

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 2, 2025
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Reverend David C. Wright

Announcements

Lynne Orner

Preparation for Worship *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* arr. Lani Smith

Call to Worship:

Lynne

Like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus,

Our hearts set on God's love,

Our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people,

Our feet ready to go the extra mile.

Let our eyes see light even within darkness and glimpse potential where others see dead ends.

Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise and hearts yearning to rejoice.

Like the ones who have gone before us,

Let us follow as part of the communion of saints.

Opening Prayer

Lynne

***Hymn #529 For All the Saints**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Most gracious God: We acknowledge that what we are about to receive at your Son's table is a gift of your amazing grace. We can never be worthy to partake of this bread and this wine, symbols of our Lord's body and blood.

But we should be one caring, loving community around this table, and we are not. There are things that keep us apart: pride, mistrust, petty vested interests. By yielding to them, we allow our unity to be weakened, our witness to be impaired.

Have mercy on us, most merciful God, for we feel troubled and threatened in a troubling, threatening world. Help us to sort out the things we can change from the things we cannot change, and then grant us courage to change the former while living with the latter. Renew our commitment to the peace and unity of our church. After breaking bread today around this table, may we be more skillful in forbearing and loving one another. For Jesus' sake. Amen
(A time of silent prayer will be kept.)

Assurance of Forgiveness: John 3:16-17
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
Thanks be to God

*Gloria Patri #734

**A Time of Remembrance of the People:
Necrology**

Mary Sanders	12/10/2024	Leo Ward	5/29/2025
Carol Moser	1/11/2025	Wayne Golladay	7/1/2025
Daisy Stuffle	3/7/2025	Pat Gotwalt	7/3/2025
Bob Muchow	5/13/2025		

Please enter a time of prayer. If you wish, you may come forward to light one candle in memory of a loved one. During the candle lighting a moment of silent prayer is encouraged, giving thanks for the people of faith who have gone before, have died, and now live eternally with Christ.

Responsive Scripture Lesson: Psalm 119:137-144 Mike Orleski
You are righteous, Lord, and your laws are right.

The statutes you have laid down are righteous; they are fully trustworthy.
My zeal wears me out, for my enemies ignore your words.
Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them.

Though I am lowly and despised, I do not forget your precepts.

Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.

Trouble and distress have come upon me, but your commands give me delight.

Your statutes are always righteous; give me understanding that I may live.

Musical Offering: *Where No One Stands Alone* Mosie Lister

Cornerstone

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson: I Corinthians 12:12-27

Sermon: "Apollo 13 and the Church"

*Brief Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism

Q: What do you understand by the "communion of saints"?

A: First, that believers one and all, as partakers of the Lord Christ, and all his treasures and gifts, shall share in one fellowship. Second, that each one ought to know that he is obliged to use his gifts freely and with joy for the benefit and welfare of other members.

Offering: *Your continuing, generous support of our Church is greatly appreciated. Please use the Offering plate at the back of the sanctuary for your gifts, or please mail your offering and tithes to the Church office.*

***Doxology #34**

*Prayer of Dedication

Lynne

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (scroll down to pages 4&5)

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

Leading Worship: Pastor David C. Wright

Organist / Choir Director: Catherine Hammons

Duty Elder: Lynne Orner

Communion Servers: Phyllis Smith, Al Miller, Jim Benner, Susan Nunamker and Pam Grove (Gluten Free)

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The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,

With joy we praise you and give thanks to your name.

You have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, saints and martyrs, faithful people in every age, that, strengthened by their witness, and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

The Words of Institution

The Bread and The Cup:

As the Sacrament is being served, please enter a time of prayer. Please hold the bread; we will eat together as a sign of our unity in Christ. If you seek a gluten-free communion bread, please indicate to one of the servers. Please drink the cup when you are served, a sign of your personal relationship with Christ.

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #393 Blessed Be the Tie**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn: "Stone by Stone" (See screen.)**

Postlude: *Fanfare and Processional "Sine Nomine," For All The Saints*
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams