

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
7 November 2021
All Saints' Sunday**

Who are the Saints and why do they get a special Sunday?

All of God's people are saints. That means you are saint! Saints are people through whom God's light shines. Each saint shows us a different part of God.



On All Saints' Day, we celebrate and remember the saints who have died and who are living forever with God in heaven. Every saint is special, both the living ones and the ones no longer living on earth, but today, we focus on the saints who have already died.

Pastor Lynn will read the names of Shadyside Church members and ministers who have died in the past year. Can you think of people you know who have died and who we should remember and celebrate? Write their names here:

Through Jesus, we have resurrection hope. People die on earth but rise to live forever with God in heaven, just like Jesus.

Where in the Word is the Word?

“The Word” can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Isaiah	25	6-9
Revelation	21:1-5a	28-34
John	11	32-44

“Jesus, if you had been here, our brother would still be alive!”

Listen carefully as Pastor Austin reads John 11:32-44. This is the true story about the death of Lazarus, one of Jesus' very good friends. Lazarus' sisters believed that if Jesus had been with Lazarus when he was sick, Lazarus would not have died.

Not even Jesus' closest friends could have imagined the miracle God would make happen through Jesus. They only knew what they thought was possible. Jesus showed them what they would have thought was impossible!

What did Jesus do?

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What is Communion and what I am supposed to do?

What is it?

Communion is a time of sharing and remembering. In our church, we invite all those who love and trust Jesus to participate in communion. Jesus shared special meals with his friends and disciples, but the most special meal he shared with them was the night before Jesus died.



"Given for you..."

Jesus wanted his disciples to have a special way of remembering him, so when they had their meal, Jesus told his followers the bread was to help them remember his body and that the wine (juice from grapes) was to help them remember Jesus' blood.

We still have this special remembering meal today and we call it Communion. The bread reminds us Jesus was a living person with a body and we "break" the bread to remember Jesus. The juice reminds us Jesus died for us; he died on a cross, so we remember Jesus' blood, like the dark juice we drink. Communion is a meal of remembering.



Our pastors help us to understand this by the words they say. You can follow along in the bulletin so you know when it is your turn to pray and sing.

What do I do with this little cup thing?



Listen for our pastor's instructions on when and how to peel back the plastic on the top of the cup. The wafer is right under the clear plastic, so do that first. Peel back the next layer to drink the grape juice. You should eat the wafer and drink the juice when you are ready. We wait for everyone else to be served and then follow the pastor's example on when we eat the bread and drink the juice. When you are finished, you should put the plastic cup in the holding place in the pew – near the bible and hymnal.

What do I do during the quiet time?

If you are done before other people, you can listen to the music. This is also a great time to pray. You can say thankful prayers or you can tell God you are sorry for things you may have done that were not the best choices. God listens to our prayers. Honest.

When communion is over, we all say the Lord's Prayer together and then sing a hymn or song of praise to God to thank God for giving us Jesus.

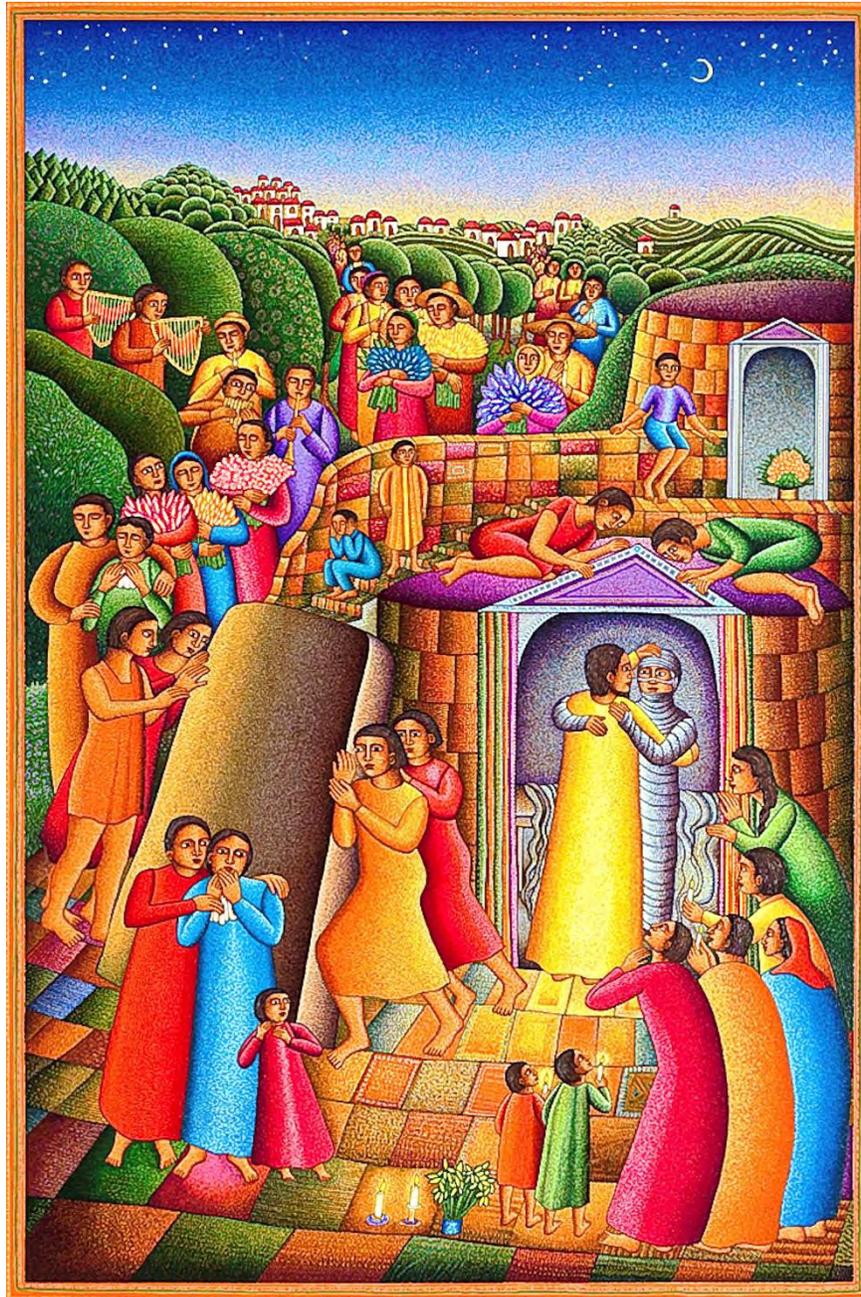


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What's in a picture?

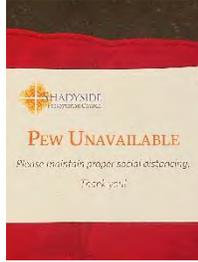
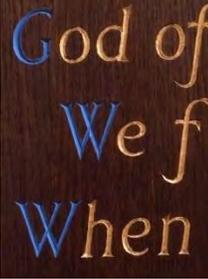
Have you seen the colorful artwork on the front of today's worship bulletin? If you haven't, take a close look at it. The artist, Mr. John August Swanson, created this artwork to illustrate the story told in John 11:32-44

As you listen to Pastor Austin read John 11:32-44 and then as she shares her sermon, look at the picture and try to identify what you see.



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Are you paying attention? BINGO!

<p>What is something special about today?</p> <hr/> <hr/>		<p>How many times do you see the word Saint (or Saints) in the bulletin?</p> <hr/>		<p>A choir member swinging or tapping their foot</p>
	<p>From what <u>New Testament</u> books do today's scripture readings come?</p> <hr/> <p>and</p> <hr/>		<p>How many Saints' names does Pastor Lynn read?</p> <hr/>	
<p>You sign the friendship pad</p>		<p>Free Space</p>  <p>Sacrament of Communion</p>		<p>Someone wearing glasses</p>
	<p>A person with a ponytail</p>		<p>Someone chewing gum</p>	
<p>Someone sneezes or coughs</p>		<p>A person wearing a hat</p>		<p>List 3 words Pastor Austin says in her sermon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.

Place an X in the box when you hear or see the thing mentioned or pictured during the service this morning. Write the answers on the lines provided for the questions. See Ms. Ellen Allston downstairs after worship to choose a prize for trying to complete the BINGO card. You may choose a prize even for just trying.