



*Worshipping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of  
God's vibrant energy and grace for all.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Celebration of All Saints*

November 3, 2024 // 10am

**CENTERING WORDS**

However hard it may seem to follow the way of Jesus in our own time and place, this is a day to remember that we may be crazy, but we are not alone.

~ Shane Caliborne, Common Prayer

**ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE**

On this Celebration of All Saints, you are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of a loved one. You may do this before the service begins or when you come forward for communion.

**PRELUDE**

*Daydream*

Robert Vandall

**RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**GREETING**

One: The God of life be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

**GATHERING SONG #375 *Shall We Gather at the River* (vs. 1)**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Chris Urbaniak

One: **We gather, with the company of the faithful:**

All: **those who know the way to the kin-dom  
and those who are just beginning their pilgrimage.**

One: We gather, remembering the ones we call saints:

All: **those who made compassion their day job,  
and those who have no day named after them.**

One: We gather, praising God for all who have shaped our faith:

**All: those who showed us the dance steps of heaven,  
and those who taught us to play the instruments of joy.**

One: We gather God, to worship you and to thank you for holding all our days in your hands.

## OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN** *For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love* (Insert)

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer.  
We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving.

**All: But we end up feeling more like sinners –  
full of failures of morality, selfish, mean.**

One: Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed,  
and trying, and failing, and succeeding.

**All: In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done,  
and bless the good we have accomplished.**

One: Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us  
more and more into the image of Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \* PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### TIME WITH CHILDREN *You Are Welcome Here*

**All: You are welcome here.  
In this holy space, you are welcome here.  
You are cherished here.**

In this loving space, you are cherished here.  
No matter who you are, no matter where you're from,  
Jesus loves us all, each and every one!  
You are welcome here.  
You are cherished here.  
You are welcome here.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. 21: 1 – 6

John 11: 32 - 44

One: The Word of God for the people of God;

All: **thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Life Interrupted*

Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

### \*HYMN

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* (Insert)

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

### LIFE AT FIRST

*Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you. If you have a prayer request that you would like shared in worship, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering.*

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY #606

All: **Praise God whose image we all bear.  
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.  
Praise Spirit making justice grow.  
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All:** Compassionate God, who weeps with us and offers us eternal hope, we present our gifts with grateful hearts. Just as you called Lazarus from the tomb, call us to new life and purpose through our giving. Use these offerings to build your realm and bring comfort to the grieving and light to those in despair. May our contributions reflect your love and grace, transforming our community into a place of hope and renewal. In Jesus' name, we pray.  
**Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*A Communion Invitation*

Martin and Courtney

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## THE INVITATION

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Marilyn Chamberlain  
Roy Elwell  
Ronald Ford  
Glenn Van Haitsma  
Berniece Harper  
Eric Heller  
Martin Keller  
Carol Knutson  
JoAnn Martin  
Ruth Roberts  
Glenda Simpkins  
Jim Smith  
Neil Taylor

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**\*HYMN** #326 *For All the Saints*

## CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING SONG

*Oh When the Saints Go Marching In*

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Chris Urbaniak,  
Beth Magennis, Eli Edwards-Parker, Gary Smith, Rob Colten, Christin McFadyen,  
Colleen Ball, Rose Gifford

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Election Day Prayers** // On **November 5**, you are invited to stop by the sanctuary or the labyrinth and spend a few moments in prayer. Let us pray for the wellbeing of all people in our nation. Let us pray for healing from the harsh divide that has emerged in our country. Let us pray for those whom we will elect as our leaders. Let us pray for trust, for peace, for hope. The church will be open to all: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m

**PC(USA) Prayer Vigil** // If you would like to join with other Presbyterians around our country for a virtual prayer vigil, please visit this link: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/pcusas-election-day-vigil-to-provide-way-to-gather-in-peaceful-prayer/>

The PC(USA) event is not designed to promote either candidate. "We are praying for peace, unity and collective healing..."

**Bus Drivers Needed** // We are in dire need of bus drivers as we have recently had 2 'retirements' of long term drivers. If you are interested in learning more about being a driver or assistant, please contact Chris Urbaniak at 616-836-9293. Your involvement would be greatly appreciated by other drivers and our senior riders. Thanks!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Education Class** // Using Walter Brueggemann's book, *Materialism as Resistance*, we will explore the difference between materiality and materialism. Brueggemann lays out how we as Christians may reengage our materiality for the common good. Join us Sunday at 11:15am in the Michigan Room. The class continues through Nov. 10. Cathy Hoop, facilitator.

**Fifth Annual Joy Huttar Memorial Recital** // Enjoy the music of concert organist Reneé Anne Louprette **today** at 3pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Holland. This is a free concert.

**Yoga at First Pres!** // Are you interested in learning or practicing yoga? Gwen Boeve will be offering instruction one Tuesday per month, to anyone of any level or experience. There was a good turnout for the first class. Next class will be **Nov. 12** at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. Please email Gwen at [ghekman@gmail.com](mailto:ghekman@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

**Habitat work day** // The next Habitat for Humanity work day is Thursday, November 14. Please email Bill Haines with any questions, [wehaines@icloud.com](mailto:wehaines@icloud.com)

**Zadran Home Dedication Gifts** // We will be participating in providing dedication gifts for the Zadran family in coordination with the First Reformed Church of Zeeland. We will fill a laundry basket with gift cards, brand new cleaning supplies, and home items. (Think Clorox wipes, Swiffer dusters and any items that are helpful to setting up a new home.) There are two labeled collection baskets in the Outreach Kiosk. The date of the dedication ceremony has not been set, but we will share it when it is. Thank you!

**Thank you from the Outreach Council** // Our Fall Cleaning Drive for Children's Advocacy Center was a big success. We delivered a carload of cleaning supplies to a very grateful staff. One staff member mentioned that she has been needing to purchase items for the closet and now this will restock their shelves. These supplies will be available in Cora's Care Closet at CAC for families experiencing abuse to take as needed. Thank you to all who donated to this very important service in our community.

**Senior 'Tailgate' Luncheon** // The deacons invite all seniors to join us on Saturday, Nov 16 at noon in the fellowship hall for a tailgate party themed fall soup luncheon. There will be sports trivia and we invite you to wear your favorite team's colors, but non-sports fans are welcome too (and there won't be a game to watch, but you're welcome to leave early if there's one that afternoon that you can't miss!) Sign up by November 10 near the elevator or by emailing [deacons@fpcholland.org](mailto:deacons@fpcholland.org)

**Save the Date** // There are many youth from FPC performing in this year's production of the Nutcracker at Avalon School of the Arts. Performances are Friday, December 6 @ 6pm and Saturday, December 7 @ 11am & 3pm and Zeeland Cityside Middle School (320 E. Main Ave). Tickets will be available for purchase in November.

# FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO'VE SHOWN YOUR LOVE

O WALY WALY  
Text and arr. John L. Bell



1. For all the saints who've shown your  
2. For all the saints who loved your  
3. For all the saints who named your  
4. Bless all whose will or name or



love name, will, love  
In how they live and where they  
Whose faith in - creased the Sav - ior's  
And showed the king - dom com - ing  
Re - flects the grace of heav'n a -



move, fame, still above.  
For mind - ful wo - men, car - ing  
Who sang your songs and shared your  
Through self - less pro - test, prayer and  
Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly



men, word, praise, powers,  
Ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a - gain.  
Ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good Lord.  
Ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we raise.  
Your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.



# O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

George Matheson

Christopher Miner

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O Love that will not let me go, I rest my wear - y  
O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I yeild my flick' - ring  
O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my  
O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to

4



soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine o - cean  
torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that in thy sun - shine's  
heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and feel the pro - mise  
fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and from the ground there

1, 3.

2, 4.

8



depths its flow may rich - er full - er be. O  
blaze its day may bright - er fair - er be. O  
is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be. O  
bloss-oms red life that shall end - less be. O

13



O love, O love, that will not let me go. O

18



love, O love, that will not let me go.

O

## 375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,  
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,  
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;  
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.  
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.



## For All the Saints



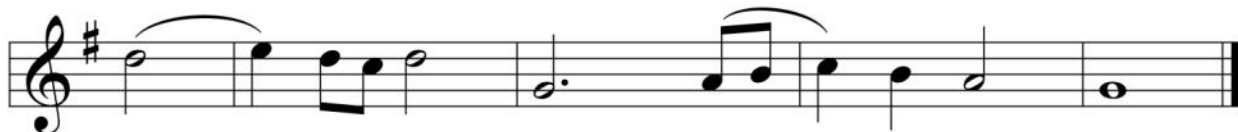
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## For All the Saints

*Harmony, stanza 3*

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*to stanza 4*

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**Class of 2026:** Tom Glover, Terri Schamper.

**Class of 2027:** Lloyd Helder, Michele Richardson, Leah Wallar.

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**Class of 2025:** Gail Hering, Beth Magennis, Jon Mc Fadyen, Danielle Peterson, Ben Rund-Scott

**Class of 2026:** Carleen Bauer, Bill Evenson, Cassie Kregger, Bruce Rosensteel.

**Class of 2027:** Jen Laux Ludwig, Tom Salley, Dave Zessin

### **Children's Programming During Worship:**

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age. Available for the whole service.
- Celebration Time - 4 years of age through 1st grade. Available after Children's Time.

### **Education Offerings After Worship:**

Education hour is from 11:15a -12:00p. *All are welcome to participate!*

- Adult Class - Michigan Room
- Youth - Youth Room
- Worship Center - PreK - 5th grade
- Nursery - Newborn through 3 years

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