

You, Everlasting One, made us all. You fashion us into one people, and continue to love us even when we deny our godly heritage.

Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to your will.

Therefore we praise you joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! ...

Blessed are you, most gracious God,...enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.

In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

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

Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another.

As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way.

Until Christ comes in final victory ...who pray together the prayer Jesus taught :

Our Father who art in heaven.. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread & Serving of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn (insert) *O When the Saints Go Marching In*

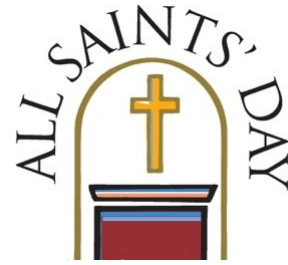
*Benediction

*Choir Response *Thanksgiving*

Finnish Folk Tune

*Postlude *Pilgrims' Chorus*

R. Wagner



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 - 11:00 AM

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS DAY

*"I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Psalm 122:1*

Welcome to all who gather to worship today! We hope you feel warmly welcomed and even "at home," for all are welcome in God's house! If you are a guest today, we are honored by your presence with us and hope to see you again! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our fellowship hour following worship!

WPC Vision & Mission Statement

Growing and Building in the Love of Christ
Ephesians 4:16

We ENVISION a church that:

† Is kind, generous, hospitable and welcoming.

† Involves everyone in local and global mission.

† Treats everyone as a Child of God.

† Shares our time, talents, and treasure.

Our MISSION is to grow and build in:

† Faith through worship, prayer, and Bible study.

† Fellowship with one another and with guests.

† Hospitality shown to our community and world.

† Facilities that are exceptional and accessible.

* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *O Lord Most Holy* C. Franck
God's Time Is Best J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Friendship Pads located in each pew.)

Call to Worship Becky Fadely

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death

We belong to God.

Baptized into Christ's death

We live unto Him.

Come, let us Worship God!

Reading from John Donne's *Meditation XVII of Devotions upon Emergent Occasions*

*Hymn 402 *How Lovely, Lord*



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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Lori Staley
Cindy Wilkins

Class of 2019
Sharon Baroncelli, Trustee
Jane Runyon
George Shaffer
George Swecker

Class of 2020
Marian French, Trustee
Diane Cook
Margaret Nelson
Morgan Saeler

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

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

Declaration of Forgiveness from Romans 14:7-9, 6:2-4

Hear the good news...Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Let us give thanks unto the Lord;

God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Gloria Patri (words at right)*

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with the Children

Anthem *The Grace of Christ's Sacrifice*

J. McGuire/L. Larson

Scripture Reading

John 11:32-44 ~ NT page 99

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Kate Rascoe

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

Second Helvetic Confession, 5.026

**We acknowledge the saints to be living members of Christ and friends of God who have gloriously overcome the flesh and the world. Hence we love them as brothers and sisters, and also honor them; yet not with any kind of worship but by an honorable opinion of them and just praises of them. We also imitate them. For with ardent longings and supplications we earnestly desire to be imitators of their faith and virtues, to share eternal salvation with them, to dwell eternally with them in the presence of God, and to rejoice with them in Christ.*

Naming of the Saints

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Trees

O. Rasbach

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving And The Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise to you, the God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, priests, and prophets, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul, apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints .

You are the God of our mothers and fathers and our children to all generations.

Glory Be to the Father

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!

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Doxology

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.