

Larchmont Avenue Church

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All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner

PRELUDE "Une Larme" Gioachino Rossini
Boots Maleson, double bass

INTROIT "Holy, Holy, Holy" Douglas Kostner
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

***THE PEACE**
The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
One: What kind of love has God given us?
All: A love that claims us as God's own.
One: What kind of promise has God given us?
All: That God will wipe away every tear from our eyes… that there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain.
One: All blessing and glory, all wisdom and thanksgiving,
All: all honor and power and might be to our God, forever and always!

***OPENING HYMN #1** – "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)* Rev. Anna Grace Claunch
God of eternal love and life, we give thanks today for all the saints who have come before us, for all who have shown us the way of faith. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we rarely find or feel the comfort you promise.
Be with us in our remembrance, and help us follow their examples of faithful service, until that blessed day when we will join them, and our voices will rise with theirs in the great multitude of the saints of God...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA (#582)**
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Faithful God, sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 11:25-30

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 34:1-10, 17-22 Rev. Bynum

SERMON "Taking Refuge"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #730 *(verses 1 and 3)*

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God help me to be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school or in lanes or at sea,
in church or in trains or in shops or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Bynum

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise…**

…Therefore, we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever proclaim the glory of your name…

SANCTUS 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION 553

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (2x)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful Jacques Berthier

(Choir and congregation singing.)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Claunch

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN 554 *(congregation singing)*

Amen, amen, amen!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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OFFERTORY "I'll Be on My Way" Shawn Kirchner

Kreshnik Zhabjaku, soloist; Boots Maleson, double bass

When I am gone, don't you cry for me, Don't you pity my sorry soul;
What pain there might have been will now be past, And my spirit will be whole.

I'll be on my way, I'll be on my way;
I'll have left my feet of clay upon the ground,
I will be glory bound, I'll be on my way.

When I am gone, please forgive the wrongs, That I might have done to you;
There'll be no room for regrets up there, High above, way beyond the blue.

I'll be on my way, I'll be on my way;
I'll have laid my frown and all my burdens down,

I'll be putting on my crown, I'll be on my way.
When I am gone, don't you look for me, In the places I have been;
I'll be alive but somewhere else, I'll be on my way again.

I'll be on my way, I'll be on my way;
I will lift my wings and soar into the air,
There'll be glory everywhere, I'll be on my way.

***DOXOLOGY (#607)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ , all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

***CLOSING HYMN #326** "For All the Saints"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Bynum

***POSTLUDE** "How Firm a Foundation" Molly Ijames

Boots Maleson, double bass

You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated.
Feel free to greet your neighbors!

** Please stand if you are able*

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;
Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea; Spanish trans. Juan B. Cabrera
MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948
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NICAEA
11.12.12.10

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

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10.10.10 with alleluias

Announcements & Happenings

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Warren and Thelma Serenbetz, by their family.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kids begin in Sunday School today and will join their parents for Communion

- A **nursery** for infants & toddlers is available in Room 114. Ask an usher for directions.

FELLOWSHIP

- DEDICATION SUNDAY 11/15
- BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY 11/22 & FAMILY BRUNCH.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Theresa Ann Crawford, Frank Fazzolari, Chuck Gustafson, Annette Havens, Joan and Ed Igler, Ronald G. Johnson, Jr., Ann Kisling, Georges Bernard Leclere, Erika Lomitzky, Tammy McCastle, Eleanor McNamara, Bob Mayo, Michael Mayo, Richard and Joan Montague, Freda O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, Kathleen O'Brien, Scott Pulik, Warren and Thelma Serenbetz, Carol Shaner Read, Roger Smith



THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
10:00 am Sunday School (Carhart)
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Lindsley)
11:30 am Handbell Rehearsal (Room 201)
11:30 am Personnel Committee Meeting (Library)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:00 pm LMYO (Russell Hall)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
5:00 am to 9:00 pm Election Day (Russell Hall)
9:00 am to 5:00 pm Open Sanctuary
11:00 am Women's Bible Study (Library)
7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Russell Hall)
7:30 pm Symphonia (Chapel)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:15 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Carhart)

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