

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH 'A light by the lakeshore' Service of Worship Twenty - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 3, 2024 | 10:30 am

# 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.

 $\label{eq:prelude-Meditation on Land of Rest} Prelude - Meditation on Land of Rest$ 

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;
One: All:	

\*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 a cestors 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



\*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.

(O.T. pages 513 - 514)

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 84

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	
Store with the House College have	
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.

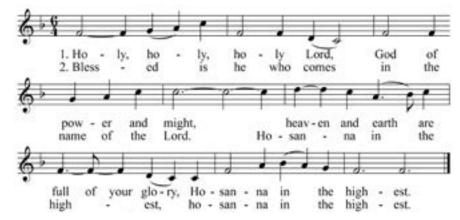
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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



### 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.

Соммиліол Нумл 522 – I Am the Bread of Life	Tune: I Am the Bread
(see bulletin pages 10 -11)	

## TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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

#### \*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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### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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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

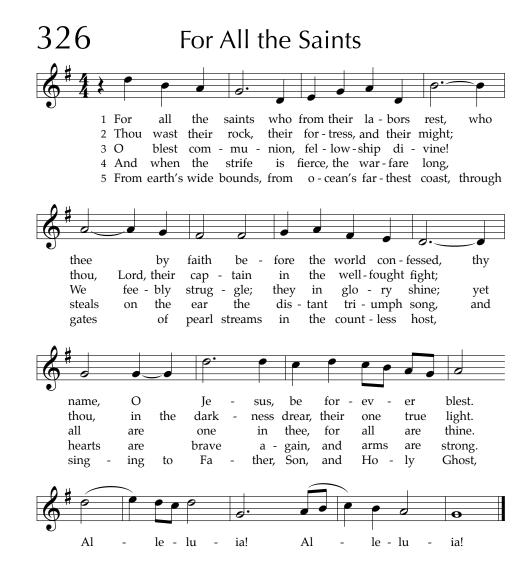
Teach Us to Pray: A Study of the Lord's Prayer

"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 revoluntionary treasure of our Christian faith.

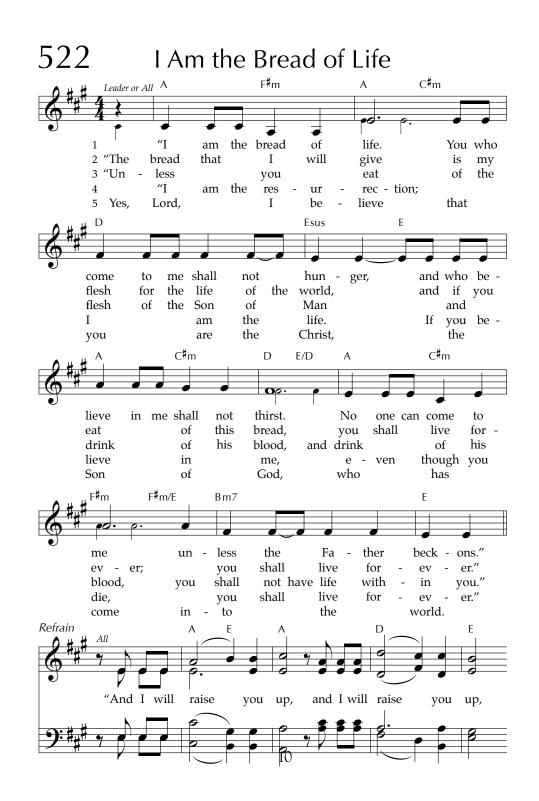


# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

10:30 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm Worship Service Wine to Water Filter Build Worship Service Sanctuary & Livestreamed Fellowship Hall Barbour Chapel









LORD'S SUPPER

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620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103) King of 1 Praise, my soul, the his heav en; to grace and 2 Praise him for his fa to his vor 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares well our us; 4 An - gels, help us to a dore him; vou be feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for peo - ple in dis praise him still the same as - tress; fee - ble frame he in his hands he gent - ly knows; hold him face to Sun and moon, bow down be face. Al - le - lu - ia! giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: 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 flows. mer - cy 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), Caby 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).

## 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)



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