



Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 6, 2022

All Saints Day

(As the Prelude begins, you are invited to enter a time of prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God together.)

The Prelude

For All the Saints

Flor Peeters

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The Introit

Who are these like stars appearing,
these, before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph by the Lamb have gained.

The Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are we

People: when our treasures cannot be quantified.

Leader: Happy are we

People: when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

Leader: Happy are we

People: when our pain is held in the balm of love.

Leader: Happy are we

People: when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

The Hymn No. 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

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!
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!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!
5. 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. 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!

The Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
we come to be your people, O God.
Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
we come to be your people, O God.
Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, O God.
Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and
we come to be your people, O God.
May we truly become your people today. Amen.**

The Announcements

The Prayer of Illumination

The Psalter pages 862

Psalm 150

[The first response will be sung by the choir and then by everyone.]

All other responses will be sung by everyone.]

Lk. 24:34

Giovanni P. da Palestrina

arr. by W. H. Monk

The musical notation is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response: 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'lu - ia! Christ is risen!'. The music is simple and homophonic, with lyrics placed below the notes.

Response

- 1 Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise God in his mighty firmament!
- 2 Praise God for his mighty deeds;
praise God for his exceeding greatness!
- 3 Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lute and harp!
- 4 Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe!
- 5 Praise God with sounding cymbals;
praise God with loud clashing cymbals!
- 6 Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord.

Response

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:20-31

The Hymn No. 2283

For All the Saints

O WALY WALY

1. For all the saints who've shown your love
in how they live and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.
2. For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
who sang your songs and share your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.
3. For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.
4. Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

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The Homily

What Saints Show the World

Dr. Matthew Bates

The Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

The Confession and Pardon (in unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love towards us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Anthem

The Souls of the Righteous

Thomas Pavlechko

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
there shall no torment touch them.

In the sight of the unwise they seem to die,
but they are in peace.

*Angus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
Dona eis requiem.
Requiescant in pacem.*

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.
May they rest in peace.

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-3

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The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts,

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion,
remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so,

with your people on earth

and with all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

William Mathias



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
5
8 ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
12 Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
16 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a-gain!
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*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:
All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.*



A - men, a - men, a - men.
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The Lord's Prayer No. 895

**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 that 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. Amen.**

The Giving and Receiving of Communion

The Communion Music

For All the Saints

Hugo Gehrke

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The Recessional Hymn No. 708

Rejoice in God's Saints

HANOVER

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2. Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray.
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood;
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

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The Benediction

The Choral Response

These, like priests, have watched and waited,
offering up to Christ their will,
soul and body consecrated,
day and night they serve him still.
Now in God's most holy place,
blest they stand before his face.

The Postlude

Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum

Claude Debussy



All Saints Day

John Ford Herman Daly John Seyfarth Charley Webber Herb Young

The altar flowers this morning are given by Glenn and Peggy Thomsen in honor of their granddaughter's 7th birthday. Happy Birthday Ardis!

Reminder! Help us know that you worshiped with us this morning by signing the online attendance pad [here](#).

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us this morning and throughout the week to make this worship possible.

Scripture

Luke 6:20-31

Blessings and Woes

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you^[a] on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Love for Enemies

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Announcements

BRING IN THE HARVEST - As our tradition, we are collecting food to donate to Belmont UMC Food Pantry. You don't need to bring all the items listed. Please bring what you can. We are collecting food until November 20. Please bring food to the sanctuary or old nursery. Items needed are:

- 1 can corned beef or stew
- 1 lb. box spaghetti
- 1 jar spaghetti sauce
- 3 boxes macaroni and cheese
- 1 box cake mix
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes
- 1 large box of cereal
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 2 packages dried beans or peas
- 2 cans tuna or salmon
- 2 cans of fruit
- 2 cans of vegetable

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK

November 6 – 20		Bring in the Harvest
November 6	11:30 am	<i>The Chosen</i> - Social Hall
November 8	Noon 7:00 pm	AA Church Council Meeting - Zoom
November 9	10:00 am 7:15 pm	Wednesday Bible Study – Zoom Choir Rehearsal
November 11	10:30 am Noon	Friday Lunch Program AA
November 13	10:30 am 11:30 am	In-person and Livestream Worship <i>The Chosen</i> - Social Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

November 17	1:00 pm	Smethie Circle
November 24-25		Office Closed for Thanksgiving