CHRIST CHURCH
MADISON



NOVEMBER 8, 2026

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME!

We're so glad you chose to worship with us today! We are a new church in Madison with a vision to be a community coming home to Jesus and his Church. We long to see those who feel disconnected from Jesus and disenchanted with church find their way back to God and be reintroduced—in a compelling and accessible way—to the historic Christian church.

As an Anglican church, we follow a liturgy every Sunday which allows us to participate in worship together. In the first part of our service, God meets us in His word. In the second, God meets us as we come together around His table. You may recognize some familiar things if you've been to church before, or it might all be new; whatever your background, we're thrilled you're here and you don't need to know anything special to participate. This bulletin has everything necessary to follow along.

We are a part of a larger movement of churches throughout the Midwest with a heart to see a revival of Word and Sacrament, infused with the Holy Spirit.

To learn more or connect with us in person, reach out to me (Scott) or Kaitlyn (our Executive Director). We'd love to meet you.

Fr. Scott Cunningham

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sundays, 10am
Memorial High School

EUCHARIST DELIVERY

Contact Kaitlyn Gaytan (below)

MORNING PRAYER: 7AM

Wed: 4477 Crescent Road, #2
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: Zoom
Contact Kaitlyn Gaytan (below) for link.

ABOUT US

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OUR MOVEMENT

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NEXT WELCOME DINNER:

Thur, 11/12, 7pm, 635 Science Dr

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Processional Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed

Chorus
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God, how great Thou art

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The Word of God

In the first half of the service, we encounter God by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.

CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray,*
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

CELEBRANT: *Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:*
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

ALL: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,**
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus
O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

Sending of the Children

Children gather with their shepherds at the back to continue worship in Treehouse.

PEOPLE: **The Lord be with you.**

CHILDREN: *And also with you.*

PEOPLE: **May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.**

CHILDREN: *Thanks be to God!*

PEOPLE: **Go in the peace of the Lord.**

The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings from the Bible.

READER: *A reading from the prophet Amos.*

Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70

1 Hasten, O God, to deliver me; *
make haste to help me, O LORD.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded who seek after my life; *
let them be turned back and put to confusion who wish me evil.

3 Let them be soon brought to shame *
who cry over me, "Aha! Aha!"

4 But let all those who seek you be joyful and glad in you; *
and let all who delight in your salvation say always, "The Lord be praised."

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery; *
hasten to me, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

READER: *A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 25:1-13

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be
like ten virgins who took their lamps and
went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of
them were foolish, and five were wise.
3 For when the foolish took their lamps,
they took no oil with them, 4 but the
wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they
all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at
midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the
bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'
7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed
their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to
the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for
our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise
answered, saying, 'Since there will not be
enough for us and for you, go rather to
the dealers and buy for yourselves.'
10 And while they were going to buy, the
bridegroom came, and those who were
ready went in with him to the marriage
feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward
the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord,
lord, open to us.' 12 But he answered,
'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.'
13 Watch therefore, for you know neither
the day nor the hour."

DEACON: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Alleluia

Reserve Oil

—Fr. Scott Cunningham

The Nicene Creed

Please stand for the Creed and
the Prayers of the People.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy:*

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: *Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Please be seated or kneel.
There will be a time of silence.

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

ALL: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you**
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ALL: **Amen.**

The Peace

Please extend a greeting to one another.
Please pick up your children from Treehouse.

CELEBRANT: *The Peace of the Lord be always with you.*

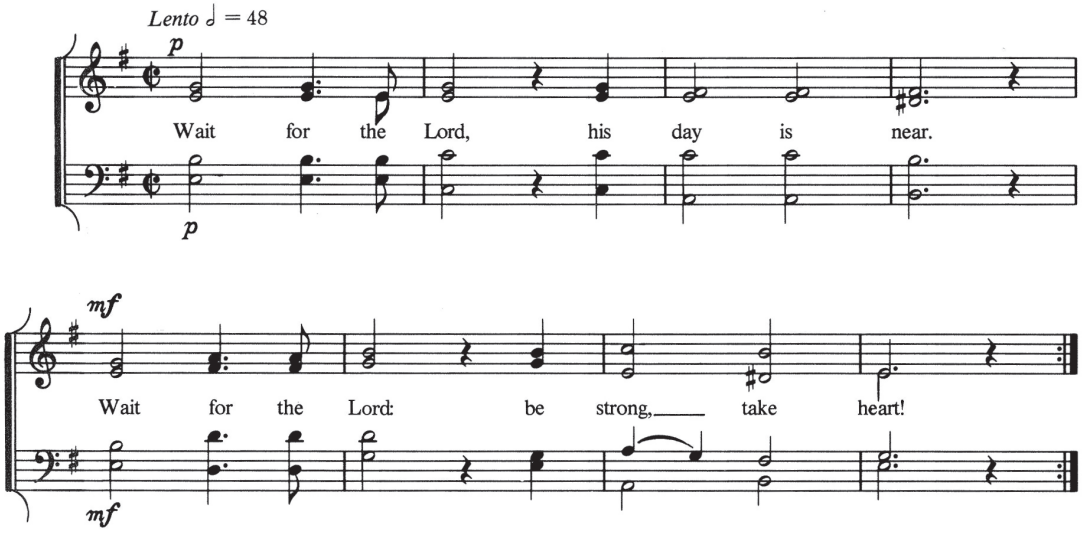
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

The Offertory

CELEBRANT: *Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

Wait for the Lord



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The Holy Communion

In the second part of the service,
we encounter God at his table.

Doxology

ALL: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: *. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

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, Hosanna in the Highest!

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CELEBRANT: *. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

ALL: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

CELEBRANT: *. . . All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: **AMEN.**

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:*

PEOPLE: **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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

CELEBRANT: *The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

All who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are committed to following Jesus are welcome to receive Communion.

The chalices contain wine and the trays contain grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to come forward due to physical limitations, please let one of the ushers know and the Eucharist Ministry team will come serve you at the end.

Trained prayer ministers are available at the back to confidentially pray for any needs you have.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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Even So Come

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

So we wait, we wait for You
God we wait, You're coming soon
So we wait, we wait for You
God we wait, You're coming soon

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Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please stand.

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

PEOPLE: **Heavenly Father,**
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

ALL: **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

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The Dismissal

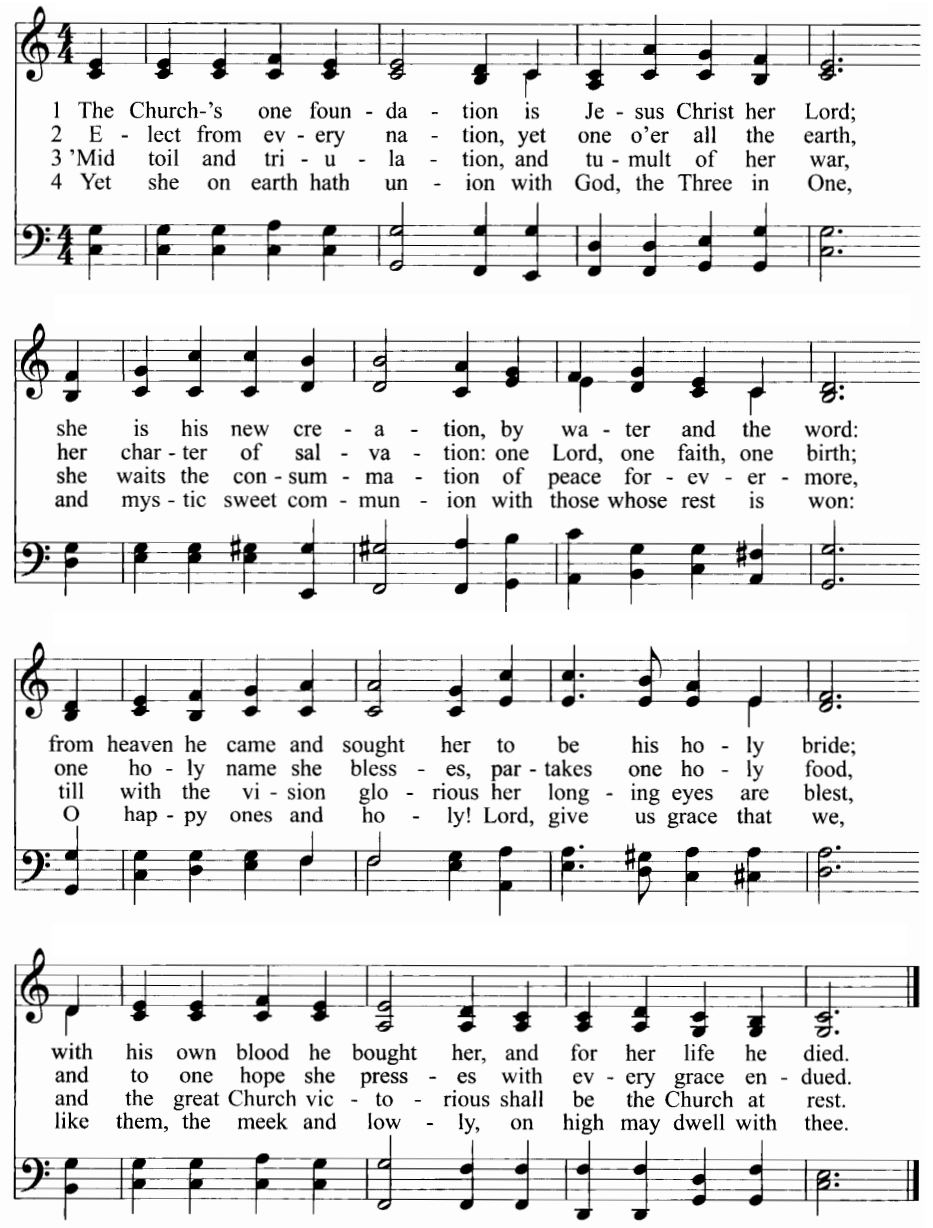
DEACON: *Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME DINNER

This Thursday, 11/12, 7pm, Church Office (635 Science Dr, InterVarsity, 2nd Floor)
Come have dinner and find out what we're all about! We eat lasagna, tell the story of Christ Church, and have a time for you to ask any questions you may have about our church. Please RSVP by emailing Ian (ian@christchurchmadison.com).

PIE & PRAYER

TODAY, 11/8, 3:30-5pm, 6145 Stony Hill Dr, Oregon
Our Parish Council is creating more opportunities to gather and pray. Join us in asking, seeking, and knocking as a church body. We'll enjoy a time of fellowship (with pie!) before a dedicated time of prayer for our church. Everyone is welcome!

VOLUNTEER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, 12/24, 4-5pm

If you are in town on Christmas Eve and would be willing to help serve in our Lessons & Carols service, we would love your help! We know it's early, but the holidays are a busy time, and we are eager to start planning ahead. Please scan the QR code to let us know if you are available.

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING - SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, 11/22, 2pm, Church Office (635 Science Dr, InterVarsity, 2nd Floor)
In a few weeks we will gather for our annual meeting to confirm nominees for Parish Council. We will also use this time to give an update on our building search process and some upcoming changes to this year's Holy Week celebrations. All are welcome, and members are strongly encouraged to attend.

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ORDINARY TIME

11/1 — The Feast of All Saints

11/8 — The Parable of the Ten Virgins (Mt. 25:1-13)

11/15 — The Parable of the Talents (Mt. 25:14-30)

11/22 — The Sheep and the Goats (Mt. 25:31-46)

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