



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

WE WILL BE LIKE HIM

November 1, 2026

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Prayer - In Unison

We bless Your Holy Name, O God, for all Your servants who having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to Your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

People: Amen.

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, the ruler of kings on earth.

People: Amen.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the Saints.

People: Amen.

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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Joys & Concerns

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Choir Anthem

"I Come to the Cross"

Mt. Zion Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

#430

Message

"We Will Be Like Him"

Pastor Philip Tocknell

The Feast of All Saints Liturgy

We honor those from our church family who have passed away over the last year with the reading of their names, a bell toll and the lighting of a candle on the Altar.

On this mountain the Lord of Hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food...and God will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all peoples; he will swallow up death forever. (Isaiah 25: 6-7)

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection that begins now in our daily life as your saints, and with confidence on the One who called us his children, we remember now these, our church members who have passed away in the last year:

Gerald Louis "Jerry" Ball

Brian Joseph Bayer

L: Your Saints O Lord, call your name; Lord in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER

We believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. You who clothe the birds of the air and the flowers of the field, remember now these loved ones who have passed away in the last year:

Nancy Grace Reinhard

L: Your Saints O Lord, call your name; Lord in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER

We know that there is nothing in death or life, in the realm of spirits or superhuman powers, in the world as it is or the world as it shall be, in the forces of the universe, in heights or depths – nothing in all creation that can separate us from your love, O God, our Sustainer. Sustain us again as we remember our loved ones of our past who have gone to be with you in glory:

You are invited to say aloud the name of any deceased loved one.

L: Your Saints O Lord, call your name; Lord in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER

O Lord, by the resurrection of Jesus you have named these we remember, together with us, as your blessed saints. Where there is sin, bring pardon, where there is hurt, healing, and where, there is sadness, always, we ask, bring great joy to our lives. Into your hands, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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Participating in the Sacrament

All are invited and welcome to receive at the Lord's Table

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 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

Offering & Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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***Closing Song**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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Benediction

****Please Stand if Able***

Lay Reader - Amy Jameson

Greeter - Nellie Jones

LaVina Trott & Mike Emery are providing our Fellowship Breakfast today.

Prayer Concerns

November 1 thru November 8

Donna Daley - pain management due to her MS

Kay Elwood and Family - loss of Brian Bayer

Pastor Hayden - cancer, chemo treatments

Sue Hines - recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip

Heidi & Allen Kammer - moving, new address 307 Close Dr. Martinsburg, WV 25404

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Joanna Mauck - positive outcome for bloodwork for kidney function

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Jessica Abell (Isaacs) - very aggressive breast cancer, surgery and treatment

Alanna (Seibel) - swallowed a quarter, may need surgery to remove it

Cindy Brainerd - (Seibel) - cancer

Mike Davis - joint pain due to autoimmune disorder

Leslie Ellis - Parkinson's Disease, issues with her management of the disease

Marjorie Johnson - stage 4 lung cancer

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Julie Misero - 80 yrs. old - broken hip, had surgery in rehab for therapy

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer, surgery and treatments

Shirley - surgery for breast cancer

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

Announcements

Sunday, November 8 - Giving Thanks Sunday!

Saturday, November 14 - 3:00-5:00pm - Paint & Pray

Join the Mt. Zion Youth Group for a special Paint & Pray event in the church Fellowship Hall. This activity is for everyone and all proceeds support the MZ Youth. See the Flyer!

Sunday, November 22 - 11:00am - Church Decorating for Christmas

4:00pm - Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

We will begin decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 22 starting around 11:00am. Everyone can join in to make the church festive for the holiday season. Then around 4:00pm bring a dish to share and enjoy a time of fellowship and giving thanks for all our blessings. See Charlie Seibel for details or questions.
