

ALL SOULS

Morning Worship Service

February 25, 2024 · 10:30am

Invited In

Call to Worship · Psalm 138; Psalm 117

Children of all ages are welcome throughout the service. For children up to age 4, a staffed nursery (to the west of the sanctuary) will be available beginning after the Confession of Faith until the end of the service.

Hymn No. 76+ Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

+Please stand as you are able.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

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Invocation+

Coming Clean

Call to Confession · 1 Peter 4:12–13

Confession of Sin

Father, we confess that sharing in the sufferings of Jesus is not a joy. How could it be? We don't want to suffer. We don't want trials. We don't want rejection and difficulty. And yet, everywhere in Scripture, we see that those things are an unavoidable part of our calling here and now. Forgive us, Jesus, for being unwilling to go where you have gone. Thank you that you were willing to suffer for our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that you might bring us to God. And we thank you, Father, that you did not abandon Jesus to the grave but made him alive again by your Spirit. Fill us with that same Spirit, that we might endure hardships in the hope of the resurrection and the glory that is to come. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Made New

Assurance of Grace · Galatians 1:3–5

Hymn · When Trials Come

When trials come no longer fear; for in the pain, our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold;
And there his faithfulness is told,
And there his faithfulness is told.

Within the night I know your peace; the breath of God brings strength to me,
And new each morning mercy flows
As treasures of the darkness grow,
As treasures of the darkness grow.

I turn to wisdom not my own, for ev'ry battle you have known;
My confidence will rest in you.
Your love endures; your ways are good,
Your love endures; your ways are good.

When I am weary with the cost, I see the triumph of the cross.
So in its shadow I shall run
Till you complete the work begun,
Till you complete the work begun.

One day all things will be made new; I'll see the hope you called me to,
And in your kingdom paved with gold
I'll praise your faithfulness of old,
I'll praise your faithfulness of old.

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Confession of Faith • Nicene Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Drawn Near

Parents may escort children up to age 4 to the nursery.

Scripture Reading · Hebrews 12:1–14; Philippians 2:4–11

Prayer for the Church

Hymn • Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee.
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me;
Show thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure; come disaster, scorn, and pain.
In thy service, pain is pleasure; with thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called thee Abba, Father; I have stayed my heart on thee.
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation; rise o'er sin and fear and care,
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; think what Father's smiles are thine.
Think that Jesus died to win thee;
Child of heav'n, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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Scripture Reading · Genesis 29:1–30

Sermon · *Covenant Discipleship*

Walking with God Looks Like:

- God's Sovereign Care
- God's Fatherly Discipline
- Service Unto Glory

Next week's sermon text:

Genesis 29:31–30:24

Hymn+ Your Labor Is Not in Vain

Your labor is not in vain though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained.
Your planting and reaping are never the same, but your labor is not in vain.

For I am with you, I am with you.

I am with you, I am with you for I have called you, called you by name.

Your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown though the rocks, they cry out, and the sea, it may groan.
The place of your toil may not seem like a home, but your labor is not unknown.

For I am with you, I am with you.

I am with you, I am with you for I have called you, called you by name.

Your labor is not in vain.

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit; the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
For all that is old will at last be made new: the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

For I am with you, I am with you.

I am with you, I am with you for I have called you, called you by name.

Your labor is not in vain.

The houses you labored to build will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed, and all that is broken be healed.

For I am with you, I am with you.

I am with you, I am with you for I have called you, called you by name.

Your labor is not in vain.

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Offering

Doxology+

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Sent Out

Commission & Benediction+

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Welcome! Connect with us at
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A **staffed nursery** for children up to age 4 is available after the Confession of Faith until the end of the service.

A **private room for mothers and children** is located at the back of the narthex.

Pastoral Staff & Leadership

Luke Herche, lead pastor
Josué Pernillo, associate pastor

Elders: **Brian Aldridge** · **Jamie Chesser**
Todd Doehring · **Scott Morrison**
Daniel Thies · **David Thies**

Deacons: **Larry Knox** · **Mark Wenneborg**

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Sermon: **Luke Herche**

Worship Leaders: **Scott Morrison** · **Jamie Chesser**

Musicians: **David Thies**, piano & organ
Jamie Chesser, voice · **Hannah Sandridge**, voice
Eric Kaiser, guitar · **Emily Kottemann**, flute
Tim Sandridge, cajón · **Sarah Shultz**, viola
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