

St. Vincent UCC Worship Service

All Saints Sunday – Nov. 1, 2026

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor – Rev. Susan Hanson

Church Musician – Deb Rick



Musical Interlude

Ringling of the Church Bell

Welcome

Prelude Music

*** Call To Worship:**

Pastor: Come, Brothers and Sisters! Lift up your hearts and minds; your souls and strength and worship God with me!

People: We have come - ready to meet God here and seek his greater glory! Let us worship God together!

Pastor: Now, let's join our voices together in saying our affirmation of faith for this day ...

*** Affirmation of Faith:**

We gather in this sanctuary that has been made by human hands, knowing that God is calling us to create a holy sanctuary of his love and light throughout the whole world. We are here to learn how to be the saints of God so that we can go forth to do good and thus make the world a better place through what we say and do. We are here to receive his spirit, we are ready to serve his people, we are happy to be his saints in this world and in the next. May God be with us in the midst of it all. Amen.

Now, let us sing together our first hymn.

*** Hymn: # 299 "For All the Saints"** (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Please Be Seated.

Call to Prayer: When we draw closer to God in prayer, he will help us to become more like him and do good in his name. Let us pause then, and ask God to bless us with his grace as we pray about that ...

Union Prayer: Holy God, we know that we are not perfect, but your love for us is perfect. Give us the strength to become more like you and share the joy of our faith through all that we say and do. Make us fully yours, O God, and send us forth to be your heart and your hands and your voice to all those whom we meet. We pray all this in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance: We are blessed because God loves us without condition. He forgives our mistakes; shows compassion for our struggles and guides us in becoming better people. In gratitude, let's sing our response ...

Response: # 2164 Sanctuary (Praise Book)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Scripture Reading:

Liturgist – Brenda McFadden

Liturgist: We now turn our hearts and minds to the reading of God's Holy Scripture. On this special All Saints Sunday, we will be reciting together the twenty-third Psalm which you will find printed in your bulletin. Let us say together ...

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anoints my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Liturgist: Here now this reading from the Revelation to John found in the final book of the Bible, chapter 21, verses 1-6 where John wrote about his vision ...

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Here ends the reading of God's Holy Scripture. May God bless us with understanding and may we show our understanding in the way we live our lives. Amen. Now, let's sing together our middle hymn, # 2025, "As the deer"

Hymn: # 2025 "As the Deer"

Message: "Remember ..."

**All Saints Tribute
Candle Lighting and Prayer**

**Howard "Bob" Rapp
Corinne Griffiths
Roy Hunsicker Jr.
Rev. Douglas Hanson**

Special Music Sung by Deb Rick



**Sacrament of Holy Communion – insert
and Lighting of Memorial Candles**

Bring your candle with you to the altar when you come forward for communion. Hand it to the Elder for lighting, then receive.

Communion Sung Response: # 793, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sung Response: # 2215, “Cares Chorus”

Offering Invitation: God has called us to be his saints. Let us answer that call in our hearts as we present with joy our morning offering.

Offertory

*** Response: Tune “All That Dwell Below”**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*** Prayer of Dedication:**

Holy One, accept these gifts given with love and gratitude and bless them to your use in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*** Hymn: # 2173 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

*** Benediction:** Let us go forth with this blessing - On our heads and on our houses, the blessing of God. In our coming and in our going, the blessing of God. In our life and in our believing, the blessing of God. At our end and in our new beginning – the arms of God to welcome us and bring us home again. Amen.

*** Response: # 2162, “Grace Alone” (vs. 1)**

*** Postlude Music**