



North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship, dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve, work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 6th, 2022

A Celebration of All Saints Day

11:00AM

PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE

Nearer My God, to Thee

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors are invited to leave your name and contact information by signing the Welcome Pad or by using the QR code on back of the bulletin.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Curry, liturgist

The church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all. When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that body which is my head too and ingrafted into that body whereof I am a member. And when [the church] buries a person, that action concerns me. All [of humanity] is of one author, and is one volume; when one [person] dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated. God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but [the Lord's] hand is in every translation, and [God's] hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another. As therefore the bell that rings to a sermon calls not upon the preacher only but upon the congregation to come, so this bell calls us all.... No [one] is an island entire of itself; every[one] is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were. Any[one's] death diminishes me, because I am involved in [hu]mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

“For Whom the Bell Tolls,” by John Donne
Meditation XVII of *Devotions upon Emergent Occasions*

*LITANY OF NAMES & PROCESSION OF THE ALL SAINTS BANNER

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

-Romans 14:7-8

Jan Baltzer Johnson

Mary Kathleen Allen

Sarah Samantha Chapman

Max Winston Walker

George Fulton Reeves

These members of the North Decatur Presbyterian Church died in the year since the last All Saints Day. The banner remembers the witness and contribution of every member of North Decatur Presbyterian Church who has died, and the saints of God whom we hold dear.

DEDICATION

ANTHEM

O Love
Blake Dwelle, piano

by Ellen Hagenberg
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GRATITUDE CAMPAIGN 2022

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

*Please make a generous gift today. All gifts made to Change for Change in the month of November will support NDPC partner organization Lost-n-Found Youth, an Atlanta-based nonprofit that exists to end homelessness for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) and all sexual minority youth. Text '**NDPC C4C \$20 (or any amount) to 73256** to give to give to Change for Change. Members who've made a 2022 pledge are encouraged to give through automatic payment arranged through their bank or to send a check by mail.*

To make a **pledge for the remainder of 2022**, go to the “Give” page on ndpc.org.

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with You

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & PRAYERS

(sung responses)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest (x3).

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest (x3).

Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest (x3).

Amen, amen, amen. Hosanna in the highest (x3).

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our [Divine Parent] in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Everyone who seeks to know God is welcome to receive Communion. At the invitation of the ushers, come forward in the center aisle. Take a piece of Bread (gluten-free), dip it into the Cup (grape juice), then eat. Return to your seat via the side aisles. If you cannot come forward for any reason, notify an usher and we will gladly serve you in your seat. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, come forward and place your hands on your heart.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our neighbor and of us, you met us here today and have given yourself to us in this bread and cup. Live in us, and shape us to be neighbors to everyone we meet, so that we may be your body, full of mercy and love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

* CLOSING SONG

Be Thou My Vision (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Glory to God #450

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

Image of the Day: Communion of the Saints Tapestry, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, CA

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WELCOME VISITORS

We're happy that you've joined us! Please introduce yourself to those around you as you are comfortable. You may share your email address with us by using the QR code on this bulletin—we will send you our weekly e-newsletter. You can learn more about NDPC's ministries and social justice work at www.ndpc.org. We come from different backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship. Please use language and pronouns for God and for yourself that are authentic to you. After worship, the pastors would love to meet you.



Welcome, Visitors!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Children are always welcome at NDPC. We offer a nursery for babies and Extended Session for Preschool - 1st grade during the 11:00 service. For Extended Session, please walk your child down the education hallway before worship, or meet a volunteer in the narthex after the Children's Word in Worship.

Magnifying glasses and large print hymnals are available in the lobby. **Hearing assist devices** are also available. Ask an usher and they will gladly help.

If you would like to donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or share comments about worship, email worship@ndpc.org.

Videos of worship services are available at ndpc.org. Subscribe to our **sermon podcast** through any major podcasting service.

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Revs. Beth Waltemath and David Lewicki are available to meet for pastoral care or spiritual conversation. Beth's office days are M and Tu; David's office days are W and Th. Phone/video appointments are available. Email beth@ndpc.org or david@ndpc.org.

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops is available to meet by appointment. Email maryanona@ndpc.org.

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