

Worship Leader Edition
All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

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L: Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. I invite you to share your confession with God during this time of silence.

L: We do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

C: We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

L: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, receive the peace that surpasses all understanding, we are forgiven through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Lord and Savior.

C: Alleluia! Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

“For All the Saints”
Versus 1, 3, 6 & 7

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Verse 1

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 6

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 7

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

+DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF CHOIR AND WORSHIP LEADER FOLDERS

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Becky Olson)

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

C: And also with you.

(Assistant may be seated if not cantoring)

+KYRIE *(cantor and congregation)*

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L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE (*cantor and congregation*)

“This Is the Feast”

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C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

L: God of compassion, By the power of God, Elijah provided bread and oil for the widow and her household. By faith in God, the widow provided food and water for Elijah. Give us hearts to love one another, so that in providing and in receiving, we too, might experience the unimaginable power of God, through the one who has provided life itself, your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

(*After Prayer of the Day, please say, “Please be seated”*)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Angela Hansen*)

1 Kings 17:1-16

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, ‘As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.’ The word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘Go from here and turn eastwards, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.’ So he went and did according to the word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. But after a while the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.’ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, ‘Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.’ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, ‘Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.’ But she said, ‘As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.’ Elijah said to her, ‘Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.’ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Rob*)

Mark 12:41-44

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

Verse 1 (Choir Only)

Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we awaken,
knowing everlasting peace.

Verse 2

Oh, what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
never that full joy conceived.

God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Verse 3

Life eternal! heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amid earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

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

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

+PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE—From *The New Union Prayer Book* (L: *Rob & A: Becky Olson*)

A: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

C: we remember them.

L: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

C: we remember them.

A: In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,

C: we remember them.

L: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

C: we remember them.

A: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

C: we remember them.

L: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

C: we remember them.

A: When we are weary and in need of strength,

C: we remember them.

L: When we are lost and sick at heart,

C: we remember them.

L: When we have joys we yearn to share,

C: we remember them.

L: When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

C: we remember them.

A: When we have achievements that are based on theirs,

C: we remember them.

L: As long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

C: Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS (*Names of Saints read, (Becky Olson) bell rung (Lori) and altar candle lit (Rob or family member) Avis Holmes, Michael Day, Roger Meade, Jack Lindgren, Jenean Fawver, Lucille Schulz, Gene Anderson, Mary Jean Thorsland, Jerald Starks, Charlotte Enright, Mary Carlson, Natsy Roudebush, Lew Sondergaard, Marilyn Iverson-Witt, Don Travers, Barb Erickson, Rueben Schmidt, Judy Matala, Stan Folie, Barb Roberts*)

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE AND PREFACE (*Rob*)

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L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and the hosts of the heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*brief intro*)

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C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Rob*)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Rob*)

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C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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COMMUNION SONG

“Lamb of God”

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C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*On Screen*)

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L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”
St. Luke's Choir

Leland B. Sateren

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

“Give Thanks for Saints”

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Verse 1

Give thanks for those whose faith is firm
When all around seems bleak:
On God's good promise they rely,
So while they live and when they die
How forcefully they speak--
The strong, who once were weak!

Verse 2

Give thanks for those whose hope is clear,
Beyond mere mortal sight:
Who seek the city God has planned,
The true, eternal promised land,
And steer on toward that light,
A beacon ever bright.

Verse 3

Give thanks for those whose love is pure,
A sparkling precious stone:
They show by what they say and do
An inward beauty, warm and true,
For God's concerns they own--
God's love through them is known.

Verse 4

Give thanks for saints of ages past
And saints alive today:
Though often by this world despised,
Their hearts by God are richly prized.
Give thanks that we may say
We share their pilgrim way.

+DISMISSAL *{Back}* (Rob)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Susan Sartell

In memory of my parents

Jack and Virginia Sartell