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9:00 am Faith Formation 10:15 am Worship Service

November 2, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Lee Metzger

All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE

GREETING

If able, please rise in body or in spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

We give thanks!

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

We give thanks!

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

We give thanks!

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

We give thanks!

We remember our ancestors whose faith enables us to be here today.

We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

Hymn #39 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord!

Please be seated

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

Christ who abides as our Holy Guest,

We rush to find you as if you are our favorite celebrity. We look for you in the pretty people with seemingly uncomplicated lives. And yet, you are hanging with folks who

unwelcomed in society. You seek companions with our neighbors who are scattered and whose lives seem like fountains of chaos. We neglect noticing you as you like to dwell with the ones who abide in corners, shadows, and hidden in trees. May we seek you in the hearts of our neighbors instead of being distracted by shallow charmers and earthly glamour. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God's forgiveness for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Bell Choir Onward, Christian Soldiers – Sullivan/arr.Thompson

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart – Messiter/arr.Page

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God. With your Word enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Luke 19:1-10

The word of the Lord.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

A Prayer for the Saints

If able, please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn #529 vv. 1-3 For All the Saints

Please be seated

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)
(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Scripture Acts 2:42-47

Testimony

Karen Peterson

Litany

We do not grow alone.

St. Andrew's is a place where we are nurtured in worship, in fellowship, and in service.

When we give, we support the ministries that encourage faith in all of us.

Our generosity makes God's love visible in the world.

Thank you for being a part of our church that cares for one another and helps us grow in Christ.

Invitation to Generosity

In sharing ourselves we reflect God's vision of love and justice for the world. Let us give freely, so that the ministry of Jesus Christ may flourish in this community and beyond.

OFFERTORY

If able, please stand in body or in spirit

Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host.

Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we ask you to bless these tithes and offering, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and seeking justice; in Jesus name. Amen.

Hymn #529 vv. 4-6

For All the Saints

BENEDICTION

The God of our Lord Jesus Christ give you a spirit of wisdom and a vision of the kingdom so that you will live in hope and serve with the transforming love of Christ. Amen

Please be seated

Postlude

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Ushers today are Ruth Yothers and Open Ministry
Altar Guild for the month of November are Karen Gossard, Lois-Ann Barndt and Barb
Kieffer

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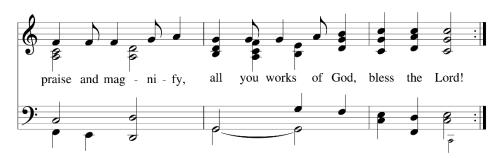
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GOD OF CREATION

39 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord!



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For All the Saints



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