



# Entrance

8:30, 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.

## INTROIT

*Rejoice, Rejoice!* MARK PATTERSON  
*I Will Praise You, O Lord* MARK PATTERSON  
Gloria Choir, Emily Moore, director; Melissa Hayes, piano

## WELCOME AND GREETING

### \*HYMN 711

**Stanzas 1, 2 and 3**  
*Please be seated*

*For All the Saints*

### \*OPENING PRAYER AND NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Virginia Black	Mary Ann Norman	James Richard Tomlinson
William Harold Butler	Sarah Short	Butch Tonahill
Marjorie Carl	Marvin Ray	Carolyn Hayes Trayal
Tempe James Lawrence	Fred Sain	John Maynard Whittaker, Jr.
Gerald Ray Cunningham	Ron Stevens	Gayle Louise Garth
Forrest W. Fortune	Bobby C. Joyner	Bill Wright

*The persons listed have died since last All Saints Day.*

### RESPONSE *(the hymn continues)*

**Choir: O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Stand for the singing of the last stanza:*  
**All: And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Proclamation and Response

### RITUAL OF PRESENCE

#### \*SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-3; Philippians 3:12-14

#### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jack Henton

### OFFERTORY

*Bound for the Promised Land*  
Chancel Choir

ARR. BRANDVIK

### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*God, who has given us so much, give us one thing more.  
Give us a grateful heart. Amen.*

### SERMON

**Remembering the Saints**

Rev. Richard Smith

### INVITATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, we confess this morning that we are not all you need us to be. We make time for what matters to us but not often enough for what matters to you. We believe in Jesus your Son but so often fail to truly follow him. We readily take care of our needs but often fail to help others. We talk of supporting the Church but don't follow through. We rush toward that which pleases us while failing in what pleases you. Forgive us, O God!  
With heartfelt repentance we come before You.  
In the name of Jesus, Amen.

*a time of silence*

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

## Thanksgiving and Communion

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

*All singing together:*

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

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

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*Leader: . . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

*All singing together:*

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

Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**People (singing together): Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.**

### OUR 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. Amen*

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Gluten free communion elements are available for communion. Go to the central communion station and tell one of the pastors of your need for the gluten free elements.

Communion at 8:30 is served at the chancel rail and those who are able kneel for communion. After receiving the wafer and cup, remain kneeling and receive the pastor's blessing and dismissal.

Communion at 9:40 and 11:00 is given by intinction. There are three stations: one on the center aisle for those who prefer to have a prayer time at the chancel rail after receiving communion; and one on each of the outer aisles for those who prefer to return to their seat for prayer after receiving the communion.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## Going Forth

#### \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.*

#### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION 708

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*RESPONSE 143

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

### POSTLUDE

**Liturgists:** 8:30 a.m.—Rev. Gail Bruno; 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Rebecca Luter; 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Julie McKenna

**Acolytes:** 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Josh and William Jacobs

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are:

- Given by Jo Ann and Del Mercer to the glory of God and in memory of her sister, Martha Butler, who celebrates her fifth year of new life.
- In memory of Fred E. Sain by the Fred E. Sain family; and in honor and appreciation for Rev. Steve Atkins, Betty Duke, Beverly Rhoads, and Rev. and Mrs. Richard Smith by Mac Sain.
- In celebration of Jeanne and David Miller's 16th wedding anniversary. Given by Jeanne's parents, Martha and Sam Massey.