

The People of God Gathered to Worship As
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM

October 31, 2021

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

The Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who Love the LORD!

People: Happy are those who keep God's Commands!

Leader: Happy are those who seek God with all their heart!

People: Happy are those who hold God first!

Leader: Happy are those who Love their Neighbor!

People: Happy are those who celebrate the Image of God!

Leader: So let us worship our God who guides us to Joy!

People: Yes! Let us Worship the LORD!

***Opening Hymn**

559 Presbyterian Hymnal

We Gather Together

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we come before you as sinners.

We have not done all that you would have us do,

And there is much we have left undone.

**We do not always remember to honor you with all of our hearts,
minds, and strength, and we do not always love our neighbors as
ourselves. We complicate our service to you, and miss your most
basic commandments.**

**Lord, we believe, help our unbelief, and listen as we offer up our
prayers before you.**

Moment of Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***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 *(please remain in your seats)*

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners

With the peace of Christ:

"The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also, with you."

A Moment with the Children

It's Actually Simple!

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:28-34

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?"

²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;

³⁰ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

³² Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other';

³³ and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

All You Need

Pastor Dan McCurdy

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,
The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

The Salvation of Jesus Christ is not for sale.
When we give, we do not do so to earn our salvation, as that has
already been freely given. Instead, we offer our gifts in gratitude
for all that has been given to us.
So let us worship the LORD with our giving.

Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, accept now the gifts of your people.
Bless them so that they may grow and go forth,
Doing your work in your world. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

371 Presbyterian Hymnal
Lift High the Cross

***Benediction**

***Song of Sending**

432 Presbyterian Hymnal
Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace
May the God of justice speed us on our way
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace
Singing, share our joy with all
Working for a world that's new
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***The Postlude**

Updated protocols for Covid-19

Session has considered guidance from the CDC on the wearing of masks by vaccinated individuals.

The CDC does leave it up to local jurisdictions, businesses, and venues to set their own rules for COVID protections.

The following guidelines will be followed to ensure a safe experience for in-person worship:

- **Due to the rise in COVID cases, masks are required for all worshipers, regardless of vaccination status.**
- Seating has returned to normal, pre-Covid capacity.
- There are live song leaders and special music. Worshipers are invited to sing along.
- Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary during the Children's Message. There are seating marks to maintain social distance.
- The offering will be collected by the ushers.
- **Nursery services are not currently available.**
The church nursery is available for use by parents.

October 31, 2021 Worship Team:	
Acolytes	Brynn Loging Lily Oldenburg
Liturgist	Kevin Arndt
Musicians	Julie Baker Greg Meeuwsen Sara Oldenburg
Sound Room	Logan Oldenburg
Usher	Charles Engel

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All Saints' Day Worship Service

Next Sunday, November 7, 2021

Please join us for this special service
as we remember the loved ones
we have lost this past year.

Fall Festival Raffle

Ticket sales will end on **November 13, 2021.**
This is the only fund-raising event our church
will be having this year.

The drawing will take place on
Saturday, November 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the church entry way.
Thank you to all who have purchased tickets.
Come and find out if you are a winner!

Community Dinner

Wednesday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Please drive up and meals will be placed in your vehicle.

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed!

See Becca Bohnsack, Sara Oldenburg, or Pastor Dan if you can help.

Tabitha Circle

Bring your crafts and join us!

The first and third Monday each month at 1:00 p.m.

Fall Stewardship Campaign

Pledge cards have been mailed
and are available in the back of the sanctuary.
*Through our giving, we continue to be a light of Christ
in our church, our community, and the world.*

Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

**Presbyterian Church of West Salem
PO Box 861
West Salem, WI 54669**