

First Presbyterian Church of Rolla
Worship Service for All Saints Sunday

Nov. 2, 2025

Pre-Service Music: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Shelton Ridge Love

Welcome and Announcements:

Prelude: *Here at Thy Table, Lord* Stan Pethel

Introit #550: *Give Praise to the Lord* v. 1 Psalm 149
Chancel Choir

Responsive Call to Worship/Prayer of the Day

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of the one who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will.

**Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

So that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ,
might live for the praise of his glory.

**Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns
the humble with victory. Let the faithful exult in glory;

**Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess it forever, forever and ever.

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Prayer of the Day

Father of glory, Lord Jesus Christ, Sanctifying Spirit, grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation so we may come to know you and the inheritance we have in you: redemption as God's own people, to God's praise and glory. With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, may we know the hope to which God has called us and the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, in whose joyful company we hope one day to take our place. Amen.

Opening Hymn #326 *For All the Saints* (stand)

Call to Confession

The God of mercy waits in compassion to show mercy.

Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, As we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example.

We recognize those who have passed on to glory since the last All Saint's Day:

Pam Cottingham, Lucy Grieg, Lee Malone, George Zobrist,

Bob Yenzler, Bob Anderson, Ruby Malone, and Janet Brown

**Though they have marked well the path of faith,
following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver.
We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us
were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace.
We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage
to trust in that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints, the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe.

This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Peace be with you. **And also with you**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Glory Be to the Father #581

Anthem: *Saints Bound for Heaven* Howard Helvey

Time for sharing joys and concerns, and the prayer list.

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Offering #716: *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* vs. 1

Prayer of Dedication and Illumination:

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus. As we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Scriptures for the Day:

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7:1 – 3, 15 – 18.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:11 - 23

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:20 – 31

Heaven and earth will pass away, but the word of the Lord is forever.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Sermon on the Plain Susan Murray

Communion Hymn #501: *Feed Us Lord* vs. 1 – 3

Invitation to the Table and 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.

It is right and our great delight to praise you, O God.
We thank you for your steadfast love in spite of our human sin. We join with the heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place to 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!**

Together we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising
you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

According to Christ's commandment:

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**

Let us pray:

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

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

... Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. *(take the communion)*

... Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. *(take the communion)*

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

Communion Hymn #501: *Feed Us Lord* vs. 4

Sending Hymn #550: *Give Praise to the Lord* Psalm 149
verses 3 and 4

Benediction based on Hebrews 12:1 by Bruce Prewer

Go in peace. Live in love. **Serve the Lord!**

Postlude: *Hark, Ten Thousand Harps* Lani Smith

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