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All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

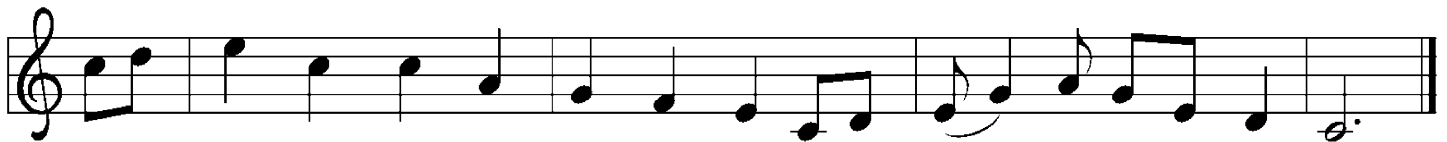
*Gathering Song:

In Christ There Is No East or West

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- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where their high com - mu - nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

Remembering that Jesus the Christ died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins, and was raised on the third day giving us eternal life. We continue with confession and forgiveness.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

* SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

GREETING (Please be seated)

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

C: And also with you.

Remembrance of All Saints Day

Remembering all the saints before God. Here at St. Paul's we especially remember those who have died this past year. We give thanks to God for the time we were given to walk beside these beloved saints.

As each name is read, a member of the family will place a flower on the Altar, and the congregation will sing:

Kyrie

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

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Members:

Patricia J. Collins, mother of Debbie Boyce, passed from this life on March 4, 2024

Donna Marie Viles, wife of Pastor David Viles, passed from this life on September 1, 2024.

Non-Members:

Edwina (Baldwin) Peterman, mother of Kathy Meller, passed from this life on March 30, 2024.

Julia Wyss, sister of Bill Wyss, passed from this life on August 7, 2024.

Larry Wunderlich, father of Elizabeth Russell, passed from this life on October 15, 2024.

Remembering Our Newly Baptized Saints

This morning we also remember and give thanks to God for the saints here on earth who have been baptized at St. Paul's since the last All Saints Sunday. We celebrate these baptisms into new life with Christ Jesus.

Ada Lea Enowski, daughter of Harley and Makayla Enowski, baptized on January 28, 2024.

Dash Richard Heidbreder, son of Ryan and Ashley Heidbreder, baptized on April 14, 2024.

Huxton Rhett Rhodes, son of Dawson and Abby Rhodes, baptized on April 21, 2024.

Steven Loki Dunlap, son of Steven and Kaylin Dunlap, baptized on April 21, 2024.

Clara Louise Barker, daughter of Matt and Wendy Barker, baptized on July 27, 2024.

Cory Vane Soell, son of Scott and Vanessa Soell, baptized on August 18, 2024.

P: We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.

You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of our Christ for the redemption of the world.

Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

Christ said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart."

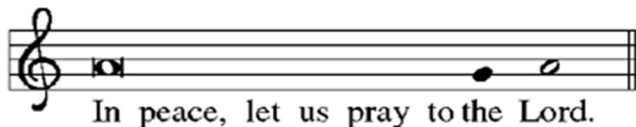
C: And you will find rest for your souls.

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

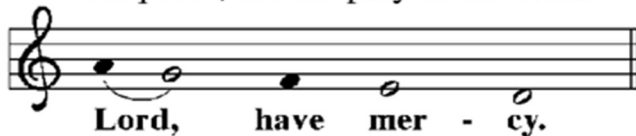
C: And you will find rest for your souls.

Amen.

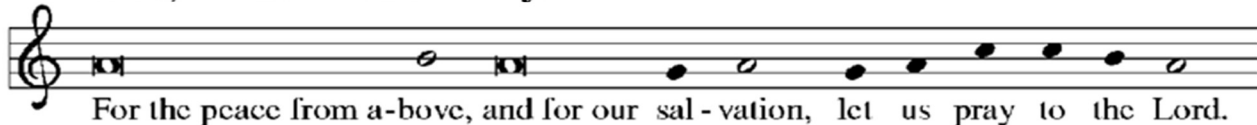
Kyrie:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



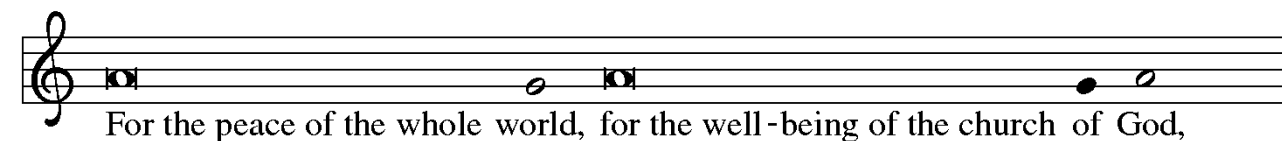
Lord, have mer - cy.



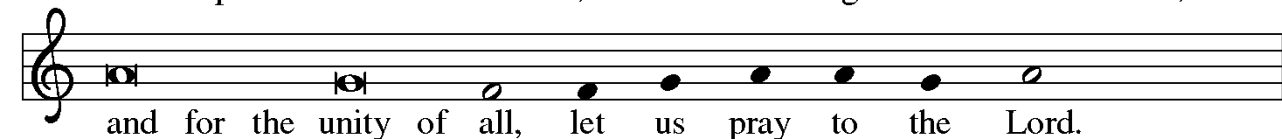
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



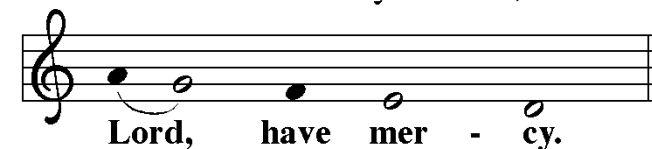
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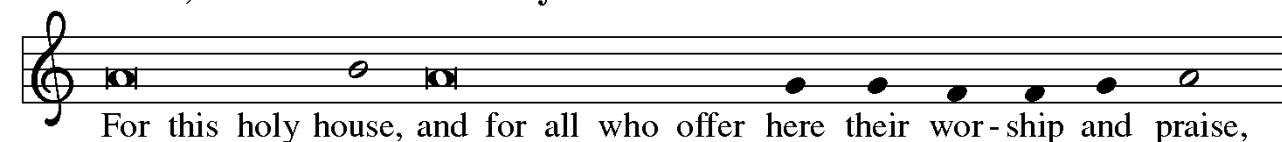
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



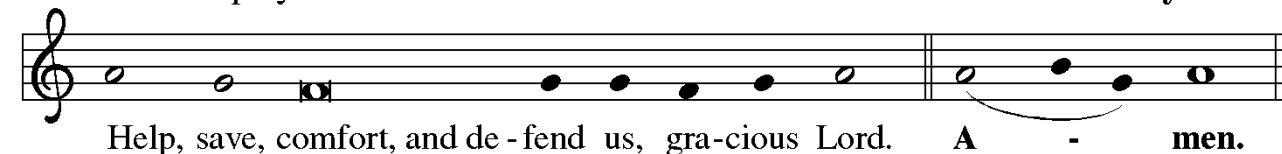
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise: Glory to God

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo and performance instructions are 'Song Leader' for the first staff and 'All' for the second staff. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.'

Song Leader

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

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For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Choir: “We Come to You for Healing Lord”

Children’s Sermon

Children’s Sunday School

WORD

The 1st lesson is a reading from Isaiah, the 25th chapter.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24 (Read Responsively)

The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

For the LORD has founded it up on the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God’s holy place?

Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God’s being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The 2nd lesson is a reading from I Revelation, the 21st chapter.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their

eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation:**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter.**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

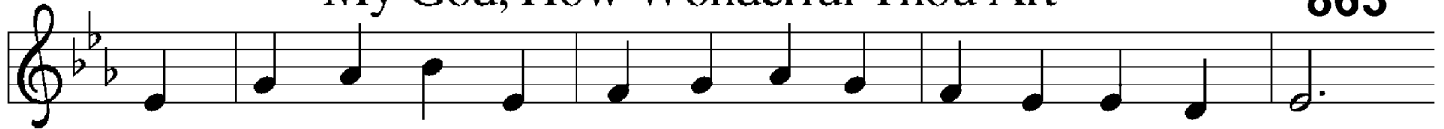
Sermon: The Saints Live On

Pastor David Viles

Hymn of the Day:

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

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- 1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thy maj - es - ty how bright!
- 2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful the sight of thee must be—
- 3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; no moth - er, e'er so mild,
- 4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al - might - y as thou art,
- 5 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thou ev - er - last - ing friend!



How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn - ing light!
thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, and awe - some pu - ri - ty!
bears and for - bears as thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child.
for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
On thee I stay my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863

Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

Apostle's Creed – Please stand.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

THANKSGIVING

Offering: We worship God by giving back a little of what he has first given us. God calls us by the Holy Spirit to care for all of God's people and creation through these gifts.

***(Please Stand) Offertory: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***Offertory Prayer:** Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: Amen.

* **The Prayers of Intercession:** The congregation's response to "Merciful God," is "receive our prayer."

***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.

SENDING

***Blessing:** (Please Stand)

Pastor David

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Presiding Minister	Pastor David Viles
Organist / Keyboard	Zola Finch
Song Leader	Kathy Meller
Acolyte	Oliver Stoermer
Audio / Video Technician	Dan Tschirgi
Reader	Jessica Stoermer
Council	AJ Ferrell
Greeters	Harry & Jana Thompson
Altar Flowers	Marie Scheperle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Sunday School after the children's sermon.

Fellowship Hour - Please join us for Fellowship Hour in the basement after worship today. Sending A BIG thank you to Richard & Rosemary Heidbreder and Gary & Audrey Bunch for hosting today's Fellowship Hour.

Tuesday, November 5 is General Election Day. Be sure to get out and vote.

St. John's Congregation at Schubert invites you to an evening of homemade chili, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, pie and cake at our annual chili supper next Sunday, November 10 from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Hymn History – Charles Wesley (1707 – 1788) was the great hymn writer of the Wesley family, considered by many to be the greatest of all ages. The 18th child of Samuel and Susanna Wesley, he went to Westminster School at Christ Church, Oxford. As his religious impressions were deepened, he became one of the first band of “Oxford Methodists.” One of his missions was to minister to prisoners. He was outspokenly troubled about his closest brother John's relations of Methodism to the Church of England, but there was never a breach in their friendship. John was deeply grieved that Charles would not consent to be interred in the burial ground where John had prepared his own grave, but Charles said, “I have lived, and I die, in the Communion of the Church of England, and I will be buried in the yard of my parish church.” As a hymn-writer Charles Wesley was unique. He is said to have written no less than 6500 hymns, inspired by his religious conversion and marriage, invasions, riots, church festivals, doctrines, scenes in Scripture history, death of friends, and other observations he made of God's works. Today we sing the hymn of his divine gift in our sending song “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.”

Schedule for Online Services:

Services are at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings on FaceBook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsChurchOnTheHill>

All services can be viewed at any time on our St. Paul's website: <http://www.stpaulslutheranlohman.org> just scroll down to the middle section and click on the service of your choice under “In Case You Missed It.”

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