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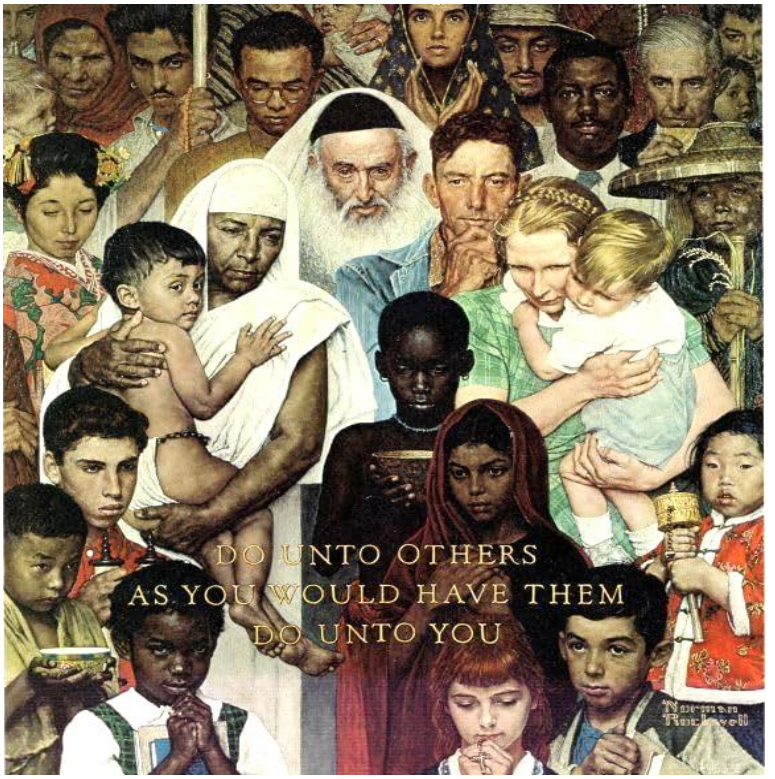

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Worship at 10:00 am

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Wherever you find yourself on your faith journey, you are not just welcome here; you are embraced and accepted.

We invite you to join us for the Word and Sacraments, which are God's gifts. It does not matter who you are, what you look like, what you have done in the past, or who you love. God's grace is not petty nor earned. It is radical, transformative, and universal. As such, we seek to mirror God's healing love by making this a safe place for skeptics, seekers, those whom the church has wounded, those who have never darkened its doors, those who have wandered away, new believers, and those who never left.

As a diverse community in God, we have discovered a unity more significant than our differences. We have come to know that our variety reflects God's divine completeness. Engaging God is a lifelong process. Wherever you find yourself on your faith journey, God invites you to keep traveling. The Spirit of God drew you here in some subtle or profound way. Our hearts are open to God and to you.

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Prelude — Deb Harstine

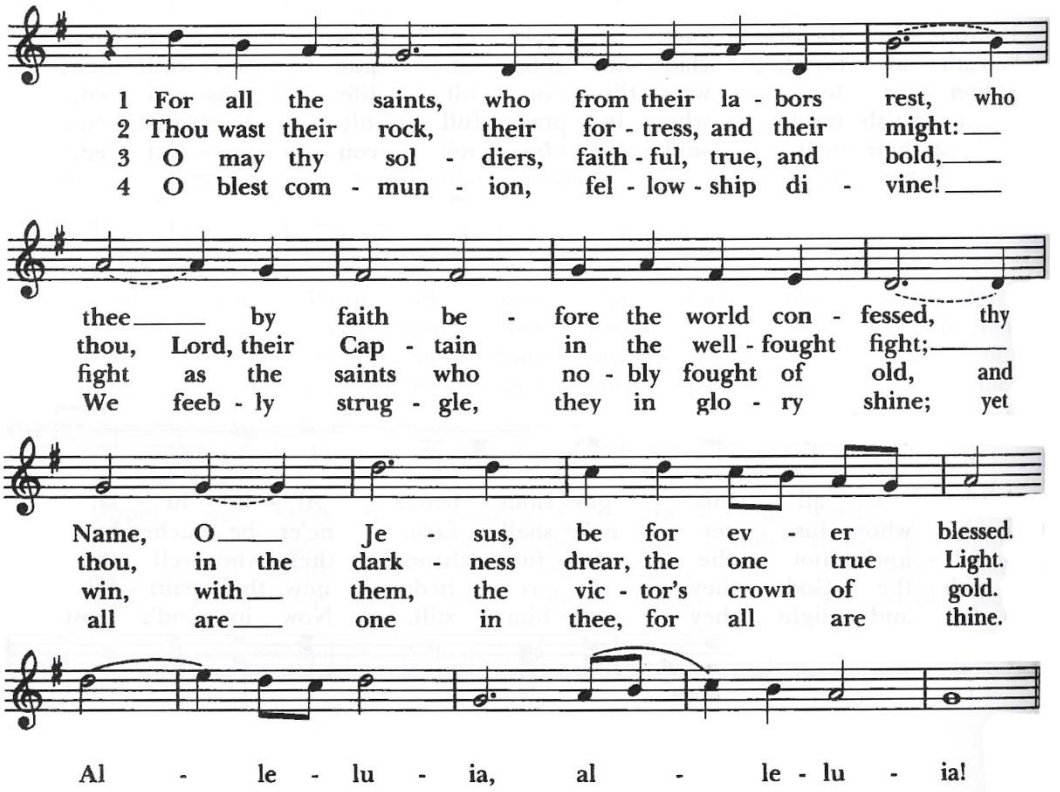
Welcome — Carol Turner

A Call to Prayer — Chime +++

All stand

Let us pray. Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ; give us the grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness until we come to the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you through Jesus Christ, our Lord. ***Amen***

Processional — "For All the Saints" — Pg. 287



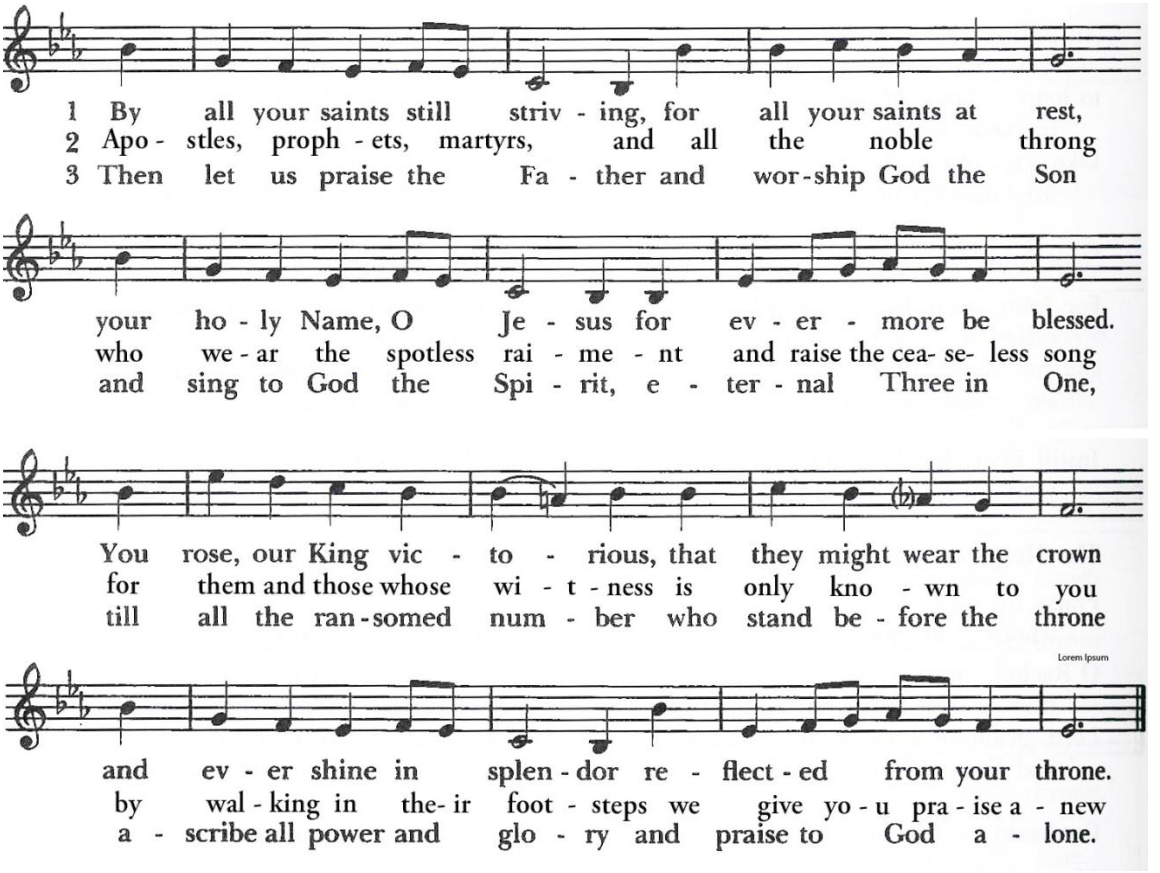
Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Hymn "By All Your Saints Still Striving" Pg. 232



The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen***

The Lessons

All be seated

New Testament — Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from the Revelation of John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm — Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; * let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

Epistle — I John 3:1-3

A reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

All stand

Seq. — "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" — Pg. 440

The Gospel — Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Instrumental — Deb Harstine

All be seated

The Sermon — The Rev. Les Jackson

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen*

The Prayers of the People

Immersed in the loving cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers with joy and hope as we say,

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

May we, your gathered disciples, pursue ministry and proclaim the good news with integrity, humility, and courage, that our neighbors may come to know the love of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

May our nation be a place of peace and opportunity where all people might thrive, pursue their potential, and be blessed with leaders who seek the common good and work for the health of the whole nation.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Kindle hope and courage in the hearts of this assembly that we might continue the good work of those who came before and someday pass on our mission to generations to come, that we might be an unbroken link in the chain of faith.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Give us the courage to face our global challenges with open hearts, open minds, and a willingness to adopt a new, sustainable way of living in your creation.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Mend what is broken, heal what is amiss, bring wholeness and peace to all people that we might live the abundant life of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We are surrounded by the love of those who have already entered your eternal care. Grant us to one day join them in that great cloud of witnesses and to inspire today those who will be your community on the earth tomorrow.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pray for Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Wichita, the Reverend Julian Campbell, and their lay leadership.

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullaly, our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe, our Bishop-elect Whitney Rice, Father Les, all bishops and ministers, and all God's holy people.

Pray for South-Central Kansas Minster, the Reverend Kitty Shield, Minster Shepherd, St. Jude, Wellington; St. Andrew's Derby; Trinity, Ark City; Epiphany, Sedan; Grace, Winfield; and their clergy and people.

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We remember all who have died in the peace of Christ and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal Joy and light.

Necrology Reading

Annette Gurney & Carol Turner

Harry & Heloise Acheé
*Teddy Adams
*Gene Adams
Judy Adams
Bill & Virginia Amend
Butch Andrews
Nick & Judy Badwey
Lois Ballance
Brent Barbar
Dr. Warren D. & Margaret Barber
George & Mary Lou Bidwell
Bill Bidwell
*Fern Willis Bryant
*John & Pat Cameron
Don & Magdalen Chiaro
Mary Ellen Chollett
George & Maggie Craig
Rev. Donald Davies
Jerry Demo
Jan Denny
Bob Denny
William & Martha Drew
Rex Duryea
Susan Elledge
Ned & Gail Ellet
Danny Fetcher
Robert & Marijo Foulston
Christie Houck Frick
Ethel Craig Frick
Phillip Sheridan Frick II
G. William Frick
Bob Giro
Katharine Augustine Goebel
Evertta Gurney
*Alexandra Meyer Graves
Jim Heaton
*Clyde & Betty J. Hiebert
Jan Denny-Hofstetter
Dwight Hulse
Edward Huntoon
Leonard Huntoon
Rex Irwin
*Dorothy Kaufmann
David & Frances Keever
Bill & Betty Kirkpatrick
Craig Kobel
Billy LeMaster
Janise Long
Glenn & Fern Lucas
Jane Mossman
Sharon Mossman
*Allyn McGinnis
*Wilma Don McGinnis
*Rev. Richard McCandless
Rev. James R. Mitchell
Jim Moreland
Rosalee Myers
Arnette & Alta Nyce
Bill & Doris Nyce
Rev. Alfred Pannell
*Charles R. Patton
Bea Pfeiffer
Marvin Pfeiffer Sr.
Marvin Pfeiffer Jr.
Noel Pfeiffer
Stephen Powelson
Fran Pykiet
Rev. Charles Rehkopf
*Marian Reed
Tyrie Osborne Reynolds, Jr.
Catherine Yates Reynolds
Daisy Brown Reynolds
Lynn Roach
Eric Lyle Russell
Bill Sanders
*Bruce Sankey
*Charles Sankey
*Jeanette Murfin Sankey
*Sandra Seward
Patrick Sheern
Carl & Roma Siegel
Dr. Carl D. & Ruth Siegel
Mary DeHaven Siegel
Floyd & Ruby Jewell Skou
*Clifford Stone
Lucinda Clifford Stone
Olive Stone
Sally Stone
Wayne Striegel
Dick Sutcliffe
*Lucille Faye Taylor
John Tompkins
Bill & Kaye Turnbough
Edwin Alvin Turner
Ricky Lee Turner
Quinton Unruh
Anna Mae Voran
*The Rev. Jane & Joe Ware
Heidi Weiss
*Dr. Ben & Marilyn White
Dr. Douglas K. White
*Jones White
Richard White
William White
David Saylor Yates
Mary Mantieth Yates
Spencer Younger
Virginia Zebold

** In the Trinity Columbarium*

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past.

The Concluding Collect

You have cared for us since we first drew breath and walked the earth. Continue to be with us and to lead us into an ever-greater awareness of you, that our lives may reflect your loving glory into the world. ***Amen***

The Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. ***Amen***

The Absolution

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen***

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

Beloved, you are children of God and, therefore, God's saints. So rejoice and give praise to your Father in heaven, who does all things well and for love's sake.

Instrumental Music — Deb Harstine

The Doxology — "Praise to God" — Pg. 380

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

The Great Thanksgiving — Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in obedience of your saints you have given us an example of righteousness, and in their eternal joy a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus — S-130

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel as able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." **+++**

After supper, he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." **+++**

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***AMEN*** **+ + +**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. ***Amen***

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation

This is the banquet of the Lamb. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is Christ's will that those who want him should meet him here.

These are the gifts of God for the People of God. Receive them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. ***Amen***

A Franciscan Benediction

May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships so we may live deep within your heart.

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger, and war so that we may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in the world and do what others claim cannot be done to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

The Blessing

May God, who has given us, in the lives of saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion and enable you to bear witness to the Truth against all adversity. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. ***Amen***

Recessional "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Pg. 618

The Dismissal

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn "Go Now in Love and Peace" *Music in the pew*

Ministers of this Service

The Rev. Les Jackson, *Celebrant*
Annette Gurney, *Acolyte*
Iris Schlabach, *Counter*
Cherilyn Chiaro, *Flautist*
Trinity Family Potluck, *Hospitality*

Carol Turner, *Lector*
Tomi Jensen, *Usher*
Deb Harstine, *Organist*
Densie Irwin, *Videographer*

Join us for a covered dish luncheon and fellowship following the service.

Altar flowers are given in memory of Lucinda Shriver Clifford
and Thanksgiving for all the Saints, past and present,
who have and are laboring for the spread of God's Kingdom in this place.

***** A Franciscan Benediction
Sister Ruth Fox, Order of Saint Benedict (OSB)
Sacred Heart Monastery, North Dakota

"Do Unto Others" Norman Rockwell
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