

**Words for Worship All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2020**  
(recorded October 29, 2020)

**CONFESSION**

God our strength, we confess our sin. We have not loved You above all else. We have acted and lived contrary to Your will and calling. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. By Your Holy Spirit, lead us into repentance and forgive our sin, we pray.

**ALL SAINTS' LITANY**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

P Greet every saint in Christ Jesus.

**C: All the saints greet you. (Philippians 4:21-22)**

P: Give thanks to the Father;

**C: To God who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. (Colossians 1:12)**

P: So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,

**C: But we are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19)**

P: I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:18)

**C: The mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations has now been revealed to His saints. (Colossians 1:26)**

P: Let us pray:

**All: Almighty God, on this All Saints' Sunday we give thanks for Your grace which has called and joined us to Christ. We are encouraged and challenged by the example of the blessed saints who have gone before us. We celebrate on this day the mystical union we have in Jesus with all Your saints-- past, present, and those to come. We thank You for the hope that we have in Christ. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*For All the Saints*

#422, verses 1-3

1 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!	2 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!
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3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Text: William W. How, 1823-1897*

**SCRIPTURE**

Lector: Pat Hrdlicka

**Isaiah 25:7-9**

<sup>7</sup>And the Lord of hosts will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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.

## Mark 16:16

<sup>15</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup>The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.

## John 11:25-27

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>7</sup>She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

## KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

SERMON

"This is Not Our Home"

Pastor Lori Swenson

SONG

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

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### Verse 1

Weak and wounded sinner  
Lost and left to die  
O raise your head for Love is passin' by  
Come to Jesus  
Come to Jesus  
Come to Jesus and live

### Verse 4

Sometimes the way is lonely  
And steep and filled with pain  
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain  
Then cry to Jesus  
Cry to Jesus  
Cry to Jesus and live

### Verse 5

O and when the love spills over  
And music fills the night  
And when you can't contain your joy inside  
Then dance for Jesus  
Dance for Jesus  
Dance for Jesus and live

### Verse 6

And with your final heartbeat  
Kiss the world good-bye  
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side  
And fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus and live  
Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus and live

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.

## OFFERING PRAYER

We give Thee but Thine own, whatever the gift may be; all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen. (ELW #686, v1)

**ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES AND PRAYERS:**

Response: **We thank You for the gift of these people to us.**

**BENEDICTION AND SENDING**

Pastor: Go in God's peace. Live like you have a Savior.

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Blest Are They*

#728, verses 1, 3 & 4

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow;  
they shall be consoled.

*Refrain*

Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!

3 Blest are they who show mercy;  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
they shall see God. *Refrain*

4 Blest are they who seek peace;  
they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith;  
the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

*Text: David Haas, b. 1957*

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