



### All Saints' Day

Today we are taking part in the ancient tradition of All Saints' Day, where we rejoice in all who in all time and places have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. Today especially, we celebrate the lives of the members of this congregation who passed since this day last year.

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

Dale Wood

*As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.*

### SILENT MEDITATION

"Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime; therefore we must be saved by hope. Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore we must be saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore we must be saved by love."

Reinhold Niebuhr

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Heav'ns Resounding" (9:00)

Ludwig van Beethoven

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" (11:10)

Erik Routley

## PRAISE AND ADORATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

(\*Please stand if you are able)

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

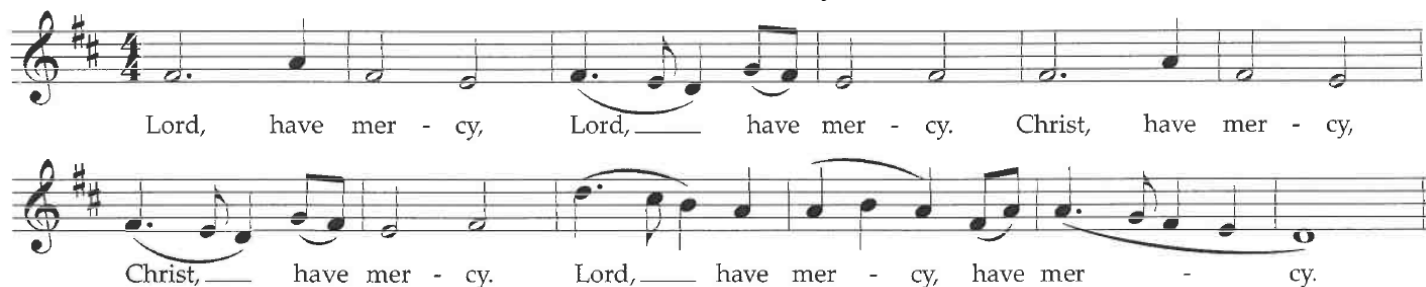
Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way joining with those from ages past. May we serve you with faith, hope and love, and may we live into the kingdom you promised through Jesus Christ.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**KYRIE ELEISON**

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Schubert

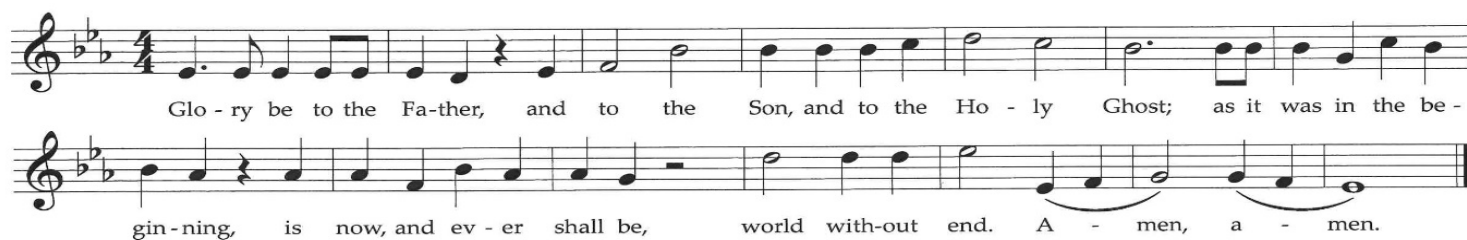


Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\*GLORIA PATRI (#581)**

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**


Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -  
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

**MOMENT FOR MISSION****Matt Kahler, CE Elder, for C.A.S.A.****THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Job 19:23-27

page 405 of the pew Bible

**FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER****JOYS AND CONCERNS***We remember our church members who have passed away since All Saints' Day 2021.*

Debbie Ryckman

Margaret Lim

Harry Payne

Joe Meusey

Eleanor Gould

Ron Sladak

Dick Jenkins

Linda Niles

Bernie Smith

Wanda Utecht

Dana Sloan

Betty Jean Stevens

Lida Koukol

Lou Harrison

Virginia Wilson

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**ANTHEM**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"(9:00)

Mark Shepperd

"Offertory"(11:10)

John Ness Beck

# PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

page 855 of the pew Bible

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Rooted in God's Kingdom"

Rev. Dempsey

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SANCTUS (Schubert)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, — heav - en and earth are full, — full —  
of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"How Long Has It Been?" (9:00)

Mosie Lister; arr. Steve Mauldin

"Awake, My Heart" (11:10)

Jane Marshall

## \*DOXOLOGY (#607)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, it is through you that we offer these gifts of our hearts and hands. May they be used to strengthen the work of all the saints for the projects left unfinished and those yet to come. May those in need benefit from these resources and may they find comfort and strength through the work and funds dedicated to ministry in your name. Amen.

<b>*HYMN OF DEDICATION #326</b>	“For All the Saints”	SINE NOMINE
<b>*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*BENEDICTION RESPONSE</b>	“God Be With You” (9:00) “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” (11:10)	arr. Walt Harrah Peter Lutkin
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	“Finale”	G.F. Handel

**For your convenience during worship:** Bibles, hymnals, and sign-in books are in the pews. Blue envelopes are provided for the offering, and white prayer request cards are also provided. Prayer requests are confidential.

### SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

<b>Music</b>	9:00	Men’s Quartet, Kristi Treu, piano; Annette White, organ
	11:10	Alleluia Singers, Kristi Treu, director; Annette White, organ
<b>Liturgist</b>	Amy Boesen	
<b>Childcare Ministry</b>	Kari Murry, Chelsea Spielman, Brandon Fisher	
<b>Ushers</b>	9:00	Tim Zimmerman (captain), Dave Berry, Brad Burch, Gary Lippstreu, Mike Dempsey
	11:00	Doug Reid (captain), Paul Holubeck, Kim Reid, Inga Wagner, Judy Sundberg
<b>Greeters</b>	9:00	North: John & Patti Sparks                      Circle Drive: Doug Larson
	11:10	North: Mark & Shanna Mathia                      Circle Drive: Larry & Judy Keating
<b>Information Center</b>	9:00	Kathy Nickel                      11:10    Stephanie Weaver
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Clarence Waters	

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# Announcements

For the week of November 6, 2022

## The Week Briefly

### **Sunday, November 6 - All Saints Sunday**

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- 3:30 SHF outing to Top Golf
- 4:30 JHF outing to SkyZone
- 8:00 College Bible Study on Zoom

### **Monday, November 7**

- 9:00 & 11:00 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 6:30 B&G Meeting
- 6:30 Worship & Music Meeting

### **Tuesday, November 8**

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 1:00 Afternoon Bible Study
- 2:00 Active Minds
- 4:00 Congregational Life
- 6:30 Mission Committee

### **Wednesday, November 9**

- 10:00 Stevens Funeral
- 5:30 Children's Choir
- 5:50 Chamber Singers
- 6:00 Cornerstone Dinner
- 6:30 Bible Study preschool-7th grades, Confirmation Class, & *Diving into Scripture* for adults
- 6:50 Alleluia Singers

### **Thursday, November 10**

- 9:00 & 11:00 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 6:00 Adult Bells

### **Friday, November 11**

- 11:00 Wilson Funeral

### **Saturday, November 12**

- 9:00 JHF at HHM 9-noon

### **Sunday, November 13**

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- 11:00 Don & Millie's Caring & Sharing
- 4:00 Remembrance Service
- 4:45 SHF Friendsgiving at the Price home
- 8:00 College Bible Study on Zoom

## **Joys and Concerns**

Member Betty Jean Stevens passed away on October 30 at the age of 94. Her memorial service will be Wednesday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Member Virginia Wilson passed away on November 3 at the age of 94. Her memorial service will be Friday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Gayle Kerr-McFadden and Daniel Kerr are grieving the loss of their sister Cara Tagg of Pleasanton, CA.

**About Today's Minute for Mission.** Matt Kahler will speak about CASA from a judge's perspective. Our mission dollars support CASA in Douglas and Sarpy counties.

Douglas County: 263 volunteers, 503 cases assigned to volunteers, and 91 on wait list. They just finished a volunteer training.

Sarpy County: 120 volunteers, 103 cases assigned to volunteers, and 40 on wait list. They will have a volunteer training in February.

**Vesper Concert TODAY!** Join us for cellist Anita Graef with pianist Louise Chan at 3:00 p.m. Described as "a world-class musician" who plays with "high energy and polish," cellist Anita Graef has earned recognition as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral performer. Louise Chan is a versatile and critically acclaimed pianist. Doors open at 2:30.



**Last Day to Order Evergreens for Fundraiser.** The Senior High Youth Group is selling fresh cut wreaths and centerpieces in the Narthex. They will be taking orders before and after each service today, and orders will be distributed at church on November 27. All proceeds go towards the Senior High Mission Trip.

**Cross Roads TODAY After Late Service.** Young Adults (ages 20-40) are invited to meet at the circle drive doors after late worship. We will get pizza, have a sermon talk-back, and enjoy fellowship. Questions? Contact Pastor Christine.

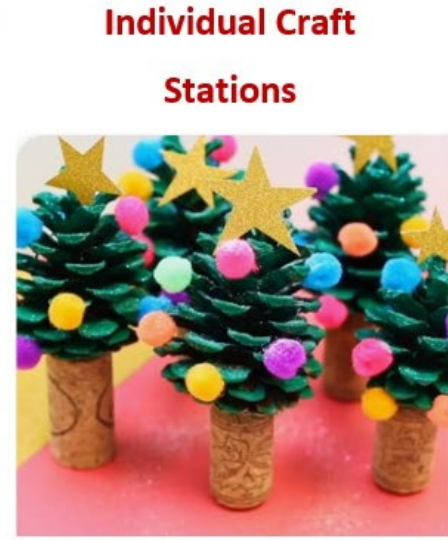
**Youth Groups Tonight:**

- **SHF:** This event required advanced RSVP. If you signed up, meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. and carpool to Top Golf. We'll play from 4-6 p.m. and carpool back to PCOC to arrive at 6:15 p.m. \*Bring your own cash for snacks!\*
- **JHF:** No advanced RSVP required. Meet at church at 4:30 p.m. and carpool to SkyZone. We'll jump for an hour and carpool back to PCOC to arrive at 6:30 p.m.

**Last Chance to Sign up for the Advent Workshop.** The Advent Workshop and lunch is planned for Sunday, November 20. Our Senior High Youth Group will prepare and serve lunch after late worship. Then, the crafting begins! We will have individual craft stations, a craft to be delivered to our shut ins, and a family craft (see pictures below). **Deadline to sign up online is TODAY!**



**Family  
Craft**



**Individual Craft  
Stations**



**Shut-In  
Craft**

**PCOC is a Polling Place.** Just a friendly reminder that PCOC is a public polling place for the election on Tuesday, November 8. Voters will be on the lower level of the building.



**Order Your Poinsettias.** Complete your order form online on the church website, or stop by the Information Center in the Narthex to complete a form. The cost is \$15.00 per plant, and payment must accompany the order. The deadline for ordering is November 15. No orders can be taken after that date.

**Advent Dinner Is Sunday, December 4 at 6 p.m.** Advent Dinner is a festive and meaningful way to start the Christmas season and includes a catered meal, lots of fun, fellowship, and the long-awaited Christmas pageant by our PCOC children. Our theme this year is "The Star of Bethlehem." Bring a dessert to share - pre-cut bars, cupcakes, or cookies. No cakes or pies this year, please. Sign up online by November 23.

**Friday Night Gourmets on November 11.** Join us at the Pink Poodle Steakhouse in Crescent Iowa (633 Old Lincoln Hwy) for a 6:30 social hour and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Menu is available online at <https://pinkpoodlesteakhouse.com/index.html>. Your hosts are Lloyd and Charlene Meyer and Mary Reid. Sign up at the Information Desk by November 6.

**Siena Francis House Dinner Servers Needed on Sunday, November 13.** PCOC has the dinner shift on the 2nd Sunday of every month. We need at least 6 volunteers to serve dinner from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. Please consider giving your time to this mission. Questions? Contact Sandi Stuckey.

**November 13 Is a Don & Millie's Caring and Sharing Day.** Next Sunday, stop by the location at 108th and Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and tell them you are with PCOC. They will give 20% of your check back to us to support the JHF mission trip.

**Remembrance Service on November 13 at 4:00 p.m.** Our church's Cross Care Connections program is reaching out to members and families to come and remember your loved one. Please join us on Sunday, November 13 at 4:00 p.m. for a Remembrance Service in our Sanctuary. You are invited and encouraged to stay for continued fellowship at the reception following.

**Shhhh! Surprise Card Shower.** In August 1961, Betty and Wally Mack moved their family from Madison, NJ to Omaha. They attended PCOC and knew it was the right fit. They joined the church that January and have been members ever since — 60 years! It will be 5 years since Dad passed just before Christmas, and we really want to make Mom's birthday special with the people that mean so much to her...her church family. On Sunday, November 13 between services, we will serve birthday cake in celebration our Mom, Betty Mack. What can be done as a surprise (I'll make sure she does not read the Bulletin or the Cross Currents) is to have a card shower for this very special lady who is turning 99 on November 16. You can drop off your card at church that day or mail it to Sue Meusey at 2643 S. 95th Circle Omaha NE 68124. Thank you for being a huge part of Mom's special week as she celebrates 99 years. She will treasure these cards as they can be read over and over again.



- Sue Meusey, Craig Mack & Dennis Mack



**Book Group on Wednesday, November 16.** Join the PCOC Book Group in Room 13 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing *Abby Finds Her Calling* by Naomi King. All readers are welcome! Questions? Contact June Fettig.

**Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, November 26.** Join us at 10:00 a.m. to assemble and decorate Christmas trees, hang wreaths and garlands, and enjoy holiday treats and music. This is a fun event for the entire family. Please sign up online on the church website by November 23, so we know you're coming.



**New Member Class on November 27.** Do you know someone interested in joining the church? If so, let them know that the next new member class will be Sunday, November 27 after late service. We will meet in Room 15. A light lunch will be provided. Sign up online or call the church office.



**We Need Help Filling Our Usher Teams!** Ushers serve at one service, one Sunday every month. We have openings on the 3rd Sunday at 11:10, 4th Sunday at both services, and 5th Sunday (in Oct., Jan., and April – at both services). Sign up online. Contact Jayne Frederickson with questions.

**Your Smiling Face is Needed!** We need greeters on Sunday mornings this fall. We've made it easy to sign up online! Just choose your preferred service and door. Due to construction, the greeting locations will be the North Door at the bottom of the stairs by Fellowship Hall or at the Circle Drive Door.

**How to Sign Up Online.** Did you see a fellowship gathering, mission opportunity, or another church event in the announcements that you'd like to sign up for? We've made signing up online easy. 1) Scan our QR code (below) to go to the PCOC sign-up page of the website. 2) Scroll to find your event. 3) Click the button to load the appropriate sign-up form. 4) Complete the form and click Submit. Your information will be sent to the right person on the church staff.



PCOC Online Sign Up  
<https://churchofthecrossomaha.org/signup/>

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