



**November 1, 2020**

**Livestream**

**10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

**"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**  
Randy Benfield

Van Hulse

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pastor Ivan N. Herman

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

"Faith Comes Alive"

Tim Farley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Lindley  
(from Psalm 34:1-5)

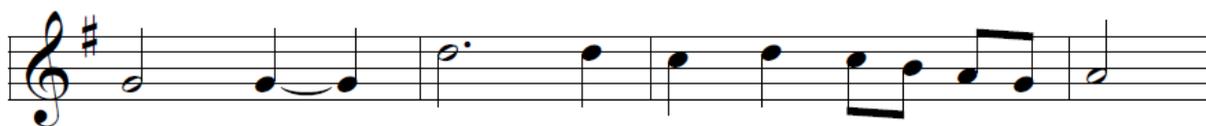
Leaders: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together. I sought the Lord, and God answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to the Lord, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.



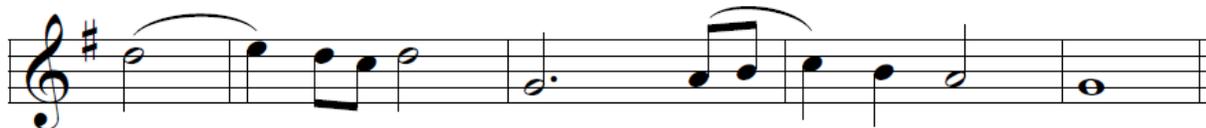
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet  
 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.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



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

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Bill and Erin Pace

Leaders: God loves us so much that we are called children of God. When we see God face to face we will resemble our Lord. In anticipation of that day, we come before God and confess our sin, seeking to repent and be reshaped into a closer image of the One we follow and worship. Let us pray.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of every tribe and nation, on this day when we remember and give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of the countless ways we fail to follow their example of loyalty and faithfulness. We capitulate to idolatry. We worship the false gods of our time instead of bowing down before the Lamb on the throne. We imagine all people gathered in praise of you and lament how we make our witness through our divisions and strife. Forgive us for acting as if earthly powers are ultimate. Hear our plea to find our hope, our life, our salvation in you alone. Accept our repentance and reshape us in ways that glorify you. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(from Psalm 34:8-9)

Leaders: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord. O fear the Lord, you God's holy ones, for those who fear God have no want. Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

**"The Gloria Patri"**

Traditional

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, Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

**"Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"**

Olive Dungan

Sherri Johnson

(Recorded Summer 2010)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

SERMON

**Children of Love**

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

HYMN

**"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"**

No. 505

1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de-part;  
2 Here share with us, in love di-vine, your bod-y and your blood,

Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread your ta-ble in our heart.  
that liv-ing bread, that heaven-ly wine be our im-mor-tal food.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(Place a plate with bread or crackers on a table in your home worship space. Beside it set a cup with juice, wine, water, or other common beverage in your home. With these elements we celebrate the shared presence of Christ that connects and nourishes our communion of faith.)*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### UNISON PRAYER OF BLESSING

**God of the open hand and the gentle yoke, we await your gift and your service. Send your Spirit of life and love, of power and blessing upon your children in every "house of worship," so that this Bread may be broken and gathered in love and this Cup poured out to give hope to all. Risen Christ, live in us, that we may live in you. Breathe in us, that we may breathe in you. Amen.**

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(Break the bread and dip it in the cup. If you are with others, serve one another saying, "This is the bread of heaven. This is the cup of Christ.")*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor : God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and cup, giving your thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. Amen.

## OFFERING

### ALL SAINTS' DAY RECOGNITION

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, all the saints sing your praise, bow down in worship and pray without ceasing before your throne. In gratitude for their witness and in thanksgiving that you call us children of God, we come to you seeking your will and relishing the chance to be in relationship with you and all the saints.

You tell us that the poor in spirit are blessed. While we often seek fleeting riches and worldly status, you remind us that those whose focus is on you, those who seek to serve and the least of these are the ones who know your blessing. When we struggle to find our way to you, turn us toward the poor and the poor in spirit in order that we might be found in and with you.

You say that those who mourn are blessed. In this time of pandemic and economic upheaval, natural disasters and human inflicted violence, there are many of your children in mourning. Comfort them in their distress. Relieve their suffering. Make your blessing evident and felt.

You name blessed those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. In a time when injustice is unmasked on every corner and earthly powers exploit and abuse, make us hungry, starving for righteousness. Feed us on the bread of life that never fails to satisfy and never slake our thirst for doing good.

The meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, while the world overlooks and ignores them, you, Lord, proclaim them blessed. Knowing this divine truth, turn us toward and make us one among the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart who commit to following you no matter where you lead them.

When strife seems unending and violence grips without surrender, grant us the courage to be peacemakers, those who refuse to give in to the idea that might makes right but instead stand stalwart in your mercy.

Do not let us shrink from following you even when it requires risk and taking a stand no matter the cost. Help us to be numbered among your good and faithful servants, all days and in the end.

We pray in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to say when we pray,

**Unison: 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 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.**

SONG

“Jesus Messiah”

Carson, Tomlin, Cash & Reeves

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing  
Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing  
All our hope is in You; all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the World

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord whom we love, whom we worship and adore,  
We will serve throughout this coming week. He it is who binds us together,  
And He it is who sends us apart, to be God's people, be God's people. Amen.

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