

Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
All Saints Sunday
LBW Holy Communion Setting Two
Sunday, November 6, 2024

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (LBW p. 77)**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN: “For All the Saints”**

LBW (green) 174

***APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 78)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)



Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



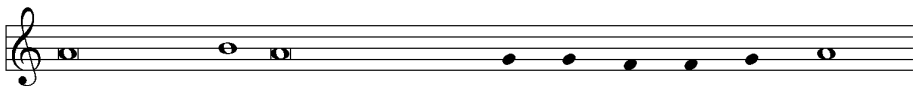
Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.

☩ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **☩** A - men

***HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 81)**

☩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

☩ Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow- er and rich - es and wis- dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

This is the feast of vic- to- ry for our God. Al- le - lu - ia.

Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)**

☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al-so with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

ANTHEM: “Come, Come Ye Saints”

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all ¹ that is in it,
the world and all who ¹ dwell therein.

²**For it is he who founded it up- ¹ on the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers ¹ of the deep.**

³“Who can ascend the hill ¹ of the LORD
and who can stand in his ¹ holy place?”

⁴“**Those who have clean hands and ¹ a pure heart,
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what ¹ is
a fraud.**

⁵They shall receive a blessing ¹ from the LORD
and a just reward from the God of ¹ their salvation.”

⁶**Such is the generation of ¹ those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O ¹ God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever- ¹ lasting doors;
and the King of glory ¹ shall come in.

⁸“**Who is this ¹ King of glory?**”

“**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- ¹ y in battle.**”

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever- ¹ lasting doors;
and the King of glory ¹ shall come in.

¹⁰“**Who is he, this ¹ King of glory?**”

“**The LORD of hosts, he is the ¹ King of glory.**”

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

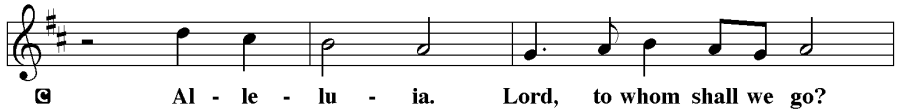
⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The word of the Lord.

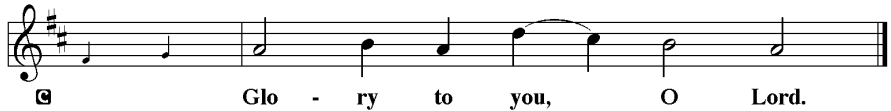
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)**



***GOSPEL: John 11:32-44**

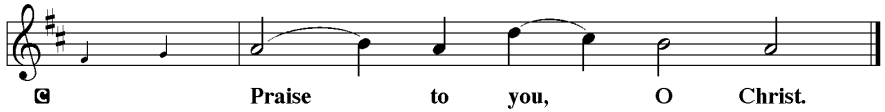
The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th chapter.



³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”
The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON (LBW p. 83)

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Who Is This Host Arrayed in White” LBW 314

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS:

AM: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation. Dan and Rachel Foltz have come to us from a congregation in Maryland.

AM: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sister and brother in Christ,

do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Dan and Rachel: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God,

do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

(Those being welcomed face the assembly. A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly.)

P: Let us welcome this sister and brother in Christ to this community of faith.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

P: We give you thanks for our new members whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others.

Amen.

(New members may return to their seats.)

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering (*especially*). Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors, including those who have died since last year's All Saints Sunday:

Kelly Allen

Clinton G Amspacher

Dolores M (Delp) Amspacher

Leroy Gene Amspacher

Kat Buser Arnold

Nancy Lee (Henry) Stiffler Bacon

Kevin Henry Bailey

Mary Ellen (Rother) Bailey

Joyce Bosley

Eva Kathleen (Smith) Cornbower Boyer

Roberta Lee (Stermer) Cathell

Shawn Richard Creager

Donald L Day

Lucille Minnie (Amspacher) Decker

Donald Dinsmore

Ronald W Dise

Ray E Doll Sr
Betty Emig
Betty Jane (Ehrhart) Fix
Steven L Forbes
Floe Elaine (Miller) Fuhrman
Russell S Fuhrman
Barbara Ann (Thompson) Gamble
Jim Gerber
Linda Gerber
Curtis C Glatfelter
Jerry Lynn Goodling
Dawn Greil
Irene Grogan
Raymond Burnell Henry
George Edward Hesse
Jane Anderson Holland
Betty Hoover
Norma (Thoman) Innerst
Donna Elizabeth (Wildasin) Jayne
Sally Ann Kaltreider
Harold Lloyd Kessler
Ray L Kinard
Darlene K (Sterner) Kline
Neal T Klinedinst
Ruth Irene Kneller
Leroy "Ricky" Eugene Krebs
Nevin James Krebs
Ann Krout
Fred Kunkle
Dale Lionel Kurtz
James E Lau
Ronald G Lentz
Sharon Markel

Daniel P Mays
Norma (Krebs) McCullough
Anna Mae (Miller) Miller
Doris Eileen (Rosier) Miller
Dean L Mitzel
Kathryn May Murrow
Clarence E Nace
Dick Pace
Walter Emanuel Schnetzka
David Smith Seitz
Larry Lee Seitz
Richard Duane Seitz Sr
Herbert J Sell
Michael James Shearer
Marilyn Sides
Dale Leon Smith
Mildred Smith
Claude William Stabley II
Shirley Stake
Jacob M Sterner
Treva A (Miller) Stiles
Tom Summers
Margaret Ann Thoman
Henry Vernon Tyson
Florence (Klinedinst) Waltermeyer
Veronica Lois (Bortner) Waltermeyer
Cindy A Goodling Werner
Phylis I Werner
Tom Wichert
Mary Darlene (Baker) Widener
Harold Henry Winand
Elmer Eugene Wolf
Betty Wright Yohe

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

***PEACE (LBW p. 86)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE: (LBW p. 86)**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

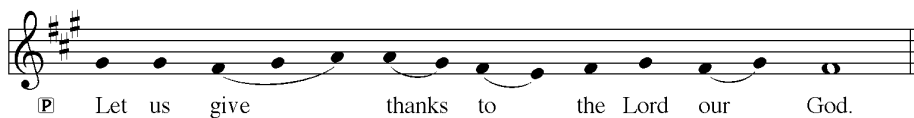
***DIALOGUE (LBW p. 88)**



☩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.



☩ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.



☩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



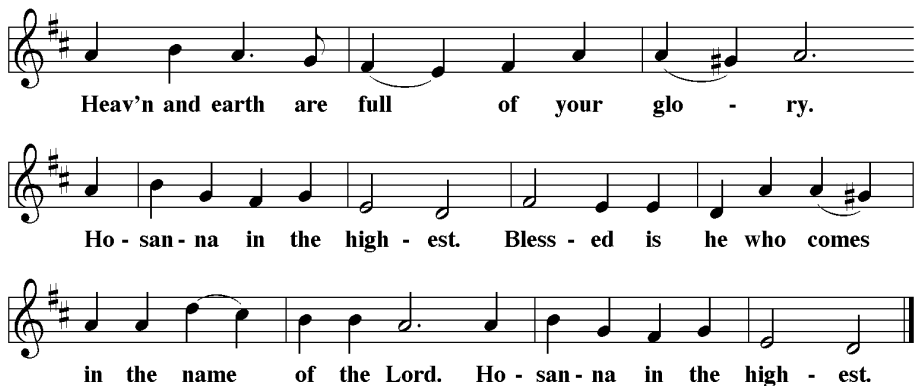
☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PREFACE (LBW p. 88)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 90)**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you

for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 and ever. Amen.**

***COMMUNION HYMN (LBW p. 92)**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION (LBW p. 92)

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

LBW (green) 448

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 94)

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***BLESSING (LBW p. 95)**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** LBW (green) 559

***DISMISSAL (LBW p. 95)**

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

POSTLUDE

Today's communion elements are presented to the Glory of God, by Clay & Linda Beegle.

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented by Clay & Linda Beegle, in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary and to the Glory of God.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 11/10/2024

1 Kings 17:8-16, Ps 146, Heb 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna Price, Jan Cowart, Tim Myers, Bonni Whitman, Marion Stephenson, Jon Stiffler, Connie Vanasdale, Nolan Williams, Linda Beegle, Earl "Stan" Thoman, Shirley Seitz, Sandy Fair, Diane Moul, LeMos Stallard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Zion! We are glad you are here today. After worship, you are invited to a time of fellowship with coffee and snacks in the social hall directly beside the sanctuary.

Communion is offered every Sunday. Wine and apple juice are both available. **Services are recorded and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church's Facebook page.** It is possible during the recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concerns about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

Today we welcome Rev. John Teitman back to lead us in worship.

WE GIVE THANKS— As we enter the season of fall, seeing crops being harvested, walking through a farmer's market, seeing roadside stands still selling local produce, it's hard to imagine there are people around the world going hungry. We are truly blessed! **Christian Education will once again be supporting ELCA World Hunger through God's Global Barnyard.** Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin.

Your donation, cash or check (made to **Zion Lutheran**) should be placed in the envelope provided, along with your name and/or envelope number, the animal/animals you are purchasing, so that your contribution statement reflects your donation.

While supplies last, please help yourself to a 2024 Advent Study Guide graciously provided by the ELCA. These are located in the social hall with the God’s Global Barnyard display.

Wreaths Across America dates to remember:

November 16th at 1pm at the Glen Rock Legion to pick up marker flags for the veteran stones.

December 14th at 11am at the Glen Rock EMS parking lot for ceremony and then disperse to lay wreaths on graves.

January 11th at 1pm at the Glen Rock Legion for volunteers to remove wreaths from graves.

The Well will be providing 16 Thanksgiving food boxes. Members of Zion are being asked to donate 7 – 4-pound bags of white potatoes, and 7 boxes of stuffing mix. All items are due to Zion by Sunday, 11/24. Please let Susie Hengst know if you would like to participate, and what item(s) you will provide. Thanks in advance for your support.

The Loose Change offering plate is available every Sunday. At the end of the month, the total collected for that month will be sent to the chosen organization. **Our loose change collection for November will benefit Wreath Across America.** The Auxiliary for the Austin L. Grove American Legion organizes the laying of wreaths on veterans’ graves in Glen Rock annually during the month of December, in partnership with Wreaths Across America. Over 525 veterans’ graves are included in this effort locally.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Tom Bailey, Jeff Brown, Edgar Davis, Chad Fisher, Rick Freda, Pam Hoffman, Donna Price, and Jen Webb

PERSONNEL here at ZION

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Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant

Kelley Fisher, Treasurer

Allison Fisher, Custodian

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

Nov 3: Jeff Hoffman
Nov 10: George Brown
Nov 17: Pam Hoffman
Nov 24: Joy Keller-Brown
Dec 1: Butch Hengst
Dec 8: Diane Bortner
Dec 15: Jeff Hoffman
Dec 22: Donna Price
Dec 24: George Brown
Dec 29: Lessons & Carols

Lectors:

Nov 3: Chad Fisher
Nov 10: Nola Webb
Nov 17: Kelley Fisher
Nov 24: Susie Hengst
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Council Offering Duty:

November – Edgar Davis and Jen Webb
December – Pam Hoffman and Jeff Brown

Altar Care:

November – Linda Beegle
December – Diane Bortner



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