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November 1st Sunday | 5th Sunday of Stewardship Season

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude Edward G. Mead
Fantasy On the Hymn Tune SINE NOMINE

***Call to Worship**

One: For all the saints in every age whose faith has carried us here:
All: We remember, and we give thanks.
One: For the gifts they gave this community — teaching and music, kindness and faithfulness — that built the body we have become:
All: We remember, and we give thanks.
One: For those we have loved and lost, for those whose passing we now pause to remember:
All: We remember them, and we give them to God.
One: For God's promise that gathers them all home, and reminds us of our call to Christ,
All: We remember, and we give our thanks and praise. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** ABBOT'S LEIGH

660 *God Is Here*

1. God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;

Here are table, font, and pulpit,
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

3. Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us, as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
What is means to daily living
to believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

Opening Prayer
Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and the end of all things. You promise to shepherd us through the darkest valley, and prepare the

table for us no matter where we are. Your goodness and mercy are with us day by day. Teach us to love as the saints you call us to be with our gifts freely given through love for all. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Honoring Our Saints
Those who have passed this last year:

Joseph Barkenbush
Jean Byers
Leanna Crosby
Jim Entwistle
Joe Jameson
Joan Jervis
Ron Kellison
Pamela Norman
Patricia Spoonamore
Lenora Rozelle
Charlie Sellman
Sam Scalzo

Those saints who we remember:

Denard Brandt
Clarine Haslag
Chuck Harkins
Darrell Obert
Ann Elizabeth Stites
Harold Tretbar

Music of Preparation James Eakin III

Great Flowing River

Kelsey Osburn, violin
Julian Hodge, cello
Omaris Torres-Frey, solo
The Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:11-16

Sermon Many Gifts, One Spirit: All Saints
Pastor Beth Rambikur

***Passing of the Peace**

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Mains & Kartsonakis
Precious Memories

***Doxology**
95 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**
The Lord be with you
And Also, with you!
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered together and on these gifts of food and drink. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his love.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever. Amen!

Communion Hymn MERLE'S TUNE

You Feed Us, Gentle Savior

1. You feed us, gentle Savior,
the bread that makes us whole,
the wine of your compassion
poured out into our soul.
The food of your own presence,
your Spirit, strong, within,
The grace that heals us deeply
and overcomes our sin.

2. You bind us, gentle Savior,
and weave us into one,
One flesh and blood made holy,
the Body of your Son.
We gather here in hunger,

one hunger, all the same;
And with one grace you bless us
together in his name.

3. You call us, gentle Savior,
and send us in your name.
You teach and heal and show us
how we can do the same;
So, strengthened by your Spirit
and nourished by your grace,
We go to be your presence in love,
in every place.

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. Amen

***Sending Hymn** KUORTANE

2243 *We All Are One in Mission*

1. We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,

Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

2. We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
So every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call;
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

***Benediction** KATHERINE

114 *Many Gifts, One Spirit Refrain*

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
known in many ways,
hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

Postlude *Triumphal March* Grieg/Kohlmann
Kathy Ferguson, piano; Janet Tolman, organ

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"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Words: Thomas Ken, 1674
"Many Gifts, One Spirit"
Words: Al Carmines, 1973

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