



Kent United Church of Christ

*AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING, ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, W.I.S.E.,
and CREATION JUSTICE CONGREGATION*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2, 2025

10am

PRELUDE

Trusting Jesus

arr. Mary McDonald

BELLS

GREETING

Rev. Amy Gopp, senior minister

INTROIT

This is the Day the Lord has Made

Marty Haugen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Paterson, liturgist

Come, all who seek God's presence,
for today we remember the saints who walked before us—
and like Zacchaeus, longed to see Jesus.

We come with hearts open, eager to glimpse the grace of Christ.

We come to remember, to celebrate, and to be transformed.

The saints were not perfect, but they were faithful.

Zacchaeus, a tax collector and sinner, climbed a tree in hope—
and found himself called by name.

We, too, are called by name.

We, too, are welcomed by Jesus into a new life.

So let us worship the God who sees us,
calls us, redeems us, and makes us saints.

Let us rejoice, for salvation has come to this house!

*OPENING HYMN #455

I Am Yours, O Lord

I AM YOURS

*INVOCATION

Nancy Paterson

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Emily, associate pastor for faith formation

"Jesus Loves the Little Children" is sung to bless the children.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Hannah Prochaska

Luke 19:1-10

Here ends the reading from God's word.

Thanks be to God, who is still speaking.

ANTHEM

"In paradisum" from *Requiem*
Chancel Choir

Gabriel Fauré

SERMON

Look Up!

Pastor Amy

HYMN OF COMMITMENT (Insert)

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Sue Otterson

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Amy

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

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Prayer

Let us pray:

God is in this place.

And in our hearts.

Open yourself to the nudging God.

We feel the breath of the Spirit.

Remember God made flesh:

Jesus, who taught us a new way.

Silent Reflection

Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table,

To taste the feast, the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.

Time and time again you've offered your grace,

Even as we have stepped away,

You continue to call us to be your people.

You have never left us.

We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances.

You are ever-patient, always faithful.

We give thanks for this time of celebration.

For the One this meal remembers.

For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

With those who have gone before us,

Whose hands touched the bread,

Whose lips embraced the cup,

We worship you.

We glorify you.

REMEMBERING

William Lillich

Elizabeth Clark

Doris Aeschliman

Harriotte Beckwith Coke

Gervais (Jerry) Baldwin

Marilyn Dilley

Bruce Moore

Carol Birkner

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Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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Prayer for the Holy Spirit

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**Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives.
Help us to know you,
To be guided by the Holy Spirit,
And to live in Christ.
Now and forever.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

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The Prayer of Our Savior

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kin-dom 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Song #337

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (vs. 3)

Call to the Feast

Sharing the Bread and Wine

*Please come forward to receive the elements by intinction.
If you would prefer to be served in your pew, please alert a Deacon.
All are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*CLOSING HYMN #299

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

*POSTLUDE

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

arr. Ralph Long

***Our service has ended. Now our service begins.
You are the Body of Christ, and the whole world awaits you.***

The white roses are in honor and loving memory of our saints.

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*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who to the world their steadfast faith confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.*



726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind-ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

Our annual Bob Clark Turkey Fund collection has begun.

Years ago, Bob Clark, a member of Kent UCC, wanted to ensure food-insecure families had a lovely Thanksgiving dinner. With the help of the UCC and Kent Social services, monetary donations were collected and given to KSS to purchase dinners for area families. In the past numerous families have enjoyed Thanksgiving meals due to the generosity of our church.

You can donate this year by writing a check with Bob Clark Turkey Fund in the memo line and either mailing it or placing it in the offering plate. You can also use Engage by clicking the Bob Clark Turkey Fund. The Outreach Ministry thanks you for your generosity. Deadline is November 16.





POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 9

*Please fill in the form below as you would like
for it to appear in the church bulletin.*

Christmas flowers in the sanctuary are given by...

Name (please print)

Phone / Email (best way to contact you)

☐ In honor of... _____

☐ In memory of... _____

☐ Red flower Qty = _____ \$10.50/plant Total = \$ _____

☐ White flower Qty = _____ \$10.50/plant Total = \$ _____

☐ Ice Punch flower Qty = _____ \$10.50/plant Total = \$ _____

☐ Paid Cash

☐ Paid by Check # _____

Please make checks payable to Kent UCC.

All orders must be paid in full and accompanied by the above form.

