

All Are Welcome in God's House

October 27, 2024

10:30 am

All Saints' and Reformation Sunday

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

(Persons nearest the aisles are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the middle of the pew. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned toward the aisles.)

Prelude

His Eye is on the Sparrow arr. M. Hayes and M. Gaspard
Kim Harris, Piano; Mina Choi, Organ

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all you faithful people!

With all the saints, we sing God's praise.

By the grace of Christ, we are God's own.

With all the blessed ones, we rejoice.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress

EIN' FESTE BURG

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God,

we confess that we have not turned away from sin.

You search for us, like lost sheep, but we pretend not to hear your voice.

You treasure us, like lost coins, but we spend our lives in foolish ways.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Help us to repent and return to you,

so that we may join the joyful feast of redemption and restoration;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear us as we silently confess our sin...

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response 581

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Time with the Children

(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents may pick up their children in Rooms 202 and 207, across the bridge, following worship.)

** Those who are able, please stand*

Bolded text invites the congregation to respond

Anthem

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
as I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

*And my soul, though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

*Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during this time.)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 22:34-40
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 25

Sermon

“A Saint from Mississippi”

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

*Hymn 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP’S CREEK

All Saints’ Day Prayer

William J. Bishop – December 13, 2023

Miriam H. Montgomery – July 22, 2024

Lois F. McClintock – December 17, 2023

Judith R. Irwin – August 2, 2024

Jean D. Kraus – December 28, 2023

Phyllis J. Mangle – September 9, 2024

Margaret Walsh – February 26, 2024

Joyce B. Robinson – September 14, 2024

Donald E. Parlee – March 21, 2024

Thomas B. Swartley – September 24, 2024

William H. Yerkes III – April 29, 2024

Alexander J. Pujols – September 24, 2024

Paula M. Godown – May 8, 2024

Phyllis L. Gagner – September 25, 2024

Dale M. Cummings – May 22, 2024

Marion F. Walker – October 2, 2024

Marilyn M. Cook – June 7, 2024

William L. Marshall – October 21, 2024

Barbara L. Buckham – June 22, 2024

The Lord’s Prayer (Traditional)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)

Offertory

Sine Nomine
Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*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!*

*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!*

*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!*

*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!*

*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!*

*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

*Benediction

*Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Kim Harris, Piano; Mina Choi, Organ

arr. D. Wyrzten

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Assisting: Rev. Becca Bateman **Lay Leader:** Laura Mendelson

In the spirit of worship, we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.
- Children are welcomed in worship. However, if your child becomes uncomfortable, feel free to use the nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge), or the Pray-Ground (a space to watch worship while kids participate in quiet activity) in the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary. Ushers are here to assist you.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of William Marshall on his death on October 21. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** today are in loving memory of Martha Hotchkiss by her family.

Friendly Reminder! Daylight savings time ends Sunday, November 3. Remember to turn your clocks back.

SESSION

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