

2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship
with us today!**

*The eternal God is your refuge,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.*

Deuteronomy 33:27a

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: 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.

All: Amen.

Leader: 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.

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: 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.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your 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.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you *(Wave and/or Honk to each other)*

HYMN For All Your Saints, O Lord LBW #176

Verse 1

For all Your saints, O Lord, Who strove in You to live,
Who followed You, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.

Verse 2

For all Your saints, O Lord, Who strove in You to die,
Who counted You their great reward, Accept our thankful cry.

Verse 3

They all in life and death, With You, their Lord, in view,
Learned from Your Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.

Verse 4

For this, Your name we bless And humbly pray anew
That we like them in holiness May live and die in You.

Verse 5

To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, ever blest,
The One in Three, the Three in One, Be endless praise addressed.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God,

All: **By Your Son You promised us forgiveness of our sins and deliverance from eternal death. We pray that by Your Holy Spirit You will daily increase our faith in Your grace through Christ and establish us in the certain hope that we will not die, but peacefully sleep and be raised again on the last day to eternal life and salvation; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.**

Viet Dietrich was a student of Martin Luther and Philipp Melancthon and later was their colleague as a Lutheran theologian during the Reformation.

LESSONS

1 John 3:1 - 3
Revelation 7:9 - 17

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1 - 12

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Salvation Belongs to Our God

HYMN

You Servants of God

LBW #252

Verse 1

You servants of God, Your Master proclaim,
And publish a-broad His wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, Of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious And rules over all!

Verse 2

Our God rules on high, Almighty to save;
And still He is nigh, His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King!

Verse 3

**Salvation to God Who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, And worship the Lamb.**

Verse 4

**Then let us adore And give Him His right,
All glory and pow'r And wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, With angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, And infinite love!**

REMEMBERING OF THE SAINTS

Pastor: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: When we were baptized in 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.

All: 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.

Pastor: Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with You in joy and blessedness. We give You thanks for the grace You have bestowed upon Your saints who have finished their life in faith and now rest from their labors.

We remember those saints who have joined the Church Triumphant this past year:

Betty Combs, Debi Shaffer, Jack Neidhart, James Lee, Brad Powell, Jim Kunce

And also: (other names will be read at this time)

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

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - in unison

**All: 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.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,
All: **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me
patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they
experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus'
Name. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His
face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord
look upon you with favor and give you peace.
All: **Amen.**

HYMN

LBW #559

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Verse 1

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Your name.

Verse 3

The name of Jesus charms our fears, And bids our sorrows cease;
Sings music in the sinner's ears; Brings life, and health, and
peace.

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the prisoner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

Verse 5

To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

NEXT SUNDAY November 8, 2020
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

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