

WORSHIP SERVICE
November 9, 2025
The Bible on Gratitude (and Remembering our Saints)

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: As we begin our time of worship,
We speak out loud our desire to face the brokenness in our lives.
(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Merciful God . . .

C: . . . as we prepare ourselves to be open to you, we honestly admit to shortcomings in our living. We live selfishly and miss the need of gratitude. We live fearfully and miss the need of grace. We live self-righteously and miss the possibility of learning how to be forgiven.

God, forgive us, and free us to be right with you again, so that we can live more as the people You have called us to be.

P: God offers us daily the gift of forgiveness and a new beginning. Nothing, NOTHING, can separate us from the love of God. By Grace we have been saved! Hear God's declaration that we are forgiven for our sins. Be reconciled to God, know Christ's Peace and rejoice in the name of the Creator, the Redeemer and the Spirit of God's love.

C: Amen.

🎵 GATHERING HYMN ~ For All The Saints

ELW #422

Verse 1:

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3:

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2:

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 6:

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

†GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

†OPENING LITANY OF THANKS

P: Please join me in our opening litany.

P: Dear Lord, today we ask you to help us become more grateful. We pray: Gracious God, give us thankful hearts . . .

C: . . . so we may appreciate all that you have entrusted to us.

P: Gracious God, give us thankful hearts . . .

C: . . . so we may see your grace all around us.

P: Gracious God, give us thankful hearts . . .

C: . . . so we may know the joy of helping others.

P: Gracious God, give us thankful hearts . . .

C: . . . so we may recognize Your many blessings in each new day.

P: Gracious God, give us thankful hearts . . .

C: ... so we may continually grow closer to you and our neighbors.

Lord, we ask all of this, knowing that you will always provide us with all that we need and more.

C: Amen.

WORD

†LESSONS: Psalm 92:1-4 Philippians 4:4-7

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

HS #746

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

†GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

†SERMON

Pastor Dana O'Brien

†ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS

♪HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *For All The Saints*

ELW #422

Verse 1:

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 7:

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 5:

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

†THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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. Amen.

†PRAYERS

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

†SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: May the Peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Please share that peace with one another.

†OFFERING

Please pass the offering plates as directed by the ushers.

♪OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC

Matheus Pagliacci

†OFFERING PRAYER

P: Please stand and join me in our offering prayer:

P: Lord God . . .

C: . . . let us give with joy because we have received freely. Let us give generously because so many are in need. Let us give with love so that our wallets do not feel empty, but instead less burdensome. Amen.

MEAL

†GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

♪HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ Give Thanks

PSB #9

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *Repeat*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

because of what the Lord has done for us!" *Repeat*

Give thanks. Give thanks.

†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†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 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
forever and ever. Amen.

†THE MEAL IS SHARED

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table for Holy Communion. Those at home will be communed first.

The ushers will direct you to the altar to receive the gifts. You will receive gluten free bread from the Pastor.

Then the assisting minister will offer you a prefilled cup of wine (dark) or grape juice (light).

♪COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Cloud of Witnesses *by Mark Schultz*

Kim Hornecker

†COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May this, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you always in God's grace.

C: Amen

SENDING

†BENEDICTION

P: Receive God's blessing as you are sent to partner with God in God's redemptive mission in the world. Go with joy and see others as God sees them – beloved children of God. Live as the church in your neighborhoods and community – serve others as you have been served, love others as God has first loved you. And go with the blessing of the Father + and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

♪SENDING SONG ~ *Praise and Thanksgiving*

ELW #689

Verse 1:

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Verse 2:

God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Verse 3

Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

Verse 4:

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

†DISMISSAL

P: Go with love. Share God's peace with one another, and take it into the world as you go to love and serve the Lord!

C: Amen!

♪POSTLUDE

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