



All Saints Day

10:00 am (online)

November 1, 2020

Zion Lutheran Church

Camas, Washington

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Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: ***we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to

you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, in Christ you weep with those who mourn. We are like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, raise us from death to life. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in faith and commitment, so that we may join that great cloud of witnesses who forever sing praise to you; through Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

"We Walk by Faith"

Number 635

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
- 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:
- 4 For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.
- 5 And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

Remembrance of Saints

O God, we come to you to mourn and celebrate those we have lost in this past year from our lives. We know they are with you forever. As we read these names, we will pause to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

**Archie Rodgers, Ron Frick, Brian Ellenz, Jean Ellenz,
Alan Anderson, Dick Bishman, Will Edgerley**

We celebrate these lives of those we have named, O God, and also those saints who have gone on before us that we remember today.

We give thanks, O God, for all who now have life in you, free from pain or sadness. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of your Son. We know that through our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. Through Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

"Behold the Host Arrayed in White"

Number 425

- 1 Behold the host arrayed in white like thousand snow-clad mountains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms before the throne of light! These are the saints who kept God's word; they are the honored of the Lord. He is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, restored. They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light. Their anthems ring when they all sing with angels shining bright.

WORD

Psalm Reading

Psalm 34:1-9, 18-20, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. ³O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. ⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. ⁹O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. ¹⁸The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. ²²The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Bible Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then 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. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

Message

"Connections"

Pr. Susan Dollinger

Song

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

Number 452

- 1 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light; so learn his love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth, and height.
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear release, to give the Spirit's unity, the very bond of peace.
- 3 There is one body and one hope, one Spirit and one call, one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, one God who made us all.
- 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save; with kind and gentle hearts forgive as God in Christ forgave.
- 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife. Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

C: ***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 to the dead. 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.

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray in communion with all the saints on earth and heaven, with the martyrs and the faithful in all ages, 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

God of all the saints, bring healing and hope to those who grieve, suffer or are in pain. We remember those who have died and we pray for those who mourn for them. May we all be aware of your compassion, Lord, which calms our troubled hearts and shelters our anxious souls. Hear us, O God,

your mercy is great.

God of creation, we pray for the restoration and healing of our land, skies, and seas. Teach us to be good stewards of our earth and its creatures, so that future generations may enjoy its goodness. Hear us, O God,

your mercy is great.

God of every place, let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Help those in harm's way, especially we pray now for those in the path of hurricane Zeta, and the wildfires everywhere. Hear us, O God,

your mercy is great.

God of Peace, we pray those in authority may follow the example of the

saints who worked for peace and love. Guide the leaders of all nations so that justice and kindness may prevail throughout the world. Guide this country during this time of a national election. Teach us that loving our neighbor reaches past politics and differing opinions. Hear us, O God,

your mercy is great.

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Help us be faithful witnesses to you until you gather us with all the saints to your throne where you will reign forever and ever. ***Amen.***

Peace

P: May the peace of the risen Christ be with all of you.

C: ***And also with you.***

Please share a time of peace online with one another using the chat comments or with someone next to you or spend this time in prayer.

Special Music *"Shall We Gather At the River"* Robert Lowry

Prayer of Preparation

God of all creation, generations upon generations have turned to you, gathered at your table, and shared in your abundant blessings. Let us give thanks as we commune with all the saints who surround us. Number us among them in faith, and strengthen our hearts, minds, and spirits in you as we take of your body and blood. Remind us of your forgiveness and mercy, teach us to share your love during times of goodness and trial, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ***Amen.***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

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.**

SENDING

Benediction

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! The blessing of God, Creator, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *"For All the Saints"* v. 1, 3, 6, 7 Number 422

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!
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!

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Our thanks to this morning's musicians: Gary Ritter, Pat Hagensen

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