Prince of Peace All Saints Day

Sunday November 1, 2020 All Saints Day / Holy Communion Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God, In whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen**.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Holy One,
We confess that we are not awake for you.
We are not faithful in using your gifts.
We forget the least of our siblings.
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.
We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
Open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,
Open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through HJesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, In Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

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.**

Children's Moment

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

9 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm 34.1-10, 22

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

- ³ O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
 - and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

- ⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
- and was saved from every trouble.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
 ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good;
 - happy are those who take refuge in him.
- ⁹ O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.
 ¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger,
 - but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
- ²² The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Gospel Matthew 5.1-12

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Message

Song For All the Saints 422 W. How, R V. Williams Sine Nomine10 10 10 and alleluias.

We will begin singing the first two verses, please pause for the names to be read between verses as noted. Thank you!

For all the Saints who from their labors rest

We remember with gratitude and love those who have gone before us

 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, & their might thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ...thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, alleluia!

Richard Blomstrom, Sr. Eileen Burke Pam Cosgrove Bruce Alan Gagnon Gloria Dexter Diane Miller William Mackinnon Ronald Parkinson Sr. Natalie Mahoney Aracelly Molin Elaine Sawler

3. O 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!

Shirley Anderson Fred Barber Anne Hilde Blyzniuk Dimitro Blyzniuk Detlef Blyzniuk Beverly Bonanucci Richard & Elsie Cosgrove Marion & Albion Celia Shirley Celia Edna Curran Rev. Levi & Josephine Keaton Mr. Jesse & Daisy Evans Barry Richard Gurman Jean Huntington George Hamm

Yvonne Maguire Farwell Anne Marie & Vilhelm Laage-Petersen Klara & Sigvard Lee Steven Lee Anny Lipus Leo Lipus e Brian Lemee Andy Lee Einar Lee Andrea Joy eaton Jennifer Joy Lilly & Christian Kragh Henry Maguire James Maguire

n Michael Morrison Barbara Johnson Harriet Studley Martin & Nancy Tom Linda Novinger Ken Nelson Ingeborg Ward Frank Ward Sr. James Wilkinson Eleanor Wilkinson-Bryant Lois Wilkinson Nellie Yundzild

5. The golden evening brightens in the west; day; Soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest; ...Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia! 6. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious The saints triumphant rise in the 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!



Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Peace

Announcements

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bob Cosgrove, In loving memory of his wife, Pamela

Thrivent Food Challenge

We have been partnering with the food pantry at St. Edith Stein Church run by their St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thrivent just issued a challenge, they will make a \$500 contribution to the first 100 food pantries that receive 500 food items from a Thrivent group. That group could be us! It's a big challenge, but let's go for it and help feed out neighbors! Suggested items small high nutrition items, like cans of tuna, jars of peanut butter, and 1 lb. bags of beans

"New" Thirsty Thursdays come drink and be fed with music & the word on our facebook page

Prayers of Intercession

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence

Lord of all the saints, we praise you for evangelists and martyrs whose sacrifices witness to your gospel across time and space. Inspire us by their courage to carry our faith to new people and places around us.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Lord of every nation guide this country - red states and blue states, rural voters and urban voters, young and old- as we share in another national election. Kindle hearts eager to understand our common needs and seek our common good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every blessing, your Son's blessing came to those living with poverty grief, hunger, thirst, and persecution. Shape our vision of the saints to match his own. Awaken in us your call to serve all who suffer. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those who have died in the past year. In faith, may we join with them in ceaseless praise. Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you! And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise! This is the Welcome Table of our redeemer, and you are invited. Make no excuses, saying you cannot attend; simply come, for around this table you will find your family.

The Words of Institution: The Lord's Prayer Holy Communion!

All are welcome for this is the Lord's Table and not our own.

(you are invited to hum along with the communion hymns)

Please come to the table, wearing your mask, by the center aisle, leaving 6 ft. between individuals or household groups. Wait for the table to be wiped before standing or kneeling (as individuals or household groups) at one of the 2 tape crosses on the communion table. The pastor will drop the bread into your hands. Move your mask and then replace your mask as soon as the bread is in your mouth.

Return to your place by the side aisle closest to you.

We will receive the fullness of the presence and promise of Jesus in the bread of Holy Communion. The upside down cup is a reminder that even though now is not the time to receive from the cup, that promise is also waiting for you.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.

Blessing:

May the God, of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Hymn: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" Showalter 109 109 refrain

1.What a fellowship what a joy divine Leaning on the everlasting arms What a blessedness what a peace is mine leaning on the everlasting arms. *Ref.*

3.What have I to dread what have I to fear leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. *Ref.*

2.O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way leaning on the everlasting arms O how bright the path grows from day to day leaning on the everlasting arms. *Ref.*

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Thanks for joining us!

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Song: "Gather Us In" 532

Marty Haugen Gather Us In 10 9 10 10 D

1.Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now and we shall awaken we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face; we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters call us anew to be salt of the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away-Here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; Gather us in, all peoples together, fire.... Of love in our flesh and our bones.