

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Northside Presbyterian Church

November 2, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

(with pictures of some of the saints who have influenced our faith)

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP* (adapted from Psalm 149)

The Lord gathers us from east and west, from north and south.

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good!

Those hungry for hope, those whose souls are parched, the Lord leads to fountains of grace.

God's faithful love endures forever!

Come, O people—draw near and hear the words of the Lord.

We come, with gratitude and praise!

HYMN

"For All the Saints" (v. 1,3,5)

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PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we do not always live as the saints you declare us to be. Cleanse us from the things that pollute us, forgive us for the things that hurt others and insult you, rescue us from the things that degrade the church, deliver us from the things that place the world in bondage to evil. Teach us how to live as your holy ones.

(silence)

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me. And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me. And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT – Ephesians 1:11-23

Sandi Webster

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"A Song of Thanksgiving"

GOSPEL - Luke 6:20-31

SERMON

"Blessed Saints"

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

We acknowledge [the saints] to be living members of Christ and friends of God who have gloriously overcome the flesh and the world. Hence we love them as [brothers and sisters] and also honor them ... by an honorable opinion of them and just praises of them. We earnestly desire to be imitators of their faith and virtues, to share eternal salvation with them, to dwell eternally with them in the presence of God, and to rejoice with them in Christ.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

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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.

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Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us, this meal that joins us to Jesus and to all the saints from throughout history. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN* "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CLOSING SONG (sing twice)

Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh, when the saints go marching in, Lord, I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in.