SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2023



GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

Variations on "For All the Saints"

Welcome

SILENT MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Lord Jesus, give them rest. Lord Jesus, give them eternal life.

-Requiem Mass

Pie Jesu

ALL SAINTS LITANY | STANDING

We remember... teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us and we give thanks!

We remember... choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises and we give thanks!

We remember... preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years and we give thanks!

We remember... parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters, and brothers who sat with us on Sundays and lived out their faith all week long and we give thanks!

We remember... our church communities – this one and others we have loved, and all who have been a part of this congregation and we give thanks!

We remember... our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today and we give thanks!

We remember... our sisters and brothers in the faith whose names are remembered only by God and we give thanks! HYMN 326 | STANDING

PRAYER OF ADORATION | STANDING

Holy God, we gather in your presence, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, people from every tribe and nation, every kindred and tongue, to lift our voices in praise, to be transformed into your saints, to be sent out to gather others to share the eternal banquet. Hear the praise we offer, for you alone are worthy of our praise. Glory to you, O God, and to the Lamb, our Shepherd, and to the Spirit who unites us all. Amen.

Response

Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd



WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

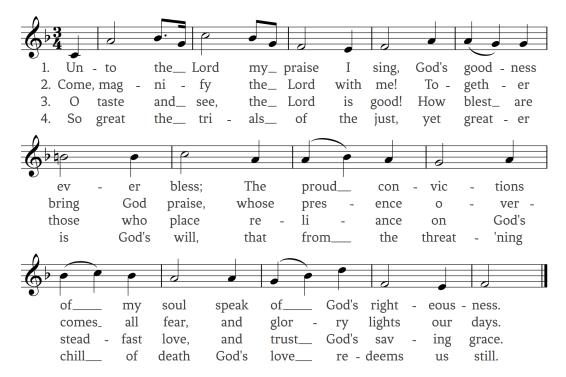
EPISTLE

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34



GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children remain in worship on the First Sunday of each month to celebrate Holy Communion with their families.

SERMON

Life, Death, and Those We Have Loved Rev. Paul Gilmore

HYMN | STANDING

In Our Day of Thanksgiving



SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Peace, salaam, shalom.

THANKSGIVING

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Susan Langan

OFFERING / CENTSABILITY OFFERING

After the offering is gathered, all stand and sing as the bread and juice are brought to the table.

SONG | STANDING

Feed Us Lord



INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE | STANDING

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God,

you have invited us to gather at this table,

to taste the same feast offered to our ancestors in faith.

Time and time again you've offered your grace,

and even when we have stepped away,

you have never left us.

We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances.

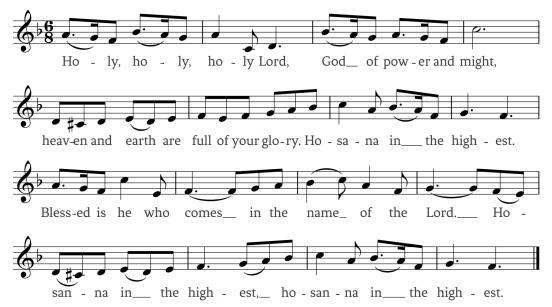
We thank you for the One this meal remembers,

for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We glorify you with all the saints who have gone before us,

and who now surround the throne of God,

joining their voices with the entire company of heaven...



God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that we may know your presence in one another and in the bread and wine we share. May they be for us a communion in the body and blood of Christ. Make us one with your people around the world, one with those who cannot join us today because of illness especially Maciej, John Brannan, Barbara, Jack, Kenneth, Nicole, Wendy, Lee, Sara, and Carol; and one with all the company of your saints especially those who have died since last All Saints Day, Kathy McNair and Bernie McKee. We look with hope for the coming of your new creation, and for an end to suffering, war, and death especially in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine. We anxiously await the day when every tear will be wiped away, and all your promises will be fulfilled. Be with us, God, not only here, but in every moment of our lives. Help us to know you, to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and to live the way of Christ, who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER | STANDING

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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Words of Institution

COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion. Once you have received, please return by the side aisles, placing your cups in the baskets provided

> The bread of life ... Thanks be to God *or* Amen The cup of salvation ... Thanks be to God *or* Amen

COMMUNION ANTHEM

In Paradisum

In paradisum deducant te angeli, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam habeas requiem.

May choirs of angels lead you into paradise, and with Lazarus, once a beggar, may you have eternal rest.

-Requiem Mass

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in this meal you have given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Through our sharing in this holy communion, may we be comforted by the hope of the resurrection and the joy of eternal life which awaits all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMEMBERING

During the choral anthem, our candles will be lit to remind us of those who have gone before us in faith and of the light that now surrounds them in God's presence.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Count the Stars

I will count the stars for you. I will look upon the raindrops and the morning dew. I will search the moonbeams, I'll explore the rising sun. And when the evening comes, I'll count the stars.

Requiem aeternam, dona eis, Domine. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. *Et lux perpetua luceat eis.* And let perpetual light shine upon them.

I will count the stars for you. I will climb the highest mountain, cross the ocean, too. I will watch the snow fall, I will listen to the wind. And when the evening comes, I'll count the stars.

BENEDICTION | STANDING

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

We go out to be God's people.

Go in strength to be the saints of God for you will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike you, nor any scorching heat.

We go out to be God's people.

Live the way of God with confidence for God is our shepherd, and will guide us to the spring of life.

We go out to be God's people.

PROCESSION TO THE COLUMBARIUM

Jesus, Remember Me

You are invited to follow the procession outside to the columbarium, where we will offer final prayers on this All Saints Day.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information about weekly Bible studies and small groups can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org. Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly email.



OFFERING

You can financially support the ministry of WPC in one of the following ways:

- Scan this QR code.
- Place your offering in the collection box.
- Give online at winnpres.org/give-online.

TONIGHT! SPAGHETTI DINNER

The annual spaghetti dinner is tonight from 5:30-7pm. This is a fundraiser for our Youth Mission Trip next summer. Come out and support our young people. Tickets are on sale after church this morning, or at the door. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, with a \$30 maximum per family.

SING IN THE CHOIR NEXT SUNDAY

All singers are invited to sing in the Second Sunday Choir next week! Just drop in to rehearsal at 8:45am in the sanctuary. We'll learn a beautiful anthem and sing it in worship that morning.

LUNCH AND AUCTION: NOV 19

Plan on staying after worship on Stewardship Commitment Sunday for a luncheon and auction. Please check your weekly email for instructions on how to donate an auction item and to sign up to bring food.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy Greeters: Nancy Holly Lectors: Phyllis Beattie, Cindy Ritchell Prayer Leader: David Holly Ushers: Clark Swartz-Oskielunas, Christina Swartz, Blake and Whitney Waterston Communion Elements: Isaac and River Lewis Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Kyra Kornfeld, Daniel Rausch, Shannon McMullen, Warren Oja

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