

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, November 5, 2023, 10 AM

“All Saints Day is a reminder that the communion of saints is not just a past reality, but a present and future reality as well.” –Fr. James Martin

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #560 **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

PEOPLE: GOD’S LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

Leader: God has come to God’s people with blessings and hope.

PEOPLE: PRAISE GOD FOR THE MANY WAYS GOD TOUCHES OUR LIVES. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“All We Ever Needed”

“Goodness of God”

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S CHURCH – Children ages 3 through 12 may go upstairs to the Sunday School room for Children’s Church.

DEDICATION

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Please pass the friendship pads down the pew. We invite all to sign names and write down contact info. Please pass the book back to the middle aisle when you’re finished. Thanks!)

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – red hymnal #347 **“Be Still, My Soul”**

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** **No. 354**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS **Acts 25:1-22**

THE MESSAGE **“Why Appeal to Caesar?”**
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Service of White Roses

Reflection and Symbolism

The Presentation of the White Roses

The Presentation of the Red Rose

The Presentation of the Yellow Rose

The Unison Prayer of Remembrance

God eternal, we celebrate the Communion of the saints of all ages in every place and among all peoples. We thank you for the promise of Christ, which they have seen fulfilled and for the living hope that we all share through Christ’s words. God of Promise, we remember all who have lived by faith and died in your peace. We have named them in this service. We will keep them in our hearts. We will delight to see them again and celebrate with them in your kingdom. Amen.

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“For All the Saints”** **No. 546**

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Gloria Patri”** **No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #546 **“For All the Saints”**

*Please stand if you are able

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
Oct. 29	\$ 3,486.59	\$ 859.80

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 12

TODAY:

- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 11:00AM – Congregational Meeting
- 6:00PM – Youth Group Regular Meeting

MONDAY:

- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary
- 6:30PM – Couples Connect

TUESDAY:

- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary

WEDNESDAY:

- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary
- 6:00PM – ONE Group

THURSDAY:

- 3:00PM – Middle School After-School Youth Group
- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary
- 5:15PM – Bible Bunch
- 7:00PM – Informal Service

FRIDAY:

- 4:00PM – AFN Elementary

NEXT SUNDAY, November 12th:

- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 6:00PM – Thanksgiving Food Scavenger Hunt