



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

All Saints

Sunday, November 3, 2024 + 10:30 a.m.

PEACE BE WITH YOU.

Welcome! We are so happy that you have joined us for worship today! If you are a visitor today, please complete one of the ivory and red cards found in the pew rack and hand them to one of the ushers on the way out; *we have been expecting you, and there is a place for you at SPR!*

St. Paul-Reformation is the first *Reconciling In Christ* congregation in America, publicly welcoming the GLBTQIA+ community since 1982. We continue to welcome all people regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, ability, economic status, or any other background to participate in the life of this parish. You are welcome here...*always!*

All the baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If parents wish younger children to receive Communion, they may do so. We suggest that parents contact the pastors for information to inform children about Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is present with us in this Sacrament offering us forgiveness of sins and new life.

Children who attend worship with their families are more likely to participate in worship as adults, so we encourage families to include their children in weekly services! Activity bags, a nook book, and a children's bulletin are available in the Narthex for use during the service; the ushers will be glad to help you find them.

You are invited to light a prayer candle near the front of the church either before or after the liturgy, or during Holy Communion. Please see that your candle is stabilized.

The Nursery will not be staffed this week but is open for use by Parents with their children.

entrance RITE

Today's hymns may be found in "Evangelical Lutheran Worship/ELW" (red hymnal) and "This Far By Faith" (maroon hymnal).

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Aaron David Miller (b. 1972)

ELW#418

Entrance Hymn

Stand

Rejoice in God's Saints

Please face the procession as it enters the nave; it is customary to bow the head as the cross passes your pew.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

The assembly joins in singing the refrain:

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day is said by the Presider.

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Sit **Children's Time**

Stewardship Temple Talk

First Reading + Isaiah 25:6-9

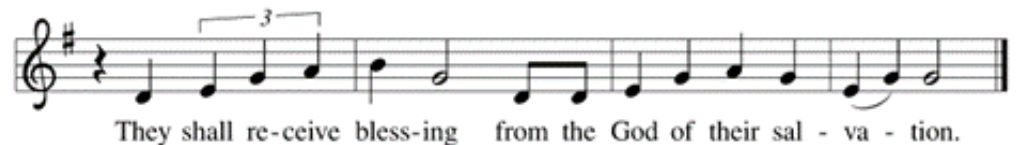
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm + Psalm 24

The cantor sings the refrain once, all join thereafter.



The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein. For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. *Refrain*



Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place? Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false. They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. *Refrain*

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory. *Refrain*

Second Reading + Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Word of God, word of life./**Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

All join to sing:

Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!

Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le-lu - ia!' are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllable placement. The second staff is identical to the first.

✠ They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

Holy Gospel + John 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The

dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to you, O Christ!

Sit **Sermon**

Stand **Hymn**

Shall We Gather at the River

During the singing of the hymn, please follow the procession to the baptismal font.



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

LITURGY OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth

Do you believe in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism & Confirmation

Presentation of Baptismal Candle

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized!

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

The assembly follows the procession to the front of the church, making their way to the front to light candles for the saints during the singing of the hymn:

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

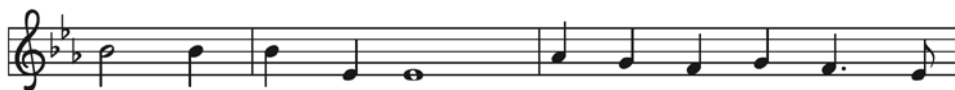
Lift Up Your Heads, All You Bowed Low



1 Lift up your heads, all you bowed low,
2 Lift up your hands, your voices raise,
3 Lift up your hearts, your great A - men;
4 Be - hold, the Spir - it here a - bides,



hear the liv - ing wa - ter flow: quench - ing
bold in plead - ing, bright with praise. Weep no
Mer - cy feeds her guests a - gain: bread e -
bear - ing God's a - bun - dant life: peace be -



spring and cleans - ing pool, heal - ing riv - er, clear and
more, your God has come; greet the wound - ed, ris - en
nough to break and share, fes - tive wine that scents the
tween you, love with - in, grace be - side you loos - 'ning



cool. How fresh it falls up -
One, who bless - es you with
air. Oh, taste and see what
sin. Be - lov - ed, Christ a -



on your face, stream - ing from the font of grace.
joy com - plete, dwell - ing in the Word of peace.
once was lost ris - ing in this feast of love.
mong you stands, mov - ing through your hearts and hands.

*Stand or
kneel*

Prayers of Intercession

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Stand

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Please share the peace of the risen Christ with those near to you.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sit Preparation of the Altar

Happy and Blest Are They from *Paulus*

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Stand The assembly stands as the gifts are presented and sings:



1. We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in trust from you
2. All that we have is yours, giv'n from your trea - sure store:



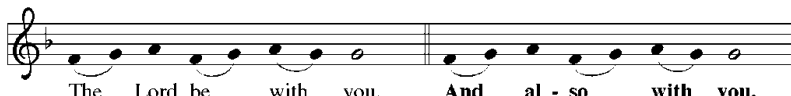
all that you give; help us in love to share, teach us like
bless-ing, love, grace! With pos - si - bil - i - ty help us to



you to care for peo - ple ev - 'ry where, that all may live.
tru - ly see your plan for min - is - try lived in this place!

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving



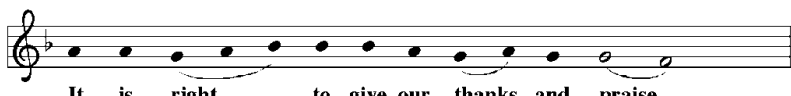
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.




Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord: God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na. Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

*Stand or
kneel*

Eucharistic Prayer

With all the saints...we honor Christ's death, saying Amen.
Amen.

With Mary Magdalene...,shouting Amen.
Amen!

With John..., exclaiming Amen.
Amen.

With the Virgin Mary...we shout blessing: **blessing!**
Glory: **glory!**

Wisdom: **wisdom!**

Thanksgiving: **thanksgiving!**

Honor: **honor!**
Power: **power!**
Might: **might!**

Be to you, our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.



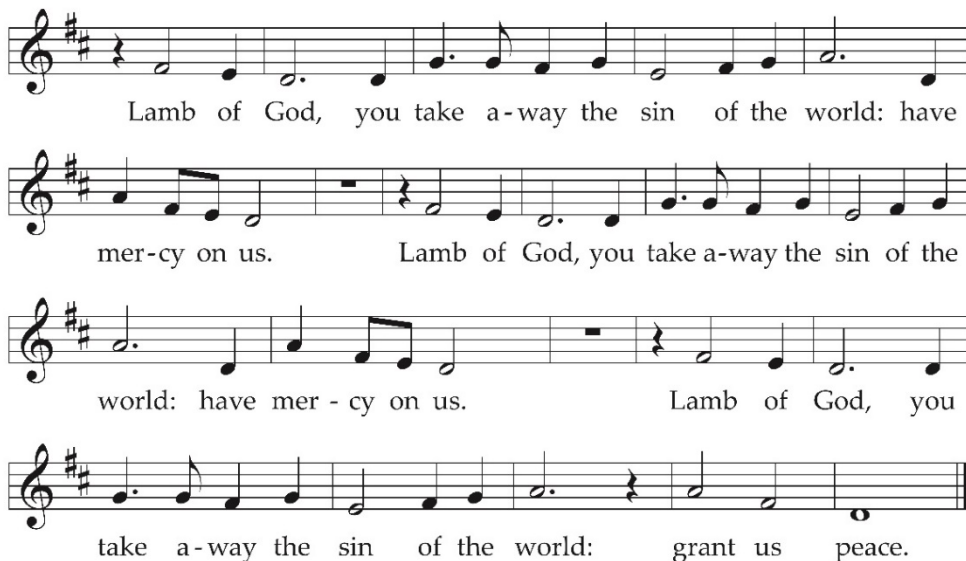
Stand

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
Our Father/Mother/God in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Holy things for holy people!
One is holy, one is Lord: Jesus Christ to the glory of God!

Sit **Agnus Dei**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace.

All who are baptized are welcome at the table of Christ; no one is turned away. Because of continued caution surrounding Covid-19, holy communion will be distributed by intinction: the clergy will dip the bread and place it on the tongue or in the hand. Those not communing are invited forward to receive a blessing, signaled by placing your hands across your chest.

Hymns at the Distribution

ELW#449 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

ELW#628 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

Stand **Prayer**

SENDING RITE

Sit **Announcements**

Sit or kneel **Reading of Names**

During the reading of names, you are invited to sit or kneel and give thanks for those who have died.

Stand **Benediction**

Dismissal

The eucharist is ended. Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

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PARISH announcements



PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers all those sick in mind, body, or spirit: especially, Jean Scott, Gary Sande, Dorothy Gjerdrum Alice Swan, Louisa Scott, Leo Treadway, LeRoy Sorenson, Joni Ripley, Janice Erickson, Susie Adams, Shirley Heyer, Anna Swenson-Seleen, Anthony Hedlund, Joe McKinney, Denine Harrell, Janyce Kovach, Cypress Stupica, Jono Stupica; those having birthdays: Ellis Bedford, Hilary Hund, John Whalen, Andrew Webb Woodage; sympathies to Lisa Mathieson on the death of her aunt, Carolyn Mathieson.



FOR GOD
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

STEWARDSHIP 2024 AT ST. PAUL-REFORMATION

STEWARDSHIP ENDS NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 10. Every fall, SPR asks its members to recommit financially to the work of Jesus Christ in this place. This year, we center this work on the theme “For God, All Things Are Possible.” Over the past four weeks of Stewardship, you have heard stories

of “possibility” in the Holy Scriptures as well as the various ministries that make an impact in our city and our world. We rely on you—the generous members of SPR—to enliven this work with your gifts. As we look ahead, please plan on joining us **NEXT Sunday, November 10th** (Consecration Sunday) with a Potluck Brunch from 9:00-10:00 a.m. **On Nov. 10, we ask you to return your pledge cards either in person, or you may make your pledge online starting today by visiting www.stpaulref.org.** Thank you...and, see you next week for brunch!

The church will be open for **PRAYER ON ELECTION DAY** from **9:30 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m.** If you are feeling anxious, worried, or hopeful for our nation, we hope you will stop by for some quiet reflection and prayer.





ADULT FORUM: NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 9:10 A.M. + TSE:

Supporting Our Communities. Lynne Megan, Executive Director, TSE. TSE is a private, not-for-profit company that supports people with developmental and other intellectual disabilities. We have a proud tradition of excellence that dates to 1961. Our professional staff are here to provide you with the supports you

need, from helping you to find and maintain employment to learning basic, day-to-day living skills.

LEFSE DAY, our second year of making Lefse for Craftacular, will happen on **Thursday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.** until...we finish. Even if you have never made this Scandinavian treat, your help is needed, and the test-lefse, smothered in butter, is plentiful. See you there!



BIBLE MATTERS + Please join us this coming **Wednesday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m.** in the lower level for this time of study, fellowship, and learning as we look forward to the coming week’s lectionary texts.

BREAKFAST CLUB + Join us **today** at the Louisiana Café on Selby Ave after the 10:30 service. All are welcome to join this time of fellowship, good conversation and food. No agenda: just fellowship!

FLAUTO DOLCE FLUTE AND ORGAN DUO featuring Sister Stacie and Donna Hryniewicki returns with a fall concert on **Friday, November 8** at two convenient times: noon and 7 p.m. Come hear works by CPE Bach, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Aaron Copland, and more! Freewill offering (\$20 suggested donation).



NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TICKETS

Saturday, December 14 at 1:30 p.m. + Every December, we try to plan some kind of musical “Christmas thing,” and last year we had numerous requests that that “thing” be the NLC Christmas Festival. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and the performance will be at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. You can either sign up and pay in the narthex or sign-up and pay online. We have 15 tickets reserved...get yours now!

THANKSGIVING MEAL DONATIONS FOR HALLIE Q. BROWN + You can help a family in need! Every year, SPR partners with the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center to provide Thanksgiving meals for members of our community in need. The Good Samaritan Donations on **Sunday, November 10** will be for this effort. Donations of \$30.00 will help with the cost of Thanksgiving meal baskets for clients and their families.

CRAFTACULAR!

CRAFTACULAR IS COMING!! The 13th Annual Craftacular will be in the lower auditorium on the weekend before Thanksgiving: **Saturday, Nov. 23 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 24 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Craftacular is the premier event that lifts up local artists, crafters, quilters, knitters, hand crafted soapsters, painters, potters, makers of beautiful jewelry, yard art...and more! Crafters donate a percentage of their proceeds as well as 100% of bake sale proceeds go to the church's music ministry!

Be a Helper!! Volunteers are needed throughout the weekend for various duties. Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex beginning **October 27** or contact Margaret Schuster to volunteer: schuster.margaret.a@gmail.com

- **Friday, Nov. 22**, we will set-up vendor tables, decorate, place yard and boulevard signs, secure signage to outer doors, and price donated baked goods. Come any time after 11:00 a.m.
- **Saturday and/or Sunday**, sign up to be a greeter, bake sale helper, or make soup or bring bread/rolls for our vendors. They so appreciate having lunch provided!

If you play an instrument or sing, we've got a spot for you to entertain shoppers and crafters/vendors! Contact Sister Stacie at music@stpaulref.org.

Donate to the Bake Sale! We are asking you to plate and cover your items with clear plastic (saran wrap). We will price items once you've dropped them off. Pre-plate 4-6 cookies, or package an even dozen! Bars sell best when 4-6 bars are on the plate; homemade candy can be 4-6-8-12 depending on size. We have buyers who ask for a whole cake or a whole pie. Be creative!! You may also bring canned items, homemade jellies/jams or sauces, pickles, pickled vegetables, or homemade syrup.

And, help advertise Craftacular by sharing our flyers, postcards, and taking a yard sign! Share the social media post on your Facebook or Instagram account, on your neighborhoods page, or on NextDoor. Talk up Craftacular with your neighbors, friends, and family! More info to come!!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF 11/3

Sunday, November 3

All Saints' Sunday with Baptism

- 9:10 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:15 a.m. *Vivace* Music for Little Ones
- 9:30 a.m. Godly Play
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation
- 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 12:00 a.m. Breakfast Club

Tuesday, November 5

- 12:00 p.m. Pastors' Text Study
- 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee

Wednesday, November 6

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Matters
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, November 8

- 12:00 p.m. Flauto Dolce Flute & Organ Duo
- 7:00 p.m. Flauto Dolce Flute & Organ Duo

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LEADERS IN THIS LITURGY

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Shebeck	<i>Presider</i>
Sr. Stacie Lightner, DMA	<i>Cantor</i>
Kathy Thomforde, Joe Voss	<i>Assisting Ministers</i>
Joe Herbert, Jim McGowan	<i>Lectors</i>
Bonnie Olson, Joe Herbert	<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>
Jim Bowen	<i>cantor</i>
Mya Wagner, Daniel Adedigba,	<i>Acolytes</i>
Elizabeth Adedigba	<i>Coffee & Treats</i>
Alice Swan, Eldora Pearson	

*We remember with thanksgiving
the members of St. Paul-Reformation
who have died since last All Saints:*



Jane Hagedorn

May light perpetual shine on her forever.



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