



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Twenty - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 3, 2024 | 10:30 am

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## Order of Service for the Worship of God

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*Please remember to silence electronic devices.*

PRELUDE – Meditation on *Land of Rest*

*Arr. Logan Hamilton*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 84)

*One:* Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

*All:* **Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**

*One:* Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

*All:* **Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**

*One:* We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

*All:* **Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**

\*OPENING HYMN 326 – For All the Saints  
(see bulletin pages 8 – 9)

*Tune: Sine Nomine*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.*

*All:* Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise

you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent confessions and worries of our hearts.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*One:* Amen. Hear the good news. Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love!

*All:* Amen!

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – All Glory to the Father**

*Tune: Nyland*

All glo-ry to the Fa - ther, All glo-ry to the Son, All  
glo-ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One; For  
as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's  
tri-une name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*One:* We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* And also with you.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*All:* O Fire Divine, go through my heart. O Light eternal, illuminate my soul. May we discover you in our loving, through the Spirit of Christ who abides in us. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 84**

(O.T. pages 513 – 514)

*After each reading:*

*One:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God!

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in room 301 after the children's sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up children from room 301 immediately following the service.*

**ANTHEM – Rejoice in God's Saints**

*James Biery*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING – Hebrews 2:14 – 18**

(N.T. page 205)

**SERMON – Deliver Us From Evil**

*Jeff Lincicome*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Lux Aeterna**

*Frank Ticheli*

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis

May eternal light shine on them, Lord,  
with your saints forever, for you are good.  
Give them eternal rest, Lord,  
and may light perpetual shine upon them

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.  
 All: **And also with you.**  
 One: Lift up your hearts.  
 All: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
 One: ... who forever sing the glory of your name.

SANCTUS 552 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: Land of Rest

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the  
 2. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
 pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(see bulletin page 12)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

*Please hold the (Gluten-free) bread and cup until invited to eat and drink by the worship leader so that we can all partake in communion together.*

COMMUNION HYMN 522 – I Am the Bread of Life  
(see bulletin pages 10 -11)

Tune: I Am the Bread

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 620 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: *Lauda Anima*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Toccata on *Sine Nomine*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

**Today is All Saints' Sunday.** As in many Christian churches around the world, we will read the names of loved ones who have died in the past year: Marissa Belanger, Judith Belfore, Susanne Boyer, Muriel Brock, Shirley Colson, Joan Coyle, Dorothy Dettlinger, Mary Ruth Mestdagh, Joan DeWitt McKean, Donald Ditmars, Jr. M.D., Harry Richard Fruehauf, Jr., Margery Fuller, Ellwyn Gilbert, Tobey Hansen, Jr., Gordon Harding, Louise Hudson, Priscilla Jumisco, Judy Launs, William Leonard, Kenneth MacLean, Jr., Stewart McMillin, Rosemary McNair, Rosalie Miller, Sarah "Sally" Owen, Aphrodite Roumell, Edward Rowady, Sylvia Sanders, Florence Seltzer, Penelope Swanson, Colleen Trowern, Sharon Tyrrell, Rev. William Yeager

*(We care for all who mourn and will provide a time of silence after the reading of this year's necrology for remembering all of our loved ones who have died.)*

**This Morning's Music:** Reflects on the Saints of old and the Saints who are near to our collective hearts. The anthem, "Rejoice in God's Saints" uses text from the Rev. Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) who speaks of saints known and unknown carrying out actions of faith in expanding the grace and peace of Jesus Christ. James Biery (b. 1956) sets Green's text in a lyrical fashion, while remaining harmonically pensive to emphasize the dramatic role that the saints of history took to fulfill their earthly duty. The offertory "Lux Aeterna" takes a reverent spirit in blessing those heavenly saints personally known, taking text from the traditional Requiem mass that is used to commemorate the life of an individual who has departed. The composer, Frank Ticheli (b. 1958), dedicated the piece in memory of his grandfather, as a personal saint that nourished Ticheli's passion for music and composing.

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## WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 159 years, we have been a light by the lakeshore for Jesus Christ, through our worship, education, outreach, and community life. We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

**Our Mission and Vision Statement:** Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever, we are called and committed to living out our love for God. Through worship, study and service, we strive to continue God's transforming work by worshiping God joyfully, welcoming others graciously, supporting one another lovingly, and faithfully responding to our community and world with compassion.

**Inclusion Statement:** As a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), GPMC is an inclusive community of faith, welcoming people of all races, gender identities, and sexual orientation, believing that God gifts and calls everyone into beloved service and community with God and others.

**Leading and Assisting in Worship:** Jeff Lincicome, Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Bob Mobley, lay reader; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; The Sanctuary Choir.

**Today's Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of:**

**Judy Belfore** by her husband, David and her family;

**Joan Coyle** by her husband, Tom, children, Tom and Isabel, Shawn and Katie and Erin, and grandchildren, Shawn, Jr., Carolyn, Christopher, Tom III, Izzy, and Maria Sofia;

**Dr. Donald M. Ditmars, Jr.** on the week of his 90th birthday;

**Richard Gersch** by his wife, Regina and his family;

In memory of **Judy Belfore** by Bill and Mary Steiner.

**Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary:** These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

**Infant and toddler room** is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers.

Worship kits for children to use during worship are in blue bags located at each of the entrances.



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### FALL SERMON SERIES

*Teach Us to Pray: A Study of the Lord's Prayer*

"Lord, teach us to pray." From this question, our Lord revolutionized the lives of the disciples and our understanding of God. Join us as we study this most simple and familiar and yet revolutionary treasure of our Christian faith.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

10:30 am  
11:30 am  
5:00 pm

Worship Service  
Wine to Water Filter Build  
Worship Service

Sanctuary & Livestreamed  
Fellowship Hall  
Barbour Chapel

## 326

## For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,  
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



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

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia!

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

I Am the Bread of Life

*Leader or All* A F#m A C#m

1 "I am the bread of life. You who  
 2 "The bread that I will give is my  
 3 "Un - less you eat of the  
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion;  
 5 Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that

D Esus E

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man and  
 I am the life. If you be -  
 you are the Christ, the

A C#m D E/D A C#m

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat of this bread, you shall live for -  
 drink of his blood, and drink of his  
 lieve in me, e - ven though you  
 Son of God, who has

F#m F#m/E Bm7 E

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 ev - er; you shall live for - ev - er."  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
 die, you shall live for - ev - er."  
 come in - to the world.

*Refrain* All A E A D E

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

A D Esus E7 A

and I will raise you up on the last day."

# The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Logan Hamilton

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Our Fa ther who art in hea ven hal lowed be thy na me

9

thy king dom come — thy will be done — on earth as it is in hea - ven.

16

Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for-give us our debts, as we for-give our

22

de - bt - ors; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion but de - liv - er us from e - vil

28

For thine is the king - dom and the pow - er

35

and the glo - ry — for e - ver A - men

# 620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his  
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his  
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our  
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - sored, healed, re - stored, for -  
peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as  
fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly  
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Praying for one another is an important and loving gift. The staff of GPMC meets every Tuesday morning and offers prayers for members of the congregation. If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.*

**Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

**Recent Prayer Requests for:** Lori Brandt (Dan Aggas' friend), Beverly Burns, Denise Deane (Mary Anne McCoy's friend), Ron Dollette, Susan Feldman (Carol Kristan's cousin), Lisa Gandelot, John Page (Amy Tomlinson's father), Judith Sloden (Jeanne Reichert's sister), Allison and Zach Thorton, Bill Turner, Betty Voorhees (Steve Voorhees' step-mother).

**Continued Prayers for:** Brian Bayhan (Janie Burkey's nephew), Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Ben Chapman, Jay D'Arcy (Deborah and Stephen D'Arcy's son), Fred DeHaven, Mike Duffy (the Musials' friend), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Ann E. (Ann Willetts' friend), Danny Kerstetter's family, Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Stacie Longo (Janie Burkey's daughter), Jan Lucas (Caroline Marks' aunt), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), Christina Robinson, Woody Siddall (the Schultes' nephew), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Doug Studders (Laura Studders' brother), Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Kathy Toupin (Judy Morlan's cousin), Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends), Deb Wright, David Vroom (Lorna and Tom Vroom's son), Bill Yates.

**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** Joey and Mike Bejin (Matt Bejins' nephews), General Mike Coyne (the Tenglers' friend), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), Alec Mains, U.S. Marines (the Brewster's grandson), Phoebe Piku, U.S. Army Medic, Fort Liberty, Douglas Ross (Airforce, Fighter aircraft integrated avionics), Captain Florencio Yuzon V, U.S. Navy JAG (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), Captain Matthew Yelverton (Elizabeth Peters' grandson), 2nd Lieutenant Florencio Connor Yuzon VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

## This Week at GPMC

### Monday, November 4

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, November 5

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)  
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Wednesday, November 6

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)  
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)  
Camino Group Meeting, 7 - 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)

### Thursday, November 7

Women's Connection, 9 - 10 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)  
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7:15 pm (Room 326)  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

### Friday, November 8

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)  
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)  
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Saturday, November 9

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)  
Drive-By Food Collection, 10 - 11 am (Parking Lot)

### Sunday, November 10

Worship Services, \*9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & \*Livestreamed), 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)  
Children's Sunday School, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Third Floor)  
Youth Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Third Floor)  
Adult Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Barbour Chapel)  
Girl Scouts, 1 - 2 pm (Room 310)





## GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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### Office Hours

8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday  
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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