



Traditional Worship Service All Saints Day

November 2, 2025

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *Andante Religioso* from Sonata No. 4

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

But we also look to the future as well as the past.

The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!

Ruth C. Duck, *Flames of the Spirit* (New York: The Pilgrim Press, 1985)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

#526

SINE NOMINE

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: the fear that stifles us; the busy-ness that consumes us; the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and imaginative eyes, move to those places within and without where grace is needed, and have faith that you are with us in every storm. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Please stand as you are able

WE LISTEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

Bob Hunsicker and Anna Hunsicker

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

“Risk Worth Taking”

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

Where in your life is Jesus calling you to get in the boat and risk going out onto the water?

How might you cultivate deeper trust in Jesus while facing any current or future storms?

*SERMON HYMN

#420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory The Road Home

Stephen Paulus

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

#592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD’S SUPPER & ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

As our Savior Christ has taught us, so we pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Music "O Rest in the Lord", from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Madison Zahorsky-Ross, soprano

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hazel Waters Shoemaker, child of Meggie and Kyle Shoemaker

*SENDING HYMN

#430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Festival Voluntary, Op. 87

Flor Peeters

You're welcome to stay and enjoy the Postlude or to depart while the music is played.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!