

8:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

(Please follow the ushers' direction on seating. We will maintain at least 6 feet between individuals unless you come as a family who live together.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "In Paradisum" – Henri Mulet

P. We prepare our hearts and minds for worship, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

CONFESSION:

C. Almighty God, I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. I have sinned by what I have done and what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. Forgive me. Renew me. Lead me. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who suffered for us all and was raised from the dead, that first Easter. Amen.

P. It is always my honor and privilege to announce that God has freely forgiven you and me. We stand here, trusting, by God's grace alone. We stand here as free men and women, boys and girls. May the wind of Pentecost move our hearts and our hands.

C. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "For All the Saints"

- 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!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 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!
- 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!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

APOSTOLIC GREETING:

P. 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Eternal Lord, let our brokenness lead us more deeply to you. Let us chase your goodness as fiercely as we chase food and water. Help us to see life as you see it. We ask through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

SERMON: “The Counterintuitive Christ”

Pastor Larry Isbell

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Blest Are They”

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
 theirs is the kingdom of God.
 Blest are they, full of sorrow;
 they shall be consoled.

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad!
 Blessed are you, holy are you.
 Rejoice and be glad!
 Yours is the kingdom of God!

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones;
 they shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
 they shall have their fill. *Refrain*

4 Blest are they who seek peace;
 they are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith;
 the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

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APOSTLES' CREED:

**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 dead,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

(At the end of each petition, the leader will say "Lord, in your mercy." Feel free to respond with "Hear our prayer.")



Members who, this year, have joined the host of heavenly Saints:

**Dorothy Shireman
Tom Francisco
Valinda Boone
Ray Jones**

At this time, you may offer up the names of any recently deceased loved ones.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**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.**

BENEDICTION:

P. Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.

DISMISSAL:

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: “Look Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious” – Paul Manz

*(Please exit row by row, beginning with the back.
Talk to others from a distance in the parking lot.)*

**Today’s altar flowers are given by Steve & Christi Tam in honor of Arya’s birthday,
and by Bill & Ann Haas in honor of Alexa & Loch’s marriage.**