Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



November 1, 2026

Rev. Ann Mowery, Worship Leader

A warm welcome to all today!

May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

Children are welcome in this worship service and encouraged to participate in any way they are able to. Teach the children sitting around you how to use their bulletins and sing & speak loudly! We value the noise made by our children!
We have a nursery available in our education building with a video feed of our service.

Visitors, we are glad you are here! Please sign our Guest Register and feel free to fill out a "welcome slip" in the pews.
Please come again!!

Serving in Worship

Organist: *Christy Shinn*

Worship Leader: *Rev. Ann Mowery*

Greeters: *Joy Kessler*
Brenda Pender

Altar Flowers: *Shirley McCormack*

Last Week's Number's

Attendance: 40

Offering: $1,589

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP

***Indicates congregation please stand if able**
Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** type

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

RINGING OF BELL & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INTROIT "*You Are My All in All*"

You are My Strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!
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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who hunger for hope,
We gather, trusting God's promise of life.

Come, all who thirst for grace,
We come, remembering the saints who have gone before us.

Come, all who long for the Spirit's presence,
We worship the God of resurrection and new creation.

Come, for Christ is here.
We come to worship the Lord!

*GATHERING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* #299

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you knit us together as one communion of saints in heaven and on earth. On this holy day, we remember those who have gone before us, trusting in your promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Strengthen us by their witness, sustain us by your Spirit, and send us out to share your love with the world. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting in the mercy of God, who never stopped moving toward us, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

(Silence for reflection.)

Holy God, **we confess that we have fallen short of your glory. Though surrounded by saints who have shown us the way of faith, we still stumble in doubt and fear. We cling to self-reliance rather than trust in you. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live as your saints in this time and place, until we join the great company of all the redeemed in light everlasting. Amen.**

Hear the promise of the gospel: God, who is rich in mercy, loves us even when we were dead in sin and makes us alive together with Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are sealed with the Spirit and joined with all the saints in light.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Give Me Jesus"*

This soulful anthem expresses a simple and heartfelt desire to place Jesus at the center of our lives. Its reflective message reminds us that, above all else, Christ is our source of hope, comfort, and strength.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:3-15

SERMON "*Planting Seeds*"

*SERMON HYMN "*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*" #433

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Living God, our Guide and Guardian, who sits on the throne and delivers us into eternal life, we give you thanks for the saints of every time, tribe, and tongue who now rest in the shelter of your embrace. We set aside this moment to remember those saints who are dear and precious to us who have died and entered into glory during the last year.

As each name is called, a candle is lit, and a chime tolled in honor of each person.

*Rhonda Sievers February 5, 1947—February 27, 2026

*Patsy Abernathy April 3, 1933—March 19, 2026

*Susan Brown December 19, 1949—October 25, 2026

We bless you for the life and love of these dear saints and rejoice for them that they have entered into the fullness of life in your presence.

We also remember those saints who we hold in our hearts who have not been with us for some time, yet whose life and witness continue to form and shape us as your disciples.

You are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of those we hold dear.

On this All Saints Sunday, we also remember that we too are living saints, members of the family of God with all the saints of the past, the present, and the future. And so, we remember:

We are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. So today and every day, may we put on Christ and live as saints who tend the poor, comfort the mourners, learn from the meek, affirm those who seek righteousness, offer mercy alongside the merciful, and work for peace with the peacemakers until Christ comes in final victory and we feast as the family of God at his heavenly banquet. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Nicene Creed* #883

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
(debts/debtors)

THANKSGIVING

God's gifts move us to respond with grateful words and actions.

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** #780

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate an open communion table, meaning that all who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the real presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people, regardless of denomination. We offer both wine and grape juice, grape juice is in the center of the tray. Please hold the piece of bread or cup until all have been served.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***SENDING HYMN** "*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*" #295

*BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

"God Be with You" #81

*POSTLUDE

We Keep in Prayer

Please keep in your prayers those who are in need of healing and our shut-ins and homebound members. May God's grace surround them with comfort and care.

Mary Lou Abernathy, LaDonia Beggs, June Borgfield, Larry Borgfield, Larry Brockmire, Larry Doggett, Jeffrey Kies, Alice Koeppel, Robert Loos, Junior Peetz, Marvin Peetz, Helen Poston, Alice Quigley, Cindy Smith, Family of Susan Brown



Sausage Available for Purchase

Raw--$5 per pound

Cooked--$7 per pound

Orders are due by Nov. 1

THIS WEEK

Today

9:00 am-Faith and Fellowship

10:10 am-Traditional Worship

Worship Leader: Rev. Ann Mowery

Wed., November 4

6:00 pm-Choir Practice

Thurs., November 5

2:00 pm-Bethany Circle

Sat., November 7

Sausage Supper

Sun., November 8

9:00 am-Faith and Fellowship

10:10 am-Traditional Worship

Worship Leaders: Stewardship Committee

Women's Fellowship meeting after worship

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship 10:10 a.m.