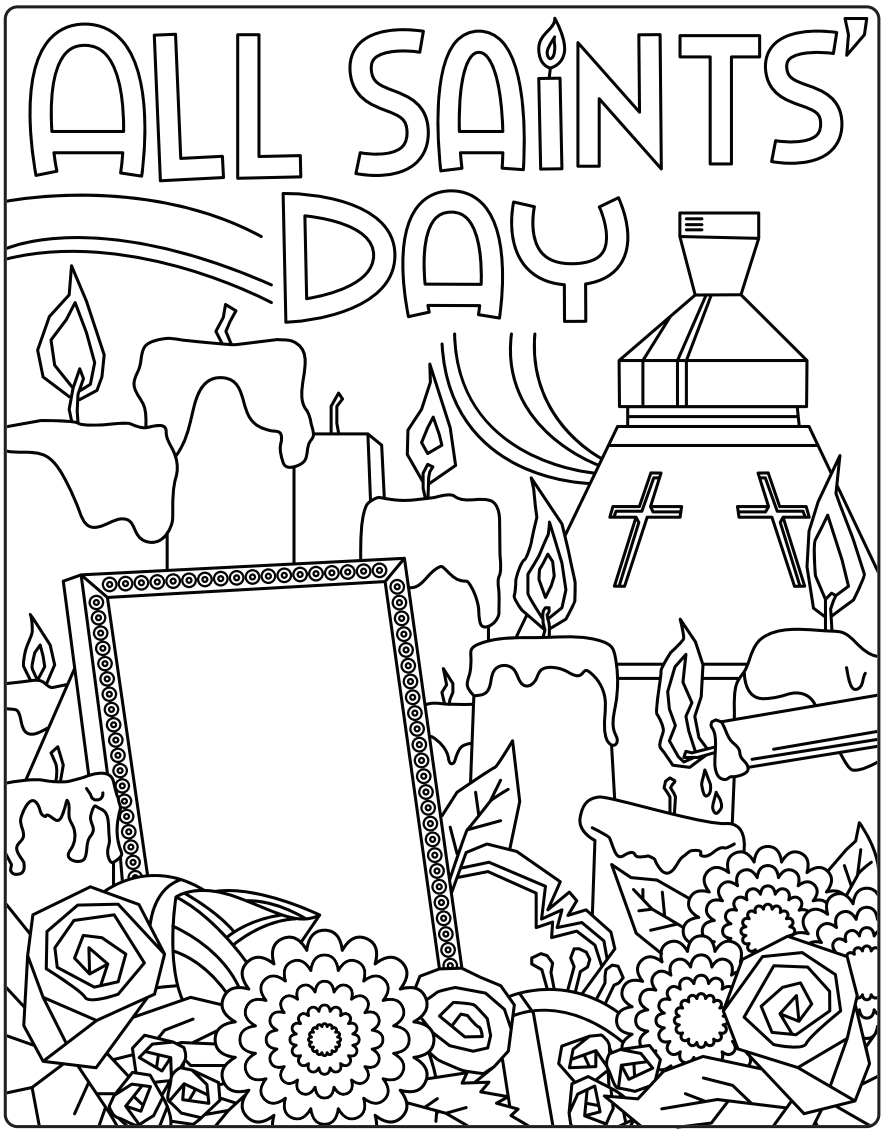
HOPE
CHURCH



The Holy Eucharist

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

Thanks for worshiping with us today! We know that stepping through the doors of a new church is a vulnerable and courageous act. We see you. Whatever the reasons that brought you here, we pray that during our worship the Spirit of God brings you rest and healing.

Here at Hope, we talk a lot about belonging, what it is to settle into your belovedness in God, and to be a part of an ever-widening community of people trying to grow into the grace and love of Jesus Christ. The invitation that we offer you is the same that Jesus offered his early disciples, "Come and see."

As an Episcopal church, we believe that our worship is the primary way that we experience the life-changing presence of God. The prayers we pray, the Scripture we read, the actions and symbols you see around you are some of the same ones used by the early church—some even before much of the New Testament was written. And we believe that all generations—in all our human diversity—have a place in our worship; our elders, grandparents, aunts and uncles, middle-agers, teenagers, fidgety kids, and squawking toddlers. Our table is big enough for all.

So come. Settle in. Rest your weariness. Stumble through these prayers with us. Eat the bread and drink the wine. And let's feast on the love of God together.

Thank You to Today's Liturgical Participants

The Very Rev. Jared Moore; *Celebrant*

Carie Kennedy; *Eucharistic Minister*

Chris Sturgeon; *Lector*

Mark Gelsthorpe; *Usher*

Bobbi Reese; *Organist and Choir Director*

Bethany Barr, Heidi Hoffman Brown, Jennifer Holtmann, Lauren Johns, Meredith Kessler, Drake Nagle, Joanne Owen, Amira Siddique, Vicki Thompson, Kaye Weerts; *Musicians*

Kathy Joslin, Carol Link, Carie Kennedy, Mary Miller, Kaye Weerts, Wendy Wirkus; *Altar Guild*

Barry Schenck, Mark Dinzler, Chris Sturgeon, Bob Stirling; *Videography*

Order of Worship
Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

Processional Hymn O Zion, Open Wide Thy Gates Hymn 257
verses 1-4

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.
People **Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria LEVAS 130

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burden down.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burden down.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God is with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Word of God

Please be seated.

The First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times;*
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord;*
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;*
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me*
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant,*
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me*
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,*
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;*
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,*
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger,*
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,*
and none will be punished who trust in him.

WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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SAINT	GRATEFUL	LOVE
WITNESS	LIGHT	TEACHER
JUSTICE	EXAMPLE	COMMUNION
GOODNESS	FAITH	PERSEVERE
SERVE	LEGACY	STRENGTH
REMEMBER	RELATIONSHIP	CHURCH

The New Testament: 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God's children, and that is what we are! Because the world didn't recognize him, it doesn't recognize us. Dear friends, now we are God's children, and it hasn't yet appeared what we will be. We know that when he appears we will be like him because we'll see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves even as he is pure.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Sequence Ye Holy Angels Bright Hymn 625

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon Father Jared

Following the sermon, a brief period of silence is observed.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Celebrant Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Prayers of the People

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence for two breaths.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the ways we feed our communities with the love of Christ;
People **For Shepherd Farm, Peace Meal, and St. Luke's Preschool.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Deon our own Bishop; Jared, our Priest, and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve in God's Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Let us offer them aloud or in the quiet of our hearts.

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgiving.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader On this All Saints' Day we pray for all who have died, especially those connected to our Hope Church community, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Let us offer their names aloud or in the quiet of our hearts.

An extended time of prayer is offered in remembrance for those who have died.

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
The Ministers and People greet one another with the Peace of God.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant St. Paul says each of you should give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves **a cheerful giver!**

Please be seated.

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Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God is with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, Sustainer of the Universe.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with the capacity for memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of your creation.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. Again and again you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, we celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming,

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, creator of all.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. AMEN.**

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ, our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei S-161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God!

A consecrated gluten-free wafer may be requested from the Presider.

Please be seated.

Communion Music

Prayer for Sending Forth Eucharistic Ministers

If a Eucharistic visitor is to be sent, the following prayer is said. If no Eucharistic visitor is sent, the service continues with the Postcommunion Prayer.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We, who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant God is with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Together, let us pray.

People **God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life and cup of salvation. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing O Zion, Open Wide Thy Gates Hymn 257
verses 5-8

The Dismissal

The Celebrant will offer words of dismissal.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Hope Episcopal Church

This Week at Hope

Wed 11/4	9:30 am	Yoga with Heidi
	4:30 pm	Women's Study Group
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Sat 11/7	4:00 pm	Game Night
Sun 11/8	9:00 am	Sunday School for all ages

Next Sunday

Lessons:
- Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
- Psalm 78:1-7
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Matthew 25:1-13

Serving:
- Eucharistic Minister: Bruce Ward
- Lector: Marion Lyons-Koch
- Usher: Dave Miller

Altar Flowers:

Today we Pray For:

- Those who need strength and healing: Ellie Burd, Evie Morgan, The Rev. Fred Breitfeld, The Thorpe Family, Katrina Schreiber, Donna Bahr, Alexandra Link, Larry Ward, T. J. Guffey, Roger Koch, Robert Wright, Paul Hacunda, Mark & Lisa Hehner, Jeff Brueckman, David Westfall, Josh Marion, Amy Bartelink, Alex Courier, Bob Blankenheim, Canon Desiree Brattin, Justin Dirisio, Tim Holtmann, Peter Stirling, Alexander Currier, Rita Berk, David Plocek, Neal Plocek, Ronda Gelsthorpe, Katie Wood, Jeanne Fischer, Chris Kerner, Chuck Link, Peter Rogovich, Rebecca Shah.
- Our church family who are homebound: Dru Rees, Mark & Linda Dinzler, Lois Wade, Jack Thompson, Marthel Taylor.
- Those who mourn.
- Our Episcopal Church: The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop; The Rt. Rev Deon Johnson, our bishop; The Very Rev. Jared Moore, our priest.
- In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Episcopal Church of All Saints & Ascension in Northwoods and Renee, their Rector; and Valerie, their Deacon.
- In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. Mark the Evangelist (Misión San Marcos Evangelista) in Ponce.
- In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.
- We pray for goodwill among nations; for Donald, our President, Mike, our Governor, and our local and county leaders. We pray for the welfare of those serving our nation at home and abroad.

Please make a prayer request by filling out a prayer request card located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate.

Lectionary Deep Dive

Come join us Sundays at 9 AM as we take a deeper look at Sunday's Scripture readings through reading, reflection, and discussion.

Game Night—November 7

Save the date for Hope's first game night! November 7 from 4-8 pm. BYOB and a dish to share. Invite your friends and family. Games for all ages and playing levels will be available.

Stewardship 2027

"Making Room for More" is our 2027 stewardship theme. Our annual campaign runs through November 15th, Commitment Sunday. You can make your annual pledge by visiting our website, scanning the QR code, or filling out a pledge card and submitting in the offering plate. Together, let's make room for God's new work!

Fellowship Meal: Commitment Sunday, November 15

To celebrate God's provision in our stewardship season, we're having a carry-in meal after service on Sunday, November 15th. Sign up in the foyer to bring a dish to share!

Women's Study Group

Join us every first and third Wednesday of the month. Meetings take place at Mike Duffy's, 1024 Schnucks Woodsmill Plaza. All women are welcome to come every time or to drop in occassionally for discussions about the Bible or related literature. For further information, contact Lesley McIntire at 314-341-0816.

Altar Flowers

Do you have an occasion you would like to commemorate? A person you would like to honor or remember? Sponsor our Sunday morning fresh flowers! We will purchase and arrange the flowers and include your occasion/honor/remembrance in the Sunday bulletin for $50.00. Contact Kathy Joslin at 636-341-7694.

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