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9:45 AM

24th Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Service of Holy Communion

Guess Who?: A Series Investigating Key Figures of the Bible

Mt. Zion Bible Detectives: Uncovering the Wonders and Mysteries of the Faith

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a guest, we invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We have children's books and activity bags for them to enjoy! Additionally, after the children's message, children from 3 years old—6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday school in our classroom downstairs. They can choose to attend Sunday school or return to their seats to sit with their parents. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CLUES

PRELUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

by Holden

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:3-12 (CEB)

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Come all who are weary of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division. Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger, with grief. Come all who have hope for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom. Hear these words, "See, I am making all things new."

C: You are making all things new. A new heaven, a new earth, a new way of thinking, a new way of being. You are making all things new. No more death, no more mourning, no more crying, no more pain. You are making all things new. Renew our minds to renew the world by living out your commandment of love. You are making all things new.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 299 NCH** (black hymnal, see below)

For All The Saints

For All the Saints

Ralph Vaughan Willaims

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors
 2. You were their rock, their re - fuge, and their
 3. Still may your peo - ple, faith - ful, true, and
 4. Ringed by this cloud of wit - ness - es di -
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare

4

rest, who to the world their stead - fast faith con -
 might: you, Christ, the hope that put their fears to
 bold, live as the saints who no - bly fought of
 - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry
 long, steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph

8

- fessed, your name, O Je - sus be for - ev - er
 flight; mid gloom and doubt, you were their one true
 old, and share with them a glo - rious crown of
 shine; yet in your love our faith - ful lives en -
 song, then hearts are brave a - gain, and faith grows

12

blessed. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 light.
 gold.
 twine.
 strong.

***TIME OF CONFESSION²**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Beloved God,

C: who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do.

In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.

We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you.

Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

(time is held for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 295 NCH (v. 1)

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

ALL SING: I sing a song of the saints of God, faithful their whole lives through, who bravely labored lived and died for the God they loved and knew. And one was a doctor and one was a queen and another a shepherd in pastures green. They were saints of God if you know what I mean God help me to be one too.

KID'S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM

Shall We Gather at the River

John Carter

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Guess Who? Scriptures

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 438 NCH (Black Hymnal—see next page)

It Is Well With My Soul

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Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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♩ = 80

Piano

1. When peace, like a riv - er, up - holds me each
 2. Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. O God, speed the day that is filled with your

5

day, when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what -
 come, let this blessed as sur - ance con trol, that
 thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is
 light, when clouds are rolled back as a scroll; the

9

- ev - er my lot, you have taught me to say, it is
 Christ has re - gard ed my help less es - tate, and has
 nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the
 trump - et shall sound, and the Lord shall ap - pear, e ven

13

well, it is well with my soul. It is well
 paid life and blood for my soul.
 Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.
 so, it is well with my soul.

17

with my soul, it is well, it is

21

well with my soul.

A TIME FOR SHARING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

Crown Him with Many Crowns

by Elor

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS WITH HOLY COMMUNION³

INVITATION

L: God is in this place.

C: And in our hearts.

L: Open yourself to the nudging God.

C: We feel the breath of the Spirit.

L: Remember God made flesh.

C: Jesus, who taught us a new way.

REMEMBERING

P: We remember our members who have died in the past year. We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve. We remember:

*Dolores Diehl
Carl "Red" Arnold
Sharon Baines
Dick Koch
Eva Wolfe
Kathryn Miller
Karen Gibbs
Connie Rebert
Pearl Chronister*

P: And we remember all those who have gone before us whose names we lift before you now.

*Caroline Kiessling
Pierino Bevivino
Gordon Drescher
Harriet Kiessling
Edward Kiessling
Twila Good
Shirley Messinger*

P: At this time, all are invited to lift the names of loved ones aloud or in your hearts.

L: This is the mystery of our faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

REMEMBERING GOD'S STORY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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

CALL TO THE FEAST

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

At this time, all who are able are welcome to process down the center aisle to receive communion. You may take a piece of bread and then proceed to the juice. You can dip the bread in the cup. Individual cups and gluten free wafers are available as needed. For those who need to remain seated, please indicate to a welcome team member or the pastor and communion will be brought to your seat. Thank you!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: We give you thanks O Lord,

C: Creative, connecting God, you have sent your Spirit and made us the body of Christ; From child-like faith, to youthful energy, from middle-aged mindfulness, to elder's wisdom. We thank you for this time, this remembrance, this meal shared together with all the saints. Amen.



Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

Traditional

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Piano 


1. Oh when the saints go march-ing
2. Oh when the drums be - gin to
3. Oh when the trum - pet sounds its
4. Oh when they crown him Lord of

3 

in,	Oh when the	saints go march-ing	in,	O Lord I
bang,	Oh when the	drums be - gin to	bang	O Lord I
call,	Oh when the	trum - pet sounds its	call	O Lord I
all,	Oh when they	crown him Lord of	all.	O Lord I

6 

want	to be	in that	num-ber	when the	saints go march-ing
want	to be	in that	num-ber	when the	drums be - gin to
want	to be	in that	num-ber	when the	trum - pet sounds its
want	to be	in that	num-ber	when they	crown him Lord of

9 

in.
bang.
call.
all.

***BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**

For All The Saints

Traditional

References

¹Today's Call to Worship is from I Am Making All Things New, written by Rosie Venner. Posted on the WSCF Europe website. <http://wscf-europe.org/mozaik-issues/mozaik-25-the-powers-that-be/worship-i-am-making-all-things-new/> and accessed for use 10/21/24.

²Our time of Confession is written by Rev. Lucas Keppel, Ancho Community & Corona United Presbyterian Churches, New Mexico. Posted on LiturgyLink. <https://www.liturgylink.net/2013/11/11/awareness-and-reconciliation-for-all-saints-day/> and accessed for use 10/21/24.

³ Celebrating their Lives: Holy Communion for All Saints' Day was written by the Rev. Scott A. Ressman, Pastor of the United Church of Rockville Centre, Rockville Center, New York. Copyright 2021 Faith INFO Ministry Team, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100. Permission granted to reproduce or adapt this material for use in services of worship or church education. Accessed for use 10/21/24.

Thank you to all serving in worship this morning!

Welcome Team Members—Barbara Krier, Vanessa Bicher, Melissa Shindler, & Sarah Shaffer

Liturgist—Connie Wolfe

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