



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
November 2, 2025 – All Saints/All Souls



We Gather in the Communion of Saints to Worship

PRELUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CHORAL INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 149)

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let our assembly be glad in its Maker; let the children of God rejoice in their King.

Choir: Alleluia! Sing to the Lord a new song.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with instrument and song.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory

Choir: Alleluia! Sing to the Lord a new song.

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their throats.

Choir: Alleluia! Sing to the Lord a new song.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the Lord!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God!

+ HYMN #555 “Now Thank We All Our God” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME

CONFESSION OF SIN (see insert)

RESPONSE HYMN #2275 “Kyrie”
(“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.”)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #578 “Glory Be to the Father”

OLD SCOTTISH CHANT

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(You are invited to say the concluding “amen” aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4 There is a vision for the end.

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 1:11–23 The immeasurable greatness of our inheritance

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King”
Henry G. Lay

Luke 6:20–31 Blessings, curses, and the love of enemies

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Sermon in the Plain”

We Come to Table with All the Saints

+HYMN #364 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”
GRAND ISLE

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)

“The Nicene Creed” (Ecumenical) *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 15

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

“Fughetta in G”

Dietrich Buxtehude



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

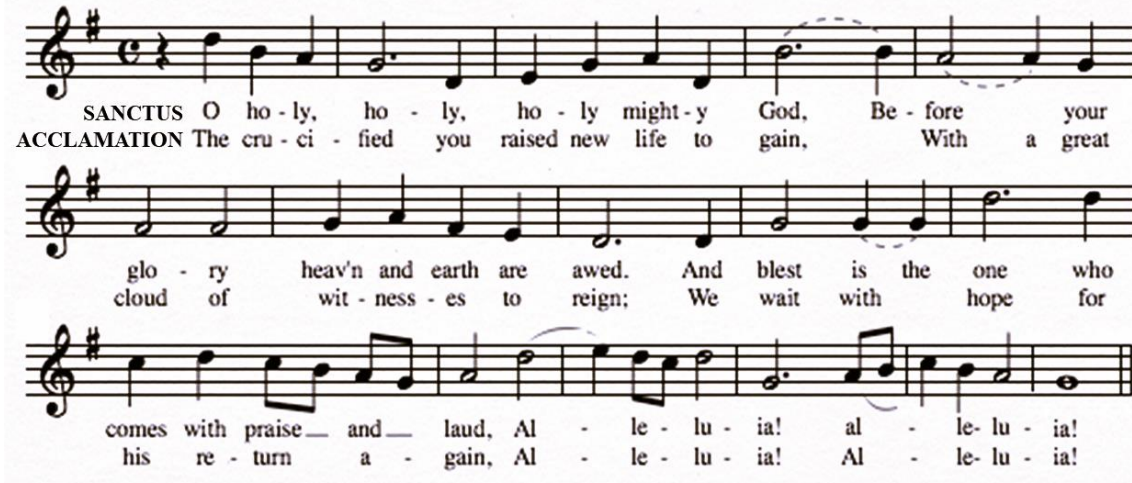
The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**

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.**

...we join with all the faithful to sing the eternal song of praise: (SANCTUS verse)

...As we announce the world the story of our faith: (ACCLAMATION verse)



THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional Version, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive and partake the bread and individual cups, then stand around the tables in the side aisles.)

A REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS AND SOULS

We Go Out with All The Saints to God

+ HYMN #526

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

+ CHARGE & BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 2, 2025 ~ All Saints/All Souls ~ 10:30 a.m.



The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, in the company of the saints we confess our sin to you.
Our lives on earth seem as short as a dream, and yet we squander time.
We complain of what we do not have,
but fail to enjoy what you have given in the goodness of creation.
We fear death, and yet are afraid to live.
We lament the loss of loved ones, but fail to love the living.
We lack the compassion and generosity to share with others.
Save us from ourselves, and restore us to wholeness.
Help us to live lives of simplicity and faith
and to trust your power to save, heal and forgive.
Fill us with joy and gratitude for the preciousness of life,
that we may be alive to you as we live for others,
knowing ourselves as belonging to you, in life and in death;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING HYMNS

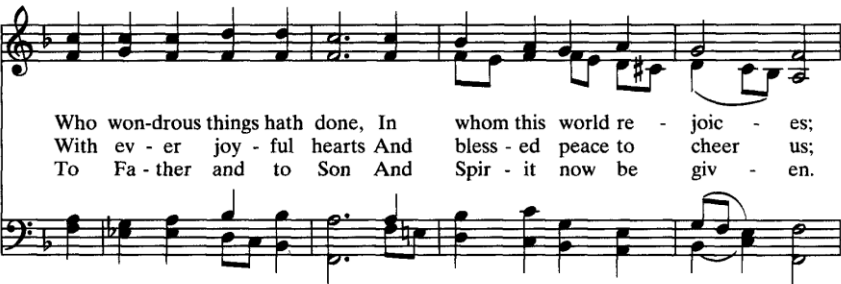
555 Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

Martin Rinkart, c. 1636
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt. Johann Crüger, 1648
Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985 Harm. adapt. *Lobegesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840



1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voice,
2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,



Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.



Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when perplexed,
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,



With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.

364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE Irregular

Lesbia Scott, 1929; adapted

John Henry Hopkins, 1940
As in *The Hymnal 1940*

1. I sing a song of the saints of God, Pa - tient and
 2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, And God's love
 3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, There are hun - dreds of

brave and true, Who toiled and fought and lived and died
 made them strong; And they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus' sake,
 thou - sands still; The world is bright with the joy - ous saints

For the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 The whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 Who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in

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doc - tor, and one was a queen, And one was a shep - herd-ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, And one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, In church, or in trains, or in

on the green: They were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: And there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; For the saints of God are just

God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, Why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, And I mean to be one too.

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For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10 with alleluias

William Walsham How, 1864

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 *3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 **4. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness dwell, their one true light.
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Music: From the *English Hymnal*, 1906. Used by permission of Oxford University Press.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel-low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug- gle,
 they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are
 Thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*(May be sung before stanza 3)

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
 And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

**(May be sung before stanza 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!