

November 1, 2020

11:15a Service



All Saints Sunday

12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. Rev 14:12 (KJV)

PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING

723 Shall We Gather at the River

#614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

TFWS #2268 As We Gather at Your Table

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN

"For All the Saints" (vs. 1,4)

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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we have come to affirm our historic faith and to worship You, the God of our mothers and fathers. We have come to remember the benefits You give to us and to respond in thanksgiving to Your mighty works in our lives. We have come to affirm our trust in You, the God of all futures. Thank you for working in the lives of all your saints. Give us faith to engage the world according to your ways, living in hope and confidence of your gift of salvation. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-3 (MSG)

ALL SAINTS PRAYER

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS SLIDESHOW

Shirley Belcher, Judy Britt, Chad Brown, Jim Chitwood, David Clark, Margaret Cockerell, Susan Cuthbertson, Sylvia Daymon, Tommy DeLoach, Dottie Decker, Clayton Dolin, Mary Donahue, Sonja Walker Fox McKamey, Jim Goodwin, Joanne Gott, Duncan Gray, Lucy Harward, Georgiana Hendrix, Mary Hoovler, Charles Creighton Humphrey, Jr, Elaine Jackson, Mary Lynn Jocoy, Mary Kirbo, Shirley Ann Lait, Phillip Maddux, RC Mobley, Peter Orwat, Margaret Peacock, Jimmy Pitchford, Kenny and Bill Poormon, Harol Loyd Richardson, II, Tom Sheehan, Sarah Stevens, Thad Thompson, Malone Traywick, Duard Walker, Ronald Weak

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

L: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. In our sharing bread today, we include in companionship the saints alive and the saints resurrected. In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship the poor, marginalized and rejected of this world. In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship those known to us and those not known, who need Jesus now. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Prayer of Humble Access

P: We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that is proof of God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen!

Prayer of Consecration

L: Lift up your hearts and give thanks to the Lord our God. Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, you made us in your image, to love and be loved. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. By the suffering, death, and resurrection of your only Son Jesus Christ you delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Blessing

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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. Amen

Serving and Receiving

At this time you may partake of your elements of Holy Communion.

Prayer

Most bountiful God, we give you thanks for the world you have created, for the gift of life, and for giving yourself to us in Jesus Christ, whose holy life, suffering and death, and glorious resurrection have delivered us from slavery to sin and death. We thank you that in the power of your Holy Spirit you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. We are your children, and yours is the glory, now and for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Blessing

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **AMEN.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Delmar Johnson, III

SERMON

"Encouraging Others"

Rev. Rusty Belcher

Forward in Grace with Generosity, part 4

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1,2,4)

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BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE