

## Thanksgiving of the Communion of Saints

Charles Thomas Charnock (Ross Charnock's father), Douglas Clausen, Dorothy Davis, Howard Drewes, Mary Barbara Jankowski (Judy Walsh's sister), Elizabeth Klufio (Theodosia Ashie's mother), Claire Lindemann, Alice Miller, Kacie Thomson Osworth, Janet Waanders (Emily Sena's mother), Judith Wussler, Betty Zwicky.

### Sent Out by God's Word

**\*Closing Hymn** 526 "For All The Saints" (*all 4 verses*)

### Charge and Benediction

Pastor Ken Macari

**\*Postlude** A medley of "All The Saints Day"

LuYang Liu

### Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-501-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

Your ushers today are Diana Shoback, Liz Henderson and Judy Walsh.

### Office Hours, Week of November 4th

Monday + Wednesday, 9:00 - 2:00

Tuesday, 9:00 - 12:00

Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00

### Updated Worship Schedule

11/10 Michael Granzen, 11/17 LL DuBreuil, 11/24 LL DuBreuil, 12/1 LL DuBreuil



## A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. 24th Sunday after Pentecost November 3, 2024

### Gathering Around God's Word

**Prelude** "Autumn Leaves"

LuYang Liu

**Greetings and Welcome**

Linda Macari

Leader: The communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

*(A special welcome to our guest preacher Pastor Ken Macari.)*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: I saw a great multitude from all tribes and languages...

**People: standing before the Throne and the Lamb.**

Leader: Robed in white with palm branches in their hands;

**People: they cried out in loud voices:**

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God who is...

**People: seated on the Throne and to the Lamb.**

**\*Opening Hymn of Praise** 364 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" (*verses 1+2*)

**Call to Confession**

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins the Lord Jesus Christ is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**All: Triune God, you raised up in every age women and men who lived and died faithful to the Gospel message. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name and we are silent. You call us to live justly but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully but we are afraid. (*confess now in silence*)**

**In your abundant mercy, forgive us from all actions and attitudes that separates us from you and our neighbors. Give us courage to follow in your way joined with those who served you in faith, hope and love. In this moment, we pause to give you our thanks and praise. (*Time of silent prayer*)**

## Kyrie

*in unison*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*Rejoice in the Good News! Our sins are nailed to that Cross nevermore to be removed. Thanks be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Amen!*

## \*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

**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.**

## \*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you! (Or peace be with you. Or peace.)

**Response: And also with you!**

## Announcements

### Hearing God's Word

**Children's Message** (*The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.*)

**Scripture Reading** Gospel of Matthew 13: 1-9

**Message** "What Seeds are you Planting?"

Pastor Ken Macari

## The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## Responding to God's Word

\*Offering Hymn "Christ Be Magnified" by Cody Carnes

Hymn 505 "Be Known to us in Breaking Bread"

## Prayers of Thanks, Requests and 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.**

## Prayer of Consecration of the Elements

Leader: the Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord or God

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

## Communion Music "Behold the Lamb" by Keith & Kristyn Getty

**Distribution of the Communion Elements** (*Everyone please hold on to the elements until everyone is served and the partake when Pastor Ken says:*)

Leader: The body of Christ given for you. (The blood of Christ shed for you.)

**All: Thanks be to God. (Or Amen)**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Communion of Saints Related to Fanwood Church

"We grieve but not like those without hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again... God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." (*from I Thess. 4: 13-14*)