

***Closing Hymn**

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

#825

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fugue in D Minor
J.S. Bach



**St. Mark Presbyterian Church
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024**

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Ruben Trono, Liturgist
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Lynne Puckett, Organist/Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's flowers are given by Rob and Gina Klein to the glory of God and in memory of Rob's mother Sue, grandmother Dorla and all those we honor on All Saint's Day.

There will be a called congregational meeting today Sunday, November 3, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of receiving nominations from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) for elders, deacons, and Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) and nominations from the session for a trustee and CNC members, followed by voting to elect individuals to these positions.

Prelude

Toccata in D Minor
J.S. Bach

Lynne Puckett

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley -Swanson

Congregational Life

Introit

Chancel Choir and Congregation
Let All Things Now Living - #37

***Call to Worship**

Ruben Trono

One: Ordinary saints, offering simple gifts:

All: A word of counsel in our need;

One: An embrace when the clouds hover near;

All: A listening ear for long buried memories;

One: Saints in our midst:

All: Shedding light on our path;

One: Sprinkling hope through our days;

All: Seeding joy in our hearts.

One: Praise God for saints beyond time!

All: Praise God for saints who walk beside us.

***Hymn**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

#730

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God, that we often forget that we are part of a fellowship that long precedes us and long will follow us, people who have blessed our lives with theirs, saints of every time and place, those sanctified by your love in Christ.

We often think this journey is ours to make, alone; when in fact, we have those who go with us in both spirit and in presence; those who cheer us on, those whose wisdom guides us and whose love nurtures us. Grant us grace to receive the gifts we have been given and to offer the gifts you would have us share of ourselves with others, for we make this our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sung Petition

Lord, Listen to your Children Praying # 469

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#581

*Glory Be to the Father
(Gloria Patri)*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

For All the Saints
Arranged by Sean Paul

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Is Hope Lost?

*Hymn of Response

#353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Affirmation of Faith

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *All Men Living Are But Mortal*
Friedrich Zachau

Remembering the Saints

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And, also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People