

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Northside Presbyterian Church – November 1, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC *(with pictures of some of the saints who have influenced our faith)*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT - *"How Lovely, Lord"*

CALL TO WORSHIP* *(adapted from Psalm 149)*

The Lord gathers us from east and west, from north and south.

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good!

Those hungry for hope, those whose souls are parched, the Lord leads to fountains of grace.

God's faithful love endures forever!

Come, O people—draw near and hear the words of the Lord.

We come, with gratitude and praise!

HYMN *"For All the Saints" (326, VERSES 1, 3, 5)*

**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 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 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!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we do not live as the saints you declare us to be. Cleanse us from the things that pollute us, forgive us for the things that hurt others and insult you, rescue us from the things that degrade the church, deliver us from the things that place the world in bondage to evil. Teach us how to live as holy ones.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

GOSPEL – Matthew 5:1-12 – Sandy Hancock

OFFERING OF MUSIC - *"Idumea"*

NEW TESTAMENT– Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON - *"The Good News About Death: The Other Side of the Curtain"*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

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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.

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Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us, this meal that joins us to Jesus and to all the saints from throughout history. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN* *"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" (498, verses 1, 3, 4)*

**1 Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

**3 Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!"
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

**4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING*

CLOSING SONG (sing twice)

**Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Lord, I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan	Drew Taylor	Rev. Brian Miles (pastor, Amherst PC)
Susan Dickerson	Edd Stoops	Mary Lough
Hazel Hale	Wendi Hamilton	Andy Robeson
Allison Meincke Shaw	Kelly Wimmer (her mother is nearing death)	Bonnie Church

From our friends at Fairlawn Presbyterian Church:

Elizabeth McDavid	Pastor Allison Unroe	All the children around the world
Joyce Walker	Drew Taylor	Don Sheffey
Bonnie Weddle	Eli Taylor	Roby Kimbleton
Bettie Kirk		

Today's musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Video Technician – Marshall Chaney