



October 29, 2023  
All Saints' Remembrance

**PRELUDE**

*Land of Rest*

Arr. G. Shearing

**POURING OUT OF WATER, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Pastor Craig

**RINGING THE BOWL, CHORAL PROCESSION**

Pastor Diane

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could ever count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb of God, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

**P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb.**

☩ **OPENING HYMN**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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### **CALL TO PRAYER**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us lay aside every weight and the sin which clings so closely. Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we have been indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we have been silent. You call us to do what is just, but we have remained idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we have been afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we too may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. (Silent prayer) Amen**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Brothers and Sisters believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen, Amen.

**ANTHEM**

*People Need the Lord*  
Sue Stuempfig, Soloist

Arr. M. Hayes

Everyday they pass me by  
I can see it in their eyes  
Empty people filled with care  
Headed who knows where

On they go through private pain  
Living fear to fear  
Laughter hides their silent cries  
Only Jesus hears

People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
When will we realize people need the Lord?

We are called to take His light  
To a world where wrong seems right  
What could be too great a cost  
For sharing life with one who's lost?

Through His love our hearts can feel  
All the grief they bear  
They must hear the words of life  
Only we can share

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

## **CHORAL AMEN**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME      RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Gary and Sandy Heintz and Barbara Giles

### **SCRIPTURE**

Deuteronomy 34: 5-12

Moses died there in the land of Moab, Moses the servant of GOD, just as GOD said. God buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth Peor. No one knows his burial site to this very day.

Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eyesight was sharp; he still walked with a spring in his step. The People of Israel wept for Moses in the Plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses came to an end.

Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. The People of Israel listened obediently to him and did the same as when GOD had commanded Moses.

No prophet has risen since in Israel like Moses, whom GOD knew face-to-face. Never since has there been anything like the signs and miracle-wonders that GOD sent him to do in Egypt, to Pharaoh, to all his servants, and to all his land. For no one since has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard how he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered their forces for an assault. One of their religion scholars spoke for them, posing a question they hoped would show him up: "Teacher, which command in God's Law is the greatest?"

Jesus said, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind.’ This is the most important, the first and greatest. But there is a second to set alongside it: ‘Love your neighbor as you love yourself.’ These two commands are pegs; everything in God’s Law and the Prophets hangs from these two commandments.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to Go**

**SERMON**

“CALLED and CALLED UP”

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**REMEMBRANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES**

Susie Sweisfurth	Mary Lee Haas	Donna Allen	Jim Mills
Judith Pember	Arleen Boyuls	Carol Tahse-Roeming	Fred Roeming
Phyllis Dear	Rev. Mark Horton	Virginia Watson	Barbara Jeane West
Sheron Vollstedt	Dave Tompkins	Mary Lou Browne	Dave Appleton
Barbara Eidson	Margaret Moore	Gini Downs	Don DuDeVoire
Don Cadora	Doris Steffy	Phyllis Moore	Beth Phillips
Sonya Larsen	Norm TenBrink	Kay Davison	Annamae Buchholtz
Neva Segman	David Rude	Esther Grimsley	Gini Baird
Bette Stevenson	Carol Marshall	Doretta Van Nimwegen	Katherina Harder
Dorothy Foucher			

✠ **HYMN**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

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**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Variations on Fairest Lord Jesus*

Arr. C. Courtney

***\*Please print your name in the fellowship register: Friendship Pads in the pews are a great way to meet your neighbor.***

*\*\* If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request.*

✠ **DOXOLOGY** 606

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.

✠ **HYMN** *For All the Saints* 326

✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✠ **POSTLUDE** *To Be God's People* Arr. Colvin

✠ **All those who are able, please stand**

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**FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY:** Cindy Johnson, in honor of her father's birthday.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:**  
Jan Schoeben, Vera Anderson and Nancy Storey.

**TODAY IS NOISY OFFERING – FOR CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**THIS WEEK:**

**PARKINSON'S CHAIR EXERCISES**—Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Charter Hall.

**OVERCOMING DEPRESSION**— Monday, at 9:00 a.m. in classroom 5. Taught by Tom Lobb.

**MISSION QUILTERS**—Monday, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**BIBLE REFLECTIONS** — Monday, at 1:00 p.m., in classroom 5, studying Luke 19.

**CARDIO DRUMMING** – Tuesdays, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**— Tuesdays, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

**YOGA WITH JOSIE**—Tuesdays, at 10:00 a.m. in the Charter Hall.

**THE END OF TIME— ACCORDING TO JESUS**—Selected Topics—Tuesdays, at 11:00 a.m. in Classroom 5. Your teacher is Bud Landry.

**JOYFUL SPIRIT ENSEMBLE** - Tuesdays, at 2:30 p.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**— Wednesdays, at 9:00 a.m. in classroom 1. They are studying 1 Thessalonians. All are welcome.

**CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS WITH MIA COOPER**— Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m. in the Charter Hall.

**BELLS REHEARSAL**—Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**— Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**FAITH OF A MOCKINGBIRD** - Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. Your teacher is Eloise Fredrickson.

**THE BOOK**—The Story of God Continues Thursday, at 1:00 p.m. in classroom 5. They will be studying Philipians.

**JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF**—November 3, 7, 10, 14, 21, 28 and December 1 & 5. 10:00 a.m. in classroom 5.

**SIGNUP FOR SUPPER CLUSTERS**—Starting this Sunday through November in the Fellowship Hall after Worship.

**OPERATION SHOEBOX**— Pickup your shoeboxes today in the Fellowship Hall.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
September-2023		Through Week 43 (10/22/23)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 53,897	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	214
Monthly Giving Budget	42,472	* YTD 2023 Attendance Sanctuary	11,202
*YTD Giving Support	592,097	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	123
*YTD Giving Budget	586,788	** YTD 2023 Viewing On-Line	5,647
		* YTD 2023 Attendance / On-Line	16,849
		* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	9,172
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<i>S. Ginader - VPC treasurer - steveginader@gmail.com - 952-687-1879 2023 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</i>			



**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

**VISITORS:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at [www.valleypres.net](http://www.valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.



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