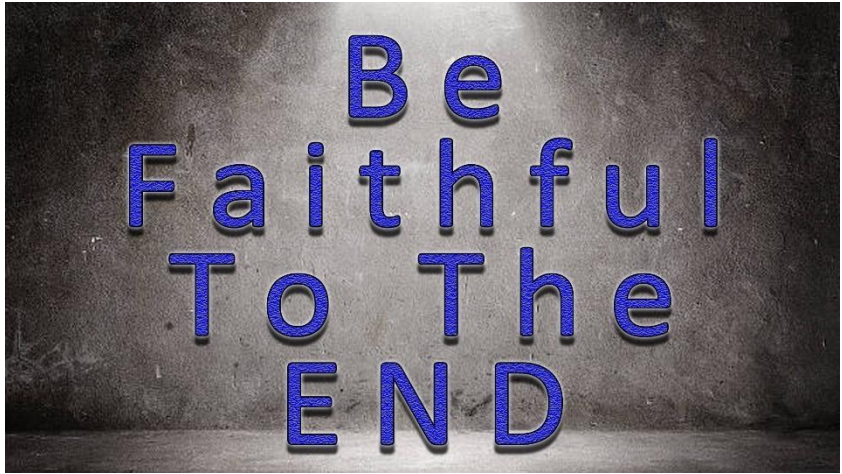


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21st Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 2025- 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

***We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either
on You Tube Live or in the Sanctuary***

****Congregation, please stand if able***

**Before and during the Prelude you are invited to
Place the names of loved ones you have printed on the Leaf
and place it somewhere on the walls of the church**

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

***Point to Ponder: The saints are our friends and our models. They show
us that holiness is possible for everyone. .***

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

**Unifying God, As we gather in spirit this All Saints Day, we
give thanks for the cloud of witnesses who have journeyed
before us. Help us to honor their memory by living as
conduits of love and justice. Guide us as we strive to be
saints in our own right, embodying your compassion and
hope in the world.**

***OPENING HYMN**

No.711

"For All the Saints"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Pastor Melissa

**Pastor: Lord our God, You remind us through Your holy people
that all our religious practices, even the eucharistic sacrifice, are
not worth anything if we use them to bend You our way.**

People: God, may we come to You in humility and repentance, ready to encounter You in love and to turn toward You. Accept us as Your sons and daughters, together with Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord forever.

A moment of silence with God for your personal prayer of confession.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS:

I. ALL SAINTS REMEMBERANCE TOLLING OF BELL

**Peggy Gilbert
Charon Nortrup
Mary Ann Cowan**

II. POURING OUT A LIBATION FOR OTHERS WHO HAVE DIED THIS YEAR.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of the universe, you were with us at the beginning of our lives, and you will be by our side when we draw our last breath. In between, we struggle through life, too often trying to find our way based on our own wants and desires. In our giving to you this day, may you bless us so that we might better keep our eyes focused on you, that one day we might be able to echo your servant Paul as he said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus who loved us even to the cross! Amen

**OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY**

Tom Hoehn

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His Love endures FOREVER. . .
1 Chronicles 16:34

EPISTLE LESSON

Louise Humble

Hebrews 12:1-2

&

2nd Timothy 4:6-8

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

“Faithful to the End”

HYMN OF THE SACRAMENT

No. 641

“Fill My Cup Lord”

HOLY COMMUNION

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*100% of November 2nd Mile Giving goes to
The San Benito Food Pantry*

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

No. 514

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Go on your way rejoicing.

People: We go trusting that we are Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses

Pastor: So take courage as you face each new challenge,. Go in the name of God, Father, Son & and Holy Spirit.

People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn