

ALL SAINTS’ DAY | NOVEMBER 1, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

**All those able, please stand*

Preparing for Worship: On All Saints Sunday, we give thanks for the faithful witnesses who have gone before us and remember that God’s grace makes ordinary people extraordinary witnesses to Christ’s love. As a Baptist community of faith, we celebrate the freedom and responsibility of every believer to follow Jesus, love our neighbors, and live as people of the resurrection, trusting that nothing—not even death—can separate us from God’s love.

Prelude **Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist**

Welcome and Greetings in Jesus’ Name

***Opening Hymn #** **“Gather Us In”**

Call to Worship:

We seek Your face, O LORD my God.

We look to You that we may shine.

We search for You, Eternal Father.

We long for heaven’s bread and the Spirit’s life.

We bless You, LORD; we boast of You.

We rejoice with the heavenly hosts;

For You raise the dead, You save the lost,

You satisfy our every thirst with clear, bright, pure, and shining water of life!

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***Opening Prayer (Stand)**

Song of Faith # 594 **“Faith of Our Fathers”** *ST. CATHERINE*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Andrew Carpenter

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

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

Gospel Reader: Deacon Sonia Roling

***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ** **Matthew 5:1-12**

***Responsorial # 66** **“Open the Eyes of My Heart”** *OPEN THE EYES*

***Greeting our Family and Neighbors (Stand)**

The Children's Sermon (Kids Preschool–3rd Grade go to Children’s Church)

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations – Today we give thanks for the saints who have gone before us, whose faith and generosity continue to inspire our own. As we offer our tithes, gifts, and offerings, may we honor their legacy by sharing Christ’s love, serving our neighbors, and building a faithful witness for generations to come.

Offertory and *Doxology

A Prayer of Illumination: Gracious and eternal God, source of all wisdom and giver of every good gift, quiet our hearts and open our minds to the truth of your Word. As we remember the saints who have gone before us, remind us of the faith that sustained them, the hope that carried them, and the love that made Christ known through their lives. By your Holy Spirit, illuminate the Scriptures before us, strengthen our faith, and show us how to follow Jesus with courage, humility, and love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, we pray. **Amen.**

The Message **“For All the Saints....Blessed are You”**
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

WE FEAST AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Table of the Lord | Holy Communion[†]: All are welcome at the Lord’s Table! Receive the bread and cup as we remember Christ’s sacrifice, celebrate the unconditional love of God, and renew our commitment to follow Jesus. In this sacred moment, we are united with Christ and with believers across generations in the hope of the resurrection. **(Servers Prepare)**

***Communion Song # 403** **“Here, at Your Table, Lord”** *BREAD OF LIFE*

Words of Institution and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

Holy Communion: The Lord’s Supper

Breaking of Bread *The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven*
Passing of the Cup *The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation*

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Hymn (Stand) # 172 “Love Divine All Loves Excelling” BEECHER**

***Spoken Benediction**

Postlude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist
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COMMUNION SERVERS

Lonna H & Al C
Rexanne G & Jim G
Jack & Nelda J

DEACONS

Sonia Roling
Jessamine Greuter
Janelle Hood

OPEN COMMUNION | THE LORD’S SUPPER – *All people who love God with an undying love are welcome to feast at the Lord’s Table!* We practice ***open communion***, which means all baptized followers of Jesus are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper. You do not need to be a member of this church or denomination to partake of this memorial meal. Our Ordained Ministers, Deacons, and Communion Servers will prepare and serve the Lord’s Supper. After the prayers and words of invitation and consecration, the Bread and then the Cups will be distributed to worshippers. ***We ask everyone to hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast as one community.***

- ▶ **Gluten-Free Wafers** are also available upon request.
- ▶ **Non-Alcoholic Grape Juice:** To stand in solidarity with those who may be struggling, we use non-alcoholic grape juice for communion.
- ▶ **Home and Hospital Delivery** is Available upon Request by Calling the Church Office. ***Sign Up to be a Communion Minister.***

Sunday, November 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY

Blessed Are You!

*Remembering the saints,
celebrating God’s grace,
and finding hope
in God’s eternal love.*

Revelation 7:9-17 | Psalm 34:1-10, 22 | 1 John 3:1-3 | Matthew 5:1-12

All are welcome!

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