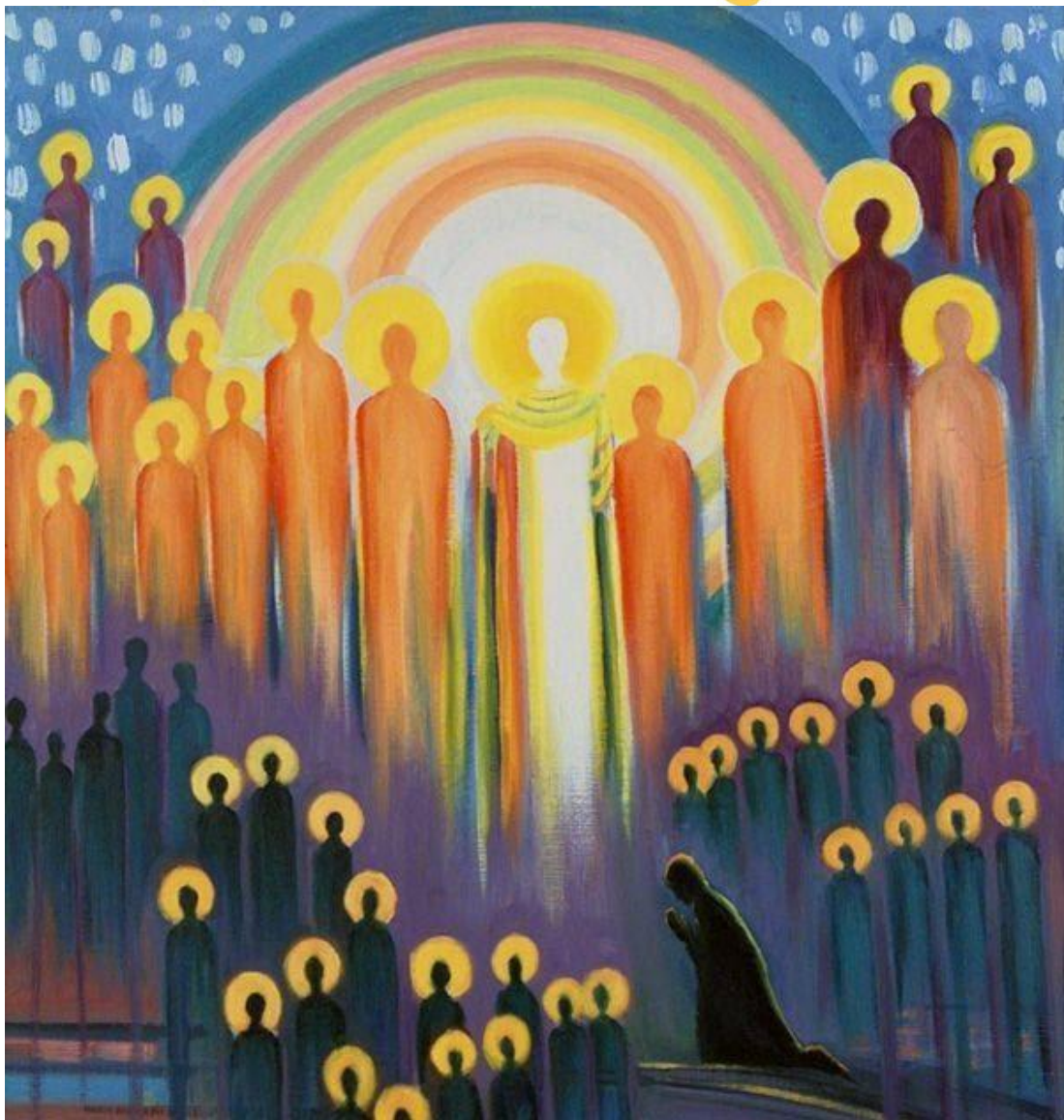


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

All Saints
Sunday



November 3, 2024

24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"I Love You, Lord"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

arr. Hayes
Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from The Iona Community)

Liturgist

God of the past, who has fathered and mothered us,

we are here to thank you.

God of the future, who is always ahead of us,

we are here to trust you.

God of the present, here in our midst,

we are here to praise you.

God of life beyond us and within us,

we are here to worship you with joy!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

In the face of God's goodness, we recognize our failings. Hungry for God's mercy, let us tell the truth about our lives as we confess our sin. Let us pray:

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.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

**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 in to temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Ruth 1:1-18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 12:28-34

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"First Things First"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 515

"I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"For All the Saints"

arr. Raney

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Eucharist
The Commemoration of the Saints

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (Responsive. Congregation, please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

Thanks and praise to you, O God...who forever sing your praise:

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.

We give you thanks...and we offer ourselves in your service.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us.... naming the saints of this congregation
who lived and died in faith, joining The Church Triumphant, who now rest eternally in you:

Gretchen Amstutz

Richard Claybour

Ralph Hillman

Robert Istnick

Jim Jackway

Margaret Laubach

Dave Long

Judy McCabe

Robert McKee

Nancy Moore

With immense gratitude for all and how their lives witnessed to the love, grace, and hope
that is ours through faith in Jesus Christ, we rejoice that

in life and in death, we belong to you, O God.

Everlasting God...now and forever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

*(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.)*

Communion Hymn 507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

**Holy God, we thank you for this Sacrament of grace. As we have been served,
help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are
hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world. Keep us faithful, O
God, until that great and promised day when we shall feast with all your saints
in the joy of your eternal realm, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"
v. 1, 2, 3 & 5

SINE NOMINE

*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

"Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God"

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Margie Osborn, Guest Preacher
Sandra O'Neal, Liturgist
Durette Upton, Cindy Blanchard, Ushers
Judy McQuilkin, Mac and Marilyn Whisner, Greeters
Larry Osborn, Sally Keeney, Melissa Havlin, Communion Preparers
Michael Beery, Music Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist

Words for Meditation

I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
Oh, my soul rejoice
Take joy, my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet
Sweet sound in Your ear

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During the Past Year**

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HARVEST POTLUCK

Sunday, November 17th

Bring your favorite "Harvest" dish and enjoy some good Fellowship following Sunday's service.



GETTING THROUGH YOUR GRIEF
ALLAN HUGH COLE JR.

GRIEF GROUP

GOOD MOURNING

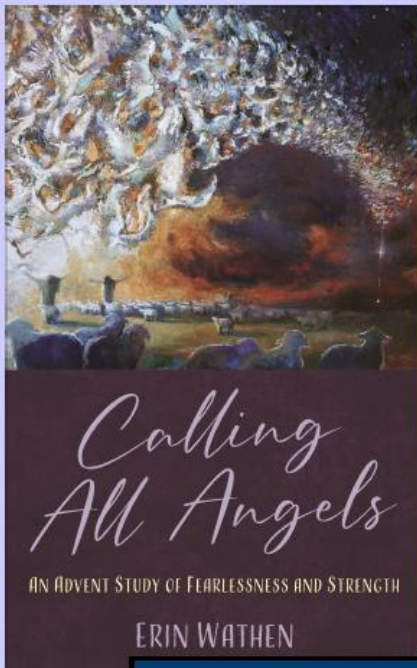
By Allan Hugh Cole, Jr.

MONDAYS AT 2PM

Allan Hugh Cole offers a plan of "good mourning" --a way to work through the loss and rebuild life with new strength. Cole describes what it takes to be engaged in good mourning instead of endless suffering and demonstrates how faith and prayer can be practical tools in rebuilding life after loss.



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CALLING ALL ANGELS

By Erin Wathen

Join the discussion at 9AM on Sundays during Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22). We will plan to meet in Edwards Hall.

Books for this study are available in the church office. Cost is \$10.

Watch your emails for Sign-up.

Step into Advent with this captivating study and devotional, where angelic encounters come to life, echoing the timeless message of overcoming fear.



Please support the **Benzie Senior Resources** Holiday Gift Bag Program with your donations of socks, liquid hand soap, Protein bars, paper towels, and band-aids. The collection will take place between November 10 and December 8, and bins will be available in the Gathering Space.

This outreach focuses on seniors who are home bound, struggling financially, and/or have mobility or health concerns.