November 1, 2026
All Saints Day

BUFFALO Presbyterian CHURCH

Leading Worship Today:
Preacher: Brian Entz
Lay Leader: Ashton Olsen
Accompanist: Ralph Johansen

Please read along with all **Bold** *text*
All are invited to stand when there is an *

Larger Print: Please see an usher if you would like larger print hymns.

Prayground: We have a Kids Corner for young kids on the front left side (by the stained glass windows). Kids and their adults are more than welcome to sit in that area during the service where there are coloring pages and puzzle books to engage young minds and hands in worship.

PRELUDE Aria Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE DUE HONOR TO BE RENDERED TO THE SAINTS.... For we acknowledge them to be living members of Christ and friends of God who have gloriously overcome the flesh and the world. Hence we love them as brothers, and also honor them; yet not with any kind of worship but by an honorable opinion of them and just praises of them. We also imitate them. For with ardent longings and supplications we earnestly desire to be imitators of their faith and virtues, to share eternal salvation with them, to dwell eternally with them in the presence of God, and to rejoice with them in Christ.
-The Second Helvetic Confession

GATHERING

CHORAL INTROIT Glorify Thy Name Adkins

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145
I will exalt you, O holy God,
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless you
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
Great are you, O God, and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to your greatness.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

You are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of a loved one who has recently died, mentioning their name into the microphone if you feel called.

Let us pray,
God of all people, not only the achievements of the great, but also the kindness of the humble has touched and influenced our lives for good. For the ordinary saints who helped your kingdom take root and grow among us, we praise you: mothers and grandmothers, fathers and grandfathers, common heroes and unsung servants of the kingdom, who have let us see Jesus. We bless you for our fellowship with those whom you have called to greater life, and we prize the company of those who still live around us. Lord, find a place for all of them in paradise, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #326 For All the Saints

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.
Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

As water is poured into the font remember your baptism and that in these waters your sins are forgiven and you are named as one of God's beloved and joined to Christ forever.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Trusting in God's grace I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Alleluia, Amen!**

*RESPONSE #581 The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Therefore, since we have been made righteous through Christ's faithfulness, we have peace with God. Let us also share peace with one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

The people may exchange with their neighbors, by words or gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As we open the scriptures, O God, we pray that you would open our minds and hearts to receive your Word today. Amen.

FIRST READING — Psalm 34:1-10, 22 pg. 550

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING — Revelation 7:9-17 pg. 1220

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN — #325 By All Your Saints Still Striving

THIRD READING — Matthew 5:1-12 pg. 958

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE — Pastor Brian Entz

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY — Praise, My soul, the King of Heaven — arr. Drennan

"Let us present ourselves to God
as those who have been delivered from death to life."
To contribute to our mission and ministry online, please scan the QR code.

*****DOXOLOGY — #606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*****OFFERING PRAYER

*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — from The Nicene Creed

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

COMMUNION HYMN #506 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Pastor: We give you thanks, O God…

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Pastor: Now as Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER
The Lord's Supper is for the hungry and thirsty. It's a feast for those seeking God, in Christ, to be nourished for the life of love to which God calls us all. So come, eat, drink, and meet our Lord Jesus.

Please come forward to receive the elements. As you are served the bread you may eat it and as you are served the cup you may drink it. Please place your empty cup in the container provided. After you have been served you may return to your seat. ***All bread is gluten/top 8 allergen free and all cups contain grape juice****, so that all people may eat the same loaf and drink from the same cup. Those unable to come forward to receive the elements will be served in their seat. We trust that as we are gathered around Christ's table we are also gathered in the Spirit with Christ and surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.*

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, 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.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN Go Now in Peace Sleeth

First time unison; 2 more times in round (follow as directed)

Go now in peace, go now in peace
May the love of God surround you
ev'rywhere, ev'rywhere you may go.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in e Minor J. S. Bach

Loving all People, Living our Faith, and Following Jesus

WORSHIP NOTES

All other liturgy is taken/adapted from the Book of Common Worship (2018) or written in house.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Communion Sunday every month the money collected in the basket during coffee time is designated for the Deacon's Good Neighbor Fund. This is a discretionary fund that provides Congregational Care throughout the year. This care includes, but is not limited to, care packages for first year college students and gas/food cards for those connected to BPC in need. Your generous donations allow the Deacons to continue this important mission.

We have a good problem here at BPC. We have new attendees with young children and thus **we have a need for child care**. Our new members are also active choir members so we have a need for help on **Wednesday evenings choir practices** and also for the **choir practices before and during each Sunday service**. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Pastor Brian or Jeff Pattee so we can build out the schedule and give you a little training. Thanks for your help, Personnel Committee

16th Annual Craft Sale: Attention all bakers and shoppers! We are getting closer to our Craft Sale. For those who are baking, we hope to have many cookies, bars, breads, snack mixes and candy to offer for the sale. All proceeds go to support Mission Projects, several of them local organizations. Thank you for sharing your talents and support! **Please have all baked goods dropped off to the church Thursday afternoon/evening (11/5) or Friday morning (11/6) prior to the sale.**

Date: November 7th
Time: 9am - 3pm

Immigration Aid Collection: Thank you for your on-going support for our immigrant neighbors. Now, we have an opportunity to support our neighbors who are able to return to work, but are in need of assistance with food. We are looking for **donations of vegetable / cooking oil and Maseca corn flour**. Donations can be dropped off in the bin outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for being a blessing to so many in our community!

Today **November 1**	9:30am: Worship with Communion 10:30am: CCC: Conversations to Go with Pat Olsen
Monday **November 2**	6:30pm: Prayer Shawl Group
Tuesday **November 3**	9:00am: Crafty Ladies 9:00am: Guy's Breakfast
Wednesday **November 4**	7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal
Thursday **November 5**	7:30am: People of Faith 10:00am: Women of Faith 5:30pm: Racial Justice Reading Group
Saturday **November 7**	9:00am: Craft Sale
Sunday **November 8**	9:30am: Worship 10:30am: CCC: Church 101 with Pastor Brian

How Can We Pray for You?

Scan the QR code to submit prayer requests:

Along with the blue prayer request cards found in the pews you can also submit prayer requests on the BPC website. Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to be taken directly to the prayer request form. All prayer requests go directly to Pastor Brian.

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BPC Prayer List:

- Rich Dahl
- Christy Wood
- Dennis Stanley, fighting cancer
- Anne Marie Wille, Bonnie Morek's daughter
- Lois Lindstrom
- Madree
- Jim, Elaine Thole's brother, following a diagnosis
- Donna, a friend of Lana Kopplin, who has cancer
- Shannon, Virginia's former daughter-in-law
- Erva Hance
- Barb and Tom Stone
- Rochelle Tandrian, Angela's daughter
- Brittany Daniels
- Charlotte Collins and family upon John's death
- Cassie & Bryce Miller, grandson of Lanny and Shirley Taylor
- Louise Markve
- Don Eddy
- Joseph Wille, Bonnie Morek's grandson
- Windi Willette
- Tony
- Allen, father of Jennifer Glauvitz
- The Grady Family (friends of Theresa) upon the loss of their father
- Del Vanderheiden and family upon the death of his father
- Gloria & Daniel Elliott (Bonnie Morek's brother brother and his wife)
- Nancy Grittman
- Sandy Anderson and family following Steve Anderson's death
- Marcy, Peggy Hunter's sister-in-law
- James Doth
- Lanny Taylor

THE CHURCH

326 For All the Saints



The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

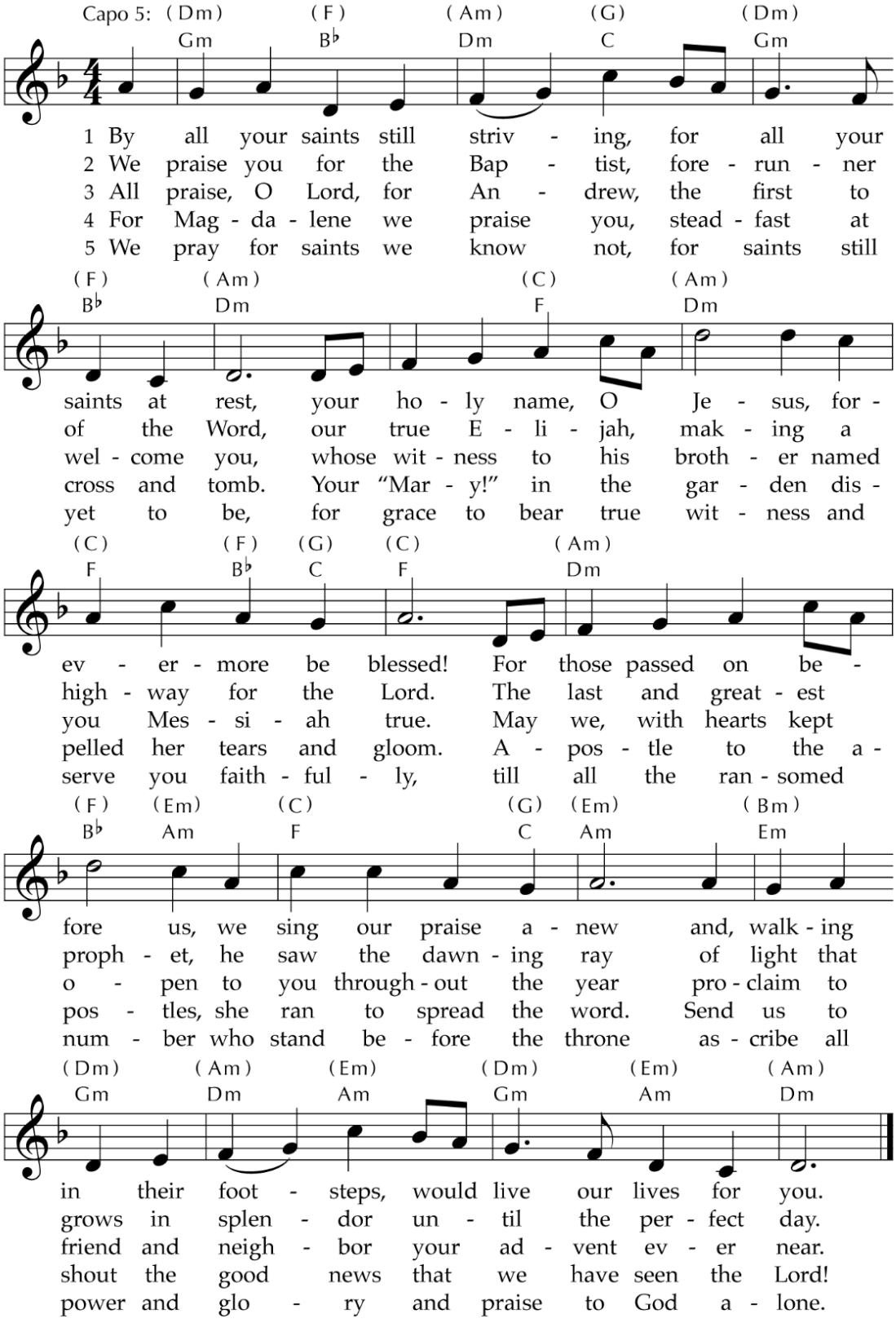
TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SINE NOMINE
10.10.10 with alleluias

Harmony, stanza 3



By All Your Saints Still Striving 325



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected and adapted from a much longer hymn by the nephew of the famous naval hero whose name he shares; it was intended for use on saints' days observed by the Church of England. The tune name honors the Norfolk seaport town where the tune was collected.

TEXT: Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1864, alt.
MUSIC: English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

KING'S LYNN
7.6.7.6.D

506 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!



This text celebrates the radical hospitality that characterizes Christ's welcome, which transcends time and reaches in all directions (Matthew 8:11/Luke 13:29). Saints of old are, like us, people in need of forgiveness, and the response to such pardon is "thanks and praise."

TEXT: Thomas H. Troeger, 2000
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all are wel - come. There is room for ev - ery - one.
fruit - less ef - forts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.
round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.
wine that wak - ens in your heart the taste of love.