

The People of Washington Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
gather for the

Worship of God

November 1, 2026, 9:30am: All Saints' Day

Chiming the Hour		The Atwood Carillon
Greeting	The Spirit of God is with you… **And also with you!**	Nathan A. Russell
Call to Worship	Lift up your hearts… **We lift them to the Lord!**	Nathan A. Russell
Prelude		Rees Taylor Roberts

Meditation for Preparation

"It doesn't take an advanced degree in psychology to figure out the appeal of acting to someone who grew up in a household as troubled as mine. The stage would prove to be a safe space, a refuge from real life in which I could inhabit another person, living in another place and time. But before I even dreamed of such a calling, I was just a poor English kid in love with music and the movies, particularly anything that came from America."

–Patrick Stewart, *Making it So*

Hymn of Praise 4 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

Invocation Kurtis Hoffman
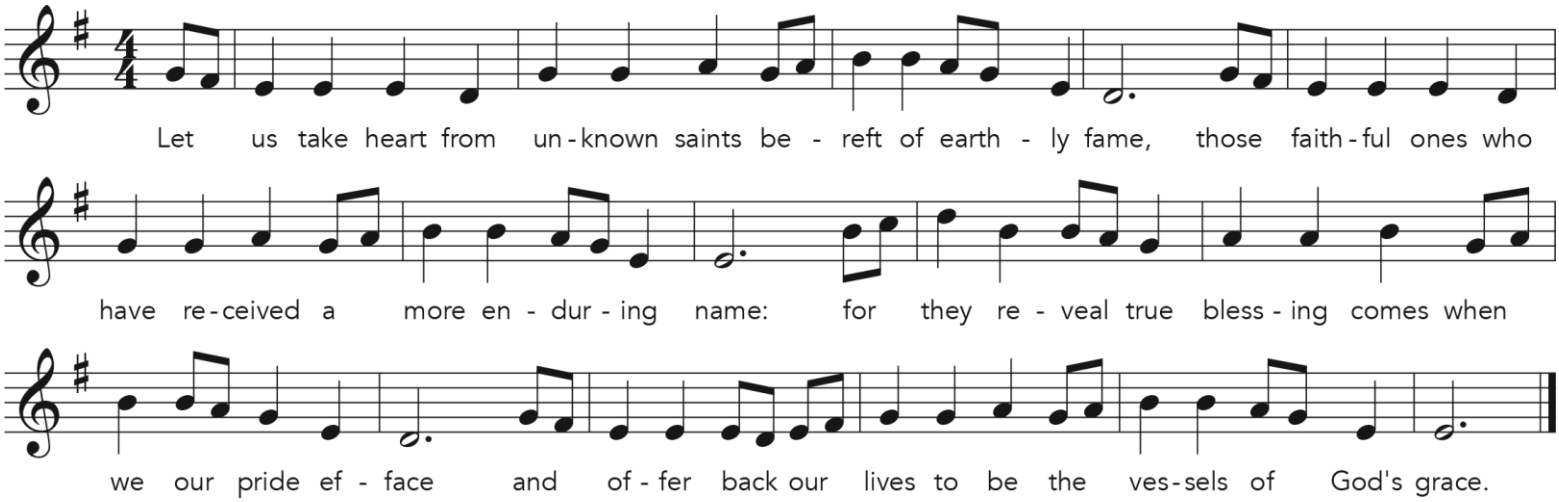
Hymn of Prayer 476 *Rejoice in God's Saints* HANOVER

Prayers of the People God of all saints…
Lead us to you. Lauri Warfield

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin*dom 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 kin*dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

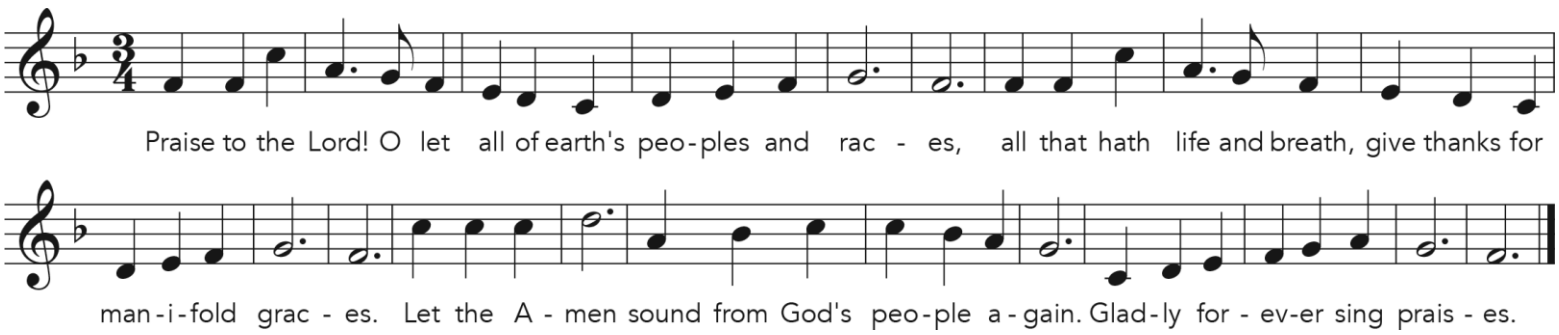
Sung Response *We Sing for All the Unsung Saints*[1] KINGSFOLD



Invitation to Stewardship Mark Mathes

Offertory Rees Taylor Roberts

Doxology 25 v. 5 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN



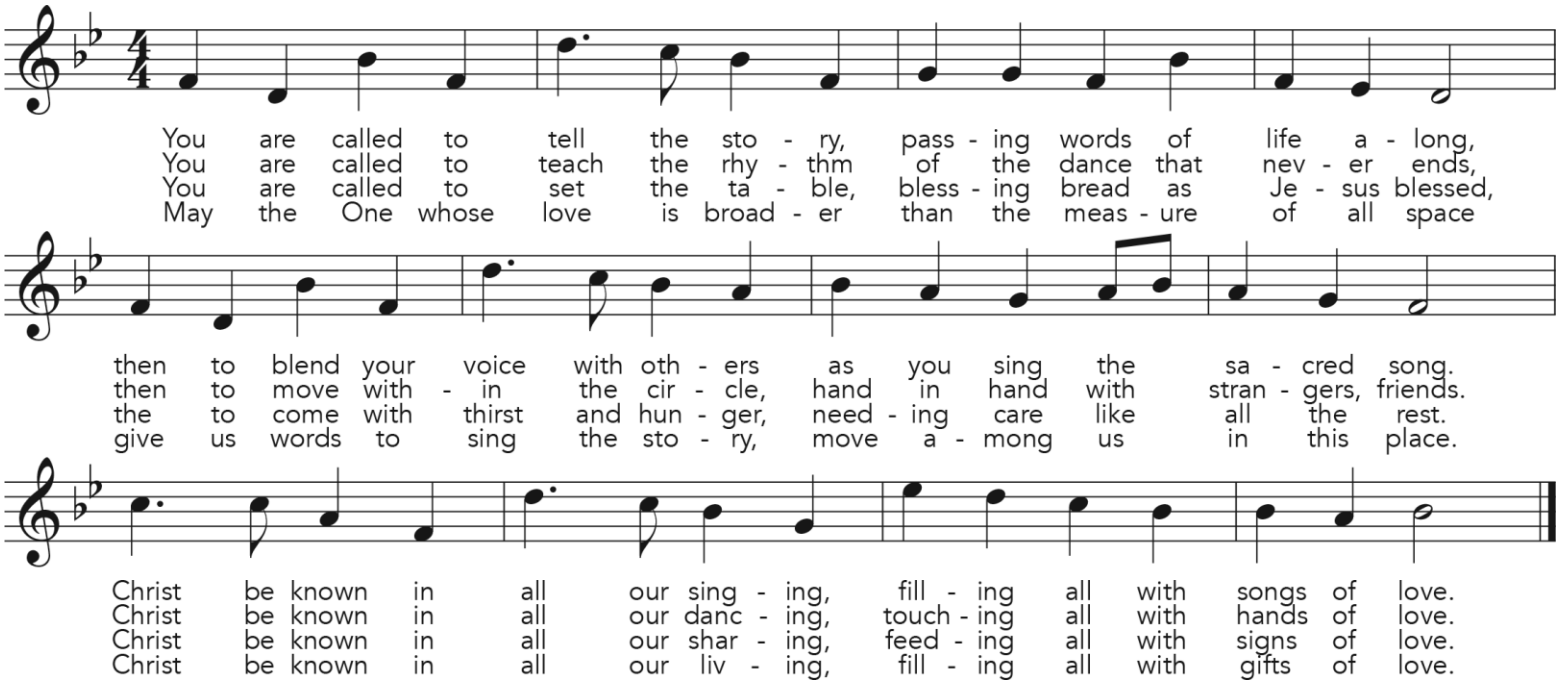
The Reading Revelation 7:9-17 Nathan A. Russell
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant…
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *(extra)Ordinary Saints* Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

> "[Theo's bench at the Fedder] was a place where heaven and earth met in the form of an old Portuguese man. They are told that all, who choose to be, are capable of saintliness. They are also told that faith, hope, and love endure, but the greatest of these is love."
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> –Allen Levi, *Theo of Golden*

Hymn of Communion — *You Are Called to Tell the Story*[2] — REGENT SQUARE



Invitation to Commune — Lauri Warfield

Prayer at the Table — Lill McNeal

Words of Institution — Lauri Warfield

Invitation to Discipleship — Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship — *The Glory of God*[3] (Back cover) — OLD 104th

Benediction and Charge — Nathan A. Russell

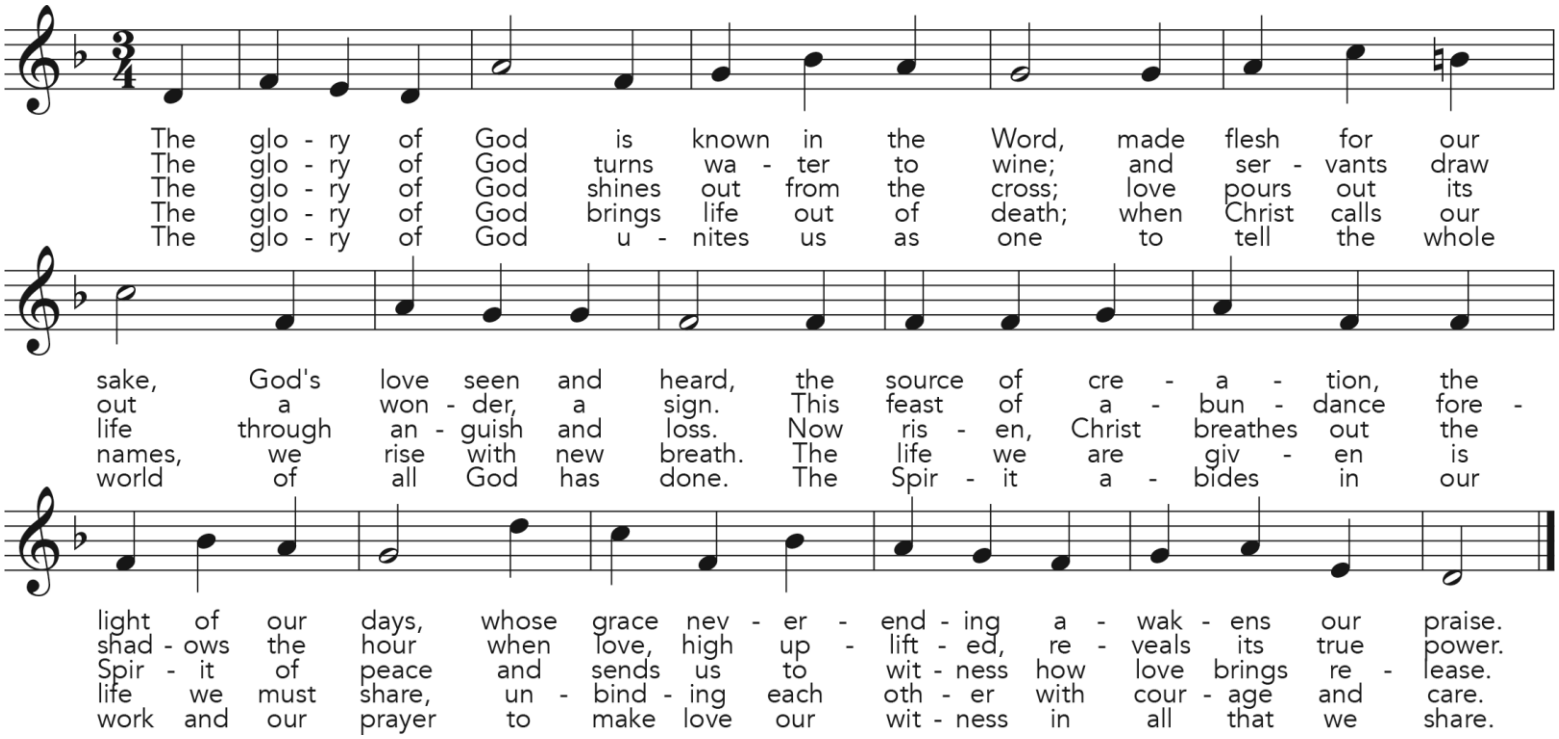
Postlude — Rees Taylor Roberts

And all the people said…
AMEN!

We give thanks for these saints, who died in the past year, whose lives continue to inspire our worship, work, and witness at Washington Avenue Christian Church and to the ends of the earth: Karen Andress, Jenny Bayer, Mel Bynum, Tim Carver, Ken Evans, Margi Evans, Ron Gardner, Joanne Honohan, Jim Johnson, Bill Kaatz, Edna Laver, Tom Lehman, Arlene Mackie, Joan McNulty, Judith Tarvin, Gary Vickers, and Desmond Walker.

Today's artwork is All Saints and was created by Ronald Patrick Raab, CSC. He serves as religious superior at Holy Cross House, a medical and retirement home for the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana. https://ronaldraab.com/

[1]WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1996; MUSIC: Traditional English melody
[2]WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1992; MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1866
[3]WORDS: Nathan A. Russell, 2026; MUSIC: Ravenscroft's *Whole Booke of Psalmes*, 1621



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Weekly Calendar
- 10:00am-2:00pm: Office Hours and Labyrinth Open

Sunday, November 1
- 11:00am: Consecration Sunday: Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

Monday, November 2
- 10:00-11:00am: Worship Committee Mtg. (Hybrid)

Tuesday, November 3
- 6:30am-7:30pm: Election Day
- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 11:30am-1:00pm: CHLG & Outreach Comm. Mtg. (Hybrid)

Wednesday, November 4
- 5:30-8:00pm: Girl Scout Troop #50163 Meeting in the Music Room

Friday, November 6
- 9:00am-12:00pm: Church Women United "Celebration Day" at WACC

We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us! Scan this QR code to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make a contribution.

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