



October 29, 2023  
Traditional Worship

- Prelude** "Shepherd Me, O God" arr. Mark Hayes  
*featuring Barbara Slagel, piano*
- Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Linda Stephan
- Passing the Peace** Rev. Linda Stephan
- Call to Worship** Melanie Miner
- One: For all the saints who went before us who have  
spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,  
**ALL: we praise you, O God.**
- One: For all the saints who live beside us whose  
weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,  
**ALL: we praise you, O God.**
- One: For all the saints who live beyond us who challenge  
us to change the world with them,  
**ALL: we praise you, O God.**
- Hymn** "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH No. 708
- Remembering the Saints** Pastor Linda Stephan and Pastor Joan VanDessel
- Blessing the Children** Rev. Linda Stephan
- Prayer of the People** Melanie Miner
- The Lord's Prayer** UMH No. 895  
**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, forever. Amen.**
- Ministry of Music** "Sine Nomine (For All the Saints)" arr. Rosenberg  
*featuring Central's Chancel Choir*
- For all the saints, who from their labours rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia! O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia! And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia! From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, and singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Scripture**

Hebrews 11:32-12:3 (NRSV)

Melanie Miner

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be God.****Sermon***All Saints' Sunday*  
"Memory and Hope"

Rev. Joan VanDessel

**Moment of Reflection**

"Shepherd Me, O God"

FWS No. 2058

**Invitation to Giving**

Rev. Linda Stephan

**Doxology**

UMH No. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
 Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Prayer Over The Gifts**

Rev. Linda Stephan

**Hymn**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

UMH No. 66

**Benediction**

Rev. Joan VanDessel

**Choral Benediction**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

by R. Vaughan Williams

**Postlude**"Chorale Prelude on *"Erbarm dich mein o Herre Gott"*  
featuring Barbara Slagel, organ

by Bach

*(You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience. (If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:****Pastors:** Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel**Liturgist:** Melanie Miner**Music:** Candice Wallace, organist;  
Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;**Welcome Desk:** Lorna Lombard**Greeters:** Sally and John Ellinger,  
Jerry and Sharon Glenn**A/V Team:** Silvio Ciccone, Tom Bartlett, Tom Atkinson,  
Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann  
Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager

**Thank you  
 for joining us today!**

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