EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Our mission: To nurture an inclusive church, where we worship, heal, and laugh, so that together we can share God's love with the community.

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

Welcome, one and all!

It's so great you're here! Church of the Resurrection is a welcoming place for families to develop a relationship with God together. We strive to be a spiritually nourishing place for people of all ages. And in a time in which many people live quite a distance from their extended families, we hope to be a church family, sharing our love of God with one another.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

Children are a gift from God. Jesus welcomed the little children, and so do we! We welcome the 'joyful noise' that children bring at Church of the Resurrection. We are excited you're here and believe children's voices are the sound of vibrant life in church.

We understand that children do not instantly know how to take part in worship, and we also acknowledge that things have changed a lot since most adults were children in church. Maybe when you were a kid you were expected to be mini-adults or to be seen and not heard. We don't feel that way here. We want to help both parents and their children feel welcome and affirmed just as they are, whether they're seasoned churchgoers or first time visitors. We also know that when children feel truly welcomed, they are happier to be in church.

And, just as adults have different ways of engaging at church, we believe the same holds true for children. Your child is always welcome to be in worship service with you. Always! But sometimes, kids might want to participate in other ways as well. Here are a few ways to be "at church" for kids:

- There is a colored rug — at the front of the church — with some activities for kids. Your child is welcome to sit on the rug and use any of the activities, books, and art supplies there or can take some of these back to their seats. One request: The rocking chair is for adults with small children only. Please don't let your older children rock in the chair as we don't want anyone hurt if they tip over.
- There is also a nursery room available, through the hallway near the entrance of the church. There is not any supervised childcare offered but you are welcome to take your child in there and they can play with any of the toys.
- There is Sunday School offered almost every Sunday during the traditional school year. Children from preschool through 5th grade are welcome to participate for as little or as much of the class as they wish. It is held in the Parish Hall (the larger building right across the plaza from the sanctuary) and begins at 10:15am. Your child will then return to you during the "passing of the peace" mid-way through the worship service.
- If your child is 2nd grade or older, they can volunteer to be an acolyte or a reader during the church services. Ask one of the clergy about how to connect with these wonderful ministries.
- If your child might be interested in playing a musical instrument during worship let us know! We are always looking for new ways to incorporate kids into our music program.

Welcome to Church of the Resurrection!

Please note that this service is livestreamed on Facebook. If you do not want to appear on the livestream, please let an usher know and you will be seated outside the range of the cameras.

The Ministry of the Word

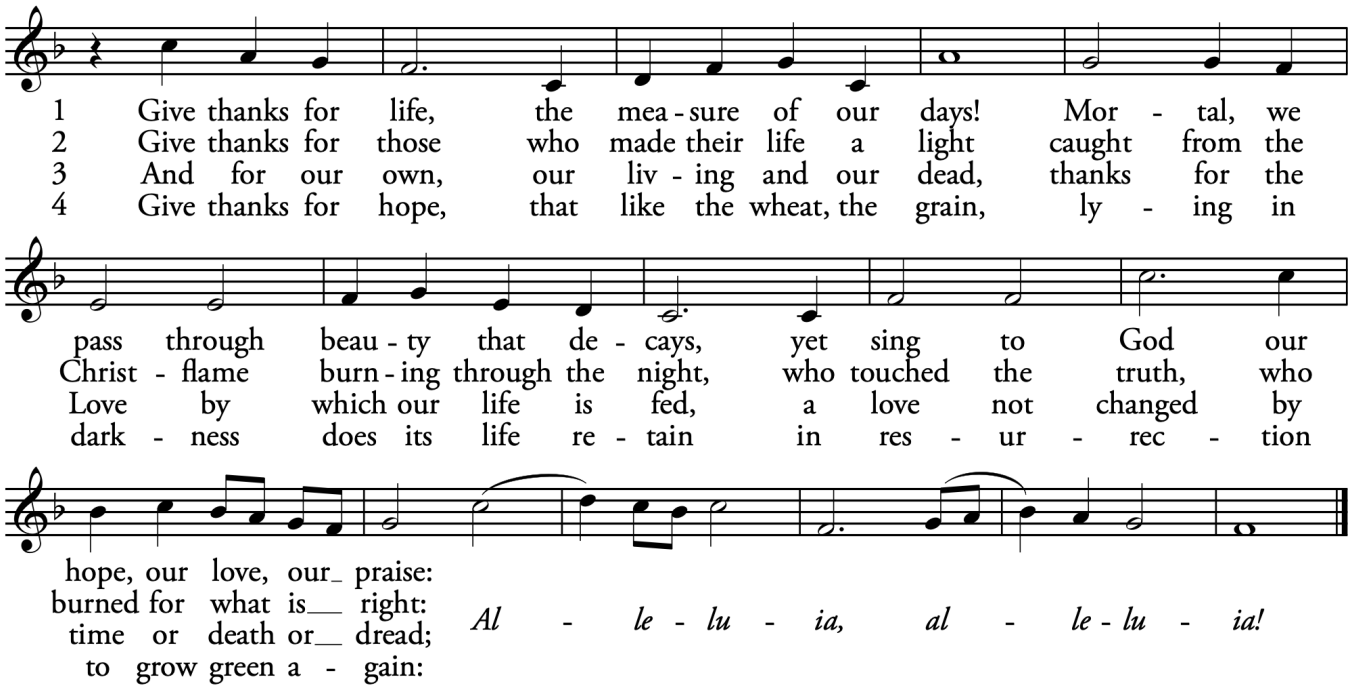
A bell will be rung three times to begin our worship

Prelude *Kingsfold*

Introit *Rejoice we all and praise the Lord* Plainsong, harm. Jamie Apgar (b. 1986)

Rejoice we all and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honor of all the saints:
in whose solemnity the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God.
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; it is good for the just to sing praises.
Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Rejoice...

Opening Hymn Give thanks for life



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Music: *Sine Nomine*; Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

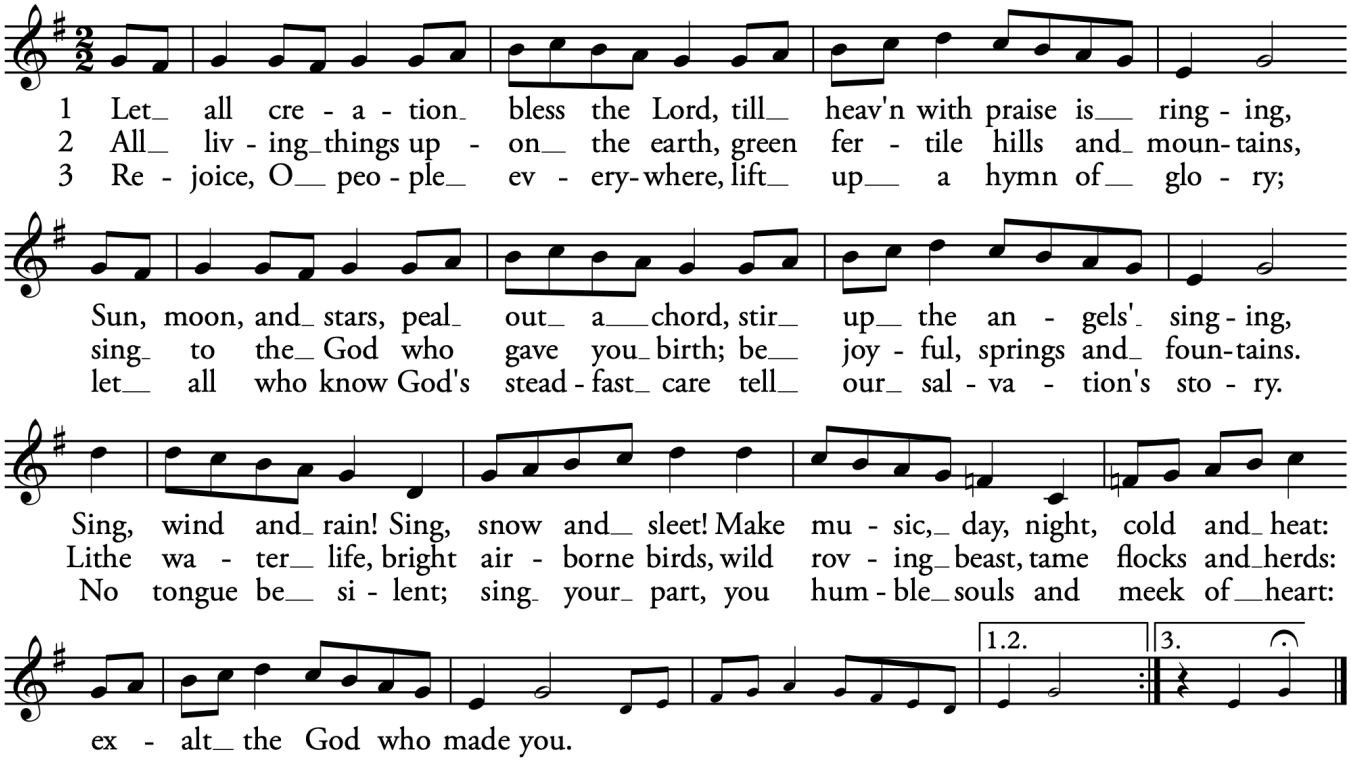
Collect for Purity

Presider Let us pray.

People **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song of Praise Let all creation bless the Lord

Baptisms are celebrated on All Saints Day throughout the church. During the Song of Praise, the clergy sprinkle the congregation with holy water in remembrance of our baptism.



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Music: *Whitehead*, William Bradley Roberts (b. 1947) © 1997 Church Publishing, Inc.

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8



Chant: Jamie Apgar (b. 1986)

1 I will bless the Lord at / all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my / mouth.

2 I will glory in the / Lord; *
let the humble hear and re/joice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the / Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to/gether.

4 I sought the Lord, and he / answered me *
and delivered me out of all my / terror.

5 Look upon him and be / radiant, *
and let not your faces be a/shamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord / heard me *
and saved me from all my / troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who / fear him, *
and he will de/liver them.

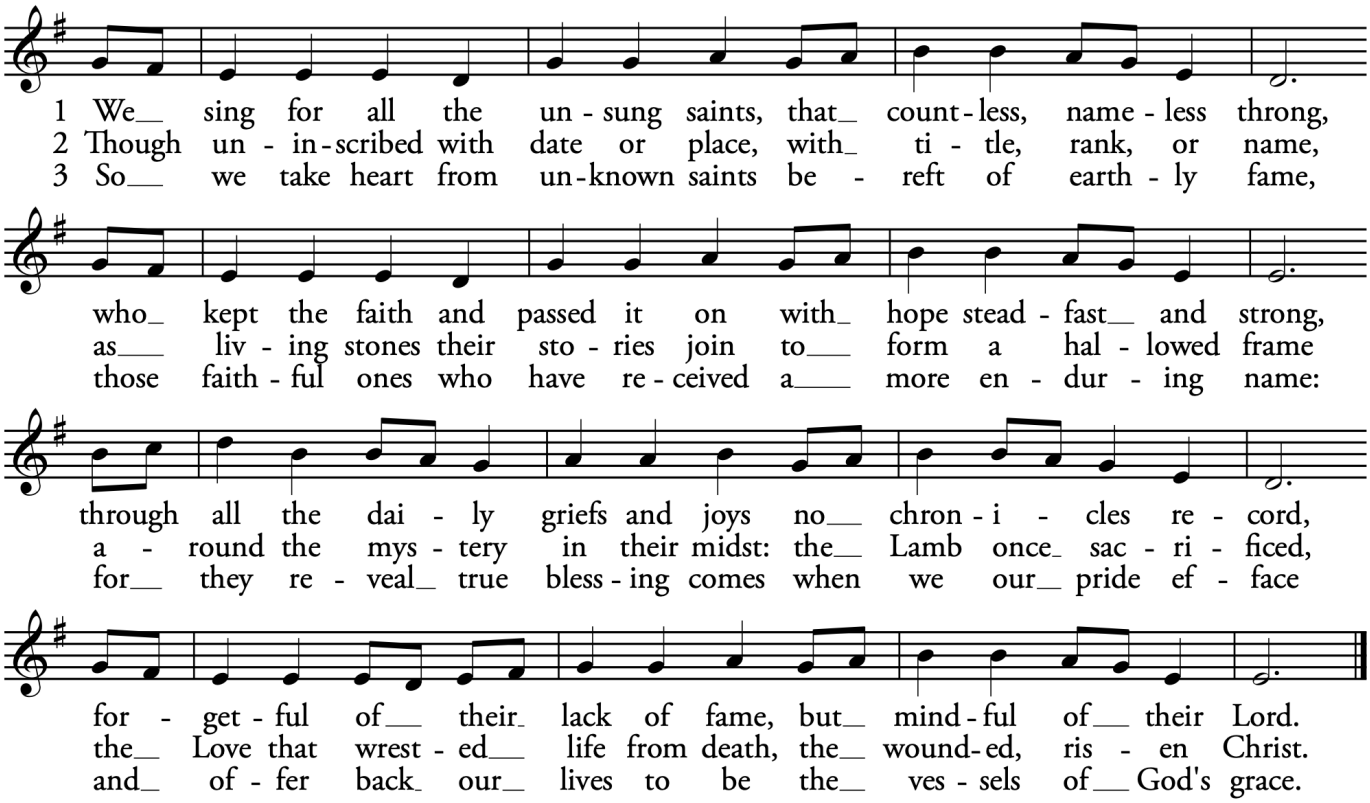
8 Taste and see that the Lord is / good; *
happy are they who / trust in him!

Second Reading **1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn We sing for all the unsung saints



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The Holy Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

Assisting Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Assisting Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev. Whitney Wilson

Renewal of the Baptismal Vows

Presider Beloved in Christ: Through the sacrament of Baptism we are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit, God's gift to us. Together with those baptized throughout the world this day and with all God's saints past, present, and future, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, we acknowledge what God is doing for us, and in the power of the Spirit we affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Assisting Clergy In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Austin our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in their Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our Parish Prayer List, and those we name now:

Silence

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially those we name now:

Silence

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, especially Vic Reizman, and those we name now: _____, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

Presider O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Welcoming of New Members

Presider Today we welcome these beloved in Christ who have come to join us in this journey of faith.

Presenter I present _____.

Presider Is it your desire to join this parish family?

New member It is.

Presider With God's help will you strive to
grow in the knowledge of God,
worshiping regularly,
participating in a life of service to those in need,
sharing in the fellowship of this parish family,
giving out of your abundance,
and praying with us?

New member I will.

The Presider addresses the congregation

Presider Will you, the members of Church of the Resurrection, offer these beloved in Christ your support as we share together in the life and mission of the Church?

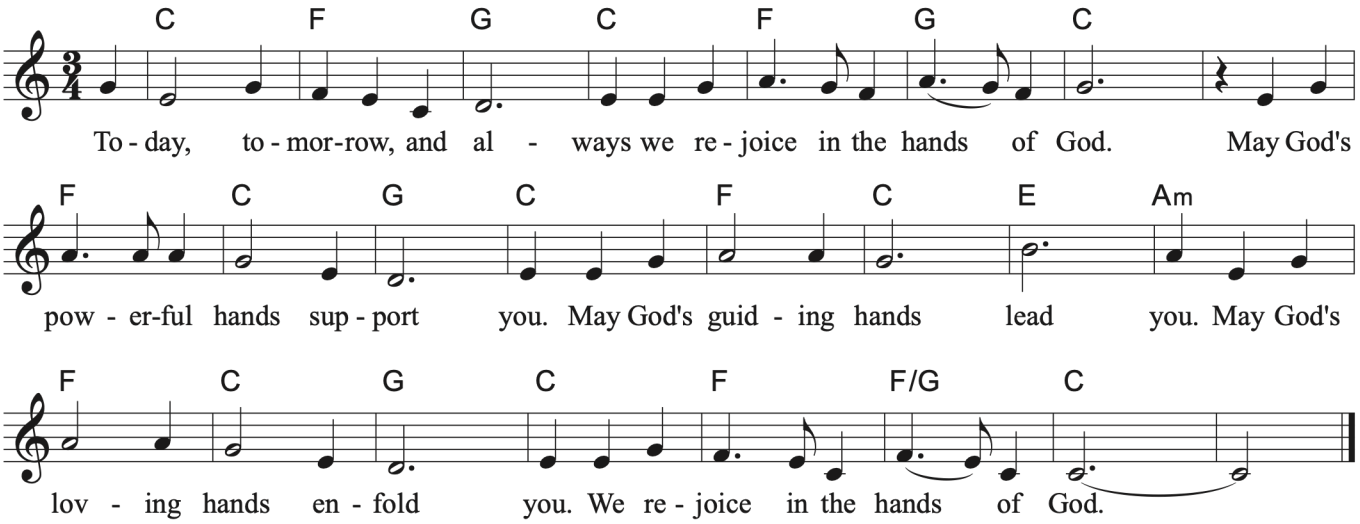
All **We will.**

Presider Let us pray.

Blessed are you, faithful God; through baptism you gather us into your Church. We thank you for this community of your people and rejoice in all you have done in the lives of your children. Renew them in your Holy Spirit. Strengthen our love and care for each other through Jesus Christ, our teacher and servant, our friend and brother, who is alive with you in the unity of the same Spirit; one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgivings and Concerns

The Hands of God



Words and Music: Paul Crabtree

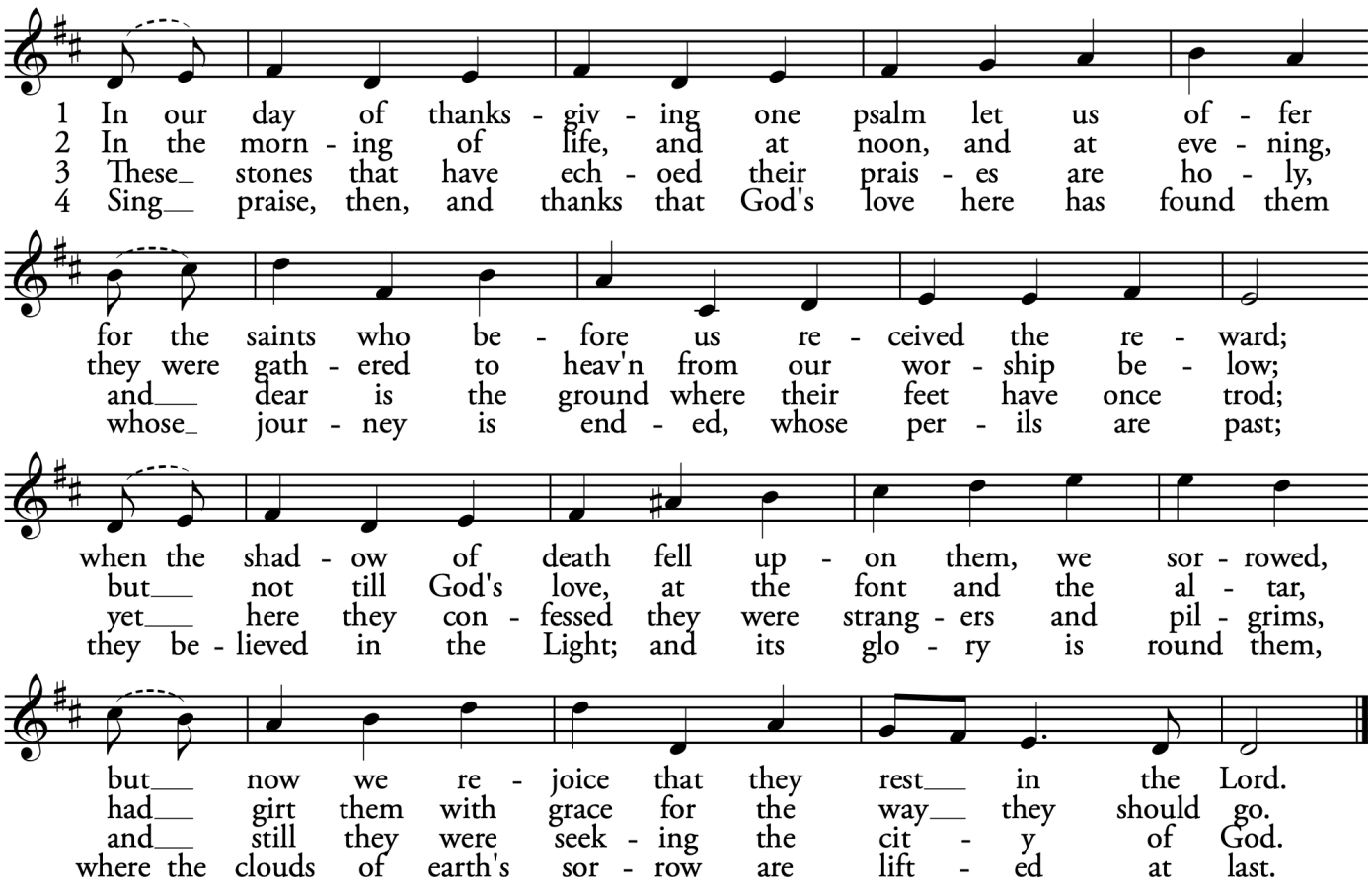
The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Presider Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. *—Matthew 6:19-21*

For those gathered in person, if you wish to make a gift you can do so when an usher brings the offering plate to your row. If you would like to make a gift online, you can securely do so through PayPal using the QR code below. You can also mail checks to the church at 399 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill CA, 94523. Thank you!

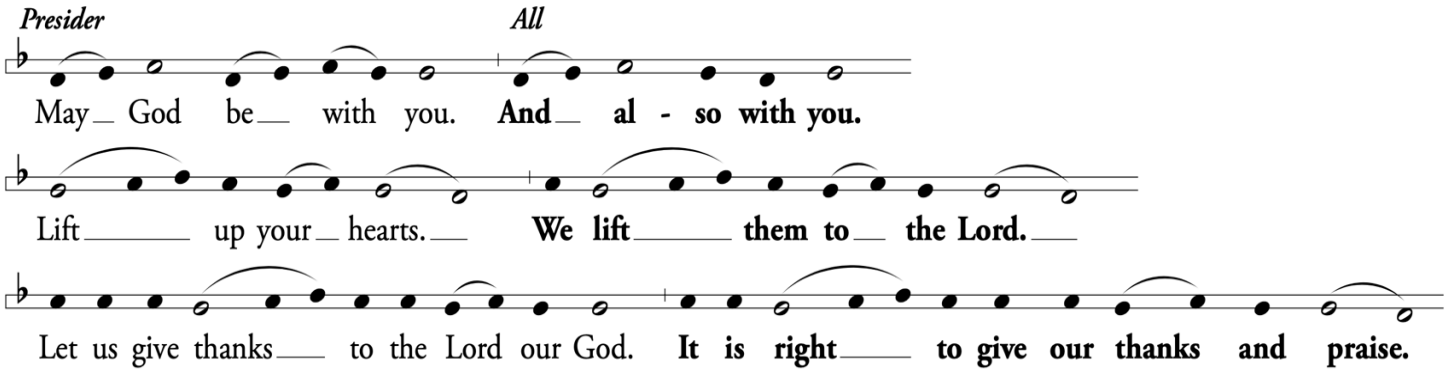
Offertory In our day of thanksgiving



Words: William Henry Draper (1855-1933)
Music: *St. Catherine's Court*, Richard Strutt (1848-1927)

Presider All things come of you O God.
People **And of your own have we given you.**

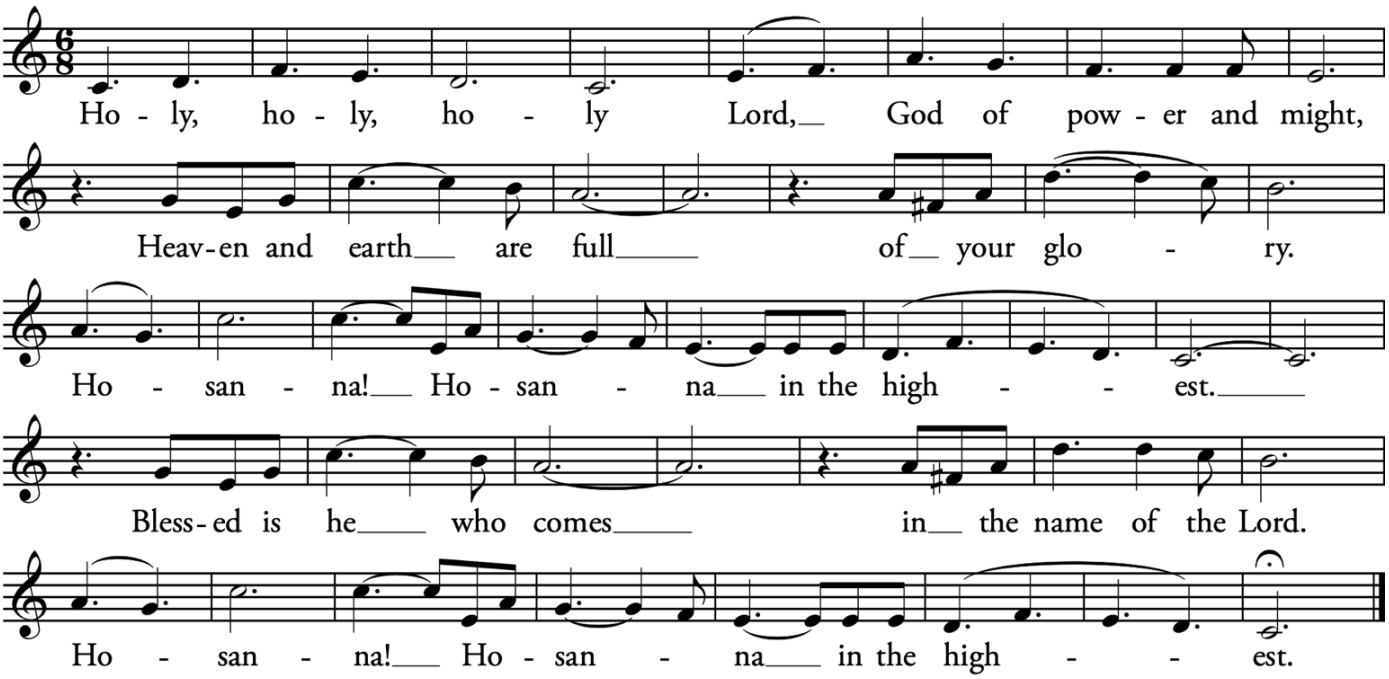
The Great Thanksgiving *standing*



The Presider continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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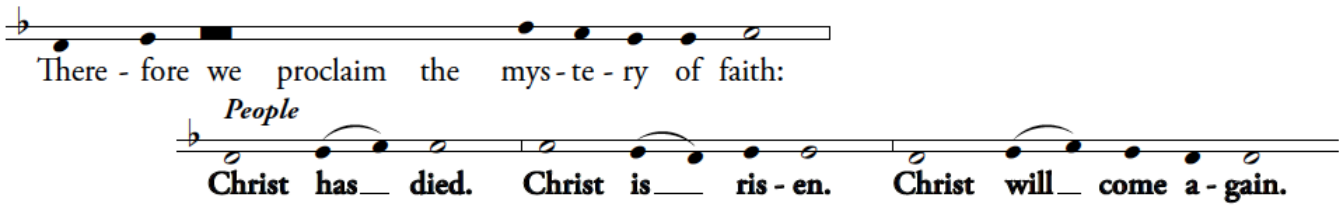
The Presider continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

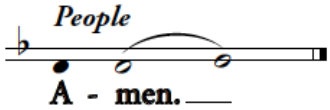
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

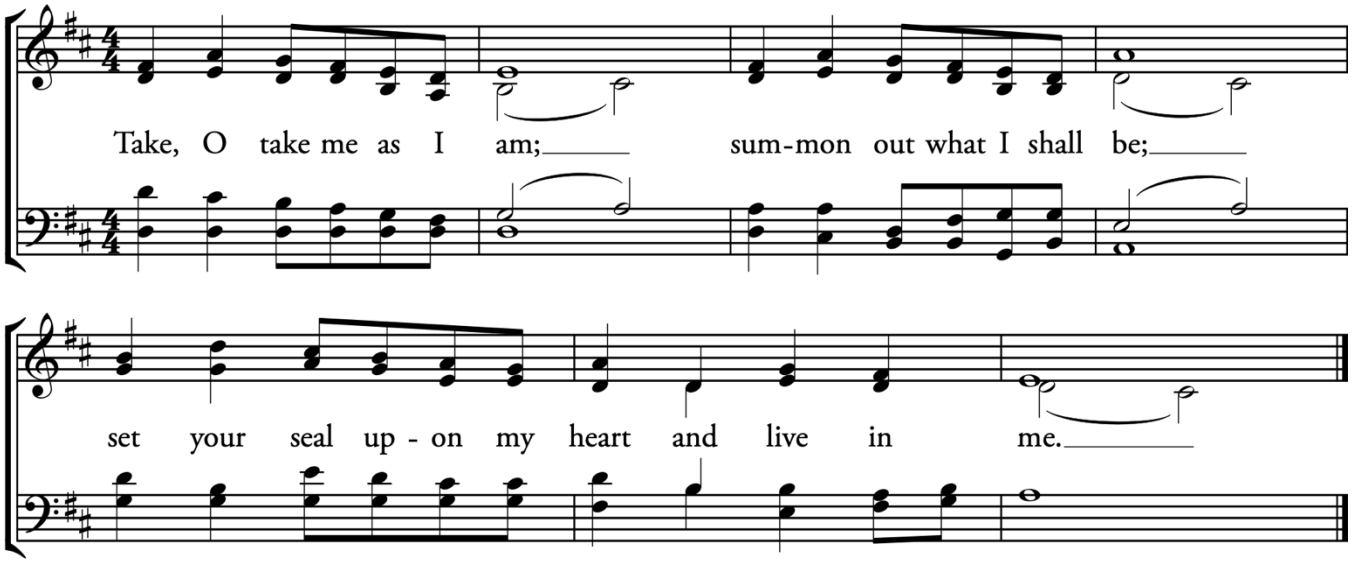


Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the Bread.



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Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Communion of the People

All are invited to receive Communion. When you come forward, the ushers will guide you in making a half circle around the rug at the altar. Place one hand on top of the other to receive the bread. After you receive the bread, a chalice bearer will come to you with the chalice of wine, which you can help guide to your lips. If you would like grape juice, just let the clergy know. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you can cross your arms over your chest.

In an effort to minimize the spread of germs at communion we ask that you please not dip (intinct) your bread in the communion cup. Not only does the bread tend to fall apart when dipped in the wine, it also introduces more germs from your hands into the cup. If you do not wish to drink from the chalice please cross your arms against your chest, and when the chalice is offered with the words "The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation," affirm and acknowledge Christ's gift with your "Amen". Please know that the church has long held that to receive communion in "full" one need not receive both the bread and wine.

Gluten free wafers are available; please ask if that's your preference.

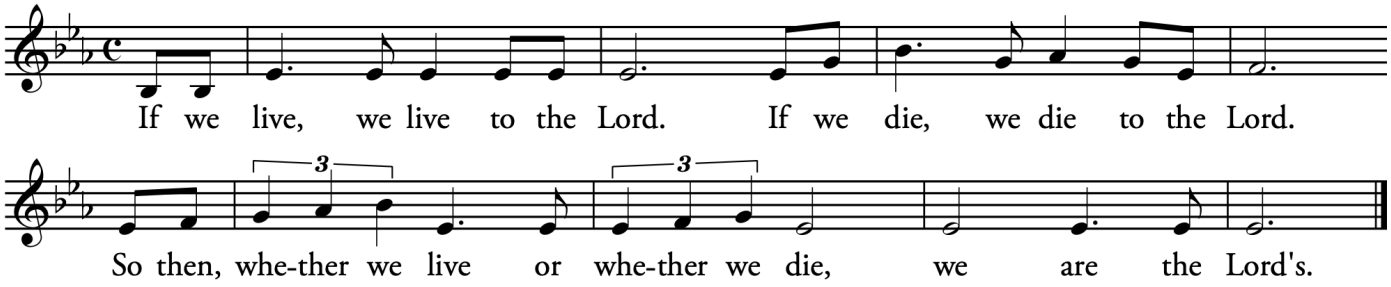
Healing Prayers During Communion

Those desiring prayers for healing of body, mind, or spirit may go to the healing station by the Tree of Life mosaic next to the doors at the side of the church. Members of the healing team will anoint you with healing oil, making the sign of the cross on your forehead, and pray with you. You may name a specific need or simply ask for a prayer of healing. You may kneel, sit, or stand. Everything said at the healing station is held in confidence – if you would like additional support, please contact Rev. Liz or Rev. Whitney. If you would like to have a healing minister come to you at your seat, just let an usher know.

In Memoriam

On this Feast of All Saints, we recall those whose souls are held especially close to our hearts at Church of the Resurrection.

Communion Chant If we live, we live to the Lord



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Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God,**
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Sending forth the Lay Eucharistic Ministers (as needed)

If you cannot come to church for an extended time and would like communion brought to you, please let the clergy know.

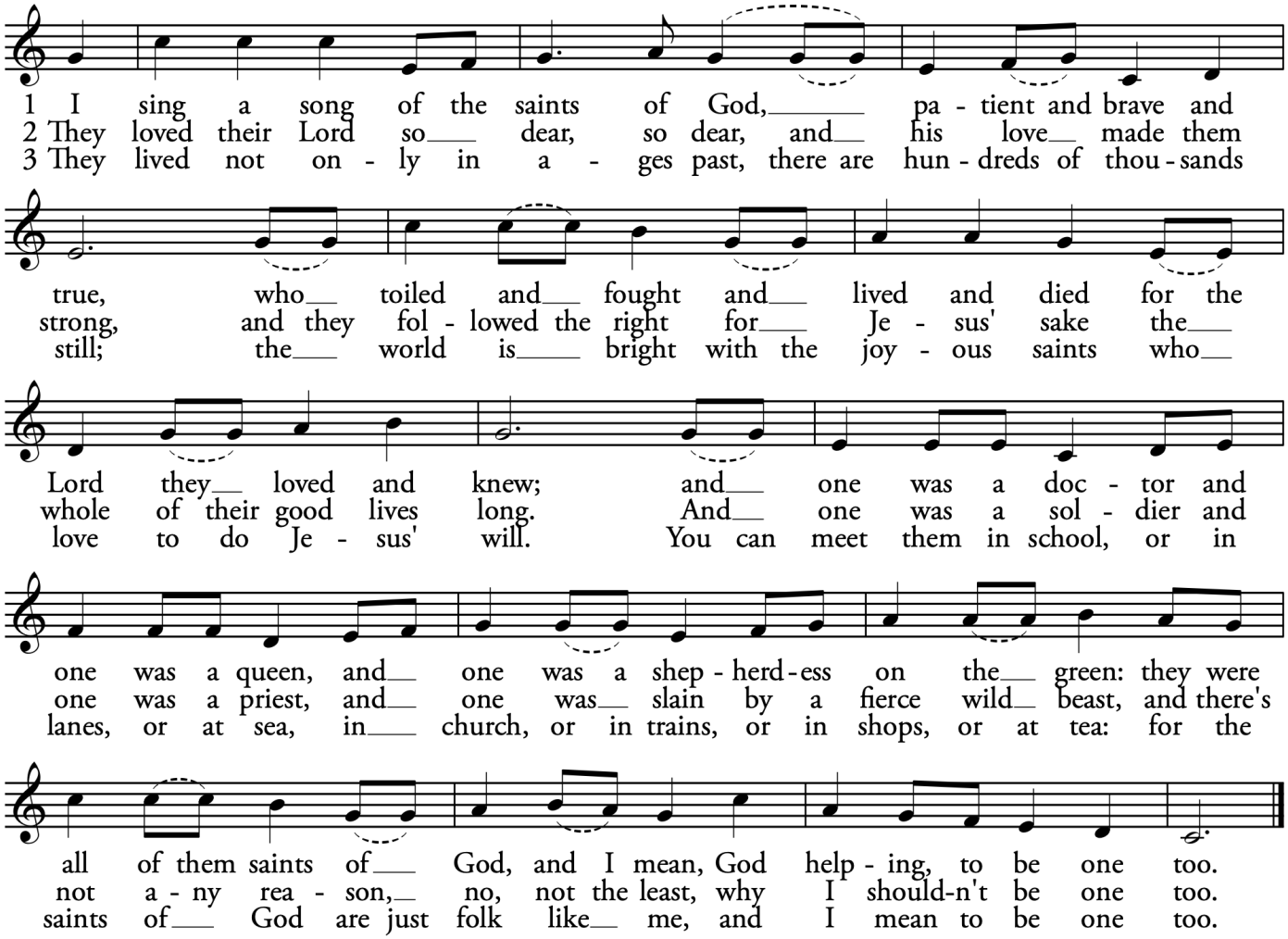
Presider *N.*, in the name of this parish family, I send you bearing these holy gifts to ___.
Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body because we all share one bread and one cup.**

Final Blessing

Presider Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind; and the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn I sing a song of the saints of God



Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986)
Music: *Grand Isle,* John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945)

The Dismissal

Assisting Clergy Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

Organ Voluntary Toccata on "Great Day" Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

Serving Today
November 1, 2026

Presider	The Rev. Liz Tichenor
Preacher and Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Whitney Wilson
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Amanda Szakats
Readers	Phil Matthews, Dian Heisey Matthews
All Saints Readers	Shannon Eng, Tom Chaffee
Chalice Bearer	Juliana Chiarelli
Healing Ministry	Sharon Moore, The Rev. Martha Kuhlmann
Music Director	Jamie Apgar
Sunday School Teachers	Jessi Barber, Alex Chaffee
Videographer	Davida Pugh
Altar Guild	Lori Vella, Louise Dombrowski
Communion Bread Baker	Kitty Barnes
Ushers	Scott Allison, Geza Szakats, Dean Veurink
Adult Formation Instructor	The Rev. Kathy Trapani
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