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*Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow*

24th Sunday after Pentecost, November 3rd, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

*\*Please stand*

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude** *Christ Has Made The Sure Foundation* Purcell/Scott

\*Call to Worship

One: We gather to remember, to hope, and to believe.

**All: In Christ, we see the glory of God, who brings life from death.**

One: God calls us by name, “Come out, be unbound, and let go!”

**All: Let us live as those called to new life by the Spirit.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** 711 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

1. For all the saints, who from their labor rest,

who thee by faith before the world confessed,

thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;

thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;

thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

4.O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from oceans farthest coast,

through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

**God of life, remind us always that our living counts and our loving matters. Today, as we remember those saints who have gone before, renew our faith, strengthen our hope, fill us with your boundless grace. Amen**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 24 (UMH 755)

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,  
    **the world, and those who live in it,**for he has founded it on the seas  
**and established it on the rivers**.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
    **And who shall stand in his holy place?**  
Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
    **who do not lift up their souls to what is false  
    and do not swear deceitfully.**  
They will receive blessing from the Lord  
**and vindication from the God of their salvation.**  
Such is the company of those who seek him,  
**who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates!  
    and be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
    that the King of glory may come in!  
**Who is the King of glory?**  
    The Lord, strong and mighty,  
    the Lord, mighty in battle.

**Lift up your heads, O gates!  
    and be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
    that the King of glory may come in!**Who is this King of glory?  
    **The Lord of hosts,  
    he is the King of glory.**

**Honoring Our Dead**

JoAnn Berry

Rozelle (Rose) Price

Janice Livermon

Pamela Templin

Darrell Obert

Virginia Hubbard

Tella Roddey

John (Jack) Olwine

Paula Schade

John Hay (Johnny Ray)

Keri Winghee

**Children’s Moment**

**Music of Preparation** *There Will I Be* by Craig Courtney

Isabel Aurora Burgos-DeStephanis, *cello*

Kelsey Osburn, *violin*

The Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson John 11:32-44

Sermon Strength for Today and Bright Hope for

Tomorrow: True Life Pastor Beth

Musical Response

\*The Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *My Lord, Your Table Now is Spread* Kendall

\*Doxology 95 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Communion

The Lord be with you

And Also, with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up 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 a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

… And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ…

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered together and on these gifts of food and drink. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his love.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever. Amen!

**\*Communion Hymn** 2126 *All Who Hunger* HOLY MANNA

1. All who hunger, gather gladly,

holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering.

Here, in truth we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,

all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers;

seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming.

Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered

in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together,

Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing.

Here in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table

live their lives in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

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 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. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn** 702 *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

HYMN TO JOY

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,

sing the resurrection song!

Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,

to the former days belong.

All around the clouds are breaking,

soon the storms of time shall cease;

in God's likeness we, awaking,

know the everlasting peace.

3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices:

Jesus lives, who once was dead.

Join we now the deathless voices;

child of God, lift up your head!

Patriarchs from the distant ages,

saints all longing for their heaven,

prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,

all await the glory given.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders

crowd on faith; what joy unknown,

when, amidst earth's closing thunders,

saints shall stand before the throne!

O to enter that bright portal,

see the glowing firmament,

know with thee, O God Immortal,

"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

**\*Benediction** 2186 *Song of Hope* ARGENTINA

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace;

singing, share our joy with all;

working for a world that's new,

faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Diana Warr & Kathryn Snodgrass Piano

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“For All the Saints”

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“All Who HungerleHelp”

Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (Exod. 16:13-15; Ps. 34:8 John 4:10; Cor. 5:8)

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

Words: William J Irons, 1873 (1 Cor. 15:20)

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