



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

21st Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Remembrance Sunday
November 3, 2019
11:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Gail Smith

Westminster Peal

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Moved by the Spirit Elder Joy Carden

Introit "Kyrie" Matthias Young

Gathering as the Children of God Elizabeth Small

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: Who made heaven and earth.

One: In life and in death,

All: We belong to God.

One: Baptized into Christ's death,

All: We live unto Him.

One: Come, let us Worship God!

† Hymn No. 526 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. ...Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Friends, believe the Good New of the Gospel.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

† Response No. 579

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Please exchange greetings of peace and welcome with your neighbor.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:20-31

pg. 59

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Blessed Communion"

Rev. Abernethy

† Hymn No. 281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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† Affirmation of Faith

Second Helvetic Confession, 5.026

We acknowledge the saints to be living members of Christ and friends of God who have gloriously overcome the flesh and the world. Hence we love them as brothers and sisters, and also honor them; yet not with any kind of worship but by an honorable opinion of them and just praises of them. We also imitate them. For with ardent longings and supplications we earnestly desire to be imitators of their faith and virtues, to share eternal salvation with them, to dwell eternally with them in the presence of God, and to rejoice with them in Christ. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering

Offertory

"Acquaint Now Thyself With Him" - Michael Head (1900-1976)

Roger Scanlan, Tenor

** Please remain seated until pastor & choir stand.**

† Doxology (#592)

OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Elizabeth Small

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Then in the fullness of time...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: You are holy, O God... For Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

All Saints Remembrance Sunday

Listed below are persons who have joined the saints in heaven during the past year through November 1, 2019.

Bill Attaway (January 14, 2019)

Bob Allen (January 23, 2019)

Mort Northrop (February 22, 2019)

Lorraine Moore (March 27, 2019)

Tom Hughes (May 14, 21019)

Betty Hopkins (June 9, 2019)

Barbara Bobeng (June 29, 2019)

Darlene Jones (July 8, 2019)

Rev. Jenny Hammett (September 10, 2019)

Frances Olson (September 20, 2019)

Nan Whitacre (October 6, 2019)

All Saints/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Abernethy

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 forgive our debtors; and lead us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

† Closing Hymn No. 364	"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God	GRAND ISLE
† Benediction		
† Choral Response	"Sevenfold Amen"	Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)
† Postlude	"Arrival of the Queen of Sheba"	George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Upcoming Events

November 3	Noon	Officer Training—Session Room
November 10		Stewardship Sunday
November 17	Noon	Session Meeting
November 17	4:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Concert at St. Luke's Presbyterian benefitting Family Promise

Worship Participants for November 3, 2019

Pastor - Rev. Barrett Abernethy	Guest Organist - Donna Maini
Interim Dir. of Music - Matthias Young	Liturgist: Elizabeth Small



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