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ALL SAINTS DAY



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Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...

an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

For All the Saints, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Hymn

God, Your Love and Care Surround Us

(Tune of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus")

God, your love and care surround us | every moment, every day.
Now we gather to remember | those who followed Jesus' way.
Grateful for these lives you've given, | now we give them back to you,
trusting your eternal promise: | "I am making all things new!"

As an ordinary pebble | tossed upon a quiet pond
sends out rings of rippling waters, | moving waters far beyond —
so we touch the lives of others; | we are moved by how they live.
Help us, in our joy, remember; | help us, in our pain, forgive.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled," | Jesus said to those he loved.
"There are many dwelling places | in my Abba's house above."
Jesus, you have gone before us; | Jesus, you will guide us there.
Lord, we trust your hand to lead us | to the place that you prepare.

We hold onto what you promise: | Earth and heav'n will be made new.
Then your home will be among us; | we will always dwell with you.
There will be no sound of weeping; | you will wipe away each tear.
God, we trust your promise to us: | Now and always, you are here.

Tune: Charles Converse (1832-1918)

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WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

First Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3 (New Living Translation)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.



Psalm 129



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“Greatly have they oppressed me | since my youth,”
let Isra- | el now say;

**“Greatly have they oppressed me | since my youth,
but they have not pre- | vailed against me.”**

The farmers plowed up- | on my back
and made their | furrows long.

**The Lord, the | Righteous One,
has cut the cords | of the wicked.**

Let them be put to shame | and thrown back,
all those who are ene- | mies of Zion.

**Let them be like grass up- | on the housetops,
which withers before it | can be plucked;**

which does not fill the hand | of the reaper,
nor the arms of the one who | binds the sheaves;

**so that those who go by do not say, “The blessing of the LORD | be
upon you.**

We bless you in the name | of the LORD.”

Gospel**Matthew 9:18-26** (New Living Translation)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

The leader of a synagogue came and knelt before Jesus. "My daughter has just died," he said, "but you can bring her back to life again if you just come and lay your hand on her."

So Jesus and his disciples got up and went with him. Just then a woman who had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding came up behind him. She touched the fringe of his robe, for she thought, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed."

Jesus turned around, and when he saw her he said, "Daughter, be encouraged! Your faith has made you well." And the woman was healed at that moment.

When Jesus arrived at the official's home, he saw the noisy crowd and heard the funeral music. "Get out!" he told them. "The girl isn't dead; she's only asleep." But the crowd laughed at him. After the crowd was put outside, however, Jesus went in and took the girl by the hand, and she stood up! The report of this miracle swept through the entire countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.**Message*****ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER*****Ministry of Music*****Children of the Heavenly Father***arr. John Carter
Kathy Rapp

Apostles Creed

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**



Our faith promises the light of Christ can overcome any loss and any fear. **You are invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one or on behalf of a person, family, community, or situation in need of light and love.**

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

Amen.

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Lea Spang, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Kelly Scott, Diane Louangrath, Sue Baker, Julie Denniss' uncle Ed Stewart, Kevin Bailey's sister Klela Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Val Farnham, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt, Brittany Parsons, Lynn Belhorn's friend MaryAnn, Laura Warren's brother Walter Hudson and his wife Jan, Doretha Holland, Shirley and Jack Miller, Deidre (DJ) Zimmer, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Carolyn and Ed Klopfer, Nancy Stinson's brother Tom Starkey, Kathleen Zwanziger's brother Mark Zwanziger, Larry Trover, Earl Bradley's brother Fay Bradley, Linda Williams and family on the death of Don.

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We take time to greet one another with words like Peace be with you.

Children's Time

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

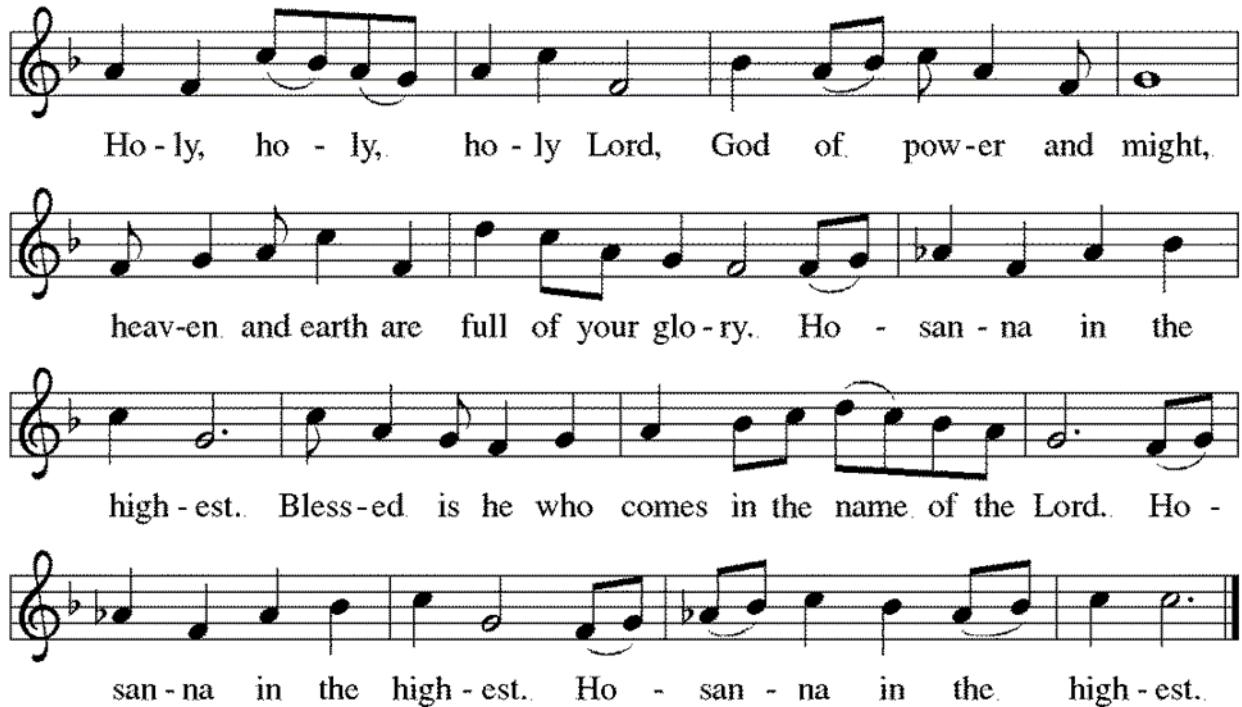
Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.
We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Creator God, you brought wholeness into creation through the caress of your hands and the breath of your mouth. In this intimate moment of creation we join the song of fish and birds, trees and flowers, humans and angels:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, holy imaginative God, you set your tree of life in the center of creation, enlivening the barrenness, breathing spirit across the dust. You created wholeness. Holy, God, holy compassionate God, you saw our brokenness and planted once again in the center the tree of life, the cross from which Christ rose to save and heal us. You reclaimed wholeness.

Holy Christ, holy healing, Christ, on the night in which you were betrayed, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to your followers, saying, "Take this, and eat! This is my body, broken for you. Do this to remember me." And after supper, you took the cup and gave it to them, saying, "This cup is the new covenant, sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Each time you drink this, remember me."

Holy generous God, we remember Christ's life and death, his resurrection and ascension which renew the face of the earth. Shape us together on this earth, in the soil and rivers, in the sunshine and wind, in animal and human faces. Send your Spirit on this meal and on us, that we may share your bounty with the whole creation. Help us cry out with one voice for re-creation as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The body of Christ, broken for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Sharing the Meal



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous and faithful God, you have fed us at your table. May the nourishment we have received enable us to enrich the lives of others wherever we may go from here. Whether the future be dark or bright, the road be smooth or rough, whether our cares be light or heavy, our song be strong or weak, keep our hearts warm and our hands open, our lives ever embracing and ever embraced by your love. **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

Hymn

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Blessing

Amen.

Postlude

***When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*, arr. Mark Hayes**

Our first act of love is to greet those standing near us and around us.

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Mary Benis
ASL Interpreter	Tori Reed
Cantor	Jennifer Young
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chimes Choir Director	Karen Kent
Producer	Kristi Hildebrand

*Flowers are given by **Barbara Connors** in memory of **June and Ernie Duffield**.
Noisy Offering will go to Kaleidoscope Youth Center.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER NOVEMBER 1 -8

Today	10:00 am	Livestream Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	ZOOM Adult Education
Tuesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM Bible Study
Saturday	10:00-noon	LSS Food Pantry
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	ZOOM Adult Education



Thanks from the Stewardship Team to all who have returned their response cards, which were dedicated during worship services on Reformation Sunday.

If you haven't yet returned your card, please send it in as soon as possible so that it can be included in the total, which is important for planning purposes. If you need a replacement, just contact the church office or a Stewardship Team member (Ruth Murray, Dave Lippert, or Mary Benis).

Please be sure you've done your part to keep Redeemer's ministries strong as we walk together by faith into 2021.

Adult Sunday School
10 am Sundays
Via ZOOM



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ___?

Topic: Redeemer Sunday adult ed Zoom Meeting
Time: Sunday mornings 11:15 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83783266885?pwd=S3hqdl1dQR3lUbjdvYU9nWGk3MnI0dz09>

Meeting ID: 837 8326 6885

Passcode: 043099

Phone only: 646 876 9923



Tuesdays 1- 2:30 pm
The Book of Genesis
We'd love to have you join us via
ZOOM!

Topic: Tuesday Bible Study Zoom Meeting
Time: Tuesdays 1:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87137366983?pwd=T0NoUU5ORmNYNlYrajhpZ2hGR09pdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 3736 6983

Passcode: 619946

Phone only: 646 876 9923



LSS Food Pantry

November 7

10-noon

Contact Kathleen Zwanziger
to volunteer