

PROCLAIM!

Our stories | God's story

— S T I L L B E I N G W R I T T E N —

November 1, 2026 | 10:00am

All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE | *Lied by Louis Vierne* | Susan Carroll, organ

PROCESSIONAL & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | *Linda Wayman*

One: Before there was us, there were others—

All: people who trusted and doubted, stumbled and tried again.

One: People who loved God beautifully some days—

All: and made a glorious mess of it on others.

One: Saints, scripture calls them. Not perfect people. God's people.

All: People whose lives became part of a story bigger than themselves.

One: They told the story with their words, their choices, their courage, their questions, their lives.

All: And now the story has come to us.

One: Not because we have it all figured out.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: But because God has always entrusted the story to glorious, holy messes just like us.

All: So we will listen. We will worship. We will add our voices.

One: Saints of God, the story is still being written.

All: Let us proclaim it together.

***OPENING HYMN** | *For All the Saints* (choir and congregation)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

GIFT OF MUSIC | *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* by Douglas E. Wagner | AHCC Bell Choir, Mike Comeau,
trumpet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER | *Rev. Jordan Parker*

With love and gratitude, we remember members of our congregation who have died this year. Their lives are woven into the story of this church, and we carry their love and witness into the story still unfolding.

Donnalou Rollins, Sharron Disque, Edward Barlow Jr., Midge Atwater, Wayne Rollins, Gary Smith, Jerry Scott, Joann Kidd, Pat O'Mara, Alan Wabrek, Alyce Hild, Susan Aller, Donna Saulter, Joanna Sarkisian, Valerie Orefice, Joe Hewes, Dick Farr and Bob Lyle.

Held in our hearts. Held in the love of God.

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.

OFFERTORY | *Kyrie from Messe Solennelle, Op.16 by Louis Vierne* | *AHCC Sanctuary Choir* (sung in Latin)
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE | *1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Hebrews 12:1-2*

SERMON | *Tell the Story, You Glorious Holy Messes* | *Rev. Lara Franklin*

HYMN OF PREPARATION #494 | *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *Fugue in d minor by J.S. Bach* | *Susan Carroll, organ*

**Please rise on your feet or in your heart*