

*COMMUNION HYMN “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” #82 (vs.1,2)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS of INSTITUTION

CONSECRATION of the ELEMENTS

SHARING of the ELEMENTS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Almighty and eternal God, you have fed us with the Holy Communion of the body and blood of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; we thank you for this gift, by which you assure us that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and his heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. So assist us by your Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in knowledge of your truth, and in faithfulness to your will, abiding in that fellowship in which all your saints have part; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

*CLOSING HYMN “It is Well With My Soul” #363 (vs. 1,3,4)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Katie Maurer

Mary Hurley, *Pastor*
Katie Maurer, *Director of Music Ministry*
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**“We’re Gonna Have
a Party!”**



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost
November 7, 2021
10:00 a.m.**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS DAY**

WELCOME Pastor Mary

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*OPENING HYMN "For All the Saints" # 547 (vs 1,6)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary

Leader: Fling wide the temple gates!

People: Open up the ancient doors!

Leader: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

People: Who is this mighty and glorious one?

Leader: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

People: Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

*INVOCATION (in unison)

God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse-even through our tears-the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Amen.

*RESPONSE- Gloria Patri # 614

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS Pastor Mary

MORNING PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

God has promised to make of us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin-we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says; See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished! Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

CONTEMPORARY SONG "Blessed Be Your Name"

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 25: 6-9
Revelation 21: 1-6a (NRSV)

SERMON "We're Gonna Have a Party!" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Who will enter the presence of the Lord? Who will stand in this holy place? Those who offer their whole lives to God-heart and mind and soul and strength-they will receive the blessing of the Lord.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC

*RESPONSE "Doxology" # 621

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

The earth belongs to you, O God, the world and all its people. For the blessings of this life and the gift of your salvation we give you thanks and praise. As you have sought us out to save us help us to seek your face among our neighbors so that all may know the wonder of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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