Litany of Gratitude for All the Saints ++

Leader: Gracious God, we remember those through whom your love has reached us: teachers and storytellers, family members and friends, and all who helped us know that we are your beloved children.

All: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember those who sustained our life together: preachers and lay leaders, singers, and musicians, those who prepared meals, tended buildings, welcomed strangers, offered prayers, and quietly cared for their neighbors.

All: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember those who loved boldly: who widened the circle of belonging, crossed boundaries, and made room for people others turned away.

All: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember those who served joyfully: who shared their time, abilities, and resources, fed hungry neighbors, comforted those who mourned, and offered companionship to those who were alone.

All: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember those who led courageously: who told the truth when silence was easier, stood beside neighbors others rejected, and worked for justice, peace, and reconciliation.

All: We give thanks!

Leader: Though they were not without fault, these saints were held by your grace. Through their faithfulness, your love became visible among us.

All: For their witness, and for the grace that sustains us all, we give thanks.

Leader: With gratitude for their lives and sorrow in their absence, we remember especially the following beloved members of our faith family who died this year and we entrust them to your everlasting care:

(After each name is read, a bell will ring, a lighted candle will be brought to the altar, and a brief period of silence will be observed.)

Wilma Winslow
Helen Mills
Rufus Rogers
William Pope
Rusty Mickler
Nancy Williams
Larry Railey
Jerry Watson
Karen Horne
Lynn Luce
Martha Wherry
May Ramsey

Leader: We also remember loved ones beyond this congregation whose names we lift before you now in the quietness of our hearts, and those whose names are known only to you.

(*As a time of silence is observed, an additional candle will be lighted and the All Saints Memorial Banner will be carried in procession through the sanctuary.)*

Leader: Faithful God, we give you thanks that you receive our gratitude and our grief. Comfort all who mourn and hold us together in the love from which nothing can separate us.

All: The witness of the saints is entrusted to us. What they taught, shared, built, and gave has helped make our life and ministry possible. Help us receive these gifts with gratitude and give us the courage to carry their witness forward with faithfulness. As we have come to know Your love through them, may others come to know Your love through the ways we offer our time, our talent, our resources, and our lives - loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

++Litany adapted and expanded from your working litany, drawing on "All Saints Litany" by the Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto, published on LiturgyLink.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: Faithful God, we thank you for the gift of life and for the love that holds us through life and death. You created us in your image. When your people wandered, you did not abandon them. Your grace sustained them and your grace sustains us. Your grace has reached us through people who taught us to pray, showed us compassion, challenged our prejudices, and helped us find our place among your people. Their witness reminds us that your love is greater than our failures and stronger than death.

With the saints we remember today, your people throughout the world, and all the company of heaven, we join in the song of your holiness:

All: 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.

Leader: God of mercy, in Jesus Christ you showed us the fullness of your love. He welcomed those others rejected, fed the hungry, restored people to community, and taught his disciples that greatness is found in service. He confronted injustice and remained faithful even to the cross.

On the night before his death, Jesus gathered his disciples for a meal. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and shared it with them, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks, and shared it with them, saying: "Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

Jesus gave himself in love and You raised him from death. You sent your Spirit to make us his faithful people. Remembering his life, death, and resurrection, we offer ourselves and the gifts entrusted to us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Leeader: Send Your Holy Spirit upon this congregation and upon this bread and cup. Through these gifts, let us share in the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us with his living presence and make us his faithful body in the world. Bind us together across the differences that divide us. Keep us in communion with your saints of every generation. And hear the prayers we bring for your church and your world.

God of compassion, hold all who mourn.
Give companionship to the lonely,
rest to the weary,
and hope to those who cannot yet see a way forward.
Help us receive the care we need and offer the care we can.

All: By your Spirit, make us faithful in love.

God of justice and peace, give wisdom to all who lead
and courage to all who bear witness to your truth.
As our community prepares to vote, protect those who are vulnerable
and keep us steadfast in love of our neighbors.
Where people face hunger, exclusion, or oppression,
show us how to use the gifts entrusted to us for their dignity and flourishing.

All: By your Spirit, make us faithful in love.

Leader: Strengthen us to continue the witness we have received. May those who come after us find that we have tended your gifts with gratitude and shared them with generosity. Keep us faithful until the day when Christ gathers all your people at the feast where no one is hungry, no one is forgotten, and death and mourning are no more. To you, loving God, through Jesus Christ, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be praise and glory, now and forever

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



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MUSIC: Mark A. Miller

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 1, 2026

In Memory of:	Given By:
Clyde W. Anderson	David & Robin Anderson
Nelson Aravena Monsalvez	Elizabeth & Patricio Aravena
Bobby G. Baker	Jan Baker & Jenny Dalrymple
Derek F. Basso	Karen Basso
Boyce & Ruby Berry	Thom & Shannon Berry
Fred Blanton	Ed McClain & Jim Blanton
Ruth Blanton	Ed McClain & Jim Blanton
Pamela Reeve Boulware	James R. Boulware III
Martha Boynton	Jim & Marsha Ward
Martha Boynton	Betty Cribbs
Martha Boynton	Sam Waldrep
Martha Boynton	Deborah Rowe
Martha Boynton	Jennifer & Jim Laughlin
Edwin P. Breen	Denise Wellman
Shirley M. Breen	Denise Wellman
Catherine Brewer	Elizabeth & Patricio Aravena
Catherine Mangum Brewer	Mary & Lanneau Lide
Mike S. Brewer	Mary & Lanneau Lide
Jimmy Britt	Don & Trisha Britt
Mary Morrill Bryan	Charles Bryan
David & Sister Byrum	Sam Waldrep
Emily B. Cameron	Jack & Suzanne Hurley
Noemi Carrasco Montero	Elizabeth & Patricio Aravena
Samuel L. Caskey	Susan Caskey
Jay L. Clark	Debbie Clark
Rebecca M. Clark	Debbie Clark
Carol H. Clements	Deborah Rowe
Carol Hutto Clements	Ellen Parker & Joe Plaugh
Errol L. Croft	Charles Joye
Barb Dagit	Jim Lane & Justin Dagit
Jennings Harris Clovis Dalrymple	Jan Baker & Jenny Dalrymple
Margaret H. Dalrymple	Jan Baker & Jenny Dalrymple

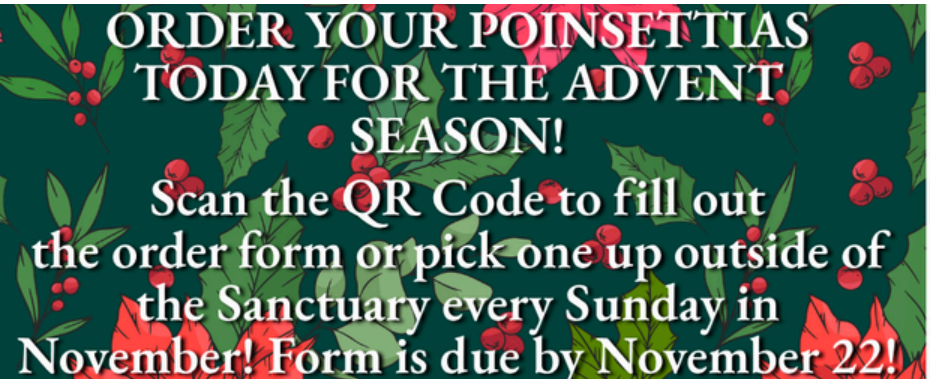
In Memory of:	Given By:
Jewell R. Davis	Ben Davis
Jim Davis	Virginia Vaughan
Mary Davis	Virginia Vaughan
Robert Wayne Davis	Ben Davis
Welborne F. Davis, Sr.	Ben Davis
Dot Dunn	Virginia Vaughan
Woodrow Dunn	Virginia Vaughan
Betty Echols	Sandra Kessler
Dr. Maryann Cross Farthing	Sophie Farthing & Taylor Beasley
Guy James Ferraro	Elaine & John Ferraro
Janine Louise Ferraro	Elaine & John Ferraro
Don Fowler	Carol Fowler
Stanley G. Fullwood	Karen Basso
Shelly & Tina Green	Thom & Shannon Berry
Lois Gunter	Shelley Stafford
Richard S. Hagins	Mary & Lanneau Lide
Sara Hagins	Elizabeth & Patricio Aravena
Sara Mangum Hagins	Mary & Lanneau Lide
Harriet Hancock	Joe Hudson & Larry Hembree
Harriet Hancock	Nancy Whittle & Sandra Howell
Harriet Hancock	Jim Lane and Justin Dagit
Kathy Handel	Mary Lide
Davis Oscar Heniford	Kathy C. Rogers
Katherine Smith Heniford	Kathy C. Rogers
Stella Hennessey	Donna Bryan
Karen Horne	Thom & Shannon Berry
Karen Horne	Diana & Bill Westerkam
Johannes Horns	Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Maria Horns	Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Carolyn Hudson	Joe Hudson & Larry Hembree
Henrietta Johnson	Virginia Vaughan
Robin M. Johnson	Jack & Suzanne Hurley
Afrie Songco Joye	Charles Joye

In Memory of:	Given By:
Charlie J. Joye	Charles Joye
Melverta R. Joye	Charles Joye
William H. Kanes	Jean E. Kanes
Judy King	Virginia Vaughan
Judy King	Ellen Parker
Mary Alice Kinnett	Mary Lide
Rev. Bill Kinnett	Mary Lide
James Black Kirby	Elaine & John Ferraro
Virginia Ruth Kirby	Elaine & John Ferraro
Gail Miller	Jan Baker & Jenny Dalrymple
Shirley Miller	Sophie Farthing & Taylor Beasley
Muriel Haley Mings	Jim & Sally Mings
Betty Moses	Mary Lide
Luke Nance	Eva Nance & Kimberly McAlister
Janet W. Nelson	Karen Basso
LeRoy Dean Nelson	Karen Basso
Steve Nettles	Jennifer & Jim Laughlin
James Walker Parker	Ellen Parker & Joe Plaugh
Dolly Parton	Thom & Shannon Berry
Dr. Alan C. Peterson	Susan Caskey
Arnold & Vivian Plaugh	Ellen Parker & Joe Plaugh
Gary & Marsha Plaugh	Ellen Parker & Joe Plaugh
Leona Kirby Plaugh	Ellen Parker & Joe Plaugh
R. Stafford Rivers	Janelle Rivers
Richard K. Rowe	Deborah Rowe
Richard K. Rowe	Ellen Parker & Joe Plaugh
Rick Rowe	Sam Waldrep
Ralph Rozier	Diana & Bill Westerkam
Harriet Rucker	Thom & Shannon Berry
Helen Valerie Ryde	W. Lynn Shirley
Becky Stubbs Lane	Jim Lane & Justin Dagit
Theo Lyfon Lane	Jim Lane & Justin Dagit
Michael LeFever	Mary Lide

In Memory of:	Given By:
Tim Leonard	Jennifer & Jim Laughlin
L.D. Lide	Mary & Lanneau Lide
Ruth Bethea Lide	Mary & Lanneau Lide
Ruth Bethea Lide	Elizabeth & Patricio Aravena
Cynthia Lyon	Jennifer & Jim Laughlin
Louise Clyburn Mangum	Mary & Lanneau Lide
Tom G. Mangum	Mary & Lanneau Lide
Conrad A. Martin	Ben Davis
Nettie D. Martin	Ben Davis
Bill McAlister	Eva Nance & Kimberly McAlister
Grace McAlister	Eva Nance & Kimberly McAlister
Edwin McClain	Ed McClain & Jim Blanton
Lillian McClain	Ed McClain & Jim Blanton
Mary Brabham McEachern	Jim & Sally Mings
Furman E. McEachern III	Jim & Sally Mings
Furman E. McEachern, Jr.	Jim & Sally Mings
Jean McWhorter	Virginia Vaughan
Russell H. Meekins	W. Lynn Shirley
Mel & Jean Schmidt	Ellen Parker & Joe Plaugh
Gerd Schmugge	Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Nancy Self	Diana & Bill Westerkam
Elizabeth Harkey Shirley	W. Lynn Shirley
William L. (Pete) Shirley	W. Lynn Shirley
Arlene Shuler	Mary Lide
Crook Graham Stafford	Shelley Stafford
Elaine Gunter Stafford	Shelley Stafford
Jim Steen	Jim Lane and Justin Dagit
Ruth Stephenson	Don & Trisha Britt
Marcia Stine	Joe Hudson & Larry Hembree
Maxine Sullivan	Virginia Vaughan
Mary Sutherland	Virginia Vaughan
Roy Sutherland	Virginia Vaughan
Elizabeth Withers Taylor	Shelley Stafford

In Memory of:	Given By:
W. Frank Taylor, II	Shelley Stafford
Ada Thomas	Mary Lide
Gladys Vahl	Shelley Stafford
James P. Vaughan	Virginia Vaughan
Bobby C. Vaughn	Freddie & Laurie Vaughn
Olivia Vaughn	Freddie & Laurie Vaughn
Steve Vaughn	Freddie & Laurie Vaughn
Helmut Wachsmann	Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Hilde Wachsmann	Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Otto Wachsmann	Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Rosa Wachsmann	Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Dottie Webber	Jim Webber
David West	Thom & Shannon Berry
Susan Whitten	Ben Davis
Max Whittle	Nancy Whittle & Sandra Howell
George T. Williams	Chip Williams
Jane F. Williams	Chip Williams
Wilma Winslow	Betty Cribbs
Wilma Winslow	Virginia Vaughan
Wilma G. Winslow	Deborah Rowe
Wilma Rowe Winslow	Ellen Parker & Joe Plaugh
S.J. Young	David & Robin Anderson





Sing-Along Messiah Giving

Our annual Sing-Along Messiah is only a few months away! If you would like to contribute to the efforts of our SAM team, you may do so by donating via Realm. Scan the QR code to do it from your phone!

Be a Part of the Nativity Play!

Washington Street will be hosting the annual Children's Nativity Pageant on December 13th! We are looking for young performers to take part in the pageant and to help us tell the story of the birth of Christ. Rehearsals are to be held on Nov. 1st, 21st, Dec. 6th, and 13th in the Youth Room. Contact Andrea McAtee to sign-up! (acmcatee21@gmail.com)

Thank You for Your Donations!

Mary's Maidens collected $404.78 for UNICEF.
This gift will help children around the world with food, health care, and education.

Church Space Needs Assesment

The Church Council has assembled a Room Use Task Force. Members of this task force are gathering input to better understand current and future needs for office, meeting, classroom, storage, event, and other specialized spaces in our church.

If you have thoughts or suggestions to share, please scan the QR code or email roomusetaskforce@gmail.com by November 8th.

Biltmore House Performance | Dec. 5th @ 6 PM

Our choir has been invited to sing at the Biltmore Estate's Candlelight Tour. All are invited to come along and listen to the Washington Street choir as you tour the house. Scan the QR code to get your tickets now!