

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
November 2nd, 2025 – 8:30 AM

WELCOME



In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's Preacher

✝ Preacher & Officiant – Pr. Brian Griswold
✝ Worship Leader – Earl Hem

CALL TO WORSHIP

CTW HYMN: Once Again

1. Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
and I'm in that place once again,
I'm in that place once again.

Chorus

Chorus

Once again, I look upon the cross where You died
Humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside
Once again, I thank You,
Once again, I pour out my life.

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2. Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace, and
I'm full of praise once again
I'm full of praise once again.

Chorus

BRIDGE:

Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross my friend (*repeat*)

WORSHIP

HYMN 1: In the Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place,
in my deepest heart I know
In the stillness, in the quiet hour I wait only for You
'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus

I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside, out of my way
'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus

Chorus:

I want to know You,
I want to hear Your voice
I want to know You more
I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face
I want to know You more
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HYMN 2: Build My Life

- 1 - Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

- 2 - Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

CHORUS

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You, open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me

BRIDGE

I will build my life upon your love, It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone, And I will not be shaken

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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.

GOD'S HOLY WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 1:10-18

¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹ What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls or of lambs or of goats.

¹² When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more! ¹³ Bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil; ¹⁷ learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow.

¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: If your sins are like scarlet, will they become like snow? If they are red like crimson, will they become like wool?

The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 32:1-7

¹ Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

² **Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit, there is no guile!**

³ While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

⁴ **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.



HOLY GOSPEL

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Luke 19: 1 - 10; **Glory to You, O Lord!**

¹ [Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Gospel of the Lord...**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

SERMON – Pastor Brian Griswold

OFFERING PRAYER

As we present our offerings today, we are reminded of your great love for us. Your love knows no bounds and is beyond measure. Help us to reflect your love in all that we do, including our giving. May these gifts be used to spread your love to others, bringing hope and healing to a world in need. Thank you for your love that never fails us. **Amen.**

OFFERING HYMN: In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on
the roses; and the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses. **(Chorus)**
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the
birds hush their singing, and the melody that He gave
to me within my heart is ringing. **(Chorus)**
3. I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night
around me be falling, but He bids me go; through the voice
of woe, His voice to me is calling. **(Chorus)**

Chorus:

And He walks with me,
and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

✠ We recognize those joining us via Facebook Live and give voice to any greetings or prayer requests submitted for our worship.

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.
A brief silence.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors and lay leaders. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care Grace those from our families and community that we now name silently in our hearts, or out loud, with our prayers and your blessings. *(Please name silently or out loud).* Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: We Belong to You

Holy and kind, and just with all men
Is the Lord who rules o'er the land
We lift our voices and sing unto Him
Who is holy and kind and just with all men

Gracious Redeemer, merciful friend
Perfect in all that You do
Righteous and mighty before all men
All of our praises belong to You

Honor and Glory and blessing and power
Belong to Thee O Lord among gods
Honor and glory and blessing and power
Belong to Thee O Lord among gods

Gracious Redeemer, merciful friend
Perfect in all that You do
Righteous and mighty before all men
All of our praises belong to You

BRIDGE:

We belong to you, Lord; we belong to You
All of our praises, belong to You

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Blessing: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God.**



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