

All Saints Sunday

November 7, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

*Congregation standing for those who are able.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Hallett
One License # 178858

The Call to Worship

Come worship God,
Who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoner free.
Come worship God,
who gives life to the lifeless and sets our hearts aflame.
Come worship God, and bring your gifts before the One who is their source
Let us worship the who weeps with us, laughs with us,
and offer us a promise of life everlasting.

*The Hymn of Praise *Take My Life* 391
Congregation sings verses 1&4

The Call to Confession Revelations 21:1
God has promised to make us a new creation, laying to rest the former things,
making all things new. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

*The Prayer of Confession
O Christ, when you saw that Lazarus died, you began to weep. So, you weep with us, O Lord, when we are surrounded by death and decay. Unbind us, O Lord, from the destructive forces of this world. Unbind us from greed, power, and shame. Unbind us from solitude, self-righteousness, and self-doubt. Bind us instead to one another and to you. Forgive us when we do not live like your new creations, and by your grace, free us from all that keeps us bound.
Hear us O Lord, as we approach you in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions. (Silence)
Forgive us O Lord, help us to stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace, through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon Revelations 21:5-6
Brothers and Sister, listen! The one who is seated on the throne says: "See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished!" Hear the good news:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*The Response *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*
**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

The Special Music *When the Saints Go Marching In* arr. Keveren
One License #1003162

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

Remembering the Saints

On this mountain the Lord of Hosts will make for all people a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines.

The Holy One of Mercy will destroy the shroud that is cast over all people. God will swallow up death forever.

The Lord God, Father and Mother of us all, will wipe away the tears from all faces. Many: On that day we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

God our Loving Parent, trusting that our departed loved ones are already feasting with you in the kingdom of joy—

We sing for them,
and we light these candles.

*The Hymn *For All the Saints* 526
(Congregation sings verse 2)

Lighting of the Candles

The Old Testament Reading Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 292 OT

The Gospel Reading Mark 12:38-44 67 NT

The Sermon "A Faithful Offering" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Labenske
Live-Stream sound will be muted

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude *When We All Get to Heaven* Hewitt & Wilson
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Our guest musician today is – Billie Bauer, piano

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*The Lord redeems the life of
his servants;
none of those who take refuge
in him will be condemned.*

Psalm 34.22



Seeking and Serving Christ. We Are a Place for Growing Christians.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Fall-Winter Book Study

Led by Pastor Philomena: "Sailboat Church, Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice" Thursday at 7:00pm-8:00pm or Saturday 10:00am via Zoom. A copy of the book is \$9.60. Hope you will join in exploring ways of being a Sailboat Church or Rowboat Church.

2nd @ Second Adult Education



Join us every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in the library as we continue to study "The Story of the Bible". It is one of the Great Courses of Religion and Theology by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. After watching a short video, we will enjoy a time of discussion, sharing and reflection.

Celebrating All Saints Day

November 2020 – October 31, 2021

“...the Lamb, who is in the center of the throne, will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” – Revelations 7:17

Congregation Members

Jack Cleveland

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