

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE

October 26, 2025 Anno Mundi 5955



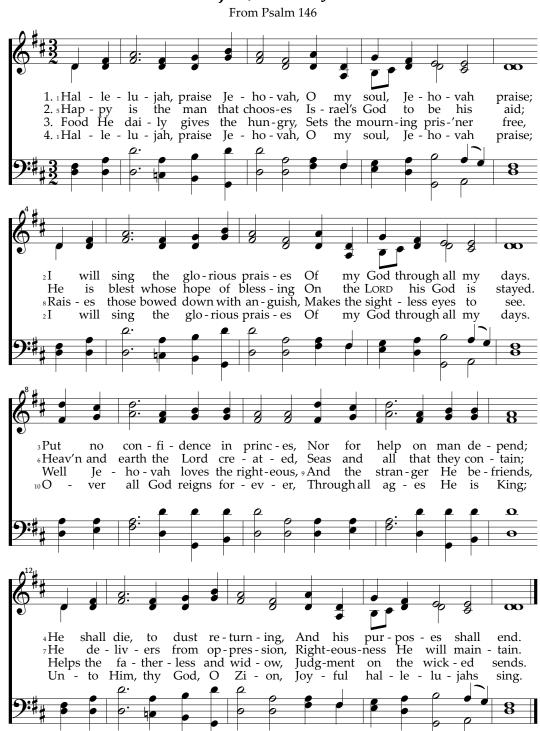
### Prelude + Psalm of the Day (back cover)

Minister: Arise now and ascend to the heavenly City in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

### †Processional Hymn

### Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah



Music: plainchant; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

Text: The Psalter, 1912

Minister: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Minister: When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

Congregation: He ascended up far above all heavens, that He might fill all things.

### CONFESSION: SIN OFFERING + ABSOLUTION

The congregation is invited to kneel.

Unison: O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, deliver us from bloodguiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Minister: But when the fullness of the time came...sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

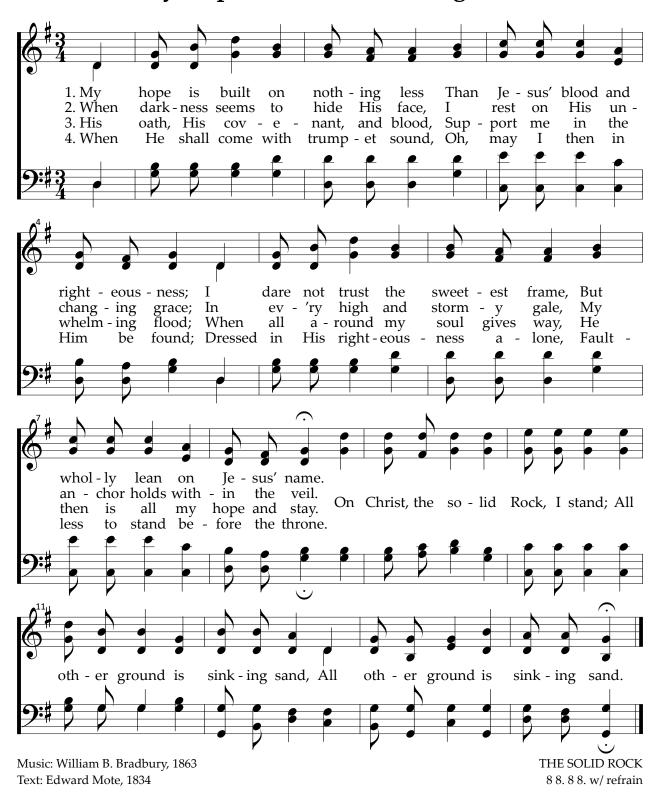
Congregation: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Minister: Arise, lift up your heads and believe the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us!

Congregation: O come, let us worship Him. Hallelujah!

†Ascension Hymn - My Hope Is Built, turn page

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



### †Collect for the Twentieth Sunday of Kingdomtide

Unison: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **CONSECRATION: SCRIPTURE & TEACHING**

The Lesson - Joel 2:23-32

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 65: In Zion We Wait, vv. I-4 Congregation: Amen! (following the Psalm)

### In Zion We Wait

From Psalm 65:1-5



Music: Joshua Leavitt's *The Christian Lyre*, 1831; alt. Text: Douglas Wilson, 2015; alt. ⊚

CONFIDENCE (Leavitt) 10 11. 11 11. Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 65: In Zion We Wait, vv. 5-8 Congregation: Amen! (following the Psalm)

### In Zion We Wait

Cont'd, Psalm 65:6-9, 11-13



† The Gospel - Luke 18:9-14

Reader: The Gospel of Christ!

Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ.

### † The Creed (Nicene Creed)

Unison: We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin, Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

†Gloria Patri - Sung, lifting holy hands (Psalm 63:4).

Cantus Christi, p. 436

Sermon - A Faith That Works, Part 17 (James 5:19-20)

Rev. Kasey Horvath

Prayers of the People

Selected Men to Lead

†The Lord's Prayer - Sung, lifting holy hands (I Tim. 2:8).

Cantus Christi, p. 411

Minister: Our Father...Congregation: Who art in heaven...

Leader: Lord in your mercy.... Congregation: Hear our prayers.

Tribute Offering - Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

Psalm 121 (D. Erb)

Bradley Schmehl

### **COMMUNION: THE PEACE OFFERING & EUCHARIST**

The Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up unto the Lord.** 

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. People: It is good and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising thee, and singing

[Sanctus, turn page]:



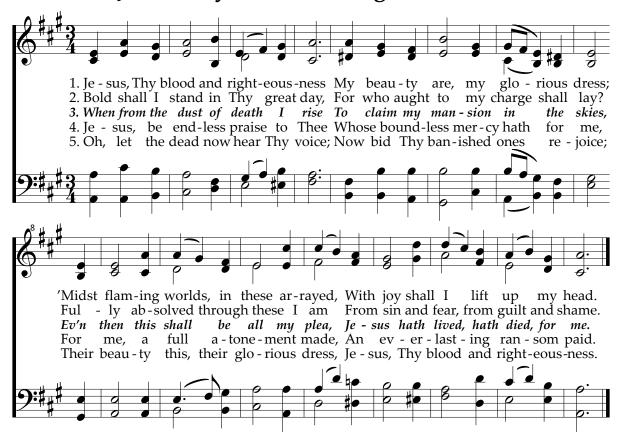
The Sign of Peace - The peace of Christ to you.

The Bread and the Wine - All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table. Gluten free bread is available.



**Psalm II7 Instructions:** First time, all sing unison. Next, four part round, divided by section of the church (see diagram below). Section A begins, and then Section B begins when A reaches measure 5 (\*), and so on. Sing the round two times, repeating the last line until all groups are finished.

### Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



Music: William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

**GERMANY** 

Text: st. 1, Paul Eber (1511–1569); st. 2–5, Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739; tr. John Wesley, 1740; alt. 88.88.

### Hail, Thou Once-Despised Jesus!



Music: Netherlands traditional melody; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1906 Text: John Bakewell (1721–1819) IN BABILONE 87.87.87.

# Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior



Music: *Processionale*, Paris, 1697; arr. © 1958, Augsburg Fortress; admin. 1517 Media Text: Thomas Aquinas, c. 1260; tr. James Russell Woodford, 1850; alt.

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### **†COMMISSION & BENEDICTION**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

† Hymn

# Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD



 2. <sup>2</sup> The great salvation wrought by Him Jehovah has made known.
 His justice in the nations' sight He openly has shown. 3. ₃He mindful of His grace and truth To Israel's house has been, The great salvation of our God All ends of earth have seen.

### Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD



- 5. 5 With harp make music to the LORD;With harp, a psalm O sing!With horn and trumpet raise a shout
- With horn and trumpet raise a shout Before the LORD, the King.

- 6. 7 Let seas in all their vastness roar,
  The world, its living horde.
  8 Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
  Their joy 9 before the LORD!
- 7. Because He comes, He surely comes, The judge of earth to be!With justice He will judge the world, All men with equity.

### A family activity guide leading up to the

# ALL SAINTS DAY FEAST

# History of All Saints Day

The origin of All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas, can be traced back to the early Church. According to Eusebuis' The Church History, throughout the 4th century, Christians gathered to remember and celebrate the lives of those martyred during the period called The Great Persecution. Initially held on various dates that either coincided with the saint's death or else around the Church holidays of Easter or Pentecost, it was during the 9th century under Pope Gregory IV that the date of November 1st was officially adopted.

Over time, the scope of the feast day expanded beyond martyred saints to include all faithful Christians – the living saints known as the church militant, who are so called because we are currently engaged in spiritual warfare in our ongoing sanctification, and the departed saints known as the church triumphant, who along with the martyrs have attained the crown of which James declares, "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him" (1:12). Thus, it is a day to recognize the saints' collective witness, both from the early history of the Church, as well as from the more recent faith community, and to express gratitude for their faithful example.

The day coincides with Reformation Day on October 31st, marking the beginning of discussions that led to the formation of Protestant denominations. The focus of this time of feasting is on glorifying God for the lives of believers rather than elevating individual saints. The celebration serves to inspire the saints of today to continue in faith, drawing strength from the examples of those who have gone before them. It is a time for communal remembrance, reflection, and rejoicing in the faith shared by all believers, past and present.

### A Martyr to Remember

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." - Jim Elliot

In 1950, American missionary Jim Elliot sensed a call from the Lord to take the Gospel to a small and fierce unreached people deep in the jungles of Ecuador, known as the Huaorani (or "Auca") Indians. On January 8, 1956, 28-year-old Jim Elliot was martyred, along with four missionary partners and friends. Jim was survived by his wife, Elisabeth, and their 10-month-old daughter, Valerie, who completed the mission that he started.

### A Family Activity

Take a moment to reflect on your own faith journey. Who has been a witness to you in your walk with the LORD – a pastor, theologian, martyr, family member, or friend? Consider taking time this week during your family worship or dinner conversation to share a story of a saint who has impacted you.



Find music, art, and coloring page printables here!

### A Hymn to Sing

# The Son of God Goes Forth to War (1812)

Reginald Heber, lyric composer of this hymn, was born in 1783 into a wealthy, educated family. He was a bright youth, translating a Latin classic into English verse by the time he was seven, entering Oxford at 17, and winning two awards for his poetry during his time there.

After his graduation, he became rector of his father's church in the village of Hodnet near Shrewsbury in the west of England where he remained for 16 years. He was appointed Bishop of Calcutta in 1823 and worked tirelessly for three years until the weather and travel took its toll on his health and he died of a stroke.

Most of his 57 hymns, which include "Holy, Holy, Holy," are still in use today.

### Teen/Adult Reading

**Eusebius: The Church History** 

Foxe's Book of Martyrs

**Reformation Heroes** by Diana Kleyn with Joel Beeke

### Art to Study

The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs by Fra Angelico is a luminous early Renaissance altarpiece panel that gathers prophets, patriarchs, apostles, saints, and martyrsthose who prepared the way for Christ and bore witness to Him. Painted around 1423–24 as part of the San Domenico Altarpiece in Fiesole, the work exemplifies Fra Angelico's spiritual serenity and refined color. Each figure, radiant in gold and delicate hues, turns reverently toward the unseen presence of Christ, expressing both heavenly harmony and the communion of saints across time.



### Littlest Saints Reading

**The Courageous Series** by Voice of the Martyrs

**Lightkeepers Boys/Girls Box Set** by Irene Howat

join us for the

# ALL SAINTS DAY FEAST

Novemeber 1 | 4:00 pm | Miller Hall

what to expect at the feast

# Taste

#### HARVEST CHARCUTERIE

An abundant display of artisanal cheeses and seasonal accompaniments

# FIRE-ROASTED WHOLE PIG + CHICKEN

Served with a selection of savory sauces

# FIRE-ROASTED FALL VEGETABLES

A medley of autumn produce, charred to perfection over open flame

#### **ROASTED APPLES AND PEARS**

Topped with maple butter rum sauce and candied maple nuts, served over vanilla ice cream

### **BEVERAGES**

Apple Cider Coffee Wine · Beer

# Hear

Liturgy + Singing

**Bluegrass Music** 

# Touch

#### **Timeline Activity**

As you ponder about the saint whose example has benefitted you in your faith walk this week, plan on sharing about this individual during our upcoming Feast, where we will have a timeline wall for you to add the name of this saint.

# Smell

#### Smoke

From fire rings + food preparation

# See

#### Food

A Feast for the Eyes menu

#### Art

Thematic art based on All Saints Day, Martyr/Saint Timeline



A Feast for the Eyes + Palate

Are you familiar with live-fire cooking, also known as the Mallman method? You'll get to experience it soon at our All Saints' Day Feast.

Popularized by Argentine chef Francis Mallmann, this style highlights openfire techniques inspired by Patagonia. It features cooking whole animals on towering grills, roasting vegetables in hot ashes, and crafting dishes that celebrate the elemental beauty of fire and smoke.

# Events

# PSALM SING WITH PAUL BUCKLEY

Tonight, 6:00 pm. We will be learning some congregational music for Advent! Child care will be provided for babies and toddlers. Let Herb know if your family is planning to attend. Bring a dessert to share.

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 6:30 pm Thursday, 9:45 am

### SCHOLA

Wednesday, 3:45 pm

#### **ADULT CHOIR**

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

#### TEEN GATHERING

October 25, 6:00 - 9:30 pm Miller Hall. Boys bring a snack to share.

### PAGE + VINE BOOK CLUB

October 27, 6:30 pm

# ALL SAINTS DAY FEAST

November 1, 4:00 pm

For more information on these events and to RSVP, please use the links on the All Saints Church app or our website:

allsaints-church.com/ calendar

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Visiting?** Welcome! Use this QR code to check in so we can follow up with you.

Children: We firmly believe that children belong in the worship service, as Jesus himself said "to such belong the Kingdom"! While we strive for reverence and order in our worship, we understand that children may occasionally disrupt the service.



In such cases, it's important for parents to take appropriate steps to restore order, whether by attending to their child's needs, discreetly stepping out of the sanctuary to discipline, or seeking respite in the nursery. Love your children by bringing them to the Pulpit and Table, and instruct them in the fear of the Lord by teaching them to worship God with reverence and awe. If you are struggling to do this, we encourage you to seek wisdom from your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Tithe + Offering: Please use the box at the back of the sanctuary for gifts.

Cover Art: *Harvesters*, Pieter Bruegel, 1565. This drawing illustrates this week's psalm text - Psalm 65:13 -- " the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy."

#### PSALM OF THE DAY - PSALM 119:97-104

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Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

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Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,

for it is ever with me.

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I have more understanding than all my teachers,

for your testimonies are my meditation. 100

I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

IOI

I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

IO2

I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

103

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

All Saints Church is a Reformational and Covenantal Congregation in the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC). All Saints was founded in 1999. Our vision is to grow in love and to reach out in love because we worship the loving God of the Bible - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We gather to renew our relationship with Him and one another in the Biblical pattern of historic Christian liturgy. In this we affirm God's promises to us and our children and are commissioned to live Christ-centered lives in the world.

# WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH?

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