



North Presbyterian Church

"Let us stir one another up to love and good deeds" – Hebrews 10.24

Through the rich diversity of God's people, and our heritage as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) we express the faith of Christ, seeking to model in our life together the Beloved Community.

Together we are ambassadors for Christ: **joining** together to praise, **standing** together in service, **marching** together for justice, **praying** together for peace.

All Saints' Day November 6, 2016

Prelude

Hymn #326

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest—Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light—
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. Oh blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all art thine.—
Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong—
Alleluia, Alleluia!
5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Call to Worship

Minister The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Minister Let us worship God.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

All **Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

Minister Praise the Lord.

All **The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of the Day

Confession of Sin

All **Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

Hymn #555

Agnus Dei

All **O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hymn #581

Gloria Patri

All **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 NRSV

Reader In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all

this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #550

Psalm 149

1. Give praise to our God and sing a new song,
amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,
all children of Zion, rejoice and give praise.
2. With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
with gladness and mirth, we praise your great name;
for now in your people your pleasure you seek,
with robes of salvation adorning the meek.
3. In glory exult, you saints of the Word;
with songs in the night high praises accord;
go forth in God's service, be strong in God's might
to conquer all evil and stand for the right.
4. For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,
but over the earth the humble prevail;
all rulers and nations shall yield to their sway.
To God give the glory; sing praises for aye.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:11-23 NRSV

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from

the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #587

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:20-31 NRSV

Reader The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Hymn #485, v.1-2

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Copyrighted text is printed in the hymnal.

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Scripture Sentences

Profession of Faith

Minister Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

All **I do.**

Minister Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

All **I do.**

Minister Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Minister With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Minister Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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

Minister Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Minister The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Peace

Minister The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hymn #485, v.3-4

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Copyrighted text is printed in the hymnal.

Offering

Hymn #606

Doxology

All **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.**

Minister Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

All **Blessed be God forever.**

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Hymn #552

Sanctus and Benedictus

All **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. Hosanna in the highest.**

Minister Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

All **Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Hymn #600

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

All **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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Charge and Blessing

Minister The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always.

All **Alleluia! Amen.**

Hymn #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place*

Copyrighted text is printed in the hymnal.

Postlude

North Presbyterian Church

P.O. Box 2185, Kalamazoo, MI 49003 * (269) 569-4800
www.WeAreNorth.org * Email: northchurchoffice@gmail.com

Announcements

Supper & Study Group – Thursday evenings, 6pm, at FCC. Supper will be served at 5:30.

For the next few weeks, We will be watching a film on the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero.

After that, we will read together *The Joy of the Gospel* by Pope Francis. Copies will be available for \$10.

Congregational Leadership Team – Joint meeting of Session and Deacons. Third Wednesday of the month.

Next meeting: November 16, 5:30pm at Larry & Marion Palmer-Braak's house. Potluck Supper, Evening Prayer, Business.

Morning Prayer – In the Chapel at St. Luke's Episcopal (247 W Lovell St). Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am.

Togetherness Group – (269) 569-3826

Upcoming Activities

Date	Activity	Pickup Time
10/4	Gull Meadow Farms	12:30-1:30
10/11	Bingo	12:30-1:30
10/18	Color Tour	12:30-1:30
10/25	Lunch	10:30-11:30
11/1	Bingo	12:30-1:30
11/8	Bowling	12:30-1:30
11/15	Thanksgiving	10:30-11:30
11/22	Movies	12:30-1:30

November Birthdays: 2 – Joanne Marloe, 4 – Ronald Wuorinen, 7 – Alexander Lipsey, 22 – Andrew Trowbridge, 21 – Wade King-MacDonald

Copyright Permissions

Reprinted by permission from Book of Common Worship, © 1993 Westminster/John Knox Press.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.