

November 4, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

All Saints' Day

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude/Choral Introit

Call to Worship

L: See how God loves us!

P: God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.

L: See how Christ loves us!

P: Christ loves us enough to share our loss and grief.

L: See how the Spirit loves us!

P: The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words of hope we can trust.

Prayer of Invocation

You have blessed us with saints all of our lives, God of the ages: those who put up with us, and those who prepared us for discipleship; those who have touched us with their compassion, and those who illumine the way for us. Through the valleys and over the hills, down the dusty streets of every village, saints traveled with You, Jesus, Child of grace and glory: those who impetuously chased after You, and those whose feet longed to turn back; those who jostled for Your attention, and those who made sure little children were able to meet You. You surround us with saints, even when we don't recognize or much less appreciate them, Spirit of wonder: some live down the corner from us, while others are on the other side of the world; some run to catch the leaves spiraling to the ground, while others make a meal for a sick neighbor's family. For all the saints of every age, especially ours, we give You our gratitude and praise, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

***Hymn #730**

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

*Call to Confession

Here in this community of those who seek God, we know we are not saints. We are wrapped in those strips of words, of thoughts, of actions which bind us to sin, not to God. But our God has promised us new hope, new life, fresh mercy, if we will but confess. I invite you to join me, as we pray together, saying,

*Unison Prayer of Confession

We come to You, Listener of our broken lives, with our hands soiled with the pain we have caused, with our ears stuffed with the words of those who speak falsely, with our hearts stained with those lusts and hungers we would be embarrassed for others to know. Forgive us and have mercy on us, Wiper of our tears. As we

seek to journey from the baptismal waters towards the feast You prepare in glory, may we turn our faces toward You in every moment, listen to Your words in the depths of our hearts, and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way.

*Time for Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: Lift up your heads, saints of God! Your sin is gone. Your hands once full of foolishness are now empty. God has clothed you with garments of joy to wear to the feast.

P: Our former life has passed. Our new life in Christ has begun. All things are new - including us!

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

***Gloria Patri** *Hymn #581*

*Share the Peace of Christ with One Another

(Members and guests, please pass the attendance pad from left to right)

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading

Psalm 24

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Moment for Children

Adrienne Danielson

Hunger Fund Offering

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

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Sermon

***Hymn #326**

"For All the Saints"

Remembering the Saints

Today, we remember the Saints of our church family that have gone to their Eternal Home since last All Saints' Day. After each name is read, we will ring the church bell and have a moment of silence.

Darlene Garrison & Elizabeth Stancer

***Hymn #324**

"For All the Faithful Women"

Give Thanks To God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

***Doxology** *Hymn #606*

*Offertory Prayer

Now, as God's saints in this time and place, we have the opportunity to feed others from all we have, to swallow up the pain and suffering of others, to wipe away the tears of children who are lonely and fearful. May the gifts we offer, and the lives we lead, reveal the One for whom we have waited and who invites us to spread grace over all the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Go in God's Name

Anthem

"Feed Me, Lord"

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion

*Benediction

Choral Benediction/Postlude

(*) Asterisk signifies to please stand if you are able.

Ushers for November: Fred Bloedow, Jenny Bloedow, Kevin Zaske, Jon & Kassie Sweetman, Nicole VanderLinden, Ivis Robertson, Dave & Samantha Gertsema

Greeting You Today: Deacon of the Month: Jenny Bloedow, Rick Hauge, Dan & Doreen Steenblock

November Communion Servers: Rick Hauge, Adrienne Danielson, Shari Fuhr, Scott Kohler, Sonya Alexander, Dan Tiffany, Jenny Bloedow

Our Televised Worship Services ~ Tune in to NU-Telecom - channel 3, and Media-com - channel 8, on Mondays at 10 am, and Wednesdays at 7 pm.

Sign-Up ~ Can you help serve Sunday morning breakfast or Wednesday night meals? Please check the schedules in the Narthex and volunteer when you can! There is also a sign up sheet for anyone would like to volunteer for nursery attendant.

Share the Spirit ~ The Deacons will put up their Mittens and More trees in the Narthex on November 11! Let's collect more than ever before! Share the Spirit is happy to accept donations of new toys, new books, new quilts, new socks, new hats and mittens. Please, no other clothing items or shoes/boots. All donations are distributed to families in Redwood County.

Annual Turkey Dinner ~ Our Annual Turkey Dinner will be on **November 7**, from 5-7 pm, at the Community Center. Tickets are out and about. If you need more, please contact the church office.

Christmas Decor Auction ~ The Friends of the Redwood Falls Library are having a Christmas Decor Auction... How does it work?! Decorate a wreath, stocking, garland or other Christmas Decor items, drop it off at the Library by November 13, Bid on items until December 12, pick up items that have a winning bid!

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is: God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.



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Ministers: The members of the congregation

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Church Calendar

Sunday, November 4:	8:45 am:	Breakfast/Sunday School
	9:15 am:	Choir Practice
	10:15 am:	Worship-Holy Communion/All Saints' Day Celebration
	Following Worship:	Packing Weekend Food Bags
Monday, November 5:	Noon:	Pastor-Rotary
	6:30 pm:	Mission Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 6:	Morning:	Pastor visits Gordon Alexander & Janet Minkel
	2:00 pm:	Pastor visits Ryan Rohlik
	3:00 pm:	Pastor visits Millie Bunting
	4:00 pm:	Pastor visits Muriel Moon
	6:30 pm:	Stewardship Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm:	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 7:	9:00 am:	Piecemakers
	5-7:00 pm:	Turkey Dinner-RACC
Thursday, November 8:	5:00 pm:	Deacon Meeting
Friday, November 9-11: Urban Plunge Mission Trip		
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	10:15 am:	Worship

Thank You ~ Thanks for the flowers, cards, letters, plaque and meals for Pastor Appreciation Month in October. We are thankful for all your wonderful acts of kindness! ~ The Revs. Scott and Pamela Prouty

Craft & Bake Sale ~ There will be a Craft and Bake Sale during the Turkey Dinner! If you would be willing to donate crafts, homemade items or baked goods please bring them to the **Community Center** by 2 pm, on November 7. Contact Laura (640-0209) if you have any questions. Proceeds will be used to send our kids to the Urban Plunge in Omaha. We hope to have additional funds to help send our teenagers to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium and our youth to the Presbyterian Clearwater Forest Church Camp.

Urban Plunge ~ Our Urban Plunge Mission Trip to Omaha will be **November 9-11**. Thank you to everyone for donating items for the hygiene kits. We put 100 kits together last Wednesday night. We have 17 people from our Church Family and 2 friends going on this trip.

Pray For The Following:

Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family: Donovan & Cassie Sharpe, Dan & Maria Alexander, Brian & Victoria Kohler

Pray for Members of our Church Family that have recently had surgery: **Nadia Meyers**; Pray for Nadia's continued and speedy recovery.

Pray for the unchurched and lonely.

Pray for people living in our communities, the disenfranchised and people in other countries.

Pray for those who are having financial or marital difficulties.

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Pray for those seeking employment.

Pray for our leaders at the city, county, state and national level and all military personnel.

Pray for those in need of food, medicine and shelter.

Pray for our church leaders and teachers.

Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: Today - Nathan Stephens, Gene Becklund, 5th - Matthew Oja, 8th - Julia Prouty, AJ Miller

Anniversaries: 9th - Kevin & Candy Zaske

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities:

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval, Janet Minkel, Bob & Bunny Nolting

All Those Fighting Cancer: Tom Umscheid (Pam Prouty's cousin's husband), Braxton Raymond, Kathy Tiffany (Glen Tiffany's wife/Donna Potter's sister-in-law), Mark (Gerry & Deb Hess's son-in-law), Sam Pederson (Jenny Bloedow's uncle)

Pray for all those fighting other diseases: Shellie Mammen (lupus), Corrine Gertsema (multiple sclerosis)
If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.

Soup N' Sandwich Luncheon ~ You are invited to the Annual Soup N' Sandwich Luncheon (Craft & Bake Sale) at the First United Methodist Church. Come for soup, sandwiches, desserts and beverages on **Tuesday November 13**, from 11am-1 pm. While you are there, check out their crafts, baked and canned goods, candies and more! Tickets will be sold at the door.

Lutefisk & Meatball Supper ~ You are invited to the 23rd Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Lutefisk & Meatball Supper at Gloria Dei on **Thursday, November 15**, from 4:30-6:30 pm. Come and enjoy lutefisk, meatballs, lefse and all the trimmings. Tickets: Adults \$13, children 12-5 \$5, available at the door or from the Gloria Dei church office.