



Our Worship of God

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
& All Saints' Day
November 1, 2026 | 10:30am

Guests, welcome! We would love to know you.

You are invited to complete the Welcome Card in the pew rack in front and place it in the offering plate or you can scan the QR code on the card to respond electronically. There is no pressure - this is simply a way for us to connect. **We are glad you are here.**

+ This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary

Holy, Holy, Holy
arr. Mark Hayes

Julia Matthews

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Lucy Waters & Brianna Palmour

Choral Call to Worship

Lift Your Voice and Rejoice!
Victor C. Johnson

Youth Singers

Come, lift your voice and rejoice!

Come and rejoice with a glad alleluia, lifting your voice to the sky, singing your praises on high!

Let all the earth sing a song of exultation. Let all creation shout aloud with jubilation!

Gaudeamus hodie (Latin for: Let us rejoice today!)

+ Opening Sentences

Youth Singers

What kind of love has God given us?

A love that proclaims we are God's very own.

What kind of promise has God given us?

God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

What kind of future has God given us?

God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.

Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,

honor and power and might be to our God, forever and always!

+ Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(See Insert)

HYFRYDOL

+ Naming of the Honored Deceased

Matt Vandagriff

Virginia Forbis, 11.16.25

Reatha Fogarty, 2.13.26

Suzanne DeVolder, 12.1.25

Carolyn O'Neill, 6.22.26

Sue Bushey, 10.21.26

Ralph Sneed, 12.19.25

Judith Sutton, 6.24.26

Lighting of the Candles in Memory of the Deceased

A Moment of Silence

*The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die:
and their departure is taken for misery,
and their going from us to be utter destruction;
but they are in peace.*

—THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3:1—3

Choral Music

No Night There

Sanctuary Choir

Dan Forrest

*God is with us; God is for us; do not be afraid.
There shall be no night there, no crying there.
God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.
Even in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; God is with us, God is for us.
Lo, I am with you always, even to the end, I am with you to the end.*

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

Trish Rikli

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn 751

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 (omit 5)

+ Gospel Reading

Matthew 12:38-42

David Gill

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to Christ.**

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Offertory Prayer

Kyle Damron

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Shall We Gather at the River

Julia Matthews

arr. Charles Callahan

+ Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Wendy Shaw, Krissi Vandagriff,

Matt Vandagriff

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere
to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.
Blessed are you, God of creation and all beginnings,
God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of apostles and martyrs,
God of our mothers and fathers, God of our children to all generations.
And so, with your people on earth and all of the company of heaven,
We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, _____ God of pow'r and might,
Bles-sed is the one who comes _____ in the name of the Lord!

Heav - en and earth are full _____ are full _____ of your
Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the

1. 2. *Repeat twice.*

glo - ry!
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. ...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Repeat twice.

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; _____ Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...
... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Repeat twice.

A - men, a - men! _____ A - men, a - men!

Chanted Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Young Musicians

Tune: Hal H. Hopson | Text pointing: David L. Gill

Words of Institution

Matt Vandagriff

Invitation to the Table

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

KBC welcomes all to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

We walk to the table to emphasize that we are on a common journey—a journey where we are encouraged and strengthened by the love we find in Christ and the support we find in our community of faith. If you cannot come to the table, you may receive the elements from a deacon in the aisle.

Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.

Communion Music

One Bread, One Body

Julia Matthews

arr. Joel Raney

Meditation on "Just As I Am"

arr. John Kraus

The Bread and the Cup

Choral Blessing

God Be With You

Young Musicians

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Julia Matthews

with Handel's Prelude in G

arr. Cindy Berry

Our deacons will be collecting a benevolence offering as you exit the sanctuary.

*This offering is received each time we observe communion
and is used to help individuals in crisis in our community.*

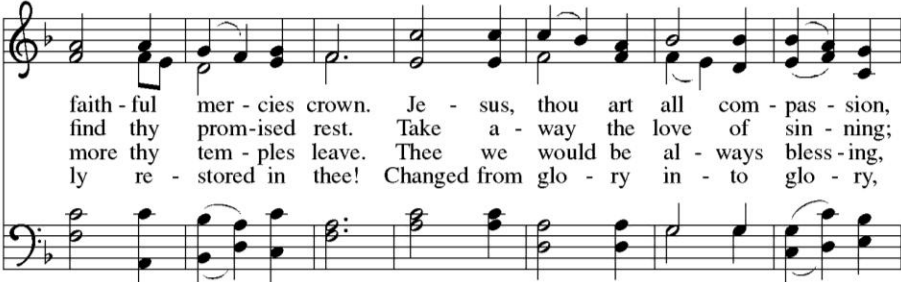
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Coming Up in the Life of KBC



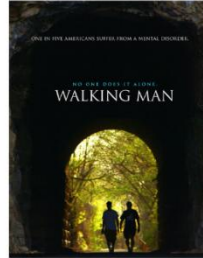
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AUTHOR OF
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DOES IT ALONE."

HE WILL BE SPEAKING
ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH
AND WELLNESS DURING
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR ON **NOVEMBER 8**
IN THE GREAT HALL.



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(314) 965-2349



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NOVEMBER 7, 2026
7 NOV | 12:00PM-3:00 PM

RSVP to Krissi at
education@kirkwoodbaptist.org.



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On Mission
guide and learn
all about KBC!

Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person, welcome!
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we encourage you to go to www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might
find some answers or where you can contact a pastor or staff member.

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