

November 6th, 2022

All Saints Sunday

*Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

Order of Worship

*(*Please rise in body and/or spirit)*

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship: John Hanley

Prelude Thou Art Holy Organ and Piano setting by Fred Brock

*Call to Worship

Leader: God is here!

People: We, your people, meet to offer praise and prayer.

Leader: May we find in fuller measure ...

People: what it is in Christ we share.

*Hymn #260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus, out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
here on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Call to Confession

Let us pray, continuing our conversation with God about who are now
and who we can be through Jesus Christ, our Savior

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, You offer us new life in Christ, but we are afraid of ending the habits of the old. We want forgiveness always available so that we can continue to sin without worry. We want to follow Jesus without walking away from un-Christ-like attitudes. We spend years in faith torn and unable to fully commit. Have mercy on us, and continue the work of your Spirit to renew us in your image. Amen.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! By his Spirit, we are made able to fulfill our holy purposes. Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Exodus 33:18-23

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Children's Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #325 By All Your Saints Still Striving
Sung to the tune "I Love to tell the Story"

By all your saints still striving
for all your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
forevermore be blest!
For those passed on before us,
we sing our praise anew
and, walking in their footsteps,
would live our lives for you.

We praise you for the Baptist,
forerunner of the Word,
our true Elijah, making
a highway for the Lord.
The last and greatest prophet,
he saw the dawning ray
of light that grows in splendor
until the perfect day.

All praise, O Lord, for Andrew,
the first to welcome you,
whose witness to his brother
named you Messiah true.
May we, with hearts kept open
to you throughout the year
proclaim to friend and neighbor
your advent ever near.

For Magdalene we praise you,
steadfast at cross and tomb.
Your “Mary!” in the garden
dispelled her tears and gloom.
Apostle to the apostles,
she ran to spread the word.
Send us to shout the good news
that we have seen the Lord!

We pray for saints we know not,
for saints still yet to be,
for grace to bear true witness
and serve you faithfully,
till all the ransomed number
who stand before the throne
ascribe all power and glory
and praise to God alone.

Second Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:8-12

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Sermon “Face to Face”

Prayer for All Saints

We give you thanks, O Lord, for all your saints and servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

For all the high and holy ones, who have done wonders and been shining lights in the world, we give you thanks. For all the meek and lowly ones, who have earnestly sought you in darkness, held fast to their faith in times of trial, and done good as they have had opportunity, we give you thanks.

Especially we give thanks for those whom we have cared and loved:

Church member Edna Pratt

Those who have also received the church’s ministry of Christian Witness to the Resurrection or burial in our cemetery:

Jessie Ann DeVegh
Paul DeVegh
Samuel Johnson, Jr.
Salvatore Izzo, Jr.
Robert Hill Wilson
Janet “Penny” Lape
Jo-Ann Blair
Anne Caffy
Laura Hardy

Family Members and Friends (*you are invited to speak their names out loud*)

Those unknown to us for whom we have grieved collectively as a nation and as a world due to covid, natural disaster, violence, and tragedy.

As those remembered have comforted and upheld our souls, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Offering

Offertory Just as I am Setting by Don Besig sung by Chancel Choir

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

**Invitation to the Lord's Supper
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer continues...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

The musical score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: "1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the / 2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the / pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are / name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the / full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. / high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." The guitar chords are: F, C, F, Bb, C, F, (A), (D/F#), (F#m), (G), (A) (Bm), C, Dm, (G), Bb, (D), F, (A) (Bm), (Em7), (A) (Dsus), (D), Bb, C, Dm, Gm7, C, Fsus, F.

Prayer continues...

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, A4, B4, C5. Chords above the staff are: F, C, F, Bb C, F, C, F/A, Am. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, A4, B4, C5, G4, A4, B4, C5. Chords below the staff are: (G) Bb, (A) C, (Bm) Dm, (G) Bb, (D) F, (A) C, (Bm) Dm, (Em7) Gm7, (A) C, (Dsus) F, (D) F.

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

You are invited to eat the bread as it is served; Please hold the cup until all have been served; We will drink together.

Please let the servers know if you need gluten free bread.

Prayer after Communion

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Hymn #326 For All the Saints (versus 1,3,4,5)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Benediction

Postlude For All the Saints

Setting by Jacob B. Weber

Worship Leaders

Liturgists:	Kim Davies Kay Healy-Wedsworth
Organists:	Marcello Velame Kay Healy-Wedsworth
Ushers:	Brian Sergeant Jack Mackay Jim Wright
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan Jim Wright
Coffee Hour:	Worship
Flowers:	Deacons

Church Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Sexton:	Douglas Silk
Office Administrator:	Diane Suarez

Christmas Bazaar 2022 *Together for Christmas!*

Donations accepted November 1st - 28th



The Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 3 from 9:30-2:00. In addition to requesting that you attend the event (and invite friends), we could use your support by working one or more 2 hour shift(s) at a booth, and by donating the following types of items:

Jewelry - Old & new jewelry, small gift boxes. *Please bring jewelry to the church office by Nov. 20th .*

Fashion Accessories –Hats, caps, gloves, mittens, scarves, handbags, lap blankets, throws, decorative pillows, dresser top items (small mirrors, perfume bottles, etc.). *Please place items in the collection box in the Church House lobby.*

Christmas Treasures, Gifts, etc.–new or nearly new Christmas decorations, items of good quality and in working order that can be sold as gifts, small home goods, candlesticks, wood, ceramic, crystal and china, wall art, clocks, etc. Nothing damaged. *Please put items in the PW closet in the Terrace Room in the Church House.*

Toys and Sports Equipment– clean toys in good condition with all pieces. *Please put in the Omega Room.*

Crafts – New homemade crafts items

The week of the bazaar: Bake and Soup Tables - Homemade treats: individual servings of sweets, small breads, pies, cupcakes, cookies, candies, etc. For the soups: please attach a *list of ingredients*. Quart size containers available from Nancy Vodhanel or the Church Office.

Please contact Nancy Vodhanel (nvodhanel@gmail.com or 732-530-7641) or **Linda Talerico** (lindat1140@gmail.com or 732-542-1140) if you have questions about donations or if you can help.