I will do everything and suffer everything for the sake of Him whose promises are so generous and who says: 'Through Christ you already have all the treasure in heaven, and more than enough. Yet I will give you even more, as a bonus. You will have the kingdom of heaven revealed to you, and the Christ whom you now have in faith you will have in sight as well.'" LW 21:292

Postlude

May We Help You? Anyone who desires special private prayer with the Pastor may do so by remaining in the sanctuary until all worshippers have departed. At that time, come forward and speak with the Pastor.



11 AM Contemporary Songs

Your Name Paul Baloche

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your
Name

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
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Revelation Song Paul Baloche

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is Thee
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lighting rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power
be
To You the only one who's King

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
 Who was and is and is to come
 With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
 You are my everything and I will adore You, I will
 adore You

In Christ Alone
Keith and Kristyn Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found
 He is my light, my strength, my song
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My comforter, my all in all
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe!
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory,
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from His hand

'Til He returns or calls me home
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Your Grace Is Enough
Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness oh God
 You wrestle with the sinner's heart
 You lead us by still waters and to mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise
 Oh God

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song of Your salvation
 And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise
 Oh God

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise
 Oh God

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

Living Hope
Phil Wickam

How great the chasm that lay between us
 How high the mountain I could not climb
 In desperation, I turned to heaven
 And spoke Your name into the night
 Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul
 The work is finished, the end is written
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
 What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
 The God of ages stepped down from glory
 To wear my sin and bear my shame
 The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
 The King of kings calls me His own
 Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain
 There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain
 There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
 Your buried body began to breathe
 Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
 Declared the grave has no claim on me
 Then came the morning that sealed the promise
 Your buried body began to breathe
 Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion

Declared the grave has no claim on me
 Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain
 There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain
 There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Jesus Christ, my living hope
 God, You are my living hope

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost, but now I'm found
 Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
 And grace my fears relieved
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free
 My God, my Savior has ransomed me
 And like a flood His mercy reigns
 Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
 His word my hope secures
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free
 My God, my Savior has ransomed me
 And like a flood His mercy reigns
 Unending love, amazing grace

My chains are gone, I've been set free
 My God, my Savior has ransomed me
 And like a flood His mercy reigns
 Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
 The sun forbear to shine
 But God who called me here below
 Will be forever mine
 Will be forever mine
 You are forever mine

WHERE WE SERVE

Preacher

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Officiant

Deacon Jim Frusti

Music Director

Jesse Torres-Palasiq

Organist

Marty Giltinan

Family Life Director

Jeanette Koch

Readers

*8:30am
 11:00am*

*Barry Helmick
 Janean Potter*

Elder

Richard Johnson

Will Hoffmeier

Ushers

8:30am

*Charleen Hill
 John Hasse
 Pat McGuigan*

*Gary Sixt
 Bob McGuigan*

Acolyte

*11:00am
 8:30am
 11:00am*

*Christian Krauter
 Grant Smith
 Ryan Nordbeck*

Jeanette Koch

Welcome Center

*8:30am
 11:00am*

*George Miller
 Dottie Siefker*

Greeters

*8:30am
 11:00am*

*Hasse Family
 FoorFamily*

Tech Crew

*8:30am
 11:00am*

*Daniel Goodman
 Shibu George*

Counters

Marilyn Breuhan

Janet Wisner

Altar Society

Michelle Doerfer

Beth Foor

Chris Henning

Nursery

*8:30am
 11:00am*

Margo Schmidt

Pat McGuigan

Coffee Hour

Junior Youth

Sun Nov 4	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School Classrooms 3,4 & 5
	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Confirmation Class Room #3 school
	● 11am – 12pm	Worship with Communion
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA MTG Parish Hall
Mon Nov 5	● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting
	● 4 – 6pm	St. Paul Bible Quizzing Church Parish Hall
	● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym
	● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees ROOM #5
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	P.R.A.Y. class 7th & 8th graders classroom 4
	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Segment 1 Classroom 3
	● 7 – 8pm	Bd. of Christian Ed. church office
	● 7 – 8pm	Board of Social Ministry parish hall
Tue Nov 6	● 9 – 11am	Picture Retakes Room 4
	● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym
	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Segment 1 Classroom 3
Wed Nov 7	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study Church Parish Hall
	● 3:30 – 5pm	Girl Scouts Room 3
	● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym
	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Segment 1 Classroom 3
Thu Nov 8	● 4 – 6pm	St. Paul Bible Quizzing Church Parish Hall
	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Personnel Committee Business Office
	● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym

Fri Nov 9	● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym
	● 7 – 9pm	All Star Segment 1 Classroom 3
	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
Sat Nov 10	● 9am – 12pm	Always Basketball gym
	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Men's Bible Study church parish hall

Remember Our Shut-ins

Ed Fleming
22430 Hawthorne St.
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Today's flowers are:

One vase in honor of their wedding anniversary from Craig and Carol Miller.

One vase in honor of Celesta Van Hellemont's birthday from a friend.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the Monday 7pm service service.

Audio recording of the sermons and bulletins (church and school calendars) are now posted online every week @stpaulnorthville.org

Attendance Last week :

10/28/2018– 10am – 137

Monday 10/29/2018 - 5

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –

SUNDAYS: - Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAYS – Ladies bible study- Church Parish Hall @ 9:30am

SATURDAYS Men's Bible Study – Every second and fourth Saturday @ 9:30am – Parish Hall.

Donations needed each week for Church and School – \$9,808

Received week of 10/28/18 for Church and School (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$9,386

Tomorrow, (Nov. 5), the Board of Social Ministry will be putting **Gifts for All God's Children** envelopes on a tree in the hallway. The envelopes will have a child's name and the gift/gifts you are to buy if you take the envelope. We have doubled the number of children this year to 16 due to the fact we received the following memos about these three families and couldn't decide who to leave out. We will need your help in giving these children a Merry Christmas!

Family #1 has six children. They are all being raised by three aging aunts who all live next door to one another and are faithful church members. Being from a family of fourteen children, the aunts have taken it on themselves to raise many of their nieces and nephews (and now the great nieces and nephews) and keep them safe, out of trouble and attending church.

Family #2 has two children. It is a brother and a sister who live with their mother and grandmother and they are in great need. At one point, they had to take turns using blankets because they didn't have enough for the four of them. The children have different fathers (one is incarcerated and one was killed). They go to church faithfully and attend church events together.

Family #3 is a family of eight children who are not all siblings. The children are being raised by the grandparents and the grandfather passed away recently. This has resulted in even more financial stress in this home.

Please sign out your envelopes in the book provided.



SAVE THE DATE: The Women In Christ Ladies Christmas Dinner will be Tuesday, December 4. Our theme will be "Meet Me at the Manger" and the amazing choir from Detroit Christian Schools of Excellence will share part of their Christmas program with us. Look for updates in the bulletin and the sign up board coming soon!



THANK YOU from pack 201! - Your generosity has blessed pack 201 and Scouts with \$727 in combined popcorn sales & donations. We will be using our portion of the proceeds to support materials for our pinewood derby races & camping supplies. God bless you all.



***VOTERS MEETING – November 18th –Sunday
5:30pm Potluck Dinner – 6pm meeting starts.***

TODAY - PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation of the mission trip last spring. We will show photos and talk about the work that was done by our St Paul's members in Amatitlan, Guatemala. The team of 11 members from St Paul were blessed to be a blessing and they appreciate all the support of the congregation with their fundraisers. Come and see what God has done in their lives. St Paul's has been sending out Teams with M.O.S.T. Ministries (Mission Opportunity Short Term) since 2002 and hopes to send another group in 2020. Interested?

The Family of God meal on October 17th was served to about 75 people. Now that the weather is getting cooler more people are coming into the shelter for warmth and a good meal. They enjoyed our version of Shepherd's Pie with ground beef, veggies, mashed potatoes and lots of cheese on top. We also served our special coleslaw, buttered rolls, brownies, bananas and a beverage. Our servers were (first-timers) Bethany and Kate Kalina, Chris Henning, Barbara and Will Hoffmeier. It was a blessing to worship with them afterward. They always conclude the evening with a response by the Vicar or Deacon, "Go out and serve the Lord. How do we do that? By serving each other." and then the blessing of the congregation. Please continue to lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ as they are fed physically and spiritually at the mission in S.W. Detroit. Many thanks to this months brownie bakers: Bernice Baggett, Marilyn Breuhan, Lisa Fairbairn, Karen Frusti and Kathy Hoener. And thanks to the cooks: Nancy Berg, Kim Johnson, Barbara Hoffmeier, Doris Oltersdorf and Janet Wisner (who is also our shopper.) Our next meal will be the day before Thanksgiving, November 21st. If you can help out, please get in touch with Barbara at #248.756.3035 or bhoffmeier3@gmail.com