



*THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY*

*November 1st, 2020*

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

*All Saints Day*

*11:00 am*

*IF POSSIBLE PLEASE PRINT OUT A COPY OF THIS SERVICE  
& BRING THE COPY WITH YOU ON SUNDAY.*

*It will be needed for any unison readings.*

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

***ALL SAINTS DAY - WORSHIP SERVICE***  
***NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020***  
***11:00 AM***

**Gathering Music**

*"I Vow to Thee"*

**Prelude**

*"He Is Our Peace"* Arr. Tom Doran  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist

***GATHERING***

**Welcome & Announcements**

David Schooley, Worship Leader

**Prayer of the Day**

***WE APPROACH GOD***

**Call to Worship**

*Revelation 7:15-17 (responsive reading)*  
David Schooley, Worship Leader

Leader: Therefore, "they are before the throne of God

***People: and serve him day and night in his temple;***

Leader: and he who sits on the throne

***People: will shelter them with his presence.***

Leader: 'Never again will they hunger;

***People: never again will they thirst.***

Leader: The sun will not beat down on them,'

***People: nor any scorching heat.***

Leader: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;

***People: 'he will lead them to springs of living water.'***

***All: 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'***

**Call to Confession**

***\*\*please stand\*\****

*(service continues)*

## Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus the Christ.*

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

*\*\*you may be seated\*\**

## **THE WORD**

## Prayer for Illumination

Jill Webb, Elder

## Scripture

All Saints Day - November 1st, 2020

Revelation 7:9-17 and Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

*Matthew 5:1-2*

**5** <sup>1</sup>Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

## The Beatitudes

*(responsive reading)*

Leader: He said: <sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**People:** <sup>4</sup> *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

Leader: <sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

**People:** <sup>6</sup> *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

*(Beatitudes continues)*

Leader: <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

**People:** <sup>8</sup> *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

Leader: <sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**People:** <sup>10</sup> **Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: <sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon**

*“Are You Ready?”*  
Elder Jill Webb



***TIME OF REFLECTION***

**Special Music**

*“Let Us Cross Over the River”*  
Robin & Linda Williams

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD***

*\*\*please stand\*\**

**Saying What We Believe**

*Apostles’ Creed*  
David Schooley, Worship Leader

*\*\*you may be seated\*\**

**Lighting the Candles**

Jill Webb

**Words of Hope**

*“A Parable of Immortality”* by Henry Van Dyke

*(lighting of the candles continues)*

**Special Music**

*“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* arr. Carol Tornquist  
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist

**We Remember**

*Sara Ann M. Lamb*

*Jean M. Lee “Jeannie”*

*Allen W. Quick*

*Bettie W. Swisher*

*Richard L. Whitesell*

*Maegan A. Hoy*

*Mark R. Sawyer*

*Robert J. Schnurr*

*Michael K. Somers*

*William B. Speck*

*At this time, you are welcome to light a candle in remembrance of a family member or friend not already mentioned.*

**Special Music** (*while candles are being lit*)

*“Rejoice in God’s Saints”*

arr. William Croft

*“Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above”*

arr. Ralph V. Williams

*“For All the Saints”*

arr. Ralph V. Williams

*“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”*

arr. John H. Hopkins, Jr.

**Prayers of the People**

Jill Webb

*... Our Father*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*... 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**SENDING**

*\*\*please stand\*\**

**Charge and Benediction**

Jill Webb

**Postlude**

*“When the Saints Go Marching In”* arr. Paul Johnson  
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist

Bethel Church Session

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode  
\*Bill Brubeck  
Pat Quick  
Kathy Swisher

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison  
\*\*Bob Olson  
Dave Schooley  
Tim Turner

Class of 2023

Tamara Barbour  
Brian Lee  
Dale Thompson  
Jill Webb

Clerk of Session

Dave Schooley

*\*Serving a one year term*

*\*\*Serving a two year term*

Bethel Church Deacons

Class of 2021

Katie McElveen  
Joe Moore  
Linda Tenney

Class of 2022

Wade Cash  
\*\*Ellen Fitzgerald  
Charlie Johnson  
\*\*Alex Sproul

Class of 2023

Tom Heizer  
Mitch Lathrop  
D.W. Miller

Co-Chair Wade Cash

Co-Chair Charlie Johnson

Secretary Linda Tenney

*\*\*Serving a two year term*

Bethel Church Trustees

Class of 2021

Charlie Johnson  
Dale C. Smith

Class of 2022

Bill Brubeck  
James Williams

Class of 2023

Guy D. Brooks  
Lee Ann Heizer

Bethel Church Staff

*Adrienne Barker, Office Manager*

*(540) 886-6041*

*bethelpc@gmail.com*

*Bethel Office Days & Hours:*

*Monday - Thursday*

*9:00 am - 3:00 pm*

*JoAnn Pendley, Bell Choir Director*

*Alex Sproul, Sound & Video*

*Kay Thompson, Receiving Treasurer*

*Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer*

*Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians*