ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership of Dennis & Sue Herrera

† Pastor: Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;

Make His deeds known among the peoples! Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

Psalm 105:1-4



Lift up your hearts...

We lift them up to the Lord!

† COLLECT & 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 debts, as we have forgiven 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.

† Congregational Singing

Christ the Lord is Risen Today—270

OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery'; but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was said, 'Whoever sends his wife away, let him give her a certificate of divorce'; but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Matthew 5:27-32



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You as Your children, and we confess that we have sinned in Your sight and against others. We are thankful that You are loving, full of compassion, and ready to pardon. You know each of our sinful thoughts and desires. You know our words before they are on our tongues. We confess our sins of pride, selfishness, unkindness, and ingratitude. In these sins we exalt ourselves and tear down others. As we confess our sins, give us the gift of repentance and may Your Holy Spirit renew us in Your ways. We ask all of this through Jesus our Savior and Lord. Hear and forgive as we continue in prayer, confessing our sins...

[we pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

O Lord, we give You thanks for Your kindness and abundant pardon; provided through Your Son who has died for us, taking the penalty which was our due, and You have received us in Him. Now grant, most merciful Lord, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, and this to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God-415

† ABSOLUTION: Our Assurance of Forgiveness is declared "In the Name of God the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit"

"Thanks be to God!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Sanctus—407



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament

Exodus 14:1-9

Scripture Lesson from the New Testament

Acts 11:27-30

"This is the Word of the Lord"
"Thanks be to God!"

† Gospel Lesson—John 19:17-24

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"
"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text **James 5:12**

Sermon

Perilous Promises
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Now Thank We All Our God—283-84

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: The Doxology

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, and voices in thankful praise...

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

† Pastor: We join to confess the great mystery of godliness:

Congregation: God was revealed in the flesh,
Vindicated by the Spirit,
Seen by the angels,
Proclaimed among the nations,
Believed in the world,
Taken up in glory.

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is good and right so to do.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We commune with the Lord & with one another

The Lord's Supper should not be observed in individual homes.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: At the Name of Jesus—294-95

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

I Bind unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate) — 351-352 (verses 8 & 9)

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation;
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

Membership – We will welcome Dennis and Sue Herrera into our membership at the beginning of our service.

Fellowship Meal — We will have our monthly Fellowship Meal today after worship. For those visiting, please join us as we have plenty of food to share.

THIS WEDNESDAY

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. (bring your own food and drink if you wish); Bible study starts promptly at 7:00 p.m., and clean up done by 8:30 p.m.



REFORMATION CELEBRATION – Saturday, October 30, 2021

Please join us for this time of fellowship, teaching, discussion, food, and fun as we gather together to celebrate our Reformational Heritage. You should have received an RSVP and signup via email. If not, you can also sign up by visiting our website.

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. — Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. — Talk 1: Pastor Steve Jeffery

10:50 - 11:30 a.m. - Break (snacks & maybe games for kids)

11:30 - 12:20 p.m. — Talk 2: Wes Baker, Peru Mission

12:20 - 1:30 p.m. – Lunch with Q&A

1:45 - 3:30 p.m. – Family Dance

ADVENT CELEBRATION – Friday, December 10

Just a reminder that our Advent Celebration is fast approaching, so be thinking about a reading (poem/short story), song (solo or with a group), fun skit, or instrumental offering you might like to share during our gathering of families during this delightful season. Start thinking and practicing now (some have already begun!) and sign-ups will be out in early November.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ◆ Theopolis Institute Regional Course: What is Creation? Friday & Saturday, November 12-13 (visit our website to learn more and register)
- Gloria Sancta January 5-8, 2022 A retreat for single young adults who have graduated high school, about the ages 18-30 are encouraged to attend. The theme this year is, *Investment for Your Future*. Pastors Randy Booth, Rob Hadding, Steve Jeffery, and Jeff Niell will be teaching.

Registration is now open at www.gloriasancta.org

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day at All Saints, and we warmly invite to the Lord's Table all who are baptized disciples of the Lord Jesus, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church, and this includes covenant children. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the overseers of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being an active member of a congregation which belongs to the Triune God and is marked by the Word and sacraments. If you have any questions about your participation, please speak to one of the elders before or after the service.

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

From a melody by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1704 adapted, Harold W. Gilbert



Gloria Patri



Now Thank We All Our God



At the Name of Jesus



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