



# WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

## CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

November 3, 2024—DEDICATION SUNDAY

“... learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart...” ~ Jesus of Nazareth, Matthew 11:29

### THE GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*Come Bring Your Burdens to God*  
Chapel Music Team—Charles Murphy, director

South African

#### WELCOME

Rev. Amy Heinrich

#### INTROIT

*Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)*  
Faith Choir—Gloria Song, director; Kitty Snyder, piano

arr. Eric Meyer

#### ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

Leader: People will come

**All: from east and west, from north and south,**

Leader: to eat in the kingdom of heaven.

**All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,**

Leader: let us lay aside every weight and sin that clings so closely,

**All: to run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

#### ❖ HYMN #730

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.**

**We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.**

**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 may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

*(Silence for personal confession)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### ❖ GLORIA PATRI (*Glory to God*)

Hymnal #581

#### ❖ PASSING THE PEACE AND BLESSING THE CHILDREN

*(As the congregation greets one another, children are welcomed by our Sunday School teachers and depart for Sunday School.)*

### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Gary Holland

#### THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Micah 6:1-8*

#### ANTHEM

*Anthem of Dedication*

Warren Martin

Chancel Choir—David H. Edelfelt, director; Gloria Song organ

#### THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 11:25-30*

#### ❖ HYMN #183

*Come to Me, O Weary Traveler Thee* (vv. 1 & 3)

AUSTIN

THE RESPONSE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed



**We believe in one God**  
**We believe in one God,**  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.  
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
**We believe in one God**  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
 and became truly human.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried  
**We believe in one God**  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
**We believe in one God**  
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
**We believe in one God**  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

TABLE TALK

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY - Stewardship

Elder Carol Braunschweig

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  
 First Pres Chamber Orchestra—Gloria Song, director

arr. Keith Christopher

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
 Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus**

*God is Holy (sung in unison)*

Hymnal #552 (verse 1)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.*

**Words of Institution**

**The Great Mystery of Faith** *(sung in unison)*

Hymnal #553

*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

**The Lord's Prayer** *(unison)*

**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.**

**BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP**

*(Please note that communion is gluten free bread and grape juice so that there may be no barriers to the table.)*

**COMMUNION MUSIC - HYMN #501**

*Feed Us, Lord*

FEED US

**THE SENDING**

❖ **THE PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND DEDICATION**

Leader: You have given yourself to us, Lord;

**All: now we give ourselves for others,**

Leader: your love has made us a new people;

**All: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**

Leader: Your glory has filled our hearts;

**All: help us to glorify you in all things.**

Leader: On this day we dedicate our giving intentions and our lives surrounded by the witness of those who have gone ahead of us.

**All: Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age, that strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may stand with them in glory before your throne of grace.**

*(Reading of the Necrology and Tolling of the Bell)*

**Almighty God, give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Amen.**

❖ **HYMN #326**

*For All the Saints* (vv. 1, 2, 3, & 5)

Carl Gustav Boberg

❖ **THE CHARGE & BLESSING**

❖ **POSTLUDE**

*Vivace from Concerto in D minor for two violins*  
Jasmine Horton & Tom Bowling, violins, Gloria Song, piano

J.S. Bach



**Roll of Members who have died (the Necrology) since our last celebration of All Saints**

Tom Bartlett-Svehla 11-7-2023

Harriet Donndelinger 4-7-2024

Jeff Hogenmiller 9-29-2024

Barbara Kleck 12-7-2023

Louise Tischendorf 6-5-2024

Irene Kruckman 10-4-2024

Sandy Bean 3-22-2024

Barb Walti 7-4-2024

**Members of the extended church family under our care who have died in the past year**

Jon Kautzman 8-15-2024

*A white flower has been placed in the chancel in honor of each of the named Saints, a witness to the beauty of their life and resurrection. Family members of the departed are invited to take a flower home in remembrance of their loved one.*

# Community Notes

Learn more in our online Parish Life newsletter at [www.firstpreslibertyville.org](http://www.firstpreslibertyville.org)

The flowers today are placed to the glory of God by Dean Starr in memory of his friend of many years, Tom Bartlett-Svehla; and by Brad and Gini Baker for Ellie Summers' 11<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday, November 3—Dedication & All Saints Sunday

- 10:00 AM Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Social Hour (Social Hall)
- 11:15 AM Alpha Chimers
- 11:15 AM Trinity Choir Junior & Senior High (Choir Room)
- 11:45 AM Confirmation
- 1:00 PM College Care Packages (Social Hall)
- 5:00 PM Junior High & Senior High Party (Townanders)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Advent Wreath Workshop & All Church Lunch (Nov. 24)
- First Light: A Service of Hope & Healing (Nov. 24)
- Advent Book Study (Nov. 25-Dec.16)
- Advent Vespers Service (Dec. 1)
- Chancel Choir & Orchestra Major Work (Dec. 8)
- Advent Ecumenical Service (Dec. 11)
- Christmas Pageant (Dec. 18)
- Christmas Eve Services (Dec. 24)

**College Care Package Event:** Families of our college kids are invited to bring a mailing container and a package of pre-wrapped treats to share with others today from 1:00 –2:00 PM in Social Hall. We will take care of the mailing if you give us the address! We'll have note cards, markers, stickers, packing tape, and mailing labels ready for you!

**Holiday Meal Boxes:** Help us underwrite the cost of the Holiday Meal Boxes that are distributed by the Mobile Food Pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Your \$23 donation will provide a whole turkey, lots of side dishes, dessert, and more for a family of eight. Give by clicking the link on our website.

**Join our Sunday Morning AV Team!** We provide all training; no experience necessary. Let us know you're interested by emailing [office@boxp.net](mailto:office@boxp.net).

**Flower Dedications:** Honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion by dedicating flowers for Sunday morning! Sign up on our website or call the church at 847-362-2174.

**PADS Food Collection on Wednesdays:** Drop off between 4:00-6:00 PM in the sanctuary narthex. See our website for the specific items needed.