

Welcome to Worship



First
Presbyterian

CROOKSTON, MN.



ALL SAINTS' WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 3RD 2024



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

Call To Worship:

Come, let's praise God together!

Singing a new song—

a song of God's goodness and mercy,

With faithfulness and love.

For God delights in His people,

crowning them with honor and glory!

On this side of life and the next

We are all saints in God's redemptive story!

Let us worship Christ together.

Hallelujah and Amen!

GATHERING HYMN: #326 For All The Saints (vs 1&2)

KYRIE

(Confession need not be a somber affair. It can be a joyful and thankful relief. Like dropping a heavy load from tired arms. God's grace means confession can sound as much like "hallelujah" as "I'm sorry". For this reason, we begin and end our "Confession" A joyful song. Express how our confessing is also our act of love for the God who already covers it in grace.)

***I Love You Lord
To Worship You***

***And I Lift My Voice
Oh My Soul, Rejoice...***

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)
God of eternal life,

We gather with thanksgiving for the lives of all the saints who came before us and our own.

We also share the sadness and aches that we still feel from their absence.

We know you have called us blessed when we mourn,

But so often we can't seem to feel that comfort you promise.

Therefore, we confess we need you to give us patience and trust in the waiting.

Be with us in our memory and strengthen us until we are together again.

Help us give thanks for all you've done and the completeness of all that has come.

Even though we can't imagine how it all fits together now.

Help us begin singing your praises now,

until we join with "the great cloud of witnesses" on the other side.

KYRIE

*Take Joy My King In What You Hear
May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song In Your Ear.*

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

See what love our creator has given:

We are children of God.

Guided, loved, and held with grace

Always becoming and never alone.

Hallelujah! And Amen!

RESPONSE HYMN

#840 When Peace Like a River (vs 1&4)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Lord I Stretch My Hands to You – *Northern Lights*

Choir

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 READING 1..... Psalm 146:1-10
READING 2..... 1 John 3:1-3
READING 3..... Mark 12: 28-34

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

SERMON

Rev. Michael Ozaki

HYMN OF THE DAY

#326

For All The Saints (vs 3&5)

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 any of the Saints God has moved through in your life.)

Jim Perkins ~ Hank Koza ~ Janice Whited

Communion:

~ Invitation

~ Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the lord

We lift them up to the lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

~ Words of Institution

~ Communion of the People



~ *Prayer*

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

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

#375

Shall we Gather at the River (vs1&4)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

POSTLUDE



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

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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Sunday- November 3rd, All Saint's Sunday

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Marlys Mjoen & Marsha Odom

Organist..... George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Communion Servers/Prep.....Marsha Odom/Bill W

Tuesday November 5th

6:00 pm Area Women's Chorus

Wednesday November 6th

6:00pm Bells of Praise

Thursday November 7th

1:00pm- Book Study

Next Sunday- November 10th, 2024

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Sam & Marley Melbye

Organist..... Hannah Krueger

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Ralph Pester

Special Announcements

*Our next collaborative newsletter with Trinity Lutheran Church will be mailed out on November 22nd. If there is any information you would like to see added for the months of December-February, please send all information to Anne or Mike **BEFORE** November 8th. If you have any questions, please contact the office.*





All Saints' Day Word Search



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allhalloweve
 cemetery
 divine
 grave
 mary

AllSaintsday
 faustina
 sacred
 jesus
 pray

mausoleum
 stjoseph
 death
 mercy
 rest

catholic
 eternal
 grace
 peace
 tomb