

Sunday, November 2, 2014

ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Improvisation on Shall We Gather at the River"*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 124*

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,

**People: Then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us.**

**ALL: OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD,
WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

*HYMN *"Shall We Gather at the River"* *see insert*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord of life, giver of all hope even when hopelessness seems to abound, we praise You this morning. On this Sunday when we celebrate Your great sacrifice, we give You thanks for calling to You those who have died in their faith. We praise You for the resurrection which gives those who trust in You eternal life. Forgive us for facing death with a sense of finality, when we know that Your presence always gives life. Forgive us for losing hope even in our most desperate moments. We pray this through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**
(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S SONG *"All Night, All Day"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Jean Pontz*

PW INGATHERING BLESSING

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 7:10-14 (OT p636)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 1:18-25 (NT p1)*

SERMON **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** *Rev. Robert K. Bronkema*
"The Holy Ghost and Mary"

*HYMN *"For All the Saints"* *No. 526*

RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTED

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Down to the River to Pray"- Curry* *Chancel Choir*

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

Apostles' Creed

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people. Please drink as you are ready, in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Come As You Are”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Enough

Strong God

Healer

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Jean Pontz

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 7:10-14; Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: **APOSTLES’ CREED: FAITH 101** *“The Holy Ghost and Mary”*

Recognition of the Departed

Hymn *“It is Well”*

Communion

Apostle’s Creed

*Offering/Closing Song

One Pure and Holy Passion

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
