

The Worship of God

November 2, 2014

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Eleven O'Clock

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. We encourage you to use this time for meditation and reflection. Please refrain from conversation which would disturb others and turn off or silence all electronic devices. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Triptych on *Sine Nomine*

Alfred V. Fedak

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Shall We Gather at the River

arr. John G. Barr

CHILDREN'S INTROIT: "I'm a Disciple, Too"

Jayne Southwick Cool

When Jesus lived on earth, he had twelve friends he called disciples. They walked together, talked together, played together, prayed together, ev'ry single day. And Jesus had a job for those twelve friends he called disciples, and ev'rybody here, you see, including you, including me, has the same job, too. Preach his word, teach his love, lead the world to heav'n above. Jesus said, "All who follow me will my disciples be. So I will preach his word, teach his love, lead the world to heav'n above. Jesus wants us all to be just like his twelve disciples, to walk together, talk together, play together, pray together, ev'ry single day, to do the jobs he tells us to just like his twelve disciples. So listen very carefully, and think about it prayerfully; this is what he says, "Preach my word, teach my love, lead the world to heav'n above. Jesus said, "All who follow me will my disciples be. And just like Andrew, Peter, James and John. Matthew, Philip, Jude and Judas, Simon, Thomas, James, Barthomew, I'm a disciple, too!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*see insert*): "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(*The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.*)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: On this All Saints Day we remember and celebrate saints of yesterday and of today; faithful people who set their hopes on Christ and who, with their lives, praised God.

People: May our hearts and minds be open to new realities in Christ.

Minister: We want to be counted among saints who will inherit your kingdom.

People: May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are pleasing to God.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "Your Servant I Will Be"

Mark Patterson

Your servant I will be, by the gift of grace you've given to me. Your servant I will be. How I long to live my life, O Lord, for thee. Though I am the least of these, the least among your people, your grace is alive in me, that the world may know your love. Great are the works of the Lord; great is the mercy of Christ my Savior, who has redeemed me and fills me with joy all the days of my life. I will live my life, O Lord, for thee.
Based on Ephesians 3:7-11

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE HOMILY

THE NAMING OF OUR BELOVED SAINTS

*Jean Bishop
Catherine Cooper
Gaylord Lehman
Tommy Tuttle*

*Thomas Bishop
Doug Daniel
Tom Matthews*

*Faye Conner
Ed Hamlet
Leon Robertson
Charles Wilkerson*

THE KINDLING OF THE FLAMES

After the candles have been lit in memory of these friends, you are invited to come forward during the anthem and light a candle in memory of a loved one from your circle of friends or family, especially if the death has occurred during the past year. You may also light a candle for someone who died years ago, but whose memory is still bright for you. Deacons will be at the head of the center aisle to provide candles, light them, and help you place them in the chancel area.

ANTHEM: "Pié Jesu"

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Pié Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem. Merciful Jesus Lord, grant to them rest.

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
dona eis requiem sempiternam. Grant them rest everlasting.*

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I John 3:1-3

Minister: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 285: "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely" MERLE'S TUNE

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Rondeau

Jean Joseph Mouret

* THE DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "No Time"

arr. Susan Brumfield

Rise, oh fathers, rise; let's go meet 'em in the skies. We will hear the angels singing in that morning. Oh, I really do believe that, just before the end of time, we will hear the angels singing in that morning. Rise, oh, mothers, rise; let's go meet 'em in the skies. We will hear the angels singing in that morning. Oh, I really do believe that, just before the end of time, we will hear the angels singing in that morning. No time to tarry here, no time to wait for you. No time to tarry here, for I'm on my journey home. Brothers, oh, fare ye well, for I'm on my journey home. Sisters, oh, fare ye well, for I'm on my journey home. Oh, I really do believe that, just before the end of time, we will hear the angels singing in that morning.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON: "Which Saint Will You Be?"

Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: If we have placed our only hope in the things we can see and touch, and have denied ourselves, or those close to us, that greater hope in the glory of things unseen,

People: Lord have mercy.

Minister: If we have chosen to nurse our grief for the loss of dear ones, with the bitterness of those who weep without hope or faith in your saving love,

People: Christ have mercy.

Minister: If we put the saints on pious pedestals, and restrict ourselves to a diminished respect for our own capacity to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

People: Lord have mercy.

All: God of love, we thank you for your patience. You have given us so many guides and helpers to inspire us, and have given us the word that one day we shall be as Christ Jesus is; yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn, and sluggish in our efforts. We repent our lack of faith and love, and ask that the love of Jesus Christ which so healed and uplifted the saints, may mercifully deal with our sins and empower our renewed good intentions; through Christ Jesus our Savior.
Bruce Prewer, adapted

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

You are invited to come forward to receive communion. Forming two lines, use the center aisle as you approach the altar and the side aisles as you return to your seat. If you prefer to remain seated, a Deacon will serve you. Today we will take the bread and the cup by intinction, dipping the bread into the common cup. You will take a piece of bread from the plate offered by a Deacon and dip it into the chalice offered by one of the ministers. You may then place the bread in your mouth. Appropriate responses upon receiving the bread or the cup are "Thanks be to God." or "Amen."

YOUTH ANTHEM: "I Will Come to You: You Are Mine"

Dave Haas

"I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here. I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. I am the Word that leads all to freedom; I am peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live! Do not be afraid, I am with you. I will call you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and are mine."

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 637: "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata and Fugue in d J.S. Bach

* Congregation stands.

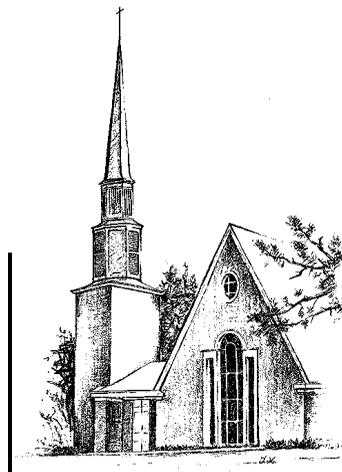
*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Dorrie Wright by a friend.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Henry Williams
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist
Charlie Lane
Torchbearer

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Jackson Browder
Crucifer



*Worship
at
Lakeside*

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