

All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025
9 AM



In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

by Isaac Watts,

St. Paul Praise Team

Tommy Walker & William Croft

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND TEMPLE TALK



GATHERING



Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,
you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life.
Amen.

Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
✝ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.
Amen.

WELCOME SONG

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

I know that my Redeemer lives
The One who calls me home.
I long to see God face to face
to see with my own eyes.

REFRAIN

I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again
I know that my Redeemer lives, and I shall rise again

I know that I shall one day see
the goodness of the Lord.
When God will wipe away our tears
and death will be no more. (*refrain*)

The last day I shall rise again
shall be remade like God.
My home shall be by God's own side
the dying, rising Lord. (*refrain twice*)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical
body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in
lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.



Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Bull

Please stand as you are able.

SERMON SONG PEACE LIKE A RIVER (IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL)

When peace like a river attended my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

"It is well, it is well with my soul."

REFRAIN

It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. *(refrain)*

My sin--O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *(refrain)*

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God who became human in Jesus, challenge the church to recognize Christ in all our neighbors. Give church leaders endurance in times of weakness and affliction. Grant wisdom in conflict and joy in service. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who preserves us in trouble, guide us to properly care for the earth's resources. Heal waters, land, and air to sustain future generations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who guides our ways, give the world's leaders, voters, and those seeking election humility and respect for the dignity of all. Accompany local election workers and community volunteers. Increase and sustain your justice through all the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who brings grace and peace, we pray for those who are unhoused and in need of shelter, suffering and in need of comfort, and sick and in need of relief especially those we name silently or spoken. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who knows us by name, bless our congregational leaders with wisdom and give them a faithful vision for your church. Bless this congregation's children and young people as they grow and are nourished. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who welcomes us home, we remember your saints.

James Allen	Shirley Haines	Margret Ortlieb
Faye Ayers	Nancy Harren	June Roush
Jan Bull	Patrice Huston	Carol Savolaine
Beverly Cherry	Kay Jantz	Bette Shelton
James Comstock	Judith Kessler	Haven Shelton
Cindy Crawford	Roger Kinney	Loy Smith
Lucille Delinsky	Michael Kovacs	Sandy Vocke
Hugh Estep	Kevin Michaels	Avanell Wedgeworth
Katherine Goytowski	Tom Moore	Gregory Yoder
Jerry Graves	Joan O'Neil	

Let us trust in the peace and promise of the resurrection. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

I WILL RISE

St. Paul Praise Team

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.

Amen.

✠ ✠ ✠ MEAL ✠ ✠ ✠

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord
It is made ready for those who love God
and for those who want to love God more.
So come, you who have much faith
and you who have little;
You who have been here often
and you who have not been here long;
You who have tried to follow
and you who have failed.
Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION SONG

GOD OF ALL

God of all, we come to praise You.
We lift Your name on high in all the earth.
God of all, we come to praise You.
We lift Your name on high in all the earth.

God of glory, God of majesty,
God of mercy, we lift Your name on high,
God of all. God of all.

God of all, we come to praise You.
We lift Your name on high in all the earth.
God of all, we come to praise You.
We lift Your name on high in all the earth.

God of holiness. God of righteousness.
God of Heaven. We lift Your name on high,
God of all, God of all, God of all.

Please stand as you are able.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG OH, WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

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

Oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
Oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they gather 'round the throne.

Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they crown him King of kings.

And on that hallelujah day,
And on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
On that hallelujah day.

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

DISMISSAL

Follow the way of Jesus. Experience God's Love!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

by African Traditional

St. Paul Praise Team

The altar flowers are given today by Christina Sidebottom, in memory of her husband, Steve.

Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@splcwesterville.org

This Week's Activities at St. Paul

Sunday, 11/2

- 9 AM: **Contemporary Worship** (Sanctuary)
- 9 AM: **Adult Form** (Lower Level)
- 9 AM: **Journeying with Jesus** (Lower level)
- 10 AM: **Puppet Practice** (Puppet Room)
- 10:30 AM: **Discussions in Today's World**
(Library)
- 10:30 AM: **Worship** (Sanctuary)
- 4 PM: **Talent Share** (Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall)
- 6 PM: **Confirmation & High School**
(Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM: **Technology** (Library)

Monday, 11/3

- 3 PM: **Music Lessons** (Nursery)
- 5:30 PM: **Yoga** (Fellowship Hall)
- 7 PM: **Personnel** (Library)

Wednesday, 11/5

- 9:30 AM: **Piece & Sew** (Lower Level)
- 6:30 PM: **Vocal Choir Rehearsal**
(Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 PM: **Praise Team Rehearsal**
(Sanctuary)

Thursday, 11/6

- 10 AM: **Pastor's Bible Study** (Library)
- 6 PM: **Inreach Outreach** (Library)
- 6:45 PM: **Bell Choir Rehearsal** (Sanctuary)
- 7 PM: **Pastor's Bible Study** (Library)

Saturday, 11/8

- 8 AM: **Men's Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall)

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neighbors when and where they need it most.



As we cultivate welcoming communities of faith with our neighbors and world, we strive for a world where everyone **"Experiences God's Love"**.

HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We welcome you to join us at the table of the Lord. Our Communion Bread is gluten, peanut, tree nut, soy, and dairy-free. **White grape juice is always available in the center of the tray.** All are welcome.

NURSERY

The nursery is located at the top of the ramp of the main entrance to the church. Currently, the nursery is not staffed, however, it is available for you to use with your child. Also, for our young worshippers, please find **Worship Wonder Bags** on the small coat rack in the rear of the sanctuary, untie, and enjoy. After worship, please put the **UNTIED bag back** on the rack to be replenished and cleaned.

Online giving to St. Paul is available: Using your mobile device, scan below or Text **SPLCGIVE** to **73256**.

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