A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, November 7

10:30 am Worship w/ Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching...... Rev. Michael Ozaki

Communion Prep..... Marlys Mjoen

Ushers & Greeters..... Marlys M & Marsha O

OrganistGeorge FrenchMusic DirectorSandy PerkinsReaderSandy Perkins

Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, November 10

5 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, November 11

1 pm Book Study

"What Is the Bible"

Next Sunday, November 14

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

Ushers & GreetersSam & Marley MelbyeOrganistHannah KruegerMusic DirectorSandy PerkinsReaderRalph Pester

Coffee Fellowship

First Presbyterian Church

All Saint's Day

Sunday, November 7, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO SILENCE



*GATHERING HYMN #366....."Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful

To praise God with the saints of generations past and present.

Let us worship the One who weeps with us, laughs with us,

And offers us the promise of life everlasting.

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)
Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)
Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

<u>Kyrie Eleison</u> <u>Christe Eleison</u> <u>Kyrie Eleison</u>

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

God Grace, and Giver of Life:

Hear our prayer.

There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,

For fear of admitting our part in the separation,

For fear of being rejected when we reach out.

For fear that we don't know how to heal them again.

You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,

To a wholeness with each other and with You.

Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations

Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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Kyrie Eleison

SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

My friends, the victory that overcomes the pessimism and recriminations of the world, is faith. For who is victorious except the one who overcame even death on a cross.

It is in his name that I declare to all who can hear it: You are covered in the grace of God. Go in peace. **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

*RESPONSE HYMN #626" As the Deer" (x2)

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you! Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9 (pg 723)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING......John 11:32-44 (pg 109)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON The Saints by Another Name Rev. Michael Ozaki

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: <u>Tell us about the Saints in your life.</u>

*HYMN OF THE DAY #306"Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

(During the litany, names of those who have died this year will be read, followed by the ringing of a bell. During this time and the silence that follows, you are invited to come up, light a candle and place it in the sand as a sign of remembrance for anyone you choose)

COMMUNION:

INVITATION

APOSTLE'S CREED.....page 17

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Responsive).....page 9

The Lord be with you, <u>and also with you</u>.

Lift up your hearts. <u>We lift them to the Lord</u>

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

thankful blessed

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #326....."For All the Saints"

*DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*POSTLUDE