# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## *With Communion & All Saints Observance*

**November 1, 2026 ~ 10:30am**

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**Mission Statement:** As a community of faith, we welcome all who seek understanding. • As a community of hope, we offer friendship and comfort to those in need. • As a community of love, we provide caring support and shared fellowship to all

WE ARE A COMMUNITY CHURCH. OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS COME FROM MANY PLACES AND MULTIPLE FAITH TRADITIONS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO FIND A SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY HERE.

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### — ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME —

**CENTERING MUSIC** *Sharon Novak*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *by Jan Richardson*

One: For those who walked with us, this is a prayer.
*People: For those who have gone ahead, this is a blessing.*
One: For those who touched and tended us,
*People: Who lingered with us while they lived,*
One: This is a thanksgiving.
***All: For those who journey still with us, in the shadows of awareness, in the crevices of memory, in the landscape of our dreams, this is a benediction.***

**SONG #26** ***Praise to the Lord*** *Sharon Novak*

### — PRAYING —

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**LORD'S PRAYER:** 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever. *Amen.*

### — NOVEMBERING —

**PLACING** ***Names of Beloved***

**SONG #486** ***For All the Saints*** *Sharon Novak*

### — REFLECTING —

**SCRIPTURE** ***Philippians 2:1-11***

**MESSAGE** **EMPTIED & FILLED** *Rev. Gail Doktor*

***SONG** [Blue Book] ***We Are Called*** *Sharon Novak*

### — COMMUNION —

**WELCOME to TABLE & BLESSING of ELEMENTS**

**PRAYER of CONFESSION** (unison) — O Source of All, we confess to unhealthy hungers that distract us from wholeness and holiness. We feed other appetites instead. Please free us of anything that separates us from You and each other. Fill us with your Spirit. Call us—humbled—into Love's service, just as Christ emptied himself, to serve and save us. *Amen.*

**ASSURANCE of PARDON** *Rev. Gail Doktor*

**THE SURSUM CORDA and SANCTUS**

One: God be with you.
*People: And also with you.*
One: Lift up your hearts.
*People: We lift them to the skies.*
One: Let us give thanks to God Most High.
*People: It is right to give thanks and praise.*
One: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto you, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and singing.

THE SURSUM CORDA and SANCTUS cont'd.

*All:* ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,***
***Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee;***
***Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty,***
***God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*** *— Nicaea 351*

THE SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

STATEMENT OF THANKSGIVING

One: We are not alone, God made us.

*People:* *We are not alone; we have each other.*

One: Can anything separate us from the love of Christ?

*People:* *Can trouble, pain, or persecution?*

One: No. In all these things we win an overwhelming victory through the one whose love for us has been proven.

*All:* ***Neither death, nor life, neither messenger of heaven nor ruler on earth, neither what happens today nor what may happen tomorrow, neither power from on high nor power from below, nor anything else has power to separate us from the love of God! Thanks be to God! Amen!***

*SONG #311 ***Let Us Break Bread*** *Sharon Novak*

— OFFERING —

DEDICATION

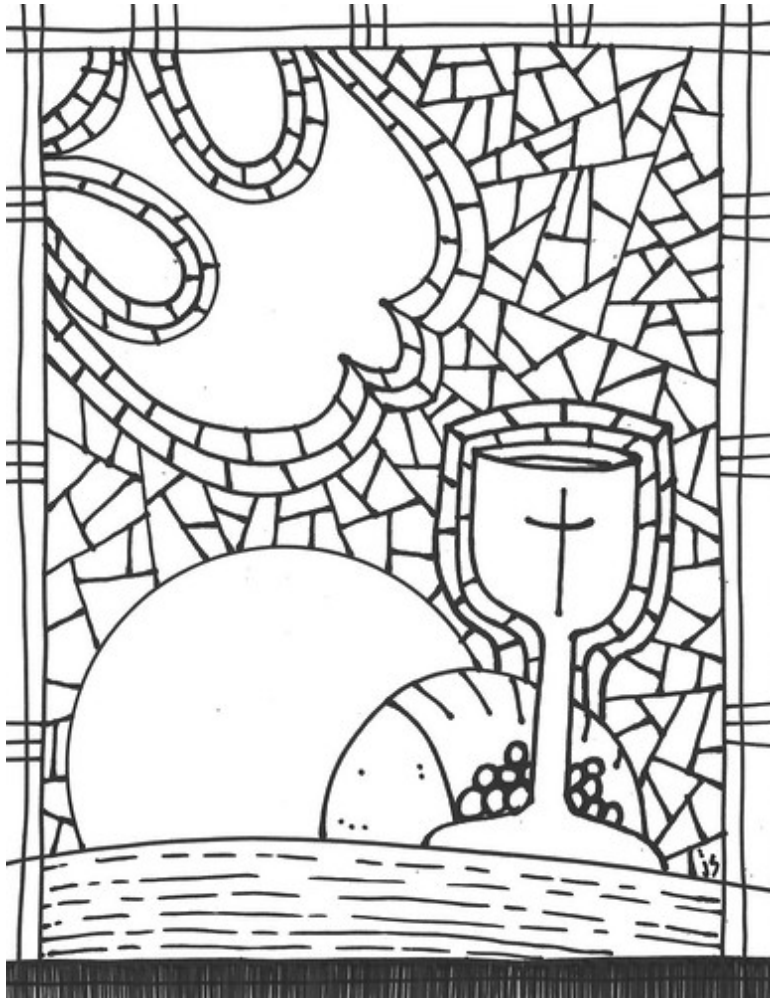
— CLOSING —

*May the love of God live in us today, may the love of God live in us today.*
*May the warmth we feel within us show in all we do and say.*
*May the love of God live in us today. May the peace of God be with us today, May the peace of God be with us today.*
*May it guide us and protect us, as we go our separate ways.*
*May the peace of God be with us, May the love of God live in us,*
*May the love of God shine through us today.*

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## PRAYERS

### *For* PEOPLE

Alexis, Allison, Ana, Annette & Joseph D., Annie, Ariana, Ashley family, Bette D., Bill M., Bob C., Bob G., Brianna & baby Addie, 'Doc' G. & Cindi G., Cameron, Calla, Cindy K., Corky, Debbie, Deb L., Gabriele & family, Hannah, Huntley, Jenn, Jeremiah, Jess, Jesus, Joan, John, Judy B, Kailee, Karen, Kate & Rusty, Kelly & Jim, Kevin, Larry, Lee P, Liberty, Mary, Matteo, baby Miles, Mike, Nancy, Nat & baby June, baby Noelle, Nyesa, Rob, Ruth, Scamp, Shelly O., Steve, Sue C., Sue D., Tom. For those grieving, especially the family of Sheldon Gottlieb. For those serving as first responders, for those serving on the front lines of public health and safety, for those deployed and on active military duty. For our leaders. For our adversaries and enemies.

### *For* PLACES

For Chikanga Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe and communities in Honduras. For hurting places in the world, wounded by natural disasters or human-made causes and conflicts.

## SCRIPTURE

### **Philippians 2:1-11**—*Imitating Christ's Humility*

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, **2** make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard
equality with God as something to be grasped, but
emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human
likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he
humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more
highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so
that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.