

All Saints Day, November 3, 2024, Order of Service—Pastor Paul Heykeys

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 24 (read responsively)

pew Bible, p. 982

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2024, Augsburg Fortress, p. 290)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.
Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

***All Saints Prayer/Reading** (*Pastor Paul*)

***Gathering Hymn**

For All the Saints (omit v. 3)

LBW #174

In between verses of this hymn, we'll honor our dear ones who have passed from this life.

***Kyrie (Spoken)** response: **Lord, have mercy**

LBW, p. 78

***Prayer of the Day** Almighty God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Time

Children will be dismissed to their classes

A reading from Isaiah, the 25th chapter (25:6-9)

pew Bible p.1095

After the reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Revelation, the 21st chapter (21:1-6a)

pew Bible p.1937

Hymn

Seek Ye First
CCLI Song #1352 Lic.#706169

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Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia!* They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. *Alleluia!

***The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter (11: 32-44)** pew Bible p.1669

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

Hymn** ***For All Your Saints, O Lord (verses 1,2,4,5) LBW #176

***Creed** LBW p.85

***Prayers of Intercession** (Each petition ends: Merciful God, **receive our prayer**)

***Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving LBW p.88

Holy, Holy, Holy LBW p.89

The Lord's Prayer LBW p.91

Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God LBW p.92

***Blessing**

P: The ancient One, enthroned,
the crucified One, now risen,
the indwelling One poured out
+ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn** ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1,6) LBW #320

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

