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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.

November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in A Minor J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**)
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give us grace to follow
your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those
inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through
Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession Unison

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up saints to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy forgive us and grant us courage to follow your way.

Joined with those from ages past

who have served you with faith, hope and love,

may we inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Grand Isle

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers safely greet one another with the peace of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time for Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalms 149:1-6a,9b,c Unison

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise God's name with dancing,

making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people, adorning the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches;

let the high praises of God be in their throats.

This is glory for all God's faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

Anthem O That I Had a Thousand Voices Jay Althouse, 1992

O that I had a thousand voices and with a thousand tongues could tell of Him in whom the earth rejoices, who all things wisely does and well. O that I had a thousand praises and with a thousand hymns could sing of Him, whom all mankind upraises, one God of ev'ry living thing. God of the wind and waters and of the stars and sky, Creator of the earth and heavens, praise the Lord most high. (— Johann Mentzer, 1704; Jay Althouse)

Epistle Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Sermon Candidate for Sainthood Mike Krech
"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 145 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Marion

Nicene Creed Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

Gloria Patri 579 Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

Offertory Sentence

Offertory One Bread, One Body John B. Foley, 1978

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

The congregation sits.

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

As directed by an usher, form a single line in the center aisle to receive the bread and consume it there, then move to an elder to receive the cup and drink from it there; then place empty cup in the basket.

Please give the person in front of you adequate time for a reverent Communion.

If you prefer, you may receive only the bread or only the cup.

The pastor and an elder will serve any who cannot come forward; please indicate by an uplifted hand.

All Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Prayers for All Saints Day, remembering especially

David Rochelle Price (February 3, 1940 – December 4, 2021)

Barbara Anne Beebe Colby (November 15, 1938 – December 12, 2021)

Alice Shirley Den Hartog (December 15, 1929 – January 2, 2022)

Milton W. Sloane (January 19, 1932 – March 4, 2022)

William Christopher "Chris" Lovell (April 27, 1958 – September 5, 2022)

Leslie Scot Austin (December 24, 1940 – October 5, 2022)

Richard "Dick" Hyatt (October 14, 1927 – October 20, 2022)

Benediction

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 526 For All the Saints Sine Nomine

(We sing the four stanzas numbered 1,2,3,4.)

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,

or you may depart the sanctuary quietly now if you need to.

Postlude Sine Nomine & Symphony No. 1, Part 4 Ralph Vaughan Williams
Johannes Brahms; arr. Susan Caudill

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church as we observe All Saints Day.

Hymn Texts for Online Worship

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

Text: Psalm 90:1-5; Isaac Watts, 1719; alt;

Tune: ST. ANNE; attr. William Croft, 1708

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

I sing a song of the saints of God, Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died For the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor and one was a queen, And one was a shepherdess on the
green:

They were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, And God's love made them strong;
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, The whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier and one was a priest, And one was slain by a fierce wild
beast;

And there's not any reason, no not the least, Why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, There are hundreds of thousands still;
The world is bright with the joyous saints Who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school or in lanes or at sea, In church, or in trains, or in
shops, or at tea; For the saints of God are just folk like me, And I mean to be one
too.

Text: Lesbia Scott, 1929; adapted;

Tune: GRAND ISLE; John Henry Hopkins, 1940; as in *The Hymnal 1940*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

At last the march shall end; The wearied ones find rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Text: Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865;

Tune: MARION; Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

For All the Saints

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!

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! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee for all are Thine. Alleluia! 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! Alleluia!

Text: William Walsham How, 1864;

Tune: SINE NOMINE; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906