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PRELUDE

Robert Aaron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Mike Greenwalt

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for self-reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* LBW 363

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936
Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789
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DIALOG OF THE SAINTS
Praise the Lord, all you saints!
Praise the Lord, you heavenly hosts!

So great a cloud of witnesses surrounds us.
They witness to God's mighty acts.

They witness to God's steadfast love.
Their witness guides us in our faith.

Give thanks to God for St. Luke, the Evangelist,
Who tells of Christ's healing power.

Sing praise to God, sing praises.
Sing praise and thanks for all God's saints.

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke the physician to reveal in his Gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, to the glory of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:8-13

⁸ Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!

⁹ All the nations gather together,
and the peoples assemble.

Who among them can declare this,
and show us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right,
and let them hear and say, It is true.

¹⁰ “You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord,
“and my servant whom I have chosen,

that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

¹¹ I, I am the Lord,
and besides me there is no savior.

¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses,” declares the Lord, “and I am God.

¹³ Also henceforth I am he;
there is none who can deliver from my hand;
I work, and who can turn it back?”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 124

¹ If it had not been the Lord who was on our side - let Israel now say
² **if it had not been the Lord who was on our side when people
rose up against us,**

³ then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

⁴ **then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would
have gone over us;**

⁵ then over us would have gone the raging waters.

⁶ **Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!**

⁷ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

⁸ **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:5-11

⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰ For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

The holy gospel according to St Luke, the 1st and 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

Pastor Brian Pederson

HYMN OF THE DAY *By All Your Saints in Warfare*

(Tune: Lead On O King Eternal)

- 1 By all your saints in warfare, for all your saints at rest,
your holy name, O Jesus, forevermore be blest!
For you have won the battle that they might wear the crown;
and now they shine in glory reflected from your throne.
- 2 For that beloved physician all praise, whose Gospel shows
the healer of the nations, the one who shares our woes.
Your wine and oil, O Savior, upon our spirits pour,
and with true balm of Gilead anoint us evermore.
- 3 Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,
till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,
ascribing pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1823-1913, alt.

APOSTLE'S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF HEALING

Pastors Heltsley and Greenwalt

Let us pray for all who suffer.

Merciful Lord, you sent your Son to be our peace. Help all who suffer pain or grief to find in him strength and peace, so that their trust in your promises may be renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us pray for recovery from sickness.

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants, the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us pray for those in affliction.

Almighty and everlasting God, comfort of the sad and strength to those who suffer: Let the prayers of your children who are in any trouble rise to you. To everyone in distress grant mercy, grant relief, grant refreshment; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us pray for those who minister in healing.

Almighty God, source of human knowledge and skill: Guide physicians and nurses and all those you have called to practice the arts of healing. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that, by their ministries, the health of all people may be promoted and your creation may be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us pray for the ministry of family and friends.

Loving God, our creator and redeemer: Give strength and gentleness, patience and faithfulness to family members and friends. Let their hope be in you, and by their ministry of love let your love be known; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us pray for those who desire our prayers.

Blessed Lord, we ask your loving care and protection for those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit and who desire our prayers. Take from them all fears and help them put their trust in you, that they may feel your strong arms around them. Touch them with your renewing love, that they may know wholeness in you and glorify your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Praise to you, almighty God and Father. You sent your Son to live among us and to bring us your salvation.

Blessed be God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, incomparable Son of the Father. You humbled yourself to share in our humanity, and you came to heal all our illnesses.

Blessed be God.

Praise to you, Holy Spirit, our defender and consoler. You heal our sickness with your mighty and life-giving power.

Blessed be God.

Holy and blessed Trinity, sustain your servants with your presence; drive away their sickness of body and spirit; and give them that victory of life and peace which will enable them to serve you now and evermore.

Amen

LAYING ON OF HANDS

The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In the laying on of hands and anointing, we proclaim the good news that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. You are invited to offer yourself, whatever your sickness of spirit, mind, or body, and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

Those wishing to receive laying on of hands, and anointing please come forward during the hymns.

CONG. SONG

There Is a Balm in Gilead

ELW 614

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged and think my work's in vain,

2 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,

3 Don't ev-er be dis-cour-aged, for Je-sus is your friend;



but then the Ho-ly Spir-it re-vives my soul a-gain.

you can tell the love of Je-sus and say, "He died for all."

and if you lack for knowl-edge he'll ne'er re-fuse to lend.

Refrain

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual



- 1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear,
 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con - so - la - tion share,



and bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.
 to him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless;
 till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I view my home and take my flight.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief my soul has of - ten found re - lief.
 and since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his word and trust his grace,
 With joy I'll has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face,



and oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
 I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
 and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, thy prom - ise gained, sweet hour of prayer.

Text: William Walford, 1772–1850, alt.

Music: SWEET HOUR, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868



- 1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . past and . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
 Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
 Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993

Music: PRECIOUS LORD, Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993, based on MAITLAND, George N. Allen

CONG. SONG

Softly and Tenderly

ELW 608



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised,



call - ing for you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's
 plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and
 prom - ised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has



wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me.
 heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me?
 mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.

Refrain



“Come home, come home! You who are wea-ry, come home.”



Ear-nest-ly, ten-der-ly, Je-sus is call-ing, call-ing, “O sin-ner, come home!”

Text: Will Thompson, 1847–1909

Music: THOMPSON, Will Thompson, 1847–1909

Let us pray.... Merciful Lord God, constant source of all healing, we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son, through whom we have health and salvation. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PEACE

The peace of the LORD be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *The offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. If you are visiting with us, please feel free to pass the offering plate, you are our guest.*

OFFERING HYMN *Oh for a Thousand Tongues...*

ELW 886

1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; he sets the pris-'ner free.
5 To God all glor - y, praise, and love be now and ev - er giv'n

the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
His blood can make the foul-est clean; his blood a - vails for me.
by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT 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 Him thanks and praise.

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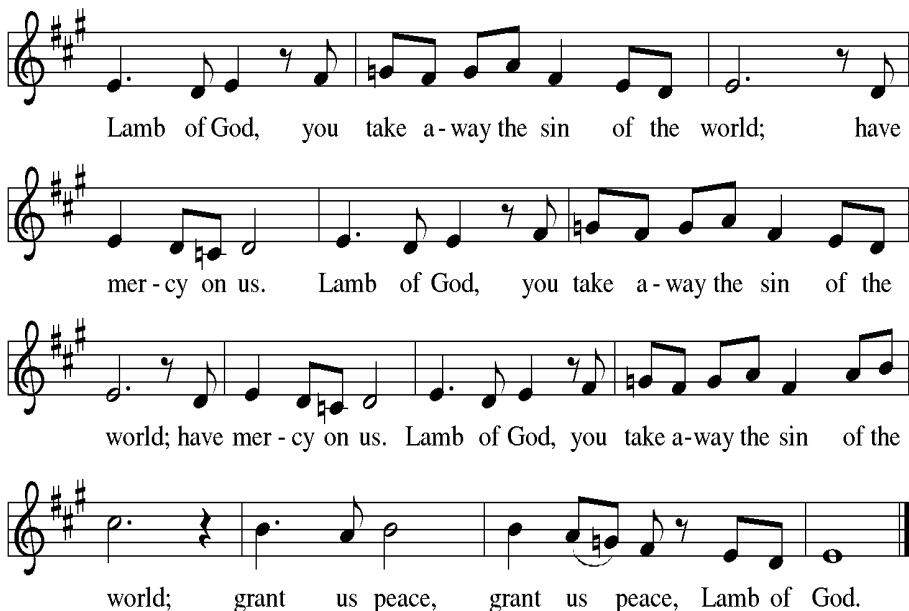
LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

**Our Father, which 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 for-
give 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: *is open to all. We be-
lieve and teach that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine/juice, which
are his body and blood. Young children whose parents do not wish for them to
receive Communion yet are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.*

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



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|---|-------|-----|------|-------|------|----------|--------|------|--------|--|-------|-------|
| 1 | Break | now | the | bread | of | Christ's | sac - | ri - | fice; | | giv - | ing |
| 2 | Seek | not | the | food | that | will | pass | a - | way; | | set | your |
| 3 | Love | as | the | one | who, | in | love | for | you, | | gave | him - |
| 4 | Dwell | in | the | one | who | now | dwells | in | you; | | make | your |
| 5 | Drink | of | this | cup | and | de - | clare | his | death; | | eat | this |



thanks,	hun -	gry	ones,	gath -	er	round.	Eat,	all	of	you,	and	be
hearts	on	the	food	that	en -	dures.	Come,	learn	the	true	and	the
self	for	the	life	of	the	world.	Come	to	the	one	who	is
home	in	the	life -	giv -	ing	Word.	Know	on -	ly	Christ,	Ho -	ly
bread	and	be -	lieve	Eas -	ter	morn;	trust	his	re -	turn	and,	with



sat -	is -	fied;	in	Christ's	pres -	ence	the	loaves	will	a -	bound.
liv -	ing	way,	that	the	full -	ness	of	life	may	be	yours.
food	for	you,	that	your	hun -	ger	and	thirst	be	no	more.
One	of	God,	and	be -	lieve	in	the	truth	you	have	heard.
ev -	'ry	breath,	praise	the	one	in	whom	you	are	re -	born.

Refrain

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD; Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas
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CONG. SONG

We Come to You for Healing Lord

ELW 617

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

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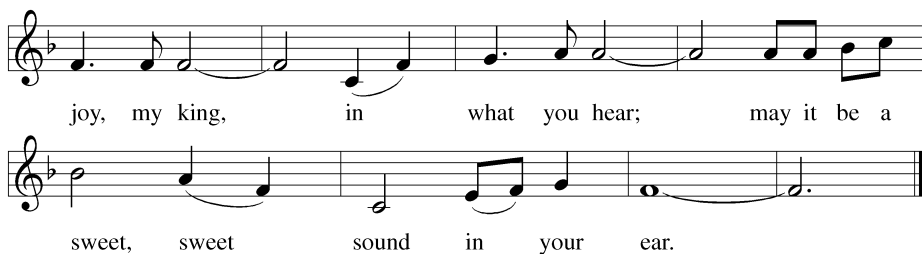
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CONG. SONG

I Love You, Lord

W&P 67

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to
 wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take



Text: Laurie Klein

Music: I LOVE YOU, LORD, Laurie Klein

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray....

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CHOIR BLESSING *The Lord bless You and Keep You*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS:	Dennis & Cathy Moen
USHERS:	Guy & Barb Bralley
READER:	John Lorenz
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:	Pastors Gary Heltsley and Mike Greenwalt
SACRISTANS:	Linda Lorenz and Janet Wright
ACOLYTES:	Mikah Stormo and Cordelia Stormo
ALTAR FLOWERS:	Rosemary Wheaton to the glory of God.
COUNTERS:	Norm Clark and John Lorenz
BARISTA:	Michael Wright
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	74

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who worship here today. May you experience the gracious presence of God, and the peace which our Risen Lord Jesus gives to his people.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP CARDS: Worship Cards and extra donation envelopes are located on a table in the back of the room. If you haven't already done so, would you please fill out the Welcome to Worship card and place it in the offering plate or the basket provided on the table. We especially want to know your prayer requests, questions and comments, so we can more fully serve the needs of our members and guests.

NEW MEMBERS: We will be receiving new members on October 27th. Please contact the church office – 360-275-3390 – if you are interested or want more information.

GET THE LATEST ON THE RGHT PROJECT: Please join us today immediately following worship as we gather in small groups to find out “what’s happening” at the NBLCC church building.

RGHT PROJECT PLEDGE CARDS: If you haven't already committed to the building/remodel project, please prayerfully consider helping us in reaching our goal of fully funding the project. Please pick up and sign a pledge card from the back table and put it in the offering plate. For a financial update see the North Bay Lutheran Compass Newsletter at northbaylutheran.org.

COMING IN NOVEMBER:

Stewardship Emphasis 2019-2020



Giving God Our Best

Out of all the gifts to you, you shall present every contribution due to the LORD; from each its best part is to be dedicated. (Numbers 18:29)

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All Saints' Sunday

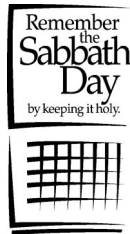


On All Saints Sunday, November 3rd, we remember those loved ones in our lives who have finished the course in faith, and who now rest with the Lord. As part of this remembrance you are invited to bring a single flower in a simple vase to place on the altar. If you are doing so we ask that you email or call the office with the name of the loved ones being remembered so we can include that in our bulletin. Also as part of the service we will be remembering those from our congregation who have passed away since All Saints day 2018.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you wish to meet with a pastor or other ministry leaders, please call 360-275-3390 to schedule an appointment.



Tues	10/22	12:30pm	Neighborhood Bible study @ Kris Powell's home
Wed.	10/23	9:30 am	Staff Meeting @ Lakeland Village Club House
Sat.	10/26	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study @ Marv Frye's



Sunday, Oct 27	REFORMATION SUNDAY Receiving New Members
Sunday, Nov 3	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 2019-2020 Stewardship Emphasis Begins
Sunday, Nov 10	22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Nov. 17	23rd Sunday after Pentecost

ALL WORSHIP TIMES ARE SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

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