

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 7, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

For All the Saints

arr. P. Lehenbauer

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

QUAM DILECTA

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#529 For All the Saints

Unison, verses 1, 2, 5 and 6.

Chord progression: G Cmaj7 D7 Em G/B C G/B Am D G

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; thou,
5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
6 From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast, through

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gmaj7 A7 D $\frac{D}{C}$

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

$\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 G $\frac{G}{F\#}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{G}{B}$ D

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

$\frac{G}{B}$ G7 C Am7 $\frac{G}{B}$ Em C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 $\frac{G}{B}$ Dsus D7 G

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

Harmony, verses 3 and 4.

$\frac{G}{B}$ Cmaj7 D7 Em $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D G

3 O - blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,

D F# Bm7 C#dim D D G D Gmaj7 A7 D
 F# F# E C# B F#

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine.
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,

D G G C D G G B D
 C B E F# B B

Yet all are are one in thee, for all are thine.
 and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.

to verses 5 and 6
 G C Am7 G Em G A1 C G D Am7 D G
 B B C B D A1 E E

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

WORDS: William W. How (1823-1897)
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

SINE NOMINE
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***INVOCATION 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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nourishing God,
we confess that we often forget how you desire
to nurture our mind, body and spirit.
We seek to fill our minds with facts and figures
to win arguments,
yet you encourage us to ponder the grace
you so lovingly share.
We exhaust ourselves with tvs, games,
cellphones and apps,
yet you remind us that turning toward you
will energize us instead.
We seek to persuade others
with a loud and powerful voice,
yet you remind us that you speak softly,
inviting us on a journey of transformation
that feeds our spirit.
Forgive us, Lord, as we so often drown you out
with the noise and distractions
of our 24/7 electronic world.
Increase our desire to know you more deeply
and authentically.
Give us the strength to create space in our lives
for you to share your heart with ours.
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

ANTHEM

For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love

J.L. Bell

FIRST READING

I Kings 19:1-9a

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#349 Seek Ye First

K. Lafferty

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -

D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and

le - lu - ia, al - le -

D G/D D Em7 A7 D F#m

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

G D G D/A G/A A/G Em7 A7 D

add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS and MUSIC: Karen Lafferty (1948-); para. Matthew 6:33, 7:7

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

I Kings 19:9b-18

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Allan Effa

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

C G C F Dm7 G Dm Fmaj7 G Dm
F

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

C Dm Am7 G C G7 C F Am Gsus G
E F E D E D

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ Dm7 $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C *Refrain* Am $\frac{C7}{G}$

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
 God (Im-man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

F Dm G $\frac{F}{G}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ G7 C $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ C

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929-)
 MUSIC: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter (1925-1980)
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GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' 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 Spirit,

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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the quick 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.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

WORDS OF THE SHARING

One: From the grape flows the wine,

from the grain grows the bread,

from you Lord, we receive our life.

Many: We drink this wine,

we eat the bread,

In re-membrance of you.

One: You poured the cup,

you broke the bread,

you offered your life for all.

All: We drink this wine,

we eat the bread,

In re-membrance of you.

Amen

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Ritornello on OLD 124th

D. Dahl

*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.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#708 Go Forth for God

GENEVA 124

F C F B \flat F C Dm B \flat C F B \flat D Am C

1 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good
2 Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strength - en the
3 Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the
4 Go forth for God, go to the world in joy, to serve God's

B \flat F B \flat D F C F A C F Dm Bdim D C Dm

cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace, in God's good Spir - it
faint, give cour - age to the weak; help the af - flict - ed;
good, be ur - gent for the right; ren - der to no one
peo - ple ev - ery day and hour, and serv - ing Christ, our

Chord symbols for the first system: Gm/Bb, Gm, F/A, Gm/Bb, A, F/A, C, Bb/D, F, C, F, F/A, Gsus, G.

Chord symbols for the second system: C, F, C, Dm, A, Dm, Gm/Bb, Gm, F/A, Csus, C, F.

Lyrics:

dai - ly to in - crease, till in the king - dom we see face to
 rich - ly from a - bove God's love sup - plies the grace and power we
 e - vil; Christ at length shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his
 ev - ery gift em - ploy, re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spir - it's

face. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.
 seek. Go forth for God, go to the world in love.
 light. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.
 power. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

WORDS: J. R. Peacey (1896-1971)

MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; harm. C. Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt.

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GENEVA 124
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*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

*POSTLUDE

Variations on OLD 124th [10 minutes]

D. Dahl

****Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading Worship - Rev. Dr. Allan Effa, Debbie Benson

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