TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 3, 2024
11:00 AM



As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Ken Medema

Psalm 31

CALL TO WORSHIP Ron Miller

Love the Lord, all you his saints.
The Lord preserves the faithful.
Be strong, and let your hearts take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord.
God is indeed our rock and our fortress,
both now and forevermore.

***HYMN 326** *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ever-faithful God,
we confess that we struggle to be faithful to you.
We are often silent when we should speak.
We are often idle when we should act.
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 too may inherit the kingdom
promised and revealed in Jesus Christ.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF JOY 804** (v. 1) *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Bright Canaan* (The Chancel Choir) Traditional American/ arr. Shaw & Parker

O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the land of Canaan;
I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Refrain:
O Canaan, bright Canaan,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.
O Canaan it is my happy home,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

I'll join with them who've gone before,
I am bound for the land of Canaan;
Where sin and sorrows are no more,
I am bound for the land of Canaan. (Refrain)

Our songs of praise shall fill the skies,
I am bound for the land of Canaan;
And higher still our joys they rise,
I am bound for the land of Canaan. (Refrain)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 17:1-16

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Our Daily Bread* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *O God Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Paul Manz

***DOXOLOGY 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

from *The Study Catechism* (1998)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Ron Miller

What do you affirm when you speak of "the communion of saints"?
All those who live in union with Christ,
whether on earth or with God in heaven, are saints.
Our communion with Christ makes us members one of another.
As by his death he removed our separation from God,
so by his Spirit he removes all that divides us from each other.
Breaking down every wall of hostility,
he makes us, who are many, one body in himself.
The ties that bind us in Christ are deeper
than any other human relationship.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 516** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* KINGDOM

For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore you
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE Improvisation on “Sine Nomine” Steven Phillips

The postlude concludes our worship today. It’s the custom of this congregation to sit and enter into this moment with gratitude and celebration.

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