



All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2006

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Service of Worship

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Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Holy God: we do not deserve crumbs from your table, for we are sinful, dying people. May we have grace to praise you for the bread of life you give in Jesus Christ, the Lord of love, and the Savior of us all. Amen.

Gathering Song #485

“To God Be the Glory” *To God Be the Glory*

Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1-5)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn #464

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *Hymn to Joy*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Kyrie



(a period of silence is kept)

Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

Friends, never forget the promise of the gospel.

Because of Jesus Christ, we are worthy to be called the daughters and sons of God.

Gloria

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was at the be - gin - ning, it
now and ev - er shall be, wor - ld with - out end, A - men.

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Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

O God, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to be proper disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Epistle Reading James 1:17-27

Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon "True Religion"

Hymn #514

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" *Linstead*

[For the rest of the service please see the **Service of the Lord's Table** that was distributed with the bulletin.]

Announcements

We're glad you joined us for worship

If you're a visitor, please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary and join us for refreshments after the service.

Our host for Coffee Hour today is Philip Seward.

Our Sanctuary Candle today is sponsored by Henrietta Goerk in memory of loved ones.

Calendar

September 9

Saturday Work Day

10:30 am September 17

Rally Day (choir returns and worship is followed by a potluck dinner)

7:30 pm September 20

Session Meeting (Parlor)

Our sister Dorothy Field has moved. Her new address is

Dorothy Field

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Service of the Lord's Table

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The Prayers of the People

The Offering
Doxology (to the tune *Old Hundredth*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

The Thanksgiving
Introduction

Pastor: Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

Congregation: **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

Liturgist: This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared.

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Sursum Corda

Cantor: Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
People: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

P: Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God:
[a preface appropriate to the season is inserted here.]

Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

Sanctus



History of Salvation

- L: Holy God: we thank you for your Son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was murdered by people he loved. We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world; and that he is still the friend of sinners. We trust him to overcome every power to hurt or divide us, so that, when you bring in your promised kingdom, we will celebrate victory with him.

Remembrance or Anamnesis

- C: **Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread and share one cup, announcing his death for the sins of the world, and telling his resurrection to all people and nations.**

Invocation or Epiclesis

- P: Great God: give your Holy Spirit in the breaking of bread, so that we may be drawn together, and, joined to Christ the Lord, receive new life, and remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory.

Offering or Oblation

- C: **O God, who called us from death to life: we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

- C: **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.**

Institution Narrative

P: The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, broke it and said: “This is my body, which is for you; do this, remembering me.”

In the same way, he took the cup after supper, and said: “This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this, remembering me.”

Every time you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes.

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, the feast is ready.

Communion

[Members of the congregation pass the bread one to another saying “**This is the bread of life.**” And following the bread, members of the congregation pass the cup one to another saying, “**This is the cup of the new covenant.**”]

Thanksgiving after Communion

L: Let us pray.

C: **God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” *Finest Wheat*

Refrain: **You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

**As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So When You call Your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice**

**With joyful lips we sing to You
Our praise and gratitude
That You should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heavenly food.**

**Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?**

**The mystery of Your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.**

**You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity.**

Charge and Benediction

P: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Alleluia! Amen.**

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be al-ways at your
back, May the sun shine warm up-on your face, The rain fall soft up-on your
fields, And un-til we meet a-gain, May God hold you, may God
holdyou, hold you in the hol-low, hold you in the hoHow of God's
hand. A - men A - men A - men, A - men.

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Postlude