

Trinity Presbyterian Church

All Saints Service

November 4, 2021



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Organ Prelude: "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

Handbell Prelude: "For All the Saints"

Welcome

Call to Worship

²⁸ "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful,
to praise God with the saints of generations past.

Let us worship the One who weeps with us, laughs with us,
and offers us a promise of life everlasting.

Prayer of the Evening

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Candles of Remembrance

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, when you saw that Lazarus died, you began to weep. So you weep with us, O Lord, when we are surrounded by death and decay.

Unbind us, O Lord, from the destructive forces of this world. Unbind us from greed, power, and shame. Unbind us from solitude, self-righteousness, and self-doubt.

Bind us instead to one another and to you.

Forgive us when we do not live like your new creations, and, by your grace, free us from all that keeps us bound.

(Silence for Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem

"The Lord's Prayer"

Arr. Griswold

Julie Pearson, Soprano

Necrology

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-6a

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

23¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Meditation

"The Holy Faithful"

Rev. Jeff Beebe

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Hymn "In the Garden"

1 I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3 I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

Commendation & Blessing

Congregational Response (Hymn #306)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Postlude "Day of Delight and Beauty Unbound"



Remembering

- Elizabeth Lennartson - January 21, 2020
- George Mascenic – February 28, 2020
- Catherline Leslie – March 21, 2020
- Renee Schirrmeister – March 27, 2020
- Lou Farlow – May 7, 2020
- Daniel Luther – May 23, 2020
- John Pope – May 24, 2020
- Donald Shelton – May 26, 2020
- Marilyn Kopach – June 21, 2020
- David Edwards – June 23, 2020
- Jason Peters – June 25, 2020
- Derris Ledin – June 25, 2020
- Joan Morris – July 21, 2020
- Mohan (Poppy) Somwaru – August 12, 2020
- Wilma McRae – August 17, 2020
- Eleanor Mikkelsen – September 1, 2020
- Arthur Mikkelsen – September 5, 2020
- Ted Leshar – October 30, 2020
- Virginia Nicewonger – November 12, 2020
- Sylvester Jones – December 14, 2020
- Kenneth Robinson – January 24, 2021
- Geri Melester – January 25, 2021
- Jessica Mock – January 28, 2021
- Janet Johnson – March 26, 2021
- Judith Aitken – April 12, 2021
- Richard Gaulding – April 27, 2021
- Gloria Scandariato – April 30, 2021
- Henry (Red) Gensch – May 3, 2021
- Charles Bozman – June 2, 2021
- John Moden – June 2, 2021
- Alice Powell – August 8, 2021
- David Knight – August 11, 2021
- Hawley Rogers – August 20, 2021
- Peggy Evleth – August 21, 2021
- June Carlson – September 9, 2021
- John Keyes – September 24, 2021
- Dr. Paul Eckstein – September 27, 2021



In early Christian tradition, saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversary of a martyr's death — his or her "birthday" as a saint. By the middle of the church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs (particularly due to the persecution of Diocletian) that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, known and unknown. All Saints' Day has a rather different focus in the Reformed tradition. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to give thanks to members of the community of faith who have died in the past year. We also pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm (PCUSA).

Together we remember those who members of the community of faith who have died.



About the cover: **Round Window at Rear of Sanctuary**

Three intertwined circles symbolize the Trinity—
God the three in one.

Descending dove symbolizes the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.*