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All Saints' Episcopal Church
610 4th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 28, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Paul Bennett, Priest in Residence

Welcome to All Saints' Parish Worship.

*The service printed here is from The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Hymns and service music may be found in The Hymnal 1982 and in this service bulletin.
Service music marked with an 'S' are found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer instead to receive a blessing, please come forward and signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.

11:00 - Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 355)

Announcements

Hymn 73 sung by all

"The King shall come when morning dawns"

ST. STEPHEN

The Word of God

BCP 355 • **The Acclamation** Standing

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

BCP 355 • **The Collect for Purity**

Kyrie eleison "Lord, Have Mercy" sung by all

St. James Service

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have
mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. God the Lord, the sav-ior gave us, Je-sus Christ is born to
save us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on___ us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on___ us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

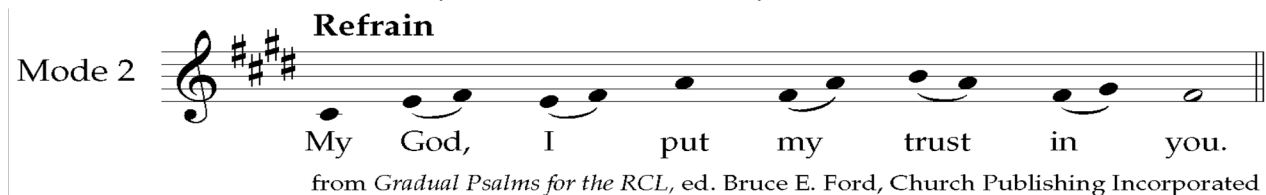
The First Lesson Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1-9 Refrain chanted by all; verses chanted by cantor



Refrain

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; Let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **Refrain**

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. **Refrain**

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; Remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. **Refrain**

Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners in his way. He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly. All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **Refrain**

The Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 57 sung by all

"Lo! He comes, with clouds descending"

HELMSLEY

Please remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken

place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon Rev. Paul Bennett

BCP 358 • **The Nicene Creed** *Standing*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BCP 383 • **Prayers of the People Form I** *standing or kneeling*

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."
For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of
all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the
Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For this town, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to
the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and
captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray
to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: **To thee, O Lord our God.**

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

BCP 360 • **The Confession** *Kneeling*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

BCP 360 • **The Peace** *Standing*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Please exchange a sign of God's peace with others.

The Offertory and Anthem

"Zion At Thy Shining Gates"

K. Lee Scott

*Zion, at thy shining gates
Lo, the King of Glory waits;
Haste thy monarch now to greet,
Strew thy palms before his feet.*

*Christ, for thee their triple light,
Faith and hope and love unite;
This the beacon we display
To proclaim thine advent day.*

*Come and give us peace within,
Loose us from the bands of sin,
Take away the galling weight
Laid on us by greed and hate.*

*Give us grace thy yoke to wear,
Give us strength thy cross to bear,
Make us thine in deed and word,
Thine in heart and life, O Lord.*

*So when thou shalt come again,
Judge of angels and of men,
We with all thy saints shall sing
Alleluias to our King.*

Hymn 56 v. 4 • **Presentation Hymn** *Standing; sung by all*

**O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

The Holy Communion

Please remain standing

BCP 367 • **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of

heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" *sung by all; standing*

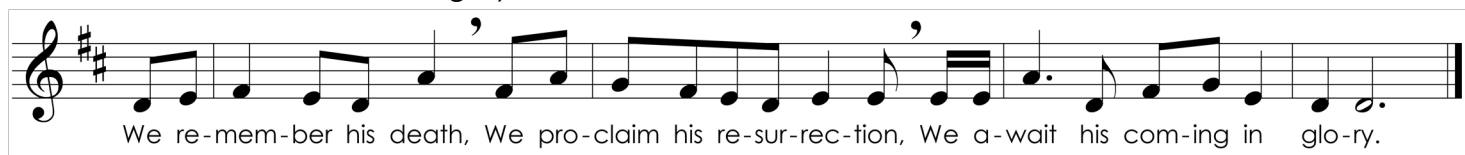
St. James Service



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Blessed is he, is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

BCP 368 • **The Prayer of Consecration** *standing or kneeling*

The Memorial Acclamation *sung by all*



We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion, We a-wait his com-ing in glo-ry.

The Great Amen *sung by all* "By him, and with him, and in him... now and for ever..."



A - men. A - men. A - men.

BCP 364 • **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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

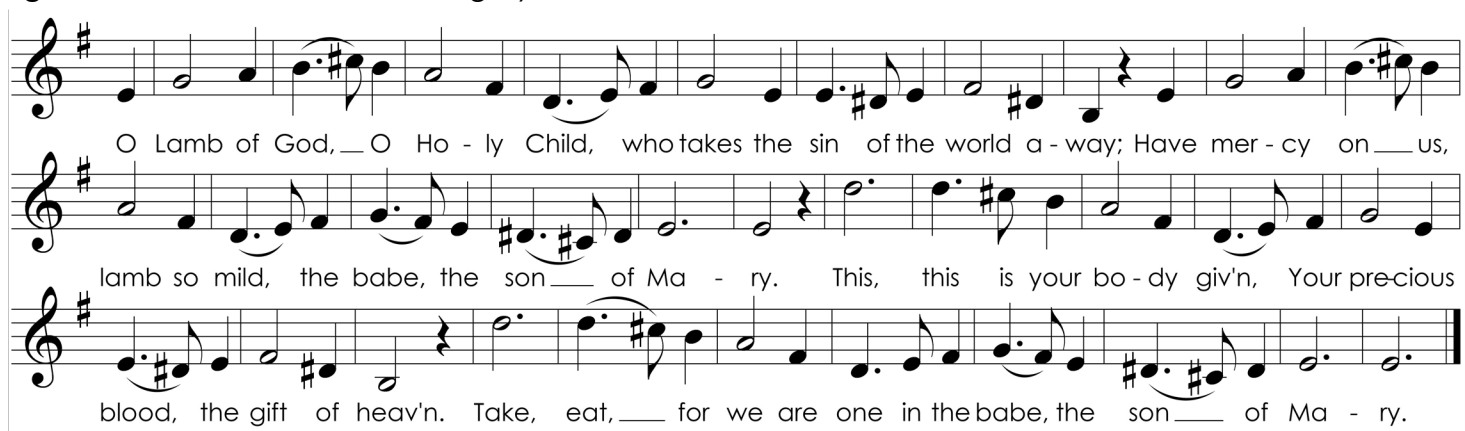
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Agnus Dei "O Lamb of God" *sung by all*

St. James Service



O Lamb of God, O Ho - ly Child, who takes the sin of the world a - way; Have mer - cy on us, lamb so mild, the babe, the son of Ma - ry. This, this is your bo - dy giv'n, Your precious blood, the gift of heav'n. Take, eat, for we are one in the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

The Communion of the People

*If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion,
please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.
If you prefer to receive a blessing, please signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

Hymn 61 sung by all

"Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us"

WACHET AUF

BCP 365 • The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn sung by all

"Jesus came, adored by angels"

REGENT SQUARE

1. Je - sus came, a - dored by an - gels, came with peace from realms on high;
2. Je - sus comes a - gain in mer - cy, when our hearts are bowed with care;
3. Je - sus comes to hearts re-joic - ing, bring - ing news of sins for - giv'n;
4. Je - sus comes on clouds tri-um - phant, when the heav'n's shall pass a - way;

Je - sus came for our re-demp - tion, low - ly came on earth to die;
Je - sus comes a - gain in an - swer to our ear - nest heart - felt prayer;
Je - sus comes in sounds of glad - ness, lead - ing souls re - deemed to heav'n;
Je - sus comes a - gain in glo - ry; let us then our hom - age pay:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! comes to save us from de - spair.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! now the gate of death is riv'n.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! till the dawn of end - less day.

BCP 366 • The Dismissal

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Mission Statement of All Saints' Church

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Parish Announcements

Vestry Nominations: Nomination ballots have been mailed to members in good standing. Please return your ballot by Sunday, December 12.

Artwork for Christmas Card: I would like to send out Christmas cards this year featuring artwork from our kids. If you can, please have your kids make something Christmas themed. Preferably more Jesus or church themed than Santa themed, but I am not one to limit anyone's creativity. If you could send me a picture of any artwork by Dec 1st, we should be good. I realize that is a tight turn around, and I am sorry that I lost sight of this deadline. But I hope we can get something together. Thanks in advance!
- Rev. Paul Bennett

Update - St. Brendan's Labyrinth: We have reached our initial fundraising goal for St. Brendan's Labyrinth in our church yard. If you would like to make a gift toward installation, development, and maintenance of the labyrinth, please feel free to make a donation. The funds and support are greatly appreciated.

New Fuel for 4th and Court: This past week saw some movement in our project to develop an All Saints' Coffee blend with Coffee at the Lofts. We continue to plan a tasting session with our coffee team; however, to get the project jump-started, we have begun providing coffee from Lofts from their standard blends to gauge which blends may be a good starting point. We have offered a dark and medium roast and have received amazing feedback. If you have a cup of coffee during coffee hour, take a moment to give it a sniff and an intentional taste and see if you notice anything new.

What In-carnation Is He Talking About? During the season of advent, we will be looking at the Incarnation. As Christians, we are people of the cross, but we are also people of the incarnation. We will gather in the parlor at 9:30am-10:30am for coffee and to discuss how the incarnation might shape our life and our death.

Christmas Flowers and Greenery Donations: If you would like to contribute to the greening of the church for the Christmas season and/or purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for an event in your life, please fill out the form located on the table in the Narthex. You may place your form and donation in the plate offering, or drop it off or mail it to the office. Donation options for poinsettias are: \$10.00, \$20.00 or "other amount". You may donate any amount for the greenery. If you are unable to come to church and pick up a donation form, you may mail a donation to the church; please specify whether the amount is for flowers or greenery and if it is given in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for someone/something.

Ministry Opportunities

Coffee Hour: If you would like to host Coffee Hour following one of our 11 a.m. services, please sign up on the sheet provided on the Narthex table.

Online Giving Available: You know the difference the ministry of All Saints' Church makes and has made for generations. You can be part of this mission and ministry and contribute to All Saints' Church online through your checking account! You can make a one-time donation or set up an account for your regular contribution and pledge to the church. The link to the secure site can be accessed through All Saints' website under the Giving tab. Feel free to contact treasurer Vicki Daily if you have any questions.

PRAYER MINISTRY, continued

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

The people of Christ Church, Xenia – Jennifer Oldstone-Moore, Priest in charge

The people of St. James, Zanesville – and Robert Willmann, Rector; Robert Howell and Susan Riis, Deacons

Deacon Postulants and Candidates for Priesthood - Phoebe Myhrum Bentley, Dan Carlson, Amy Sochran, Jake Cunliffe, Hume Jamison, Peter Pond, Terri Poxon-Pearson, Michael Tigner

Directors of Christian Education and Formation

Parish Calendar

This Week November 29 - December 5

Monday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Office Hours @ The Lofts
Tuesday	12 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I - at church
	9:30 a.m.	What In-carnation is He Talking About?
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II - at church and streamed

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Sara & Anne Tipton
in memory of Tom & Jan Tipton.**

Prayer Ministry

Intercessions: Matt, Alison Dingus, Gail Moyka, Becky Smith, Jackie Caldwell, Lissa, Jamie Putlack, Brianna, Margaret, Robert Nelson, Kaye Osborne, Jeannie Williams, Wyatt Pierce, Josie Wendel, Lovel Marting, Landon Nourse, James Chinn, Molly Prochaska, Sue (Ferguson) McNeer, Curtis Sparks, Dane Hall, Dee Davis, Linda Hill, Craig Welch, Lucrecia, Jack Powell, Brian Kilgore, Ben Johnson, John D. (Jack) Demsey, Dennis Stewart, Daniel, Connie Smith, Melissa Monihen, Jacquie (Maillet) O'Rourke, Nanciann (Delabar) Ireland, Nancy Larson, Justin Montavon, Jeanne Crosby, Richard Hermanson, Corra Ireland, Mari Grace Smith, William McKinley, Amanda Conley, Tracy Spriggs, Mark Figlesthler, John Leasure, Lee Daily, Andrea, Jessica White, Sharon White, Nancy Harness, Linda Smith, Eileen Hornung, Joy Dransfield, Annetta Delabar, Maureen Cadogan, Ann Garner, June McCall, Jack Gee, Christopher Arnett, Elizabeth Miller, Kyle Gleason, Charlotte Marie Teufel, Margo Medwid, Maryann Blackburn, Kevin W. Johnson, Kimberly Sparks, Judy Smith, Evelyn Lawson, Jill Albrecht, Beth Fitch, Cindy McManaway, John Short, Bill Wolery, Len Garner, Hershell Murray, Linda Harness, Don and Gerri Nourse, Karl, Acie T. Angel, Parker Robinson, Ann Sydnor, Greg Reedy, Scott Battles, Gavin Bennett, Vicki Daily, Mike Wear, Mort Wear, Karen Waddell, Oz Fox, Annie Lobert, Sandra Guerard Davis, Scott Mains, Delores Hanes, Dr. Scott Mowery, Pam, Tim Reedy, Krista S., Harold Atkins, Tim Ritchie, Teufel family, Tristan Hickerson, Jeremy Burnside, Sheila Smith, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Matheny, Bea Maillet, Nathan Smith, Linda Rose, Esther Crisp, Dottie Glover, Dick Powell, John Roby, Erika Wilkes, Matt Angel and his siblings, Ginger Maillet, Karen Tipton, Matt & Hope Smith, Ethel, Suzanne Welch, Carol Cassidy, Brenda Goodman, Mark Scott, April Mullins Wallace, Deve, Sandy Douthat, Melody, Donna Puls, Nancy Kauffman, Gene & family, Tony Wolfe, Dee Russell, Dave Duncan's mother, Kinsley Armstrong, Eric Sutton and family, Jasper, Birdie Shepherd, family of Ruth & Manuel Palacios, Craig Felts, Jami Henry, Sarah Bennett & family, Lauren Daily, Todd Smith, Caleb, Cass & Tim Reedy, Janice Blevins' grandson Solomon, Justin & Julia Wiget and family, Tim Goodman, family of Rosalie Dransfield, Sandy Angles, Sandy Sinclair Wilburn and family.

Prayers for Men & Women in the Military: Luke Mault, Elizabeth Mault, Brad Kitts, Clayton Kitts, Terry McDonald, Austin Fox, Michael Ireland, Herb Thompson, Jr., Timothy Hall, Austin Belveal-Escamilla, Ethan Blackburn, Grant Clifford, Hunter Harrell, Tanner Allen, Logan Clifford.

Ministers of the Church

Presiding Bishop: The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Provisional Bishop - Diocese of Southern Ohio:
The Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith

Priest in Residence: The Rev. Paul Bennett

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Megan Ketter, Secretary
Scott Berry
Zac Nance
John Leasure
Betty Everett
Julia Wiget
Cindy Hermanson
Bill Shope
Mari Grace Smith

Organist/Choir Director: Justin Wiget

Secretary: Joy Dransfield

Treasurer: Vicki Daily

Lay Ministers: All Baptized Members

Lay Ministers Serving Today

11:00 a.m. Service

Lectors: Jessica Pacula
Bill Shope

Eucharistic

Minister: Bill Shope

Usher: Zac Nance

Altar Guild: Cindy Hermanson
Nicki Welch

Parish Contact Information

E- Newsletter: Send an email or call the office to begin receiving our Tuesday newsletter with updates on the week's activities, announcements, Bible Study scriptures, prayer requests, and more.

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Pastor Paul's Days Off: Fridays & Saturdays

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