- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

November 1, 2026 • 11:11am
All Saints Sunday

GATHERING SONG
Eye of the Storm
All Who Are Thirsty

EXPLANATION OF THE DAY

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY TOLL OF REMEMBRANCE *seated*

MEMBERS
Michael Lee
Bonnie Legako
Nick Gary
Mary Blackburn
Leon Cole

FRIENDS & FAMILY
Grace Adams
Gere Babb
Dianne Baylor
Chloe Birkholz
Micah Bray
Dennis Burchett
Bob Carr
Carter
Cheyenne
Richard Christman
Jeremy Dalton
John Delahoussaye
Eddie Ford
Charles Francis
Paul Garrison
Jake Glover
Allan Goldsmith
Jim Hart
Bobby Heck
John Hitchcock
George Hommel
Alan Holman
Teresa Horst
Lauren Hughes
Barb Humphrey
Jesse Jackson
David G. Jones
Richard Korsmo
Renate Kuehn
Mike Mack
Tom Matisko
Mike Morgan
David Nelson
Jack Park
Dolly Parton
Pentti
Scheryl Reider
Ron Schafer
Judy Scaglione
Jane Scates
Jim Shea
Travis Shephard
Donna Smith
Bob Staltard
Diana Stephens
James Stephens
Ann Sudder
Teresa Swenson
John Warren
Rosemary Weber
Bill Whalen
Gary Andrew Yonke

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

GENEROSITY UPDATE Carrie Parrott, Congregational Treasurer

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-19, 21-25 *pew Bible page 682*

17 For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be
remembered or come to mind. 18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating,
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight. 19 I will rejoice in
Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it
or the cry of distress. 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards
and eat their fruit. 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another
eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy
the work of their hands. 23 They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall
be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. 24 Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear. 25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall
eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all
my holy mountain.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 *pew Bible page 882*

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against
you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the
same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON *A Promise We Can Only Imagine* Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *Come As You Are*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

OFFERING PRAYER
Pastor: Merciful God,
Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

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; 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 and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All people are welcome at The Lord's Table! You will receive a piece of bread and then, dip the bread into either the wine (chalice) or grape juice (clear glass). Gluten-free wafers are available from the servers, just ask. All ages are invited to commune.

If you do not wish to commune, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. We believe communion is a way to experience the presence of Jesus.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:
"The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you."
and each person may respond: **Amen.**

COMMUNION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil. The Lord will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. ✠ *(Psalm 121:7–8)*
Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Child of Love* *(Children are invited to the altar)*

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Our mission?
Congregation: Love God. Love others. Serve.
Praise Band: Go in peace, serve the Lord!
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Vicki Adams
GREETER	Connie Rist
USHERS	Hudson Huebner, Matt Wright,
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Lisa Stelter, Carrie Parrott, Jack Parrott, Carol Nanney, Frank Weldon
TECH BOOTH	Ian Britton, Dan Primka, Bruno Giacomoni

The arrangements on the altar are given by ***Vicki Adams*** *in* ***memory of Lisa.***

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

MEMBERS: Aaron Benorden, Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Jan Bishop, Roger Brown, Kathryn Butcher-Kripas, Ben Campbell, Jaigne Christman, Nancy Cole, Mac Curtis, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Michelle Dionne-Kadowaki & family, Dawn Ellis, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Ethan Gray, Jonas Greenman, George Herbold, Anya Holbert, Deb & Doug Houck, Eric Johnson, Peggy Jurkoic, Peggy Lanning, Lin & Mike McKinley, Elaine & Gary Mount, Jen Page, Harold Peters, Joe Pigott, Linda Pigott, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Tricia Saylor & family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Ann Stewart, Randy Stewart, Pat Weaver, John Woods, Matt Wright.

FRIENDS & FAMILIES: Clyde Alcon, Brittany Apking & Baby Bea, App family, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Carol Bone, Katie & Cora Canone, Noble Carper, Hilda Chapel, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Dennis family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Brody Elsworth, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Bryan Gansner, Cindy Gioe, Angel Gobel, Cheree Goff, Kathie Green, Gutelius family, Hall family, Jeff Herbold, John Hickey, Joy Hymer, Brenda Johnson, Sarah Jurkoic & Vivek Chavila, Barb Korsmo, Brenda Lee, Loyacano family, Steve Maggart, Edna Moyes, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Ron Oestreich, George Owen, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Bob Pinchok, Sr., Bill Porter, Tim Rachke, Shannon Remington, Sarah Ryg, Salles family, Lainey Savilisky, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Bea Schultz, Richard Sena, Lynn Siegfried & family, Susan Slater, Leora Stewart, Tara Sweeney Stopinski, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Janet Wengert, Brian Williams, Florence Willis, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Zenher family, Adam, Aubrey, Hadley & Houston, Christina, Craig, Darcy, David D., David F., Duskin, James, Jan & Frank, Janie, Jodi, Joleen, Kayla & family, Kevin & family, Mark, Matty, Touranne, *and those we name to You.*

JOY FOR THE BIRTH OF: Jonah to Katherine & Alex Warren.

WEDDING BLESSINGS: Brianna Saylor and Jermiah Patrick will be married November 7 at Fall Creek Falls State Park by Pastor Bob. The couple will be making their home in Mandan, North Dakota.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF: Jane Scates, Chloe Birkholz, Rosemary Weber.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE PANTRY FRIENDS: Kenneth, Lindsay, Krissy, Lily, Diane, Joyce, Siler, Sonya, Theresa, Chance, Diane, Stephanie, Beth, Jackie, Lene, Jimmy, Tammy, Timothy, Linda, Angela, Hailey, Sandra's family, Conni, Willie, Regina, Anna, Vernon & Amber, John's family, Danny, Liz, Cole, Brittany, her father & grandfather *and those known to God.*

SALVATION ARMY RESIDENTS: Housing alternatives to be found for the men who must leave soon, and that needed funds will be restored. Megan, Lorainne, Vickie, Karla, Carissa & her unborn child, Camie, Michael, Roger, Michael, James, Thomas, Randy, David, Amy, John, John, Jacob, Steven, Fay, Donna *and those known to God.*

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning (ELL) Classes; Via de Cristo Ministry; Quiet Music Ministry; Bridge Refugee Services, Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Parkinson Band and Caregivers; Mercy Ships; Guatemala Lutheran Church & School; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE & PROTECTION FOR ALL ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alena Nawlrooki, Alex Primka, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here! Please fill-in a yellow worship card or scan the QR code so we can stay in touch!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Cookie Walk & Craft Fair Volunteer Meeting | Today at 10:15 a.m. | In the Choir Room**
  - Help us make this year's Cookie Walk & Craft Fair a success! Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend an organizational meeting.
- **Budget Q&A with Council | Today at 10:15 a.m. | In the Cup**
  - Join Council between services to review and discuss the proposed budget ahead of our *November 15 Congregational Voters Meeting*. It's an opportunity to ask questions, share in the conversation, and take part in discerning God's plans for our future

WAYS TO GIVE

Give with cash or check in the offering plate during service.

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As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 1

All Saint's Day

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Learning Class
- 10:15 a.m. Council Budget Q&A, Cookie Walk Volunteer Meeting, Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, November 2

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry

Tuesday, November 3

- All Day: Knox County Voting Place
- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, November 4

- 4:15 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5

- 10:30 a.m. Author's Guild of Tennessee
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, November 6

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregivers
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 7

- 6 a.m. to noon: Veteran's Salute Races
- 11 a.m. Al Anon
- All TN Youth Gathering
- 6 p.m. English Language Learning Class

Sunday, November 8

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Learning Class
- 10:15 a.m., Fellowship, Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

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LECTIONARY READINGS

M: Jeremiah 5:18-31, 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20, Psalm 5

T: Lamentations 2:13-17, Acts 13:1-12, Psalm 5

W: Proverbs 16:21-33, Matthew 15:1-9, Psalm 5

Th: Amos 1:1—2:5, Revelation 8:6—9:12, Psalm 70

F: Amos 3:1-12, Revelation 9:13-21, Psalm 70

S: Amos 4:6-13, Matthew 24:1-14, Psalm 70

S: Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week:	*$9,375*
Offerings year to date:	*$729,155*

SERMON NOTES