



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025 | 8:30AM & 11:00AM

✠ please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

*"Nimrod" from Variations on an
Original Theme, Op. 36, "Enigma"*

EDWARD ELGAR

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those with clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Let us worship God!

✠ HYMN

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

UMH 96

✠ APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY

Bound for the Promised Land

ARR. LEAVITT

✠ DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

UMH 723

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, your Word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your Word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Ed Baker, Elsie Butgereit, Vicki Culver, Robert Gibson, Niki Kelley, Paul Perfect, Gail Phillips, Marlene Robinson, Ed Shealy, Margie Spaulding, Steve Vogle, Paul Waite, Jess Williams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

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ANTHEM: *Welcome Home* (Dvorak/Angerman)

✠ HYMN

*When the Saints
Go Marching In*

*1. O when the saints go marching in.
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O Lord I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.*

*2. O when the sun refuse to shine...
3. O when they crown Him Lord of all.....*

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

March in C

HENRY PURCELL

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:30
Mary & John Hodgkins,
Robyn & Kurt Simons
11:00

Helen & Bennie Ingram,
Kimberly McKeough

ACOLYTES:

11:00 Evans Brasfield

GREETER:

(8:30) Mary Finger
(11:00) Melinda Murphy

PREACHER:

Rev. Michael Precht

LITURGIST

Dr. Ann Pearson

STEPHEN MINISTERS:

(8:30) Kurt Simons, Jolene Schmitt,
Dr. Ann Pearson
(11:00) Janie Mullins, Ginger Ready

USHER:

Head Usher, Mark Woodrow
(11:00) Jackie Upton

MUSIC

Chancel Choir
Director, Tom Hood
Accompanist, John Richardson

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson
Toby Monckton

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steve Vogle by Peggy, Mary, and Ellen Vogle and Rachel Carrey.

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THE GATHERING

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Preaching: Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright

Liturgist: Sidney Carol Barnhardt

Communion Servers: Jane & Don Dolan, Jennifer Galloway,

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

Media and Sound: Cole Jones, Karl Langley, Jamie Waldhour

Stephen Ministers: Kim Gibson, Dr. Ann Pearson, Norma Walden

Greeter: Michelle Searce

Ushers: Rick Fitzhugh, Charles Searce, Phil Webb

**Our worship seasons allow us to re-experience the full life and ministry of Jesus every year. All Saints' Day, celebrated November 1 or the nearest Sunday afterward, is one of the high points of the Christian year and the first celebration day after the long season of Ordinary Time. The day is set aside to remember and commend the saints of God, especially those who are not recognized at other points in the church year.*

OPENING SONG *Your Grace is Enough*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

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Hymn of Heaven

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