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#### HOLY COMMUNION Setting One

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DEDICATION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe,

for you have enriched our lives with every good and perfect gift;

you have commanded us to show your splendor to our children;

and you have invited us to praise you with lives of love, justice, and joy.

Send your blessing on these gifts and memorials which we set apart today; May they serve to increase our vision of your glory,

to remind us of your goodness,

and to support our calling to worship you in spirit and truth.

To you, O God, be all glory and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.** 

| HYMN | Praise and Thanksgiving | vv. 1,2,3 ELW #689 |
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## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy, tender and mighty, you are clothed with majesty and splendor. Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.** 

Your love flows through water, satisfying the thirst of all living things, sustaining life in this community, nourishing and delighting us. We bless you for these gifts of water: the River Raisin, Lake Erie, and all the Great Lakes. Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.** 

Your love flows through water, a sign of your saving power: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.** 

Your love flows through the water of baptism joined to your life-giving Word: your well of mercy and cleansing flood, your sea of deliverance from death into life, your healing river washing sin away, your living water springing up to eternal life. Your steadfast love fills the earth. Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Shower us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love. Clothe us and all your people with grace. Embolden us to do justice. Bless us to love mercy. Guide us to walk humbly with you, whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY



P Let us pray...

God of Elijah, with great fire you made your presence known to the worshipers of Baal. Help us to resist the temptation to place our trust and faith in anything other than you. You have knit us into one people across the ages. With our hope placed firmly in you, we await the day when Christ will bring us all together in our heavenly home. **C: Amen.** 

## Children's Bible Story Song (vs. 1)

Children's Bible Story

Children's Bible Story Song (vs. 3)

#### First Reading: 1 King 18:20-39

<sup>20</sup>So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel. <sup>21</sup>Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, "How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him." The people did not answer him a word. <sup>22</sup>Then Elijah said to the people, "I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets number four hundred fifty. <sup>23</sup>Let two bulls be given to us; let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it. <sup>24</sup>Then you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the LORD; the god who answers by fire is indeed God." All the people answered, "Well spoken!" <sup>25</sup>Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many; then call on the name of your god, but put no fire to it." <sup>26</sup>So they took the bull that was given them, prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, crying, "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no answer. They limped about the altar that they had made. <sup>27</sup>At noon Elijah mocked them, saving, "Cry aloud! Surely he is a god; either he is meditating, or he has wandered away, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened." <sup>28</sup>Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them. <sup>29</sup>As midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation. but there was no voice, no answer, and no response. <sup>30</sup>Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come closer to me"; and all the people came closer to him. First he repaired the altar of the LORD that had been thrown down; <sup>31</sup>Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD came, saying, "Israel shall be your name": <sup>32</sup>with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD. Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed. <sup>33</sup>Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces,

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and laid it on the wood. He said, "Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood." <sup>34</sup>Then he said, "Do it a second time"; and they did it a second time. Again he said, "Do it a third time"; and they did it a third time, <sup>35</sup>so that the water ran all around the altar, and filled the trench also with water.

<sup>36</sup>At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding. <sup>37</sup>Answer me, O LORD, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." <sup>38</sup>Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. <sup>39</sup>When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD indeed is God; the LORD indeed is God."

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.** 

## Psalm – Psalm 115:1-5, 9-13



# **REFRAIN: O Israel, trust | in the Lord, who is your help | and your shield.**

1Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your | name give glory; because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness.
2Why should the | nations say,
"Where then | is their God?"
3Our God | is in heaven; whatever God | wills, God does.
4Their idols are sil- | ver and gold, the work of | human hands.
5They have mouths, but they | cannot speak; eyes they have, but they | cannot see. R

90 Israel, trust | in the Lord, who is your help | and your shield. 100 house of Aaron, trust | in the Lord, who is your help | and your shield. 11You that fear the Lord, trust | in the Lord, who is your help | and your shield. 12The Lord has been mindful of us, | and will bless us; the Lord will bless the house of Israel and the | house of Aaron; 13those who fear the Lord | will be blessed, both small and | great together. **R** 

## **VERSE**

С



## Gospel - Mark 9:2-4

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

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to

you,

After the reading:



P The Gospel of the Lord.

Ο

Lord.

## HYMN

For All the Saints

vv. 1,3,7 ELW #422

## ALL SAINTS COMMEMORATION

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have gathered us into an ageless communion of saints, waiting in hope for the redemption you have promised. We celebrate the everlasting love of Christ. For through him you are pleased to reconcile to yourself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember all those who have died and keep us gathered together in your Holy Spirit, anticipating of our reunion. With all the saints we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, **and you will find rest for your souls.** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. **And you will find rest for your souls.**

Eternal God, you invite all your people at your heavenly feast. We remember your saints gathered in your eternal presence, especially all who have died in the past year. Barbara Steinman, Fritz Kaminska, Loris Manor, Bryan Johnson, Duane Manor, Julie Terry, Jerry Osak, Marsi Gilbert, Beverly Hammond, Michael Brown, Lawerence Scharer, Jeffery Roose, Bernice Rath, William Heikkila, John Chiotti, Michael Miller, Ethel Cooley, Jo Ellen Stamp, Larry Knapp, and Paul Adlington.

In the new Jerusalem there will be no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God will be its light. Before the Lamb is a multitude from every nation, and they worship God night and day. Surely Christ is coming soon. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**THE PRAYERS** L: God of grace **C: hear our prayer.** 

## PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

## C And also with you.

The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.

#### OFFERTORY



#### A

Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C O Lord our God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.

With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PREFACE



#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



#### LORD'S PRAYER

C 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

#### **COMMUNION**



- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. C **Amen** 

#### BLESSING



#### C Amen

**HYMN** Shall We Gather at the River vv. 1,2,3 ELW #423

#### DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**Please keep the Dundee Band & their chaperones** in your prayers this week as they travel to and from Disney this week; and our Charge Event in Traverse City attendees William Gensler, Kinzie Green, Oliver Hearl, Lexi Lynn, Cooper Salenbien, Alex Tremonti, and Miriam Werner and Pastor Aaron.

**A meeting will be held right after church** this morning, in the Community Center lobby, led by the Cemetery Committee. They will have information available on the cemetery plots now available to purchase in the new Prince of Peace section.

**God Works! is counting on Prince of Peace** to serve the God Works! meal at St. John's in Dundee on Wed., Nov. 08. Two salads and two desserts are needed. Please contact if you can provide a dish and/or help with the meal.

**Canned fruit is being collected** by PoP for food distribution by Dundee Caring & Sharing. Paper bags are in the narthex. Please return the fruit by Nov. 15.

**Profiles have been added to the Hall of Service** display from deceased members. Be sure to take some time to view them. There are some cloth stars cut from worn flags in a container near the display to share with a veteran and thank them for their service. The stars were cut out by the ladies' auxiliary of the VFW Post 1138 in Monroe. Also be sure to sign a card for our members, friends or loved ones that are currently serving.

Scan to donate or to pay fees: Weekly/Monthly Offering



## Serving our congregation today:

Acolytes – Cooper Salenbien and Zoey McCain Altar Guild – Laurie Sherman, Mindy Stadler, and Linda Steils Coffee Hour – Betty Nickel and Jane Root Financial Stewards – Ron Zabawa and Chris Lietzke Liturgical Minister – Jennifer Hemry Media – Kelsey DeLand Organist – Ray Smith Ushers – Brian and Barb DeLand

## Schedule for the Week:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Cemetery Committee Meeting – CC Lobby Coffee Hour - CC Sunday School and Catechism – 10:15 AM All Saints Sunday Monday: Dartball – Pop @ St. Paul's Temperance – 7:30 PM Tuesday: No Bible Study AA - 7:00 PM Election Day Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM Thursday: Bible Study – 7:00 PM





11th Annual Fill A Bag Challenge!!

In Support of Paula's House

Sponsored by Paula's Angels

Saturday, November 11, 2023

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

#### St. Paul's United Methodist Church Parking Lot

201 South Monroe Street

Monroe, Michigan 48161

This is a drive up to the parking lot side door and drop off event.

Paula's Angels group will be there to assist you. Thank you so much!

We, a group of volunteers called Paula's Angels, are collecting Christmas donations for the women and children living in Paula's House. Paula's House is a transitional home for women in recovery and with their children. We could really use your help! You can make the Christmas Season for these women and children brighter by donating from the following wish list. Thank you so much!



Toilet Paper Paper Towels Dish Soap Bath Towels and Washcloths Twin Comforters Standard Pillows Twin Size Sheets Slipper Socks Feminine Supplies Hand Soap Journals Coffee, sugar and creamer Gift cards (Grocery, Fast Food, Bus etc.) Cash donations

