

VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 † 10:00 AM

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Bold Text is spoken/sung by everyone

PASTORS: Rev. Jeff Binder, Rev. Jenny Pratt Hale

LITURGIST: Elise Jenkins

MUSICIANS: Bob Hinson, Luke Smith

VIDEO/SOUND: Greg Russell, Donna Russell, Steve Rees, Dan Rueff

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND ELEMENTS

WORDS OF PRAISE (Psalm 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt God's name together.

OPENING HYMN No. 321 (The Church's One Foundation)

Verse 1: *The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord. She is his new creation by water and the word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride. With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

Verse 2: *Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

Verse 3: *Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

Verse 4: *Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore: till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

Verse 5: *Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE No. 288 (Spirit of the Living God)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 583 (Glory to God)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE (Matthew 5:1-12)

MESSAGE ("Blessed" by Rev. Jeff Binder)

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS (Aaron, Elise, Lars, Georgia)

OFFERTORY ("Be Thou Faithful Unto Death" by Mendelssohn from "St. Paul"; Luke Smith, tenor)

(Offerings can be mailed into the church office or made online by visiting our website:

www.valleycommunity.org)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS No. 559 (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Cantor, Luke Smith) Malotte

Please join in singing as you are able

SHARING OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

CLOSING HYMN No. 326 (For All the Saints)

Verse 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!*

Verse 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!*

Verse 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!*

Verse 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!*

Verse 5: *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!*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go from this place of worship, nourished for the journey ahead.

May we celebrate those Saints who have completed the journey before us,

Thankful for those who journey alongside us,

And hopeful for those who follow behind.

Go out into the world to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

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1. Beverly Caroll Helmer
2. Shirley Jean Howard
3. Sarah Marino
4. Elizabeth 'Liz' Ferguson Mitchell
5. Mary Carol Schnell
6. Frank Noonan
7. Linda M. Duncan
8. Ed C. Nokua
9. David Barnes
10. Ruth Jane Fisher
11. Virginia Nelson
12. Boyd Ludwig
13. Melva Ludwig
14. Grant Campbell
15. Marianne Jones
16. Isaac Robinson
17. Virginia 'Jini' De Vries
18. Shirley Ann Hercher
19. Dr. Richard Werner
20. Bruce Hargreaves
21. Dick Lueck
22. Patty Gazeley
23. Travis Turner
24. John W. Judy
25. Hendrik 'Hank' Grootendorst
26. Robin Squires
27. Virginia Macpherson Johnson
28. Ellen Praytor Wilson
29. Elizabeth 'Mikie' Doolittle
30. John FitzGerald
31. Beverly Simmons
32. Virginia May Hanson
33. Edward 'Ed' M. Vaughan
34. Orrell Wayne Conner, Jr.
35. Crystal Carson
36. Jordan Asuncion