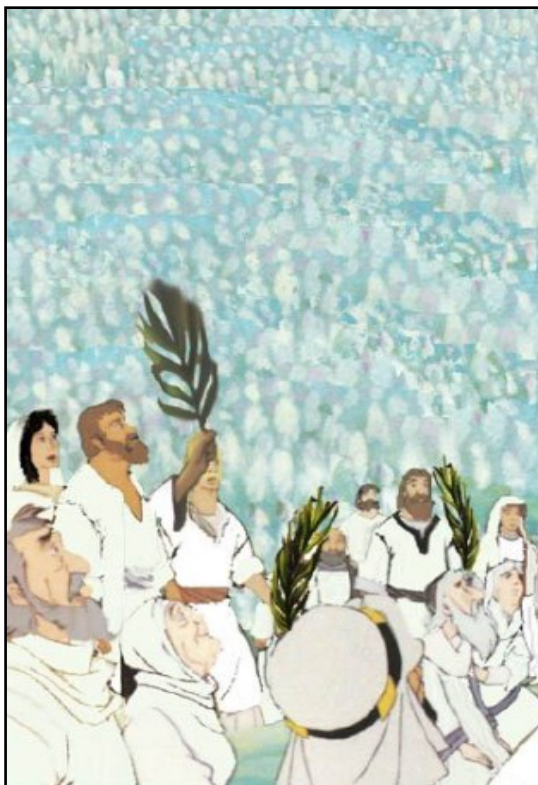


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After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

Rev. 7:9-10

All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024

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Welcome and Announcements

Unison Call to Worship ¹

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; there is no end to greatness.

P: One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

L: All your works praise you, Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

P: They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your mighty deeds.

L: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: Let all flesh bless his holy name, for ever and ever.

For All the Saints (*Ring of the Bell*)

Prayer Eternal God, from whose love neither death nor life can separate us: Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints, who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

*Hymn *Come and Join the Celebration*

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Come and join the celebration! Praise the Lord and gladly sing.
Hear the gospel proclamation: God in Christ changed everything!
Tell again the wondrous story; let your praises rise above.
God, we sing and give you glory for your everlasting love.

God, we sing, for there is nothing that can keep your love away —
Not oppression, hardship, famine, things to come or things today.
Heights and depths cannot defeat us; death will never be the same.
Christ is risen! So you promise: we have life in Jesus' name.

Sing with joy, each generation! Sing with those who've gone before.
Join the kingdom celebration, old and young, both rich and poor.
We have life, for we're forgiven; where, O death, is now your sting?
Born of dust, we're claimed for heaven, so let all God's people sing.

Invitation to Confession

1. Please silence electronic devices

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Faithful God, you have given us a rich and godly heritage, through the sure testimony and holy example of our mothers and fathers in the faith. But we let the light of our faith grow dim; we stray from the paths they commend to us. Forgive us, and renew us by your Holy Spirit. Fan in us a new and brighter flame of faith, that, like those who have gone before us, our words and deeds would mightily declare the good news of salvation, given to all in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(Silence for Individual Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Response: *Amazing Grace*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.
Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life will cease;
I shall possess within the veil, A life of joy and peace!

Choir Anthem *blue hymnbook 508 (first one V Earle Copes) v 1, 3, 4*

Scripture and Sermon

Pastor Jeff Wood

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

L: The Lord be with You.

P: And also with You.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. We come to feast together.

Renew us and make us one. *(The Great Prayer)*

Breaking the Bread and Presenting the Cup *"As you pass the elements try saying simply, 'The body of Christ,' and then next, 'The blood of Christ.'"*

Call to Offering and Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Ascription of Praise

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. How glorious are you and your kingdom and the multitude of heavenly hosts rejoice today and forever.

***Hymn 364** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

(PRES. HYMNAL)

I sing a song of the saints of God,
Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died
For the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
And one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God Helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
And God's love made them strong:
And they followed the right, For Jesus' sake,
The whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
And there's not any reason, no, not the least,
Why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past,
There are hundreds of thousands still:
The world is bright with the joyous saints
Who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea:
For the saints of God are just folk like me,
And I mean to be one too.

***Charge and Benediction**

Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.
There is something He wants to do through you there.
Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.
The indwelling Christ has something
He wants to do through you there.
Believe this and rely on His power,
His grace, and His love.

--Adapted from R. Halverson, former Chaplain of the Senate

***Response**

“Shalom”

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**