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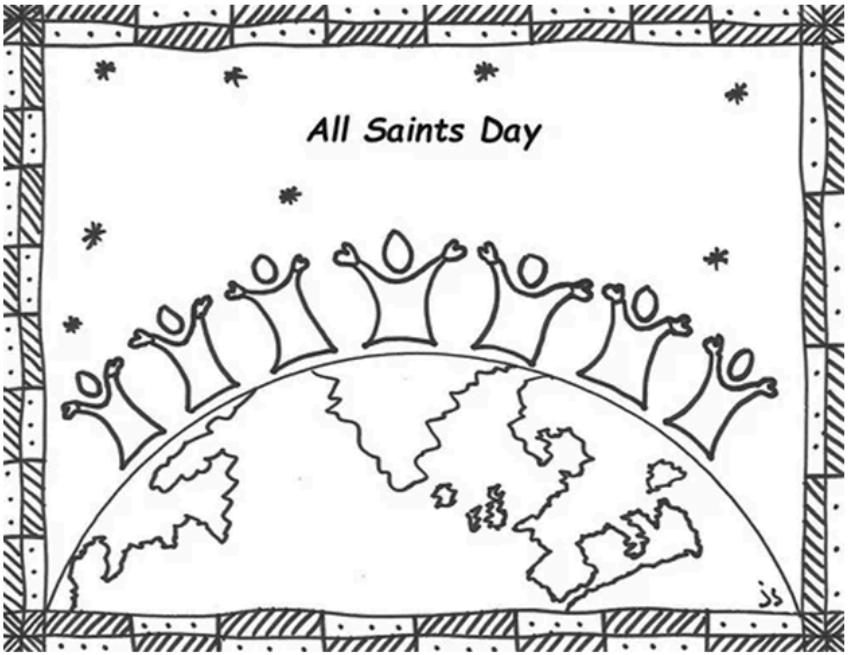

Worshipping, serving and living with a fresh vision of God's vibrant energy, grace and love for all.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2026 // 10:00 am
All Saints Sunday

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

GREETING

One: The God of life be with you.
All: And also with you!

GATHERING SONG #413 *Come into God's Presence*

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** #610 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy God, we want to make you proud.
We want to hide away our faults so no one can see.
We want to be considered worthy of sainthood.
But you know our faults anyway.
You know every detail of our lives**.**
All: Forgive us for trying to pretend we're perfect.
One: Holy God, we confess that we dance along the line between self-improvement and vanity.
We read self-help books,
listen to sages who tell us how we can achieve perfection,
and try to eliminate all the mess from our lives so we can feel in control.
All: Forgive us for striving to be godlike when all you've ever asked of us is to be human.
One: Holy God, we forget that even the saints are human.
Even the saints are messy and complicated.
Our heroes are flawed, our loved ones make mistakes,
and our idols aren't really made of solid gold.
We confess that we are quick to judge the faults of others we have placed on a pedestal, as though they aren't human too.
All: Forgive us for expecting too much of one another.
Forgive us, we pray.
Give us grace to trade the illusion of perfection for the real life you have gifted and hold us secure in the promise of future glory. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Come All You Children*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 *A paraphrase by Brian McLauren and Rob Bell*
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Chips* Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

***HYMN** *For All the Saints Who Showed Your Love* (Bulletin/Screen)

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* *You are welcome to rise in body or in spirit.*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

LIFE AT FIRST
Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you. If you have a prayer request, you are invited to fill out a prayer card (found in the pew-backs) and put it in the offering plate. The ushers will deliver it to the pastors.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

All: **Praise God whose image we all bear.**
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.
Praise Spirit making justice grow.
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

All: **Holy God, you knit us together,**
threading our lives to the generations before us and the generations after us.
May these gifts be used to continue the work our ancestors began
and to strengthen the work to which we are called.
Into your hands, we entrust these gifts. Amen.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Wendy Cole, Gordon DePree, Bill Evenson, Judy Faber, Julie Judd, David McBeth, Tedd Oyler, Sue Williams, Arloa Wirbel

ANTHEM *The Journey Home* Craig Courtney

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Some choose to begin this prayer, "Our Creator," "Our Mother," or "Our Parent."

All: **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

***HYMN** *For All the Saints* (Bulletin/Screen)

CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** *When the Saints Go Marching In* (Bulletin/Screen)

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis, Kayla Reed, Jan Brashler, FPC Choir, Rose Gifford, Doug Smith. **Thanks to**: Sound and Video, Tim and Michele Richardson, Greeter, Mary Bennett. Ushers Paul Van Kolken and his team, Bus Drivers, Jon and Nancy Kreple, M&M Café Providers, Lorena and Robert Chambers and Josh and Gwen Boeve. Kiki Lemen and Nursery Care Providers, Linda Winkelmann, Christin and Megan McFadyen and Amy VanderMeer, and Communion Servers, Linda Clark, Lori Klinesteker, Lou Hoop, Gail Herring, Collin Magennis and Barb Edema.

Next Week: Ushers –Tom Ball, Bus Drivers – Tim Staal and Chris Urbaniak, Liturgist –Erin Magennis, M & M Cafe Providers –Michele Richardson and Chris Howell and Amy VanderMeer, Sound and video –Jon McFayden, Daphne and Nora Teutsch, Nursery Care Providers – Sandy Peterson, Mary Blackall, and Katie DeVries.

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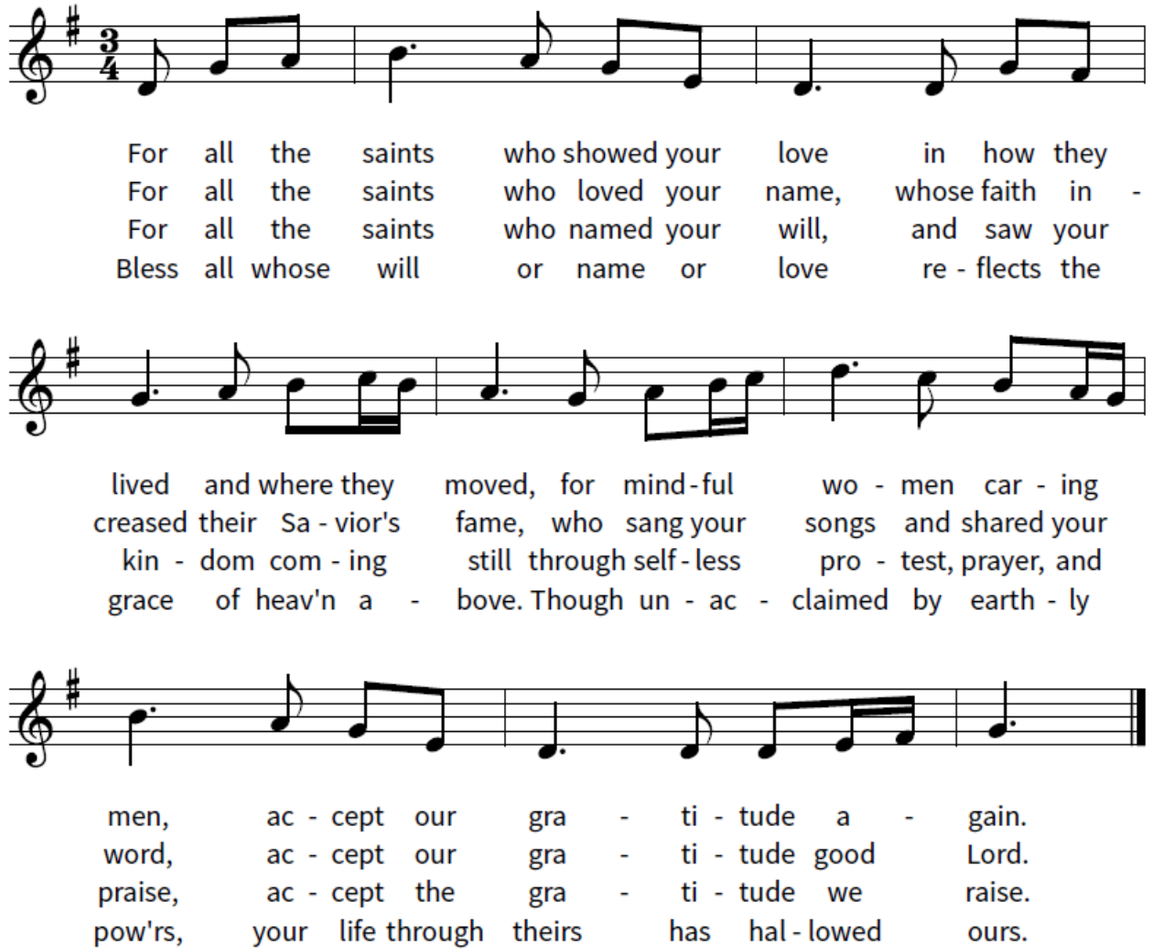

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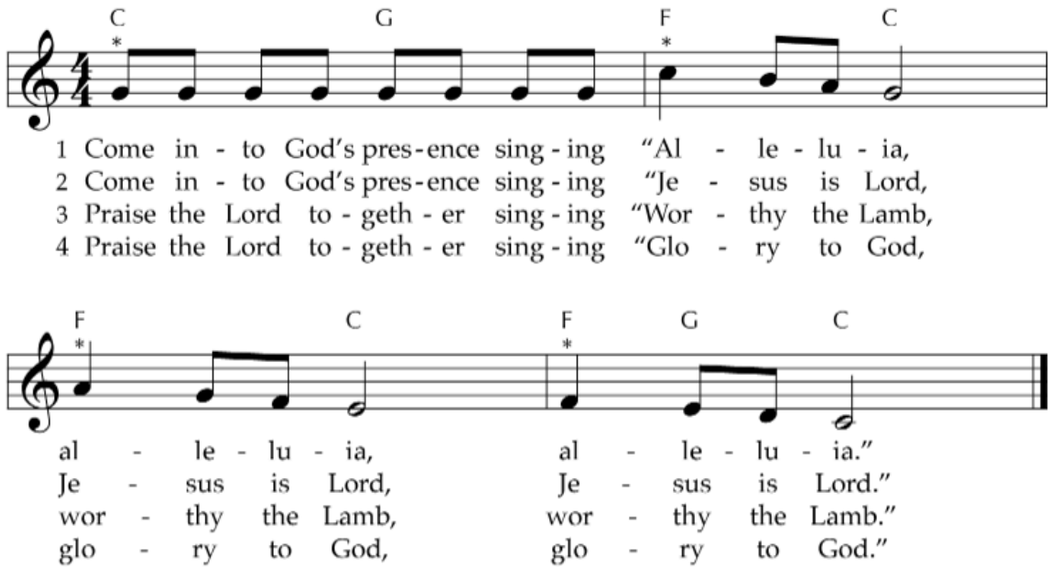

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education // The Wired Word, Adult Education takes place following worship at 11:15am. Each week we explore a current event through the lens of faith. The newspaper in one hand and the Bible in the other. *All are welcome.* If you would like to receive the lesson ahead of time, contact Cathy, cathy@fpcholland.org

Note from the Bookkeeper // 3rd Quarter giving statements were sent out via email from the bookkeeper on October 20. This is your giving record from January of this year through the end of September. Please review your statement and reach out to our bookkeeper, Marlene, if you have any questions, did not receive the email, or would prefer a physical copy by mail. Email Marlene, Marlene@fpcholland.org

Escape Ministries Work Teams // Could you use a little help around the yard this fall? A team from Escape Ministries would love to help you out! Their schedule has openings in the next few weeks, perfect to get your job done. Contact 616-396-4481..

All Saints' Brunch // The Deacons invite you to brunch on Saturday, November 7 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We gather to remember, to celebrate and to give thanks for those who have been the saints in our lives.

Advent Worship Planning: Until the Dawn // The Worship Council invites all who are interested in thinking creatively about the ways we worship to meet TODAY at 12:15 in the Michigan room for a light lunch and a planning discussion about our Advent worship services.Please sign up in the narthex to join us. Our theme, Until the Dawn, encourages us as we move through the night with hope for tomorrow. How might we put our prayers in motion.

Seventh Annual Joy Huttar Memorial Recital // Join us for a free concert featuring concert organist, Dr. Caroline Robinson. Performance time is 3pm today, at 3pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Holland (555 Michigan Ave.)

Habitat for Humanity // Our next work date is **November 19**. We will not work in December. Please reach out to Bill Haines with any questions, wehaines@icloud.com

Justice Reads // Our next read will be, *We the Women* by Norah O'Donnell, a fresh look at American his-tory through the eyes of women. We will gather on **November 19th** at 7:00pm for conversation and discussion. Join us!

Prayers for Peace // First Reformed Church (630 State Street in Holland) invites the community to a Prayers for Peace service on **Monday, November 2**, from 5:30-6:00pm. On the eve of Election Day, we will gather to pray for our communities, our state, and our country as our citizens vote, for the safety and integrity of the voting process, and for peace and respect in our communities during and after the election. As followers of Christ, we trust that God is greater than our fears and faithful in every circumstance.

Volunteers Needed // The deacons are in need of a pool of people to drive church members to doctor appointments, get groceries, and other errands around Holland. Please contact Mark Van Oostenburg at mjmf@sbcglobal.net or 616 392-8773. Your assistance is greatly appreciated

Community Outreach // Good Samaritan is hosting their second annual Serve Your Neighbor Pickleball Tournament on November 7-8 at Holland Charter Township community Center. The tournament supports their work helping individuals and families experiencing housing instability in Ottawa County. They especially are looking for players in their First Timers tournament which is designed for people of all experience levels who want to have fun and support a good cause. You can find more information and registration details at goodsamottawa.org/pickleball

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Class of 2027: Jen Laux Ludwig, Tom Salley, Tim Staal

Class of 2028: Jon Kreple, Lauren Stouffer, Chris Urbaniak

Class of 2029: Alana Cocanour, Paula Perkins

Children's Programming During Worship:

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age. Available for the whole service.
- Celebration Time - 4 years of age through 1st grade. Available after Children's Time.

Education Offerings After Worship:

Education hour is from 11:15a -12:00p. *All are welcome to participate!*

- Adult Class - Michigan Room
- Youth - Youth Room
- Worship Center - PreK - 5th grade
- Nursery - Newborn through 3 years

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