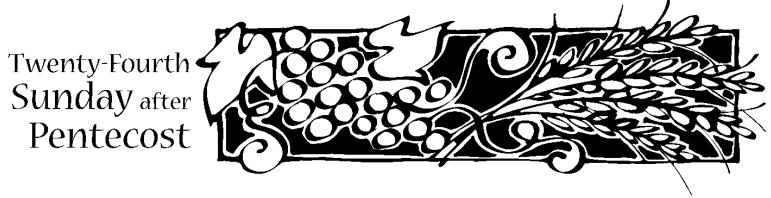


November 7, 2021 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

For All the Saints

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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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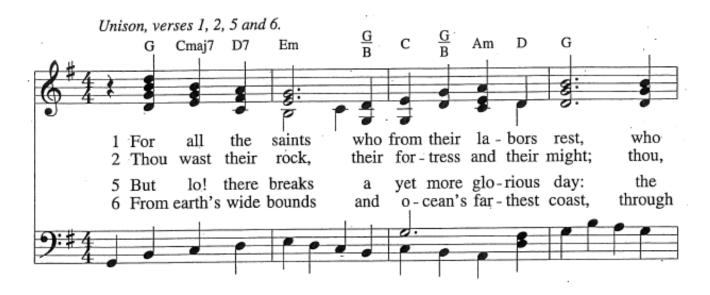
The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

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CALL TO WORSHIP

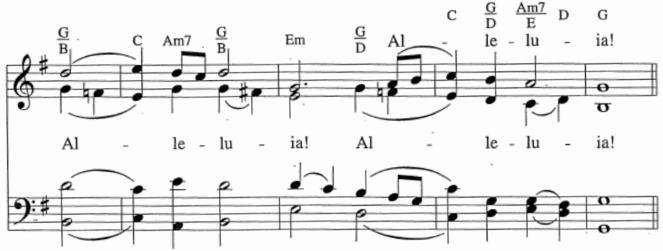
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#529 For All the Saints









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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

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. R. Goodson

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



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





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;

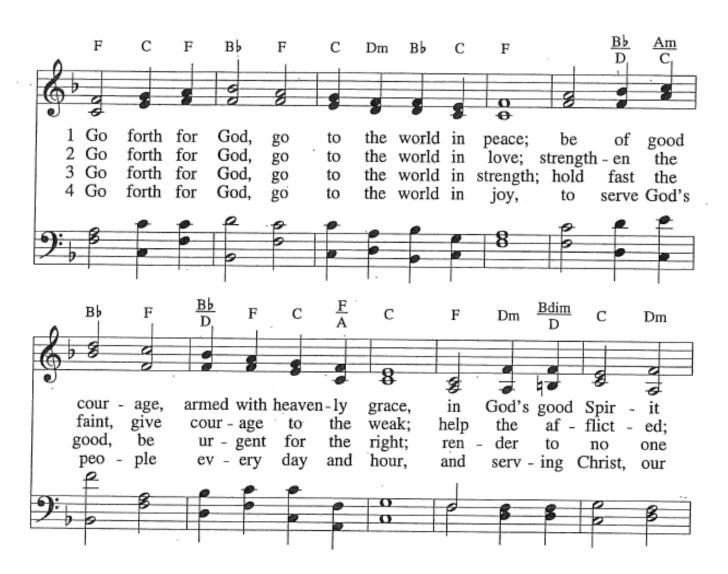
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

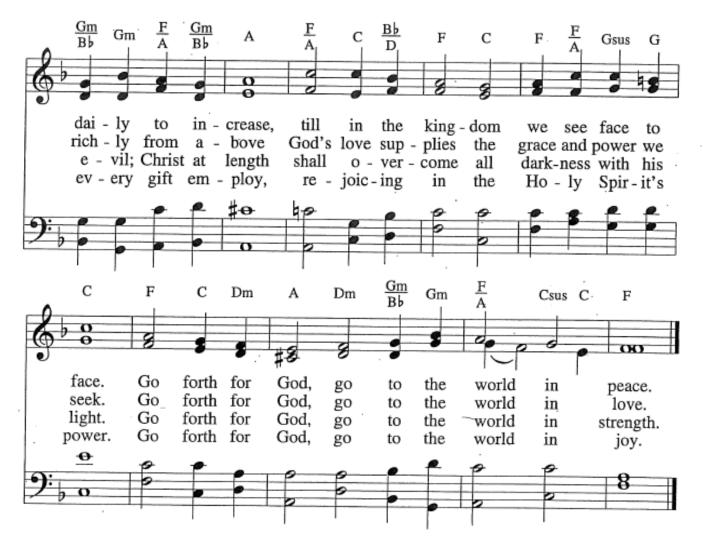
*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#708 Go Forth for God

GENEVA 124





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

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

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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 Writer - Kathy Brown Readers - Gwen Borowski, Greg Schoepp Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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