

# THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

MISSION CAMPUS WORSHIP | 9:45AM, NOVEMBER 1, 2020



9:45am

Preaching: Pastor Mark Schulz

Guest Worship Leader: Andrea Dalton

## Instrumental Music

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

- L** We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
- C** We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you—our grateful hymn we sing.
- L** Holy, Holy, Holy!
- C** All the saints adore thee!

## Invocation and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

- L** In the name of the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- L** Let us pray:
- C** Gracious Father, we come before you this day remembering those who have died in the faith. We thank you for their lives of faithfulness to your Son, Jesus.
- L** Father, help us to see in their example the Way of Life. We now name before you, O Lord, those who have gone before us.

We remember:

Glen Bodling  
Martha Chael  
Ted Dahl  
Bonnie Fruehling

Darrien Geyer  
Dale Gosney  
Gwen Hixson  
Jim Hoestje  
Dick Humes  
Awad Ismir  
Jean Klemp  
Harlan Koca  
Ruth Kroenke  
Jerry Mueller  
Shirley Sachs  
Greg Schoofs  
Nancy Smith  
Dorothy Winchell

## Confession of Sins and Absolution

- L** When we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- L** Most merciful God:

**C** **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may join the chorus which forever sings your praises to the glory of your name. Amen.**

- L** God declares us to be his righteous saints. He has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. Rejoice, your sins are forgiven!

**C** **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**L** Let us pray. Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Offering

*Offering baskets will not be passed; instead, please place your offering in the designated container or continue online giving options.*

## First Lesson

### Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Second Lesson**

**1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Children's Message Video**

### **Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

## **Sermon**

**“Blessed, Now and Forever”**

**based on Matthew 5:1-12**

## **Nicene Creed**

**C** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

## **Musical Meditation**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

## **Prayer of the Church**

# **The Lord's Supper**

## **Words of Institution**

### **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

## **Distribution**

*Instrumental Music*

## **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

## **Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Song of Thanks**

*For All the Saints*

#### **Verse 1**

**For all the saints  
Who from their labours rest  
Who Thee by faith  
Before the world confessed  
Thy name O Jesus  
Be forever blest  
Alleluia**

#### **Verse 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**

#### **Verse 3**

**O may Thy soldiers  
Faithful true and bold  
Fight as the saints  
Who nobly fought of old**

**And win with them  
The victor's crown of gold  
Alleluia**

**Verse 4**

**O blest communion  
Fellowship divine  
We feebly struggle  
They in glory shine  
Yet all are one in Thee  
For all are Thine  
Alleluia**

**Benediction**

**L** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**G** Amen.

**Closing Song**

***This Is Amazing Grace***

**Verse 1**

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

**Verse 2**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

**Chorus**

**(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place**

**That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
O Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

### **Verse 3**

**Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory**

### **Verse 4**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy**

### **Chorus**

### **Dismissal**

**℣** Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**☩** Thanks be to God.

### **Instrumental Music**

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All Bible readings are English Standard Version, unless otherwise noted.

*You are invited to come to in-person worship next week at the following times:*

***Mission Campus***

*5:30pm (Sat.)*

*8:15am*

*9:45am*

*11:00am*

***Shawnee Campus***

*8:30am*

*11:00am*

*Please consider joining us for one of our many online Bible studies.*

*A list of options can be found at the link below:*

<https://tlcms.org/next-steps/learn/>