

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Hargrave, Worship Leader

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION KATY MANCK

FINANCIAL UPDATE PASTOR STANLEY LARSON

PRELUDE *The Hand of God Shall Hold You* MARTY HAUGEN

*UNITY HYMN (**stand as we are able*) AURELIA

In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.

From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:

Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,

and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith,
we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:

**We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ,
bound together by Love.**

We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated
God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:

We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love
that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.

**We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us
to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age.
Amen.**

*HYMN – No. 712 UMH *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* GRAND ISLE

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God, our Teacher, please instruct us in the ways of humility and love.

Help us to live in community with one another rather than in competition
with each other. Give us your heart for serving our neighbor.

Assure us of your abiding presence and release us
from the hierarchies of this world.

**May your kin-dom come with the power and gentleness as we strive to
live as embodied witnesses of the good news in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

*HYMN – No. 70 UMH *Gloria Patri* GLORIA PATRI

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jenna Hargrave, Reader

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no
secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Joshua 3:7-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN – No. 711 UMH *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

*SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 23:1-12 Pastor Stanley Larson

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – Pg. 881 UMH *Apostles' Creed*

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION – Pg. 12 UMH

*THE DOXOLOGY – No. 95 UMH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

THE LORD’S PRAYER – No. 894 UMH

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are all yours
now and forever. Amen**

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Living God, our Guide and Guardian,
who sits on the throne and delivers us into eternal life,
we give you thanks for the saints whose witness has shaped our lives
who now rest in the shelter of your embrace.
As we remember those saints
who have died and entered into glory,
during the last twelve months,
we remember their witness to your love and grace
with joy and gratitude.
(As each name is called, a bell will be rung)

We bless you for the life and love of these dear saints,
and rejoice that they have entered into the fullness of life in your presence.
We also remember those saints who we hold in our hearts
who have not been with us for some time,
yet whose life and witness continue to form and shape us as your disciples.
We honor them now by lifting their names aloud or in our hearts.
(Our moment to name those who died more than a year ago)

On this All Saints Sunday,
we remember that we too are living saints,
members of the family of God with all the saints
of the past, the present, and the future.

And so, we proclaim:
**We are God’s children,
witnesses of God’s word that is at work in us
and in the saints who have gone before.
Today and every day,
may we put on Christ and live as saints
who tend the poor,
comfort the mourners,
learn from the meek,
affirm those who seek righteousness,
offer mercy alongside the merciful,
and work for peace with the peacemakers
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast as the family of God
at Christ’s heavenly banquet. Amen**

THANKSGIVING

*HYMN – No. 706 UMH *Soon and Very Soon* VERY SOON

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Improvisation on “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome friends! May the welcome you feel here be worthy of the gracious God that we serve. In this service, an asterisk (*) invites you to stand as health allows. Material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say. Let us worship God!

Pick up Stewardship Packets in the Narthex today. We will bring our Time & Talents Sheets (everyone) & Pledge Cards (St. Andrew) to the Communion Table during the service on **Dedication Sunday, Nov. 15th.**

Election Day is Tuesday,

11/3. St. Andrew Fellowship Hall is an Election Day polling place for Gregg County.

The **Wednesday Night Live** menu on **November 4th** features **Beef Stew**, a side salad, dessert, and a beverage. Adults pay \$10, with reduced prices for children. Please RSVP by 11:30 p.m. Monday on the website, sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex on Sunday, email the office, or call the office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday. ***If you sign up and decide not to come, find out you have other plans, or aren't feeling well, please call the office ASAP.***

Ministry Meetings this month will be held:

Worship & Music – Sunday, November 8 after service

Building & Grounds – Tuesday, November 10th @ 5:00 p.m.

Mission Outreach – Tuesday, November 10th @ 5:30 p.m.

FEN – Tuesday, November 10th @ 5:30 p.m.

BF & S – Tuesday, November 17th @ 3:00 p.m.

Session – Tuesday, November 17th @ 4:00 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast for One Love at St. Michael & All Angels, **Saturday, November 14th,** 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

THE LORD'S DAY

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2026

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the
enemy; and gathered them out of the lands, and from the west, from the north
and from the south. They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they
found no city to dwell in. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. Then they
cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.
And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.*

Psalm 107:1-7



St. Andrew

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*Worshipping together, through Christ,
we are made one with God*

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