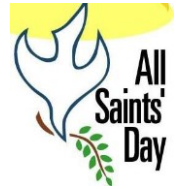




Sunday, November 1st, 2020 Service – Online
Faith Presbyterian Church
All Saints Day
On Earth as in Heaven: God's Call for Justice 4



PRELUDE *“Saints Bound for Heaven”* - Scott

INTROIT *“When the Saints Go Marching In”* - Traditional

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: See how God loves us!

All: God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.

One: See how Christ loves us!

All: Christ loves us enough bring us messengers of healing.

One: See how the Spirit loves us!

**All : The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words
of hope we can trust.**

One: We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

All: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

OPENING HYMN *“Thy Word, Is a Lamp Unto My Feet”* #458

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Interlude 1 ~ Remembering the Saints ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Creator of the mountain and the valley, keeper of the forest and the desert, companion along the smooth path and the rocky road, guide us toward the light and comfort in the shadows: We come before you and one another, with all of our beauty and with all of our needs, all of our certainties and all of our anxieties, our deepest regrets and our highest hopes. We come longing to be changed and transformed into the image of love.

Let us pray together this prayer of confession:

All: Merciful Spirit,

help us to forgive ourselves; and

help us to forgive one another

for the ways we have loved wrongly,

and for the unlovely things we have done

out of insecurity and fear.

(time for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

Word of Assurance

One: Even in the deep and shadowed places we are not alone.
In the hard times we are nurtured, renewed, and made whole.
God is with us in this journey.

**All: Spirit rejoices with us along the way.
For all the extraordinary and subtle ways that love prevails,
thanks be to God! Amen.**

CHILDRENS TIME - Debbie Wood

Interlude 2 ~ Remembering the Saints ~

SPECIAL MUSIC - Hope Struse, piano and Hannah Struse, violin

Interlude 3 ~ Remembering the Saints ~

SCRIPTURE – THE PROPHETS Micah 3: 5-12

⁵ Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry "Peace"
when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their mouths.

⁶ Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without revelation.
The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;

⁷ the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;
they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.

⁸ But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the LORD,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

⁹ Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,

¹⁰ who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!

¹¹ Its rulers give judgment for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the LORD and say,
"Surely the LORD is with us!
No harm shall come upon us."

¹² Therefore because of you
Zion shall be plowed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.***

SCRIPTURE - GOSPEL

Matthew 23: 1-12

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; ³ therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶ They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷ and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students ⁹ And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON

"Servants as Leaders"

On Earth as in Heaven: God's Call for Justice, Part 4

Interlude 4 ~ Remembering the Saints ~

Closing Litany

One: Lord God, we give you thanks for all your saints who have witnessed to your love through the centuries and have entered into your presence.

Many: We thank you for those whose lives have provided a witness to us and who have passed their faith on, leading us to this place and this time.

All: We give thanks for all who have given us encouragement, challenge and guidance.

One: They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them nor any scorching heat.

All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!

DOXOLOGY

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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

CLOSING HYMN *"For All The Saints"* #326 Verses 1, 2, and 5

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!

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!

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful"* #654 (sing twice)

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

POSTLUDE *"When the Saints Go Marching In"* - Traditional

Liturgy created by Rev. Thom Shuman, lectionaryliturgies.org

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Faith's Cloud of Witnesses



Interlude 1

Mary Redick
Al Stalcup
William Krueger
Margaret Tyner
Kenneth Johnston
Lyle Jevons
Barbara Potter
Timi Caldwell
Marian Zerkle
Gaytha Bradley
Ruth Krueger
Laura Kincaid
Mary Brown
Jo Ready
Dorothy Wickman
Helen Rhodes
Ina Hughes
Helen Baxter
Elmer Bertossa
Hubert Kelley
Nona Eckhardt
Dorothy Boyd
Fred Davidson
Retta Kelley
Woodie Wilson
Betty Wilson
Elsie Nelson
Ken Wilson
Sybill Freiss
Tom Adair
Trudy Adair
Norm Leisgang

Interlude 2

Nell Gwynne Hart
Jeanne Gerdes
Jeanne Ivey
Pat Hughes
Ron Swackhammer
Mary Craig
Thelma O'Connell
Wayne Freiss
Jim Case
Lewis Parrett
Mary Parrett
Josh Hawkins
Emma Coockey
George Shiles
Maxine Stapleton
Florence Brown
John Wickman
William Brown
W.B. Latta
Linda Whitley
Martha Schuttner
William Emrie
Robert McCormick
Evelyn Ruth Barth
Betty Ferguson
Jim Stapleton
Roderick Zerkle
Robert Beale
Del Himes
Teresa Ann Meyer
Flora Vance
Helen Cooper

Interlude 3

Harold McLean
Elsa Emmons
Milt Emmons
Ward Hart
Ruby Derr
Vernon Weimar
Jean Weimar
Berniece Wilcox
Bud Derr
Sarah M. McCormick
Rita Tuck
Lucille Goddard
Cliff Brown
Frank Heinrich
Cameron Vise
Mary Eaton
Gladys Vise
Ray Willcox
Charlotte McGhee
Ron Vaughn
Margaret McCormick
Loren Oshel
Nancy Hughes
Jerry Petranek
Marwin Brown
Don Miller
Don Moyers
Elva Emrie
Yvonne "Missy" Faulkner
Shirley Juds
Bill McCleary
Mary Lewis
Beatrice Latta

Interlude 4

Fred Austin
Duane Diehl
Maxine Oshel
Tom Shupert
Andy Anderson
Corinne Gandy
Gloria Leisgang
Bill Waynick
Virginia Gannon
Nancy MacCollum
Isabella Nicoll
George Rivest
Lee Shiles
Teresa Lopshire Cody
Carolyn McLean
Bill George
Joanne Anderson
Helen Bothwell-Himes
Gail Gonzales
Corinne Fox
Mary Key Beale
Patricia Phillips
Peg Wilson
Jay Cross
Bill Jarboe
Marian Miller
Mary Jane Coble
Ruth Shilling
Marjory Shupert
Eloise Bergtholdt
David MacCollum
Virginia Studer
Mary Davis



Participants:

The Reverend Renée Rico – Preacher
Elder Sonny Coble and Ruth Van Otten – Worship Leaders
Elders Heather Carter, Fred Whitley, George Wheat – Lead voices for hymns
Hope and Hannah Struse – Special Music
Elder Debbie Wood – Children’s Time
Janis Wheat – Piano and Organ
Elder Paul Hay – Video/Tech
Elder Judy Mayhew – Photo

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR *Happens at 11:15 a.m.*

Sign into ZOOM, and we’ll place you in a small, Hosted group to have conversation with Faith folks to catch up and for conversation. Join Zoom Meeting :

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