Sermon The Sacred Journey

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

\*Hymn #326

For All the Saints (v 1-3)

Remembering the Saints

Naming the Saints

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23 (see insert)

Prayer

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

OFFERTORY Shout to the Lord Faith John

\*Response of Thanksgiving #607

Trinitarian Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Breaking of the Bread

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(EVERYONE WHO ACKNOWLEDGES JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD IS WELCOME AT THE TABLE. PLEASE COME TO THE TABLE UP THE WEST AISLE – CLOSEST TO ROUTE 301 – AND RETURN BY THE EAST AISLE. YOU MAY HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE BACK DOOR TO DO THIS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME TO THE FRONT, SIGNAL TO THE PASTOR OR AN USHER AND COMMUNION WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOU. GLUTEN-FREE ELEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

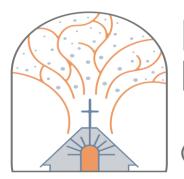
## SENDING

\*HYMN #730 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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## New Hanover Presbyterian Church





New Hanover Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbytery of the James. We welcome you!





Our <u>Vision</u>: Make Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection relevant today
Our <u>Mission</u>: As a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ,
we will unite our faith and works to share God's love

Our <u>Values</u>: Based on our understanding of the Bible, New Hanover Presbyterian Church believes that love, acceptance, inclusion, redemption, mercy and equity are values Jesus Christ taught and demonstrated.

The Lord's Day, November 3, 2024

All Saints' Day

\* = Please stand in body or in spirit · Unison responses are in **bold print**Greet each other in the name of Jesus and prepare for worship.

All Saints' Day is a time to remember

the new life of those who have come before us

and the new life that we have now.

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Angie Nielsen

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Faith John

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Each day we are called to make a difference:

Ruth chose to follow Naomi to a foreign land.

Each day we are called to make a difference:

Ruth gathered grain for food.

Each day we are called to make a difference:

Ruth talked to a man called Boaz.

Each day we are called to make a difference:

Ruth married Boaz and had a son.

Each day we are called to make a difference:

Ruth's son would be in the line of King David and our Lord Jesus. Ruth didn't realize that her everyday actions meant so much. Each day we are called to make a difference.

\*HYMN #1 Holy, Holy, Holy (v 1,2,4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Felecia Douglass

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Lord:

We have listened to the world, which has told us that we are inadequate in our appearance, in our thinking, in our beliefs, and in our possessions. We do not see your beauty inside us, or inside our neighbor. Forgive us.

Our image is found in You.
Our happiness is found in You.
Our meaning is found in You.
I am a child of God.
Amen. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response of Praise #610 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v 1,5)

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (PG. 210)

Galatians 6:1-2. 9-10

GOSPEL LESSON (PG. 878)

GOSPEL LESSON (PG. 948)

John 15: 12-17

Ruth 1:11-16

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Adoration