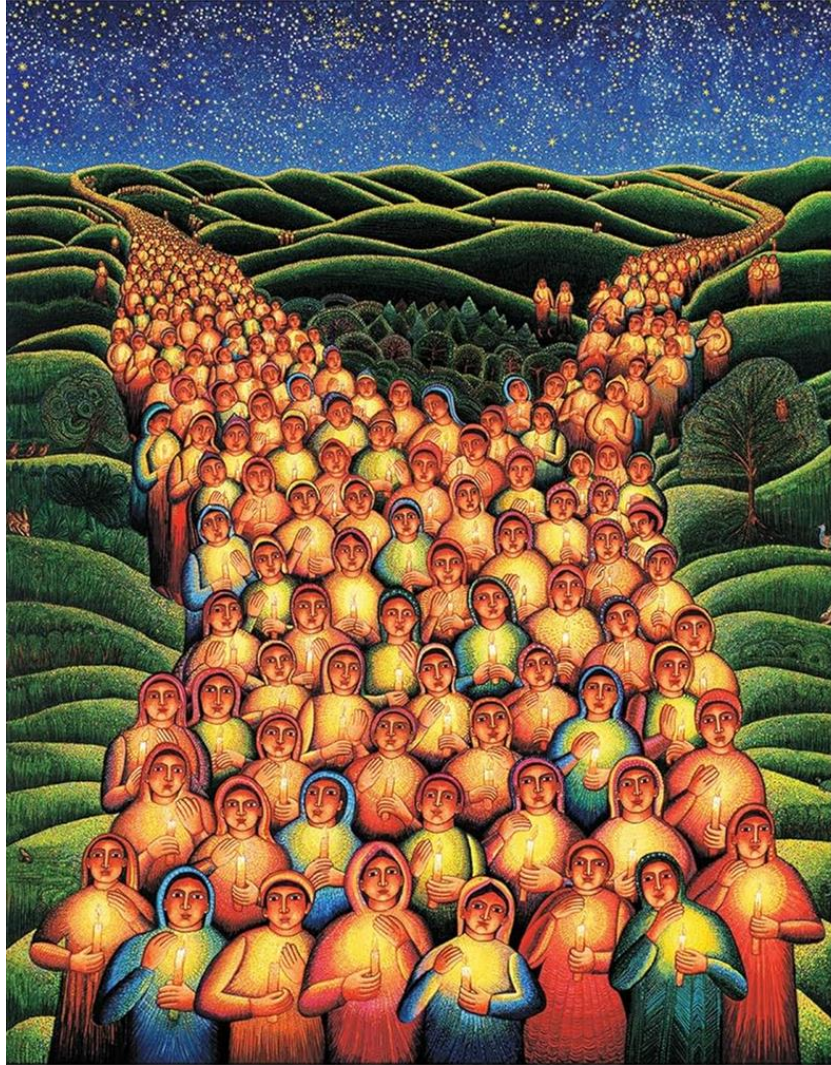


# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



November 5, 2023

23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Day

October 15, 2023

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**THE GATHERING WITH THE SAINTS**

PRELUDE

"Be Cheerful, My Soul"

J.G. WALTHER

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE *...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

Matthew 25:35b

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ invites to his table all who love him, who repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another.

**We gather at the table with all the saints of God gathered in glory.**

The Risen Christ meets us at his table and gathers us as one.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*THE HYMN OF GATHERING 732, "Rejoice in God's Saints"

OLD 104TH

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from 1 Corinthians 15

We join with the generation of saints in proclaiming our Resurrection Faith in the words of St. Paul:

**Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news which I proclaimed; that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures. He was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures. He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve, then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters. Last of all, as one untimely born, he appeared also to me. In fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, o death, is thy victory? Where, o grave, is thy sting? Thanks be to God**

**who gives us the victory through our lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (581)

***THE WORD***

TIME WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 7:9-17

These words are trustworthy and true.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Hebrews 11:32-12:4

The Word of God, for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Fans in the Big House"

***THE RESPONSE***

THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS OF ST. ANDREWS

(See Insert)

\*Hymn 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Deck Thyself with Gladness"

J.G. WALTHER

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**COMING TO THE TABLE**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We do not presume to come to this your table trusting in our own**

**righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercy. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table, but you are our gracious Lord, inviting us to dine with you in glory. Forgive us all that is past and by these gifts of bread and wine, grant us your peace in the sure hope of everlasting life.**

Silent prayers of confession

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is extended to all.

**By God's grace, we are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### 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 our thanks and praise. **Thanks be to God!**

It is right and a good... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and sing 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.**

Blessed are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy, 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 these gifts... And now, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father. **Amen.**

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. (If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server.) Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)*

#### ***SENDING THE SAINTS INTO THE WORLD***

\*HYMN

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"  
(See insert)

HYMN TO JOY

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

JOHANN PACHELBEL

\*Those who are able, please stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. John E. Harnish, Guest Preacher  
The Rev. Dr. Bruce Brooks Officiant at the table  
Dennis and Sally Keeney, Ushers  
Maureen and Frank Slaughter, Bonnie and Al Garbrecht, Greeters  
Pat and Scrib Sheafor, Communion Preparers  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Tim Quist, Organist

This week at St. Andrews:

<p><b>Today</b> 9:00 Bible Study –Organ Exploration with Tim Quist 10:30 Worship 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, November 6</b> 2:00 Grief Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 7</b> 2:00 Worship Team Mtg</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 8</b> 1:00 Centering Prayer Group 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 9</b> 3-8 Dine Out for BACN (Iron Fish)</p> <p><b>Friday, November 10</b> 9:00 Men’s Breakfast-Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 12</b> 9:00 Bible Study—Organ Exploration with Tim Quist 10:30 Worship 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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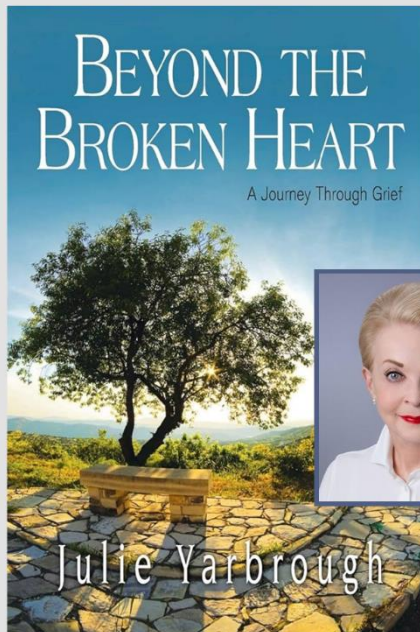
# All Saints

Sunday

November 5, 2023

**Those Members Who Have Joined the Church Triumphant  
During the Past Year**

Al Amstutz  
Randy Bond  
Rev. Russ Brandt  
Betty Cramer  
Santee Greene  
Marjorie Iseler  
Edward McIntosh  
Rev. Bob McQuilkin  
Nancy Repp  
Anne Sharpe  
Phoebe Vance  
Mary Walston



# Grief Group

## BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART

**MONDAY'S AT 2PM**  
**NOV 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**DEC 4**  
**JAN 8, 15, 22, 29**

Join us for a Grief Group Class based on the inspirational book "Beyond the Broken Heart" by Julie Yarbrough, where healing, hope, and community come together to support you on your grief journey. Register on our website or in the Gathering Space.

*Register by October 29th to receive a free copy of the book.*

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**December 9, 2023**  
**Manitou Winds Concert**

Now celebrating its ninth season, *Winter Songs & Carols* is our annual concert exploring the holidays and all the many moods of winter. More than a concert filled with holiday-themed music, this is an invitation to celebrate the entire season of winter!

This year we're excited to be joined by special guest soloist [Emily Curtin Culler](#), soprano, plus the voices of the *St. Andrews Presbyterian Church choir* and many talented community members under the direction of [Michael Beery](#). Together we'll unveil four brand-new arrangements by [Jason McKinney](#) for full choir featuring Manitou Winds!

This festive evening of wintry originals, traditional carols, and holiday favorites interspersed with inspiring poetry is a wonderful way to begin your holiday season.