OCT 18 2026 **21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
The assembly kneels or sits. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The assembly stands.

GATHERING SONG In Christ Alone Anthem 01

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

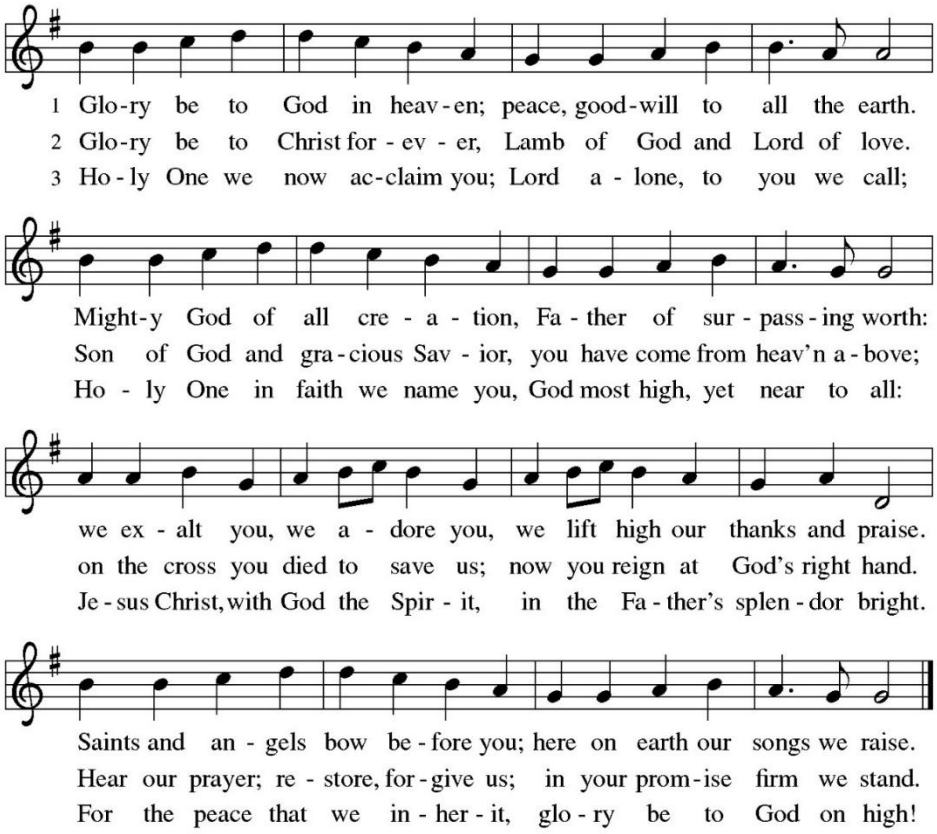
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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

KYRIE



SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of deliverance, you saved the people of Israel, our ancestors, and chose Joshua to lead your people to the promised land. Go before us and be with as you were with Joshua so that we might love you and serve others without fear; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

MILESTONE BLESSING

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS SING

FIRST READING Joshua 1-15 [16-26]

1 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned
the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel, and they
presented themselves before God. 2 And Joshua said to all the people,
"Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and
his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other
gods. 3 Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led
him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave
him Isaac, 4 and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country
of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. 5 Then I
sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst,
and afterward I brought you out. 6 When I brought your ancestors out of
Egypt, you came to the sea, and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with
chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. 7 When they cried out to the Lord,
he put darkness between you and the Egyptians and made the sea come
upon them and cover them, and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt.
Afterward you lived in the wilderness a long time. 8 Then I brought you to
the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they
fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of
their land, and I destroyed them before you. 9 Then King Balak son of
Zippor of Moab set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam
son of Beor to curse you, 10 but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he
blessed you, so I rescued you out of his hand. 11 When you went over the
Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, as
well as the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the
Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, and I handed them over to you.
12 I sent swarms of hornets ahead of you that drove out before you the two
kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. 13 I gave
you a land on which you had not labored and towns that you had not built,
and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you
did not plant.

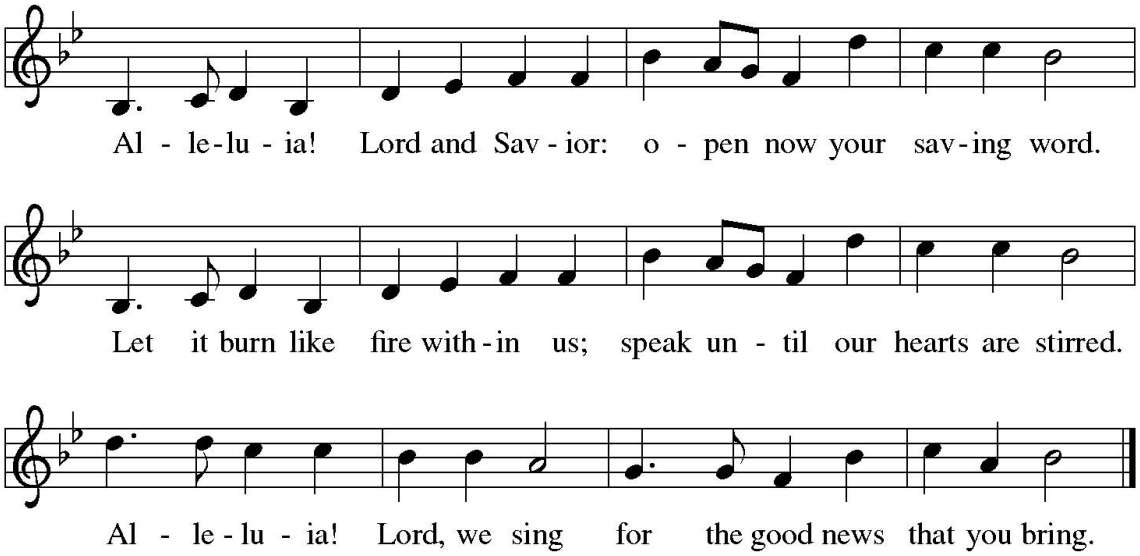
14 "Now, therefore, revere the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in
faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River
and in Egypt and serve the Lord. 15 Now if you are unwilling to serve the
Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors
served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose
land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the
Lord."

[16 Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the
Lord to serve other gods, 17 for it is the Lord our God who brought us and
our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and
who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way
that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed, 18 and
the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the
land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

19 But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a
holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or
your sins. 20 If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will
turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good.”
21 And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the Lord!” 22 Then
Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you
have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.”
23 He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and
incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.” 24 The people said to
Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” 25 So
Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and made statutes and
ordinances for them at Shechem. 26 Joshua wrote these words in the book
of the law of God, and he took a large stone and set it up there under the
oak in the sanctuary of the Lord.]

GOSPEL Acclamation

The assembly stands.



Gospel
The Gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:8-10

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all
the kingdoms of the world and their glory, 9 and he said to him, "All these I
will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to
him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.' "

The word of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Hymn Beautiful Savior ELW 838

Beautiful Savior



Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

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Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

L: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

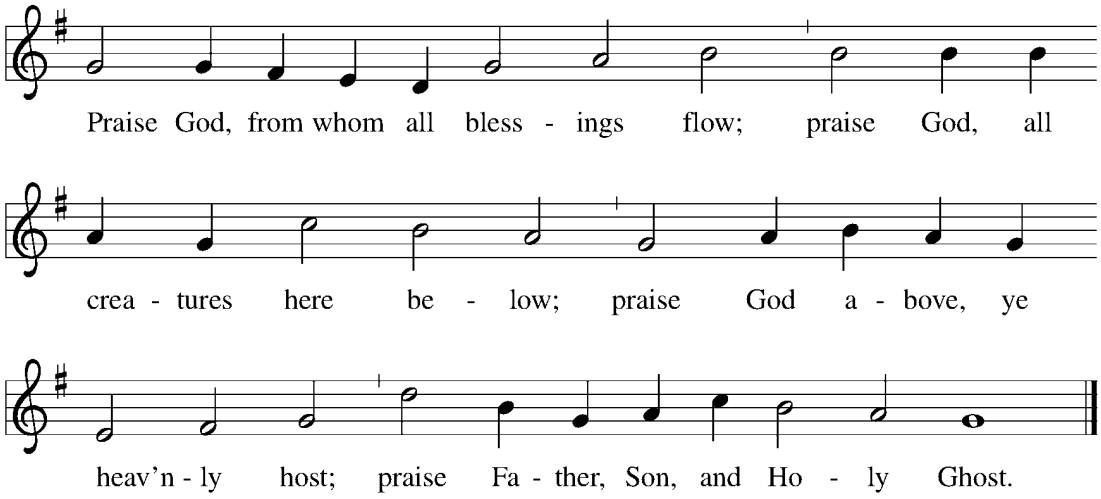
God, answer our prayers, hear what we have forgotten to ask, and look after whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Peace
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
MEAL

Offering

Offertory Song ELW 885

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



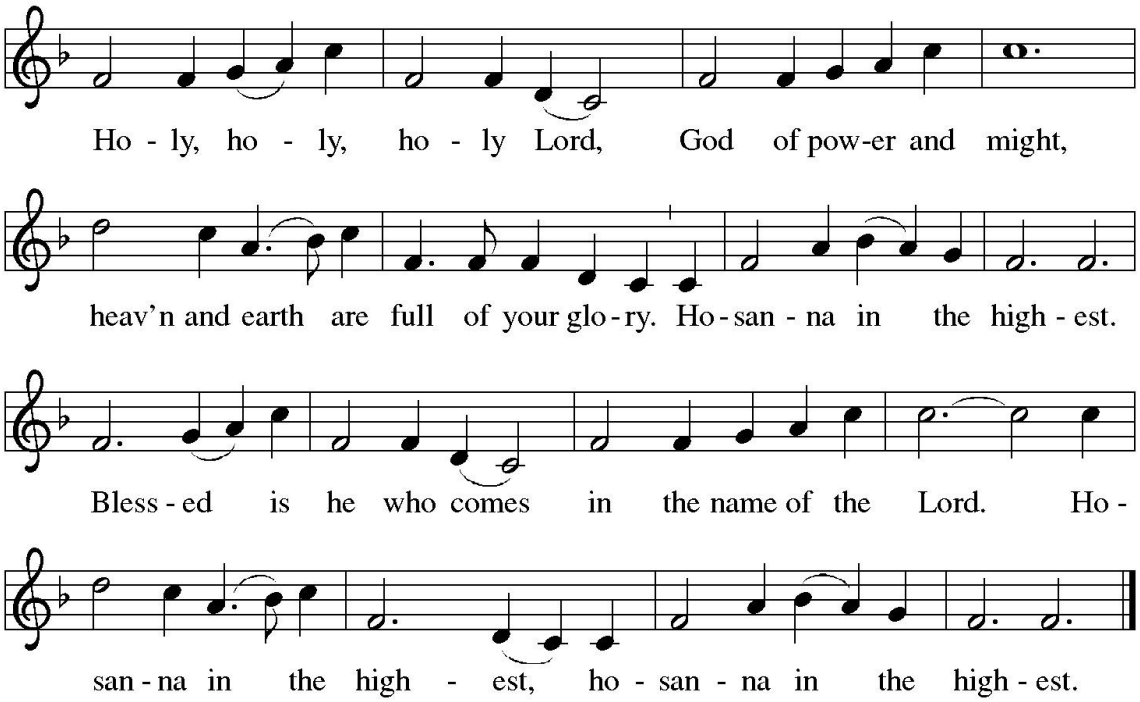
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OFFERING PRAYER
God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
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 our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



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 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who desire the Lord's Supper are invited to come forward. Following the usher's invitation, process along the center aisle. Receive the wafer of bread in your hands. You may request a gluten-free wafer. Then take a small cup from the tray—white grape juice is in the center and red wine is around the edge. Deposit your cup in the basket when you are finished and return to your seat down the side aisle. We invite children and those not receiving the bread and wine to come forward to receive a blessing. Indicate your wish for a blessing by crossing your arms.

COMMUNION HYMN



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

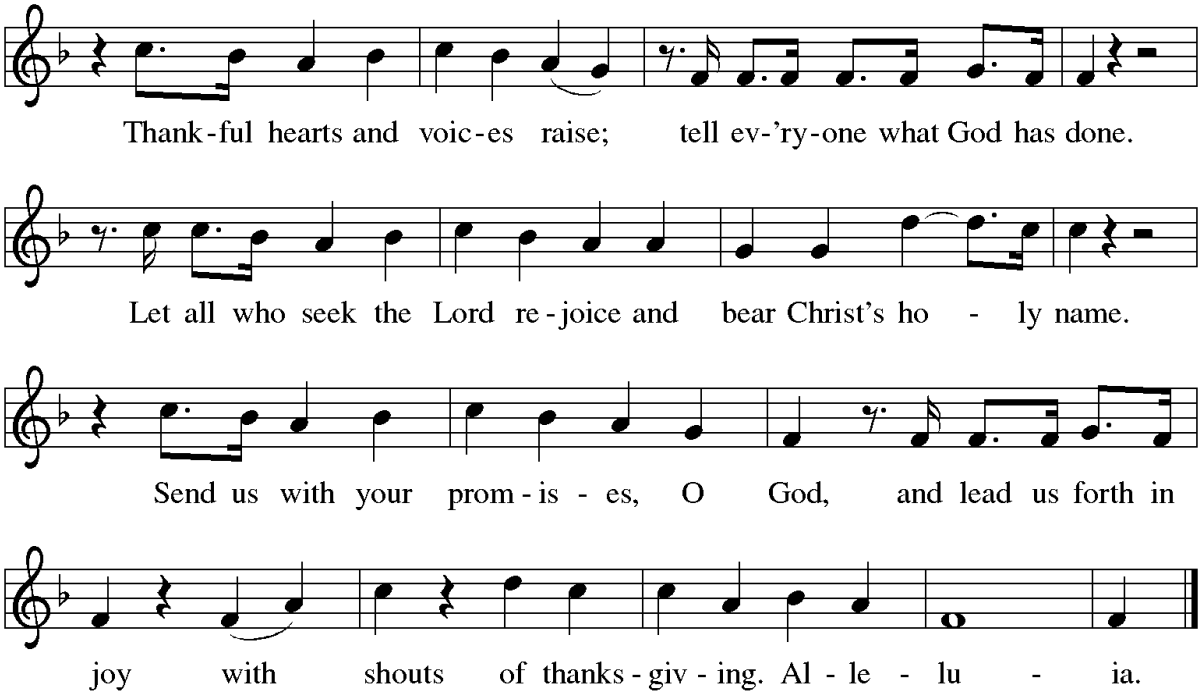
Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of or Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Blessing
May our God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.
Our God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.
Our God of grace
☩ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song **ELW 205**

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



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Dismissal
Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

This morning is the **blessing of the prayer shawl ministry**, everyone who contributes to it and everyone who distributes the items made.

If you have been attending Prince of Peace or worshipping online with us, and **would like** some **information** of how to **officially join** Prince of Peace; **or get involved** in serving; **or grow** in your relationship with God and God's people**; or what it means** to be a **Lutheran Christian; or have** more **questions**, consider attending the **New Member Q&A** Meeting next **Sun., Oct 18 @ 11:15 AM**. Our discussion of our faith and life together will be **led by Pastor Aaron,** while we are enjoying fellowship with one another. Please **RSVP** by emailing or calling the church office (kim@princeofpeaceida.org or 734-269-2420).

The **area church dartball league** games will be starting Nov 02 with a home game here @ PoP. **Games** are **played** at the various churches at **7:30** on **Monday evenings**. Dartball is **open to men & women** of all ages. Our **PoP team** will **practice** on **Mon Oct 26** in The Gathering Place. For more information contact Paul Ness, 734-770-6389.

Military Veterans, the Hall of Service **display** will be **up for viewing** Oct 28th thru Nov 22nd If you do not have a profile in the display, please contact the office for information or text Betty Nickel 734-755-9621 to have your profile done and displayed.

It's **not too late** to sign-up for photos for the new directory. Portraits will be taken again on Oct 26 You can **online** go to www.ucdir.com Church code:mi2139 Password: photos1

Farmers, backyard gardeners, beekeepers, and more – **send in photos** of your labors - **fields** of all stages, farming **equipment**, **livestock,** and most importantly–**YOU**! Email pictures to princeofpeaceida@gmail.com or text them to Kelsey at 734-224-4135. **Harvest Sunday is November 15**. Ol' Creek Road play special music at our 9 AM worship service. Send those **pictures** in **for** the "big **screen**".

What a blessing this congregation is! Thanks so much to all who sent cards, texts, and made calls and inquiries before, during and after my recent surgery. The gifts, books, cookies, and prayer shawl offered much comfort and helped pass the time during my recovery. I appreciate your kindness and concern more than words can express. With Gratitude, Ron Zabawa

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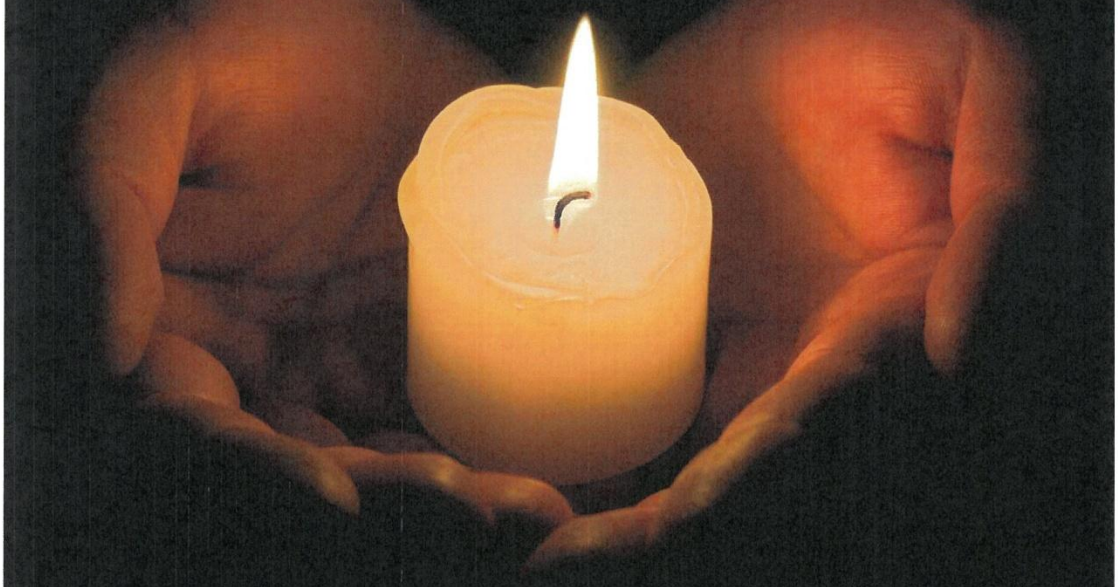
Serving our congregation this morning:
Acolytes – Roman Jacks and Landry Jacks
Altar Guild – Amelia Gautz, Kim Willliams, Jan Fisk
Fellowship Hour – Lynne Zabawa and Erin Hearl
Liturgical Minister – Kristi Johnson
Media – Aimee Prati
Organist – Teresa Batterson
Ushers – Drew Lynn, Head Usher; Amy, Lexi, Eva, Zander Lynn, Jane Sondergeld

Schedule:
Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM
Milestone Presentation
SS Kids Sing
Fellowship Hour – 10 AM
Sunday School & Catechism - 10:15 AM
New Member Q & A – 11:15 AM
Kreps Apple Barn – 12 PM
Monday: Dartball Practice – 7:30 PM
Tuesday: No Bible Study today
Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM
Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 6:30 PM
Bible Study – 7:30 PM
Thursday: Holy Grounds - TBD
Pickleball – 6 PM
Saturday: Trunk or Treat – 5:30-7PM

Coming Soon:
Sun Oct 25 – Reformation Sunday
Sun Oct 25 – New Member Welcome in Worship
Sun Oct 25 – No Catechism Today
Sun Nov 01 – Canned Fruit Collection Begins
Sun Nov 01 – All Saints Sunday
Sun Nov 01 – Lord's Prayer Milestone Class for K-2nd Graders & Parents/grandparents
Sun Nov 01 – WELCA Meeting
Wed Nov 11 – God Works Soup Kitchen
Wed Nov 11 – Veterans Day
Fri Nov 13 – Youth Night @ Zion Ann Arbor
Sun Nov 15 – Harvest Sunday w/Ol' Creek Road

Join Us In Remembering Those We Love

Honoring Our Loved Ones This All Saints Sunday



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FOOD DRIVE

November 1 - November 15

Please provide canned fruit



All 8-12th Graders:

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YOUTH NIGHT @
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ANN ARBOR

FRI NOV 13
7:30-11:00PM
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