

November 7, 2021 8:30AM WORSHIP BULLETIN

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude *Larghetto* by A. Corelli

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit, one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart. Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, I declare your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and Son +, and the Holy Spirit. God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

KyrieELW #157

Hymn of Praise.....ELW #167

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

First Reading: **Isaiah 25: 6-9**

Second Reading: **Revelation 2: 1-6a**

Children's Sermon

Gospel Acclamation..... *Thy Word*

Gospel Reading: **John 11: 32-44**

(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Blessed Assurance (ELW #638)

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

**3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain***

All Saints Remembrance

WL: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death. We were buried, therefore, with Him by Baptism unto death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

C: For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. Amen.

WL: These saints, recalled by Creator's faith community, who have joined the Church Triumphant, are remembered as the bell tolls in joy because of Jesus' triumph over death:*

**Jesse Beringer
Renaë Carney
Ken Coffel
Anna Dembkowski
D. Doering
Isabell Doering
Russ Doering
Linda Dotson
John Ekse
Laurene Ekse**

**Bill Ellis
Dorothy Gano
Janice Harlor
Judy Hewitt
Lonzel Johnson
Gene Kraus
Arlene Lawson
Shirley McKean
Ken Madsen
Phillip Meyer**

**Lisa Morgan
Jack Navlet
Bradley Nelson
William Rowan
Betty Schidleman
Nancy Thorpe
Eloise Tourtlotte
Elinor Valenta
Sharon Westman
Merritt Winchell**

WL: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for freeing all your sons and daughters from the power of sin and death, and for raising us up to new life. Bless the saints, both living and dead and bring us all to the full joy of your saving grace in Jesus Christ.

C: Grant us your grace and peace as we follow in faith where you have led the way. At length may we fall asleep peacefully in and wake into your likeness; to you, the author and giver of all life, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord in your mercy. C: Hear our Prayer.

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! C: And also with you!

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

Offering

Offeratory

We Give Thee But Thine Own (ELW #686)

- 1 We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**
- 2 May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.**
- 3 The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace—
it is a Christlike thing.**
- 4 And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.**

Offering Prayer

**C: God of abundance,
you cause streams to break forth in the desert
and manna to rain from the heavens.
Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives
to nourish the world you love so dearly;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

WL: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Communion Hymn

O Day of Peace (ELW #711)

**1 O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.**

**2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.**

Prayer after Communion

WL: Let us pray

**C: Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD

Blessing

P: People of God,

You are Christ's body,

Bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit,

Bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

For all the Saints (ELW #422, vs 1,3,4,6,7)

**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!**

**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!**

**4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
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!**

Sending

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude ***Sortie*** by A. Corelli

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