

November 5, 2023; 9:00 am
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Communion

We Gather Together

Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on ZOOM or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew.

Prelude: “For All the Saints”

arr. by Robert A. Hobby

Welcome & Announcements

Jaeda R.

Fondy Food Drive

Joanne Marchionda, Worship Team

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Jaeda R.

When God stops by,
everything changes.

**Rivers turn to dry land,
the deserts turn into springs.**

The hungry are fed,
the lost are guided home.

**Come to us, mighty God,
and transform our hearts and souls.**

***Sung Response: GTG 326 “For All the Saints” vs. 1-3**

Laurie Christie, Cantor

***Call to Confession**

God calls us into glory,
**even when we do not live lives
worthy of this calling.**

**In gratitude—for God has claimed us—
let us be honest with God about the ways**

**we are not worthy.
Let us confess to God.**

***Prayer of Confession**

Christ who kneels to wash our feet,
**Despite your clear example,
we cannot shake our usual ways of life.
We admit: we are tempted by honor and status.
We admit: we like to seem holier than we are.
We admit: we like to be respected more than others.
We admit: we would rather be “great” than a servant.
But you who are the greatest became the servant of all.**

Help us to imitate you.
**Humble us that we might be not just the image of your disciple,
but that we actually embody your teachings.**

Silent Confession
(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

When we cry to God in our trouble,
God delivers us from our distress.
**Thank God for such steadfast love,
wonderful works, and unfailing forgiveness.**

***Sharing God’s Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula ‘The Peace of Christ.’ ‘And also, with you.’ Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

***Sung Response PH 577 “Glory Be to the Father”**

God's Word Is Proclaimed

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31 (page 668 in the pew Bible)

Second Lesson: Psalm 23 (KJV)*

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

*King James Version

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon: "He Restores My Soul"

Chaplain Darren Beachy

***Sung Response:** "Teach Me Lord to Wait"

We Respond to God's Word

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at

the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen

Minute for Mission “Thanksgiving Baskets”

Mary Ellen McMeen, Serving Team

Offering: “The Lord is My Shepherd”

by Howard Goodall

*double trio: Laurie Christie, Cheryl Clarenbach, Carol Wetzel,
Joanne Marchionda, Nancy Pitzen and Elise C.*

***Offertory:** GTG 609 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

(TUNE: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

***Offertory Prayer**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

GTG 521 “In Remembrance of Me”

(Remain seated, we sing this song as the table is being prepared for communion)

The Lord be with you.

Carol Wetzel

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 God thanks and praise.

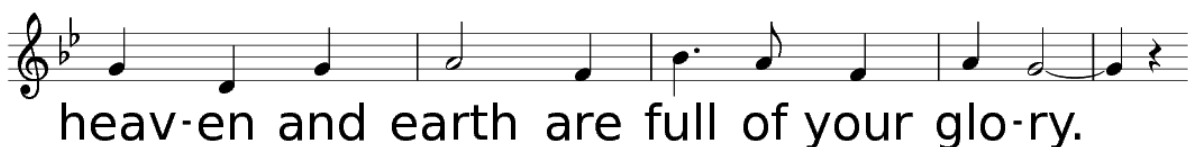
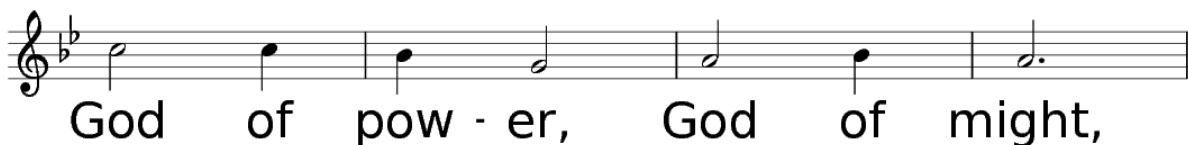
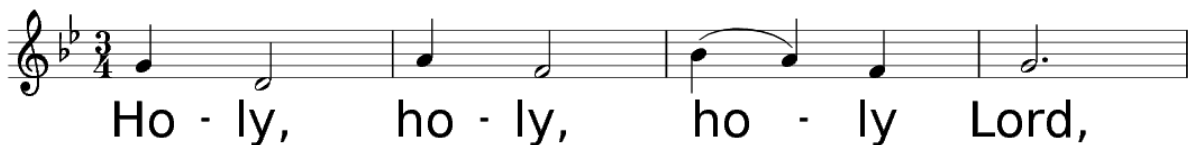
It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.
In your wisdom, you made all things
and sustain them by your power.
You formed us in your image,
setting us in this world to love and to serve you,
and to live in peace with your whole creation.
When we rebelled against you
refusing to trust and obey you,
you did not reject us,
but still claimed us as your own.
You sent prophets to call us back to your way.

Then in the fullness of time,
out of your great love for the world,
you sent your only Son to be one of us,
to redeem us and heal our brokenness.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Glory to God #565



The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.' The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes on the staves.

Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est,
ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh
and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.
He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow.
He healed the sick,
fed the hungry,
opened blind eyes,
broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy.
Dying on the cross,
he gave himself for the life of the world.
Rising from the grave,
he won for us victory over death.
Seated at your right hand,
he leads us to eternal life.
We praise you that Christ now reigns with you in glory,
and will come again to make all things new.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus,
on the night before he died, took bread,
and after giving thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat.
This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.
With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you
to be a living and holy sacrifice,
dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Glory to God #566

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
Christ will come a - gain.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below each staff. The first two staves form a pair, and the last two staves form another pair, with the same lyrics repeated. The music ends with a double bar line on the fourth staff.

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
that we may be one with all who share this feast,
united in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us,
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Remember your church. . . .
Unite it in the truth of your Word
and empower it in ministry to the world.
Remember the world of nations. . . .
By your Spirit renew the face of the earth;
let peace and justice prevail.
Remember our family and friends. . . .
Bless them and watch over them;
be gracious to them and give them peace.
Remember the sick and the suffering,
the aged and the dying. . . .
Encourage them and give them hope.
Rejoicing in the communion of saints,
we remember with thanksgiving
all your faithful servants, and those dear to us,
whom you have called from this life. . . .
We are grateful that for them death is no more,
nor is there sorrow, crying, or pain,
for the former things have passed away.

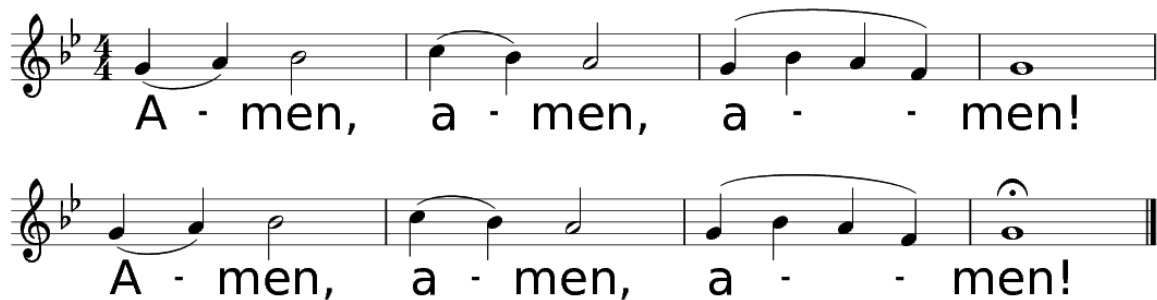
In union with your church in heaven and on earth,
we pray, O God, that you will fulfill your eternal purpose
in us and in all the world.

Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we shall feast with all your saints

in the joy of your eternal realm.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

Amen

Glory to God #568



A - men, a - men, a - - men!

A - men, a - men, a - - men!

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.**

Loving God,
we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Sung Response: GTG 326 “For All the Saints” vs. 4-5**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: “For All the Saints”

arr. by Wilbur Held

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November Deacon of the Month
Judy Dassow

November Elder of the Month
Mike Warntjes

This Week at Church

Sunday 11.05
9:00-10:00am Worship – Chaplain Darren Beachy
10:15am Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am Growing Connections (In person only.)
• Adults The Great Courses (Parlor)
• 8th-12th Grade Room 6
• 4th – 7th Grade Room 3
• Preschool – 3rd Grade Room 8
1:00-3:00pm AA Planning Team
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Monday 11.06
10:00-11:00am Staff Meeting
1:00-2:00pm Deacons

Wednesday 11.08
8:00-9:00am Men's Breakfast
4:30-5:30pm Bell Choir
5:30-7:30pm Women in Faith

Thursday 11.9
10:00am Presbytery Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday 11.11
9:00-12:00pm Table Tennis

Sunday 11.12
9:00-10:00am Worship – Worship Team is Leading Us
10:15 Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am Growing Connections (Parlor)
• Adults Advocap/Head Start – Guest Speaker: Jenny Dehn
• 8th-12th Grade Room 6
• 4th – 7th Grade Room 3
• Preschool – 3rd Grade Room 8
3:30-4:30pm Learning Team
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scout Meeting

Looking Ahead

Fondy Food Drive Ends	November 12	
Worship	November 19	Chaplain Darren Beachy
Growing Connections	November 19	Intergenerational Generosity & Giving
Thanksgiving	November 23-24	Church Office is Closed

PRAYERS

Brian C.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Pat D.	Lynn K.
Gib D.	Jane D.
Arnold L.	Ashley K.
Jesse F.	Sue and Mark (They are friends of the Christie's.)
Liam A.	Presbyterian Nominating Committee (PNC)
Burt M.	All the countries affected by unrest, violence, and war.
Cathie (Friend of Mary B.)	Dan Baker – Recovering from surgery.
Chastity G. and Joan S.	Linda B. (Friend of Joanne M.)
Marie L.	Dick S.

If you have a pastoral concern, that happens after office hours, please leave a voice mail message, on the office phone (920.922.0425). We will direct your call to the appropriate person, the following day.

E-Giving

Consider giving electronically. It's easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website www.fdlpresbyterian.org. Click on 'Giving'. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God's work.

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we can worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
October 29,2023	78 IN THE SEATS	\$1,940.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
10/23--27/2023		\$691.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		\$2,631.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
10/29/2023	4 Households		4-HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 10/29/2023



Air Corp

Robert Brandenburg
Charles Brien
John Hughes

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Air Force

Dan Baker
Sue Baker
Debra Brown
Mitchell Delfosse
Russ Dern
Royce Edwards
Roland Herzig
Jack Hughes
Jim Mathwig
Raymond Morgan
Lee Munson
Phyllis Munson
Richard Ransom
Zachary Ransom
Neil Sonnenberg
Roxanne Suprenend
Paul Swenson
Ray Timm
Thomas Wright

Army Air Force

J. Earl Dilling
Robert Plummer
Greg Zills

Air National Guard

Del Colburn

Army

Bud Baker
Oscar Benson
Harold Bloedow
Ron Broege
Jim Buglass
Dr. Don L. Burns
Norm Carlone
Leslie Chaloupka
Gordon Craw
Jim Dvorak
Jerry Heider
Bridgette Kaiser
Neil Komplin
Robert Krebs
Kevin Kreie
A.J. Larson
Arnold Leestma
Lynn Mellenthien
Lawrence Merrill
Robert Merrill
John Meyst
Ray Michels
Brad O'Conner
Ken Owens
Peter Radlund
Richard Ransom
Jeff Smith
Ralph Spoerke
John Toney
David Weber
Steve Zeigler

Army Air Corp

Ward Laiten
Bowe LeFevre
Raymond Morgan

Army Nurse Corp

Shirley Toney

Marine Corp

Randy Bacon
George Dorst
A. Ray Farr
Larry Johnson
Collin Smith
Justin Suprenend
Jon Urban

Marine Navy Chaplain

Lloyd DeJong

Medical Corp

Frank Cerny

National Guard

Noah Baker
Robert Pitzen

Navy

Harry Horner
Ken Huebbe
Peter Humleker
Harold Munson
Rick Schry
Dale Stoll
Kurt Thiel
Dan Thurke

U.S. Army Reserves

Nick Clarenbach
Casey James Herzig

**Women's Auxiliary Air Force
(England)**

Meredith Roden Wood-Taylor

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“The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts;
so I am helped . . .”

Psalm 28:7



Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias will be ordered for the holiday season and placed in the sanctuary. Please return your form and payment to the church office. Orders must be received by **December 3**.

Name _____

Email _____

In HONOR of _____

In MEMORY of _____

In CELEBRATION of _____

_____ Small Poinsettia \$15.00 _____ Large Poinsettia \$28.00

_____ Yes _____ No I will be picking up my poinsettia
after church, December 24, 2023.

Office

Date Paid _____ Amount _____

Cash/Check _____ Pick Up: Y N



Fall 2023 - Most Needed Items
October 29-November 12

Boxed Food

Cereal

Mac and Cheese

Pasta

Boxed Side Dishes

(ie: Hamburger Helper, Rice Dishes, Mashed Potatoes)

Canned Foods

Fruit

Chunky Soups

Chicken

Chili

SPAM

Tomato Products (sauce, paste, diced)

Jarred Foods (plastic jars if possible)

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Spaghetti Sauce

Fruit Juice

Condiments

Ketchup

Mustard

Mayo

Salad Dressing

Personal Care Items

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Liquid Soap

Bar Soap

Shampoo

Toilet Paper

Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Detergent

Dish Soap

Please check the expiration dates on the goods you donate.

The dates should be 2023 or later.