Columbia United Church Of Christ

November 1, 2026
"All Saints Day"

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CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

Columbia United Church of Christ celebrates God's boundless and unconditional love by intentionally welcoming and affirming all God's children.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey;
No matter where you are on your faith journey;
No matter your sexual orientation, gender expression, or identity;
No matter your race, culture, ethnicity, nationality, or politics;
No matter your age, ability, health, relationship status, or family structure;
No matter your social, economic, educational, legal, or life circumstances;
You are welcome here!

Called by Jesus to be an Open and Affirming, inclusive faith community, Columbia United Church of Christ commits to welcoming everyone into the full life of our congregation. Our paths and voices may differ, but we journey in faith together.

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November 1, 2026 ***10:30 a.m.*** ***"All Saints"***

**indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able*

"I will bless the LORD at all times;
God's praise will continually be in my mouth."
-Psalm 34:1

Welcome and Greetings — Pastor Rick

Prelude — "Impromptu No. 3 in Bb Major D" — Tim Guillaume, *Franz Schubert*

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 34)* — Pat Forward

Praise God! Praise God at all times!
Let God's praise be continually in your mouth!

We sought God's presence, and God answered;
God delivered us from challenge and brought us blessings!

Look to God and be glorified!
The Presence of God is with all who know God!

Listen to God's call!
See that God is good, and happy are those who praise God!
Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn — "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" — *#295*

*Prayer — Pat Forward

God of hope, we hear the words of hope You offer us in the stories of our traditions; and those words inspire our faith. Forgive us for the times we let the troubles of the world interfere with Your message of hope. Remind us always of Your presence and provision. Teach us to be blessings, in this world and the next; that we may always glorify You. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick

God's gift of hope is ours, even when all seems hopeless; and God calls us to be voices of hope in the world. But even when we forget this mandate, God loves us and forgives us. Through our repentance and God's grace we are forgiven, beloved and blessed. Praise be to God!

*Prayer Response "Weave"

Weave, weave! Weave us together!
Weave us together in unity and love!
Weave, weave! Weave us together!
Weave us together, together in love!

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace Pastor Rick

May God's Peace be with you!
And also with you!

Children's Time "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
(Sung as children return to their seats)

I have decided to follow Jesus!
I have decided to follow Jesus!
I have decided to follow Jesus!
No turning back, no turning back!

New Testament Lesson Revelation 7:9-12 Pat Forward

In this book of hope, John of Patmos continues narrating the vision he received of how pure the world could be if people would cast off the suppression of Rome and embrace the wisdom of Jesus Christ. The glory of those who embrace God's vision is true victory. Page #999

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 Pat Forward

Jesus offers his sermon on the mountain; his inaugural address where he lays out the platform of his political agenda. Page #785

Anthem "Just Beyond This Land of Mortals" *Maxwell/ Sorenson*
Celebration Singers with string quartet

Sermon "A Message of Hope" Pastor Rick

*Hymn "For All The Saints" *#299*

Remembering the Saints of the Church

Candles will be lit in their memory as each name is read. The roses on the table represent the children who have been born in our family this year: Oliver Furney, Linus Eveler, and Caladen Veteto

Ann Wilke	Rev. James Elliott	Jim Posz
Vanessa Brown	Richard McQuilton	Cliff Beckman
Harold Hackman	Troy Bentlage	Harry Besleme
Stephen Price	Eugene Detweiler	Marna Held
Joan Bentlage	James Rathert	Otilia Montenegro
Mike Freeman	Mark Fairley	Josh Hoffman
Jennifer Held	Jon Lund	June Hoff
Jackson Matzke	Mark Shaffer	

Unison Prayer

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend these Saints. Acknowledge them, we humbly pray, sheep of your fold, lambs of your flock, children of your redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the company of all the Saints in Light. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayer; Invocation

Blessing the Children "In Remembrance of Me" *(insert)*

Fractioning & Sharing

In today's Sacrament of Communion, as we come forward, we will be sharing communion with all the Saints of the Church who have gone before us, represented by the candles lit on the chancel. All are welcome to partake.

Communion Music "Christe Alio Modo Thema B" from *Fiori Musicali*
Tim Guillaume *Girolamo Freschobaldi*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Rick

We thank You, Most Holy God, for communion at Your table where, along with your saints, we receive all Christ's gifts. Give us the courage to praise you with our lives, our words, our deeds. We give thanks for the heritage of our ancestors, and for their faith. And now, rooted in heritage and faith, we gather as our ancestors have in days past, singing the prayer you taught us:

The LORD's Prayer *(sung by the congregation)*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Sharing Our Announcements Pastor Rick

Invitation to the Offering

To give online text "GIVE" to 573.240.4041
You can also give online by visiting our website:
www.columbiaucc.com

Offertory "At Calvary" Tim Guillaume
Jennifer Cooke

*Prayer of Dedication Pat Forward

God of our Ancestors; as the Saints of the church who have gone before us dedicated their lives to You, we also dedicate ours. Take these gifts and multiply them, using them to Your will. Through these gifts we dedicate ourselves to You. Amen.

*Benediction Pastor Rick

*Response "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me!
Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be!
With God our Creator, Children all are we!
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!

Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now!
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!

Postlude Tim Guillaume

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader:	Pat Forward
Song Leader:	Katie Jones
Ushers:	John & Brenda Muench
Greeters:	Jolene Kirchhoff
Technology:	Brent Marcks & Ted Dachroeden
Council Stewards:	Kitty Rogers, Tricia Soncasie, Darla Privitt

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader:	Llona Weiss
Song Leader:	Sarah Young
Ushers:	Pat Forward & Phillip Neale
Greeters:	John & Brenda Muench
Technology:	Lorry Dreier & Josh Muench
Council Stewards:	Sue Ann Schaefer & Allen Posz

COLUMBIA UCC CHURCH COUNCIL

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Outreach & Advocacy:	Mahree Skala
Worship & Music:	Kitty Rogers

Online Giving

NURSERY CARE is available for children in kindergarten and younger in the educational wing. If you need help finding it, ask an usher!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHERSALS BEGIN

It's your time to shine! We're organizing the Sunday School Christmas Program, which will be December 20 during worship, and would love to have your help! We'll have a brief organizational meeting after worship on November 1. Rehearsals will start during Sunday School on November 8.

VETERANS BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY - 11/8

The Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry Team will be hosting a breakfast to honor our CUCC Veterans next Sunday, 11/8 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Katie McDannald, LCSW will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to join us!

YOUNG ADULT TACO BAR - 11/8

All Young Adults are invited to the Oberle house for a Taco Bar on 11/8 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.! We will have food, fun, fellowship and faith formation. For more information, talk to Pastor Rick.

LENTEN PSALMS PROJECT

This year, we will be using Psalms as a focus for our Lenten Devotions- based on reflections we are asking ***YOU*** to write! To select a psalm and sign up, check out the display in the rear of the Sanctuary. If you want to choose a different psalm than the ones suggested, that is okay, too! Questions? Ask Pastor Rick.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	11/1	***ALL SAINTS DAY***	
		Bible Study/Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30 a.m.
Mon	11/2	Scouting America	7:00 p.m.
Tue	11/3	Quilters	10:00 a.m.
		Staff Meeting	10:00 a.m.
		TIDES Worship @ Calvary Episcopal	7:00 p.m.
Wed	11/4	Chapel Ringers/Celebration Singers	6:00/7:00 p.m.
Fri-Sat	11/6-11/7	Conference Annual Gathering in St. Charles	
Sun	11/8	Men's Fellowship	7:30 a.m.
		Veterans Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
		Bible Study/Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30 a.m.
		Outreach & Advocacy Team Meeting	12:00 p.m.
		Young Adult Group at Oberle House	5:00 p.m.

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week . . .

The family of Mark Shaffer…on their loss
Don Privitt, Jan Barry … recovering from health issues
Kay Kanger… health issues (Edie Diel's friend)
Betty Modesty… health issues (Ashley Ramirez's grandmother)
The Veteto Family… welcoming baby boy Caladen Veteto!
Jan Keithley… health issues (Donna Marsh's friend)
Fairview United Methodist Church… after several break-ins
Alexandra Jaberg & Mario Mitchell… married yesterday!

Students and staff at Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary... our Partner in Education

All those whose lives are affected by state sanctioned terrorism...

Our US Military... deployed in the Middle East

In Hospice Care:
Joyce Andersen (Aimee's mother-in-law),
Julie Roper (Alexandra's mother), Fred Wilke (Alethea's father)

Health Issues:
Jeff Kies, Barry Kirchhoff, Glenn Duermeyer, Evie Marcks,
Julia Marsh, Becky Weston, Connie Fairley, Cody Kile, Dr. Ryan Link,
Kenny & Jane Holtgrewe (Marsha Posz's parents), Rev. Dale Parson
Cassandra Gartner (Edie's friend), Rev. Carolyn Held (Edie's niece),
Martha (friend of the Veteto family), Ken (Adam Veteto's cousin),
Mary Jane Johnson (Joe Remeika's sister)

Challenges in Life:
Sheila, The Koerkenmeier & Malicoat Families

Living in Assisted Living Facilities:
Dean & Jan Barry, Vernie Blank, Gary Ehrhardt

Living in Independent Living Facilities:
Sue Beckman, Linda Evans, Don Privitt, Walter & Patty Schroeder

Serving us in the military:
Aaron Dachroeden, Christopher Tennill, Dane Wilson,
Garrett Holtgrewe… (Marsha Posz's nephew)

If you are interested in joining our Prayer Team or have a prayer request for our team to lift up, please contact

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Revelation 7:9-12

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm
branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who
is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and
the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God,
12 singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and
honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

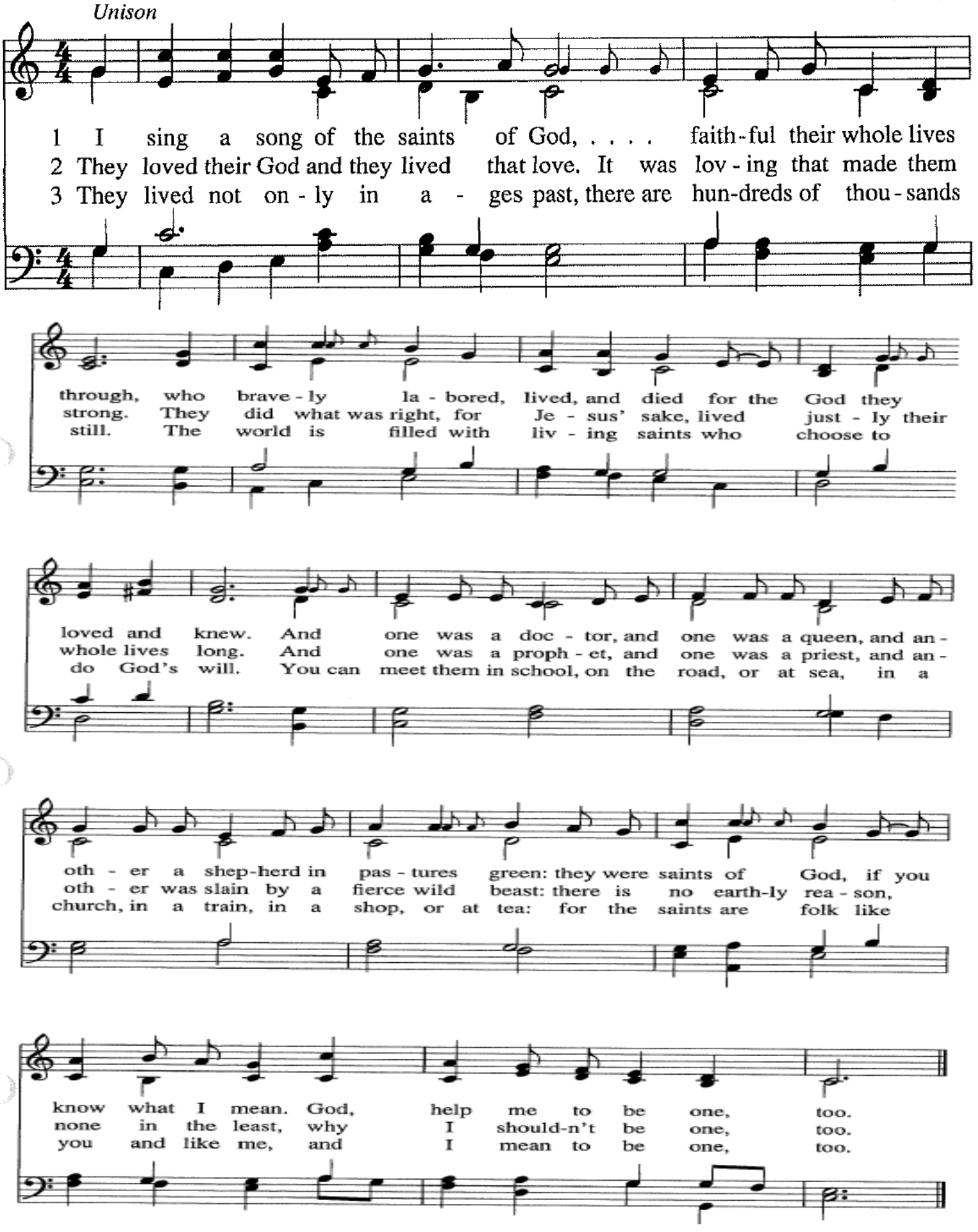
Matthew 5:1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him.
2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying: 3 “Blessed are the poor in
spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 “Blessed are
the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will
be filled. 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 “Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same
way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

295 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
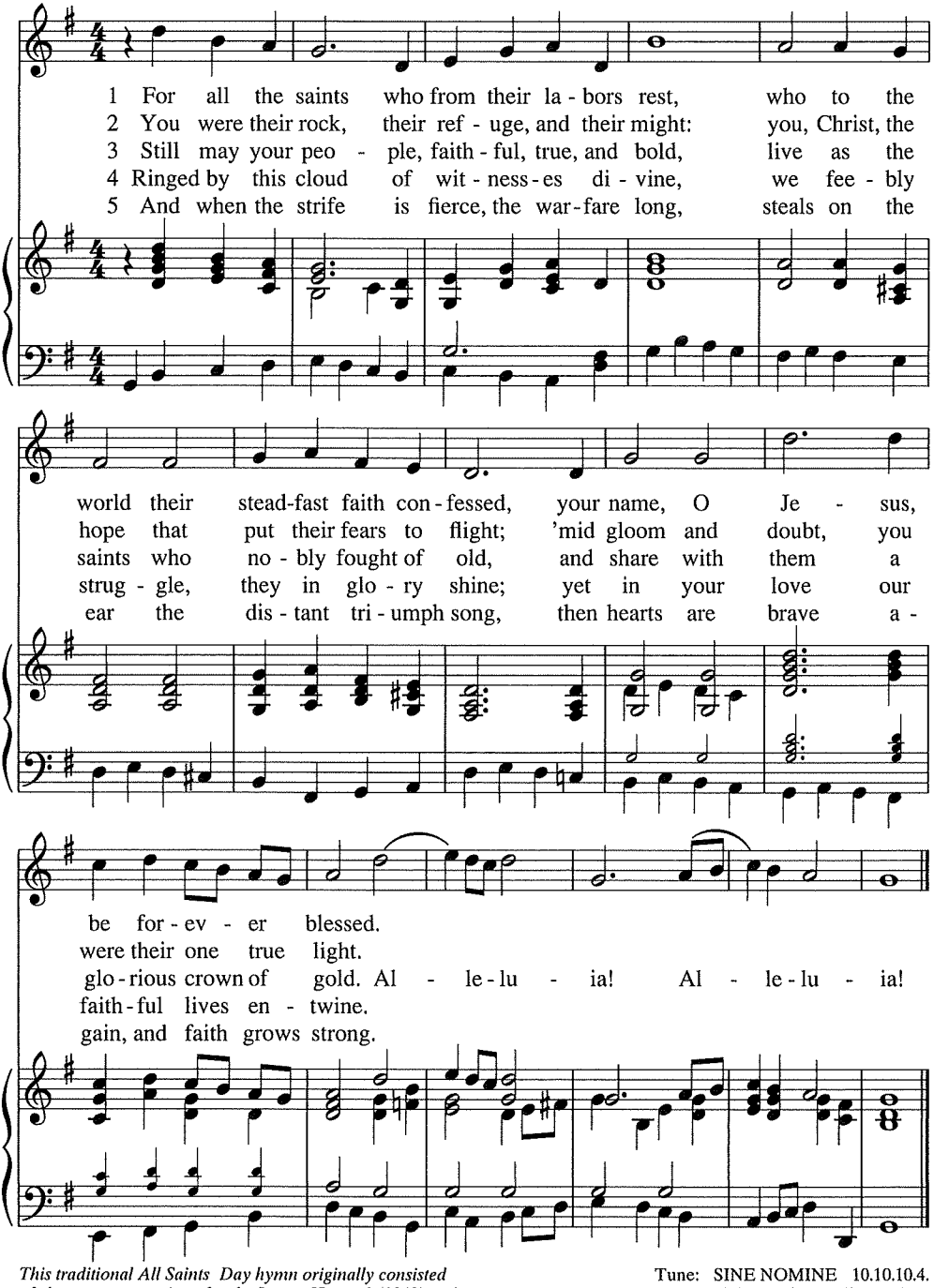
Lesbia Scott, 1929; alt.

Unison



299 For All the Saints

Heb. 12:1 *William W. How, 1864; alt.*
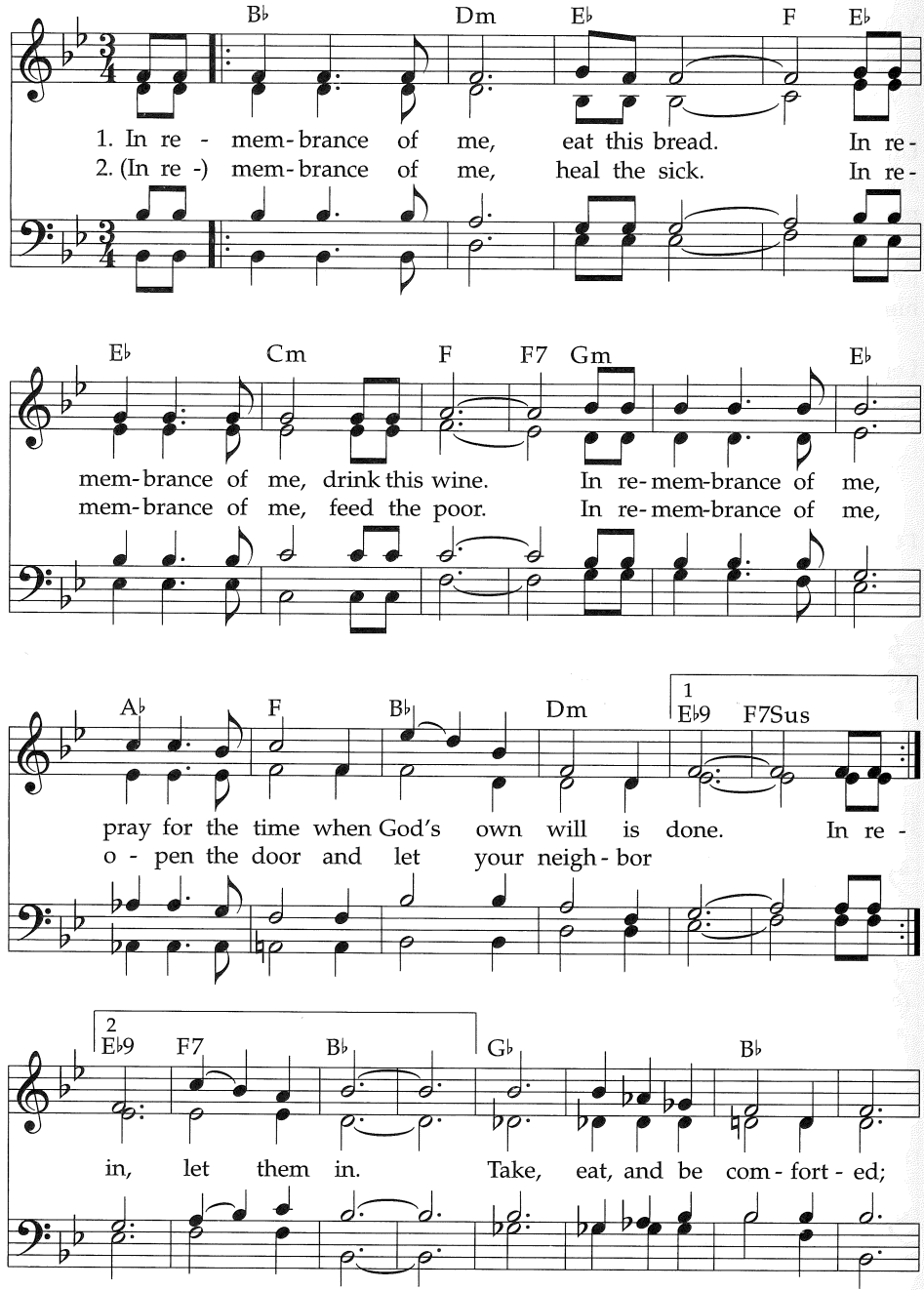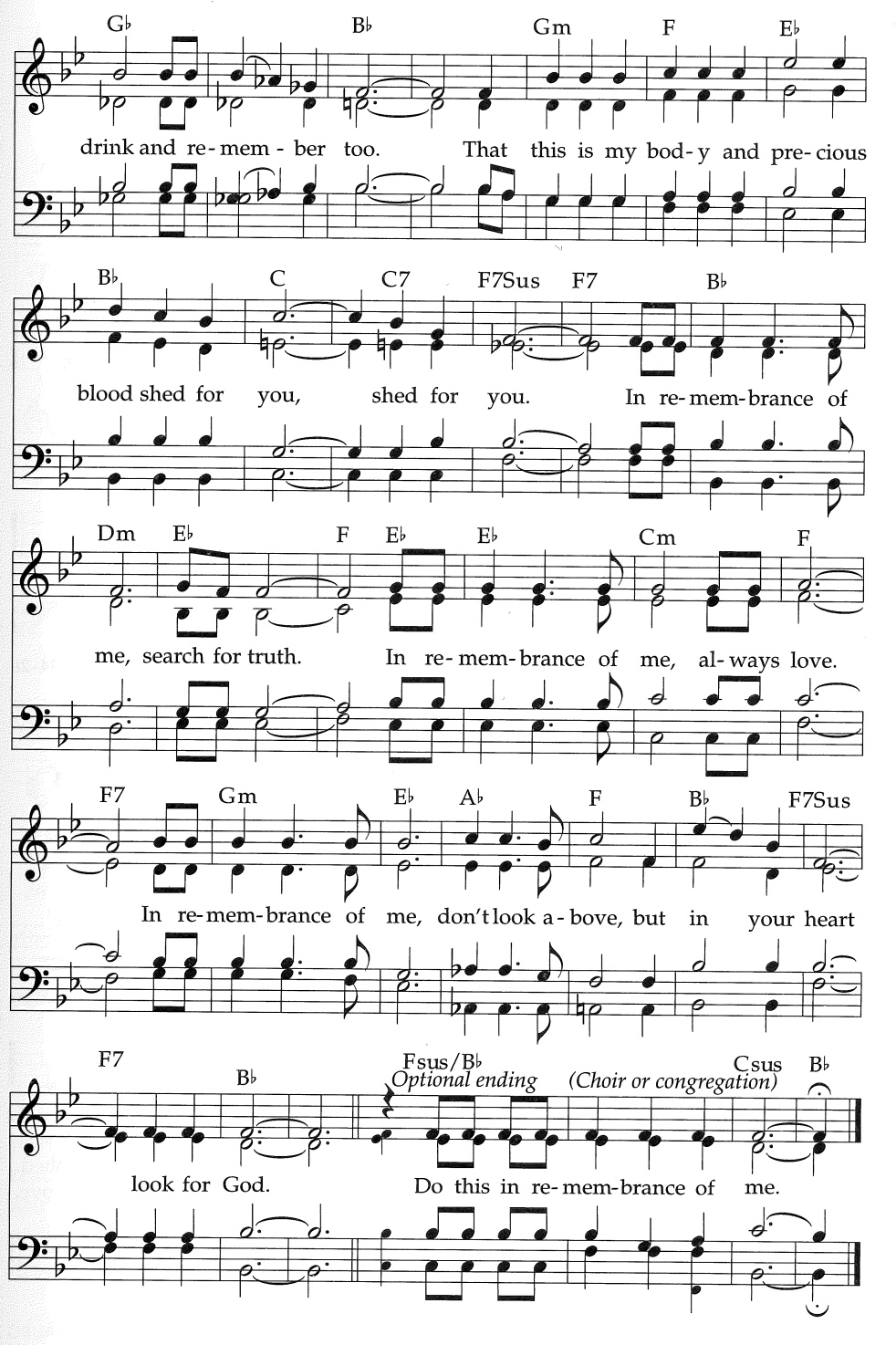


This traditional All Saints Day hymn originally consisted of eleven stanzas written for the Sarum Hymnal *(1869) and set to a tune by that name,* Sarum. *It has grown in popularity since it was later paired with the enduring* Sine Nomine *in* The English Hymnal *(1906).*

Tune: SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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403 In Remembrance of Me




G♭ B♭ Gm F E♭
drink and re-mem-ber too. That this is my bod-y and pre-cious
B♭ C C7 F7Sus F7 B♭
blood shed for you, shed for you. In re-mem-brance of
Dm E♭ F E♭ E♭ Cm F
me, search for truth. In re-mem-brance of me, al-ways love.
F7 Gm E♭ A♭ F B♭ F7Sus
In re-mem-brance of me, don't look a-bove, but in your heart
F7 B♭ Fsus/B♭ Csus B♭
Optional ending (Choir or congregation)
look for God. Do this in re-mem-brance of me.

Interfaith Potluck Dinner



November 14, 2026 | 5 p.m - 7 p.m.

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3201 I-70 Dr. NW, Columbia, MO 65202

We are excited to host our first interfaith potluck. We expect lively discussion about various theologies, beliefs, and philosphies. People from all walks of life are welcomed and encouraged to attend. This is a free event. Please RSVP using the QR code below or email us at office@columbiaucc.com (573-445-7931) so we can ensure enought seats for all participants.

Please bring a dish to share with the group. To ensure health safety, please fill out the ingredient and allergen card provided for your recipe upon arrival. Drinks will be provided.

RSVP Here

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

HUNGER AFFECTS 1 IN 7 PEOPLE
TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Drop off non-perishable food items in the box at sign-in kiosk
- Donate a monetary contribution by placing money in an envelope and writing LODO Food Drive (all money will go to The Food Bank)

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide fresh meals and groceries to those who need it most.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula
- Peanut butter & canned protein
- Cooking oil & spices



Drop Off From 11/1 to 11/23

DROP OFF LOCATION:

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