ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday after Pentecost November 21, 2021

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

† 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.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

The LORD has made known His salvation.

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:1-3



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

Let All Things Now Living—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face so that your fasting will not be noticed by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:16-21



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You as a righteous Judge and as One who is filled with mercy. Forgive us for our selfish neglect of others; our fellow Christians, family members, and closest neighbors. We have served ourselves, not following the example of Your Son. We have sought our own recognition, instead of Your glory. We have neglected prayer and Your Word. We have been quick to dismiss others as being too far gone, too difficult, or too sinful. As Your servants, forgive us for our sins in these areas. Forgive us for denying the reach of Your pardon. As You forgive, renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Be merciful to us, and according to Your great love, hear our confession, forgiving the sins we now confess to You...

[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: Be Gracious unto Me O God [Psalm 56]—88



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 16:11-21

Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Acts 13:44-52

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

† Gospel Lesson—John 20:11-18

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text

Joshua 1

Sermon
A Church that will Conquer the World
Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted—206

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

We Confess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

† Pastor: Christians, in whom do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hades.

On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We commune with the Lord & with one another

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

† Pastor: May the body and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life eternal. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing—204

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



After worship you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for some coffee, fellowship, and Q&A. During this time, Pastors Jeffery and Niell will lead an informal Q&A time giving an opportunity for further discussion about the service and sermon. We'll finish at 1:30 p.m. with some quick clean-up.

BIBLE STUDY HOLIDAY BREAK

Bible Study is on break for the holidays, and will resume after the new year.



Advent Wreath Candle Lighters

Boys and girls ages 9 and older who are interested in helping to light the Advent wreath during this season please see Mrs. Jessica Caughey or parents may email admin@allsaintskirk.org



ADVENT CELEBRATION – Friday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Advent Celebration is fast approaching! Come with a reading (poem/short story), song (solo or with a group), fun skit, or instrumental offering you might like to share during our gathering during this delightful season. Please email Nate Douglas at ndouglas@allsaintskirk.com with your performance contributions. *Note: You do not have to "perform" to attend. Come have fun!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ♦ Lessons & Carols Friday, December 24
- 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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Let All Things Now Living



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Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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



Be Gracious unto Me, O God

Psalm 56



Gloria Patri



Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted



At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



Sermon Notes

A Church that will Conquer the World | Joshua 1 November 21, 2021

Pastor Steve Jeffery

- 1. Keep the commandment of LORD carefully!
- 2. Stand alongside your brothers faithfully.

Ioshua 1:5-9

⁵No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so <u>I will be with you</u>. I will not leave you or forsake you.

⁶Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷Only be strong and very courageous,

being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you.

Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that <u>you may have good success</u> wherever you go.

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it.

For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

⁹Have I not <u>commanded you</u>?

Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed,

for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Ioshua 1:12-18

¹²And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, ¹³"Remember the word that **Moses the servant of the LORD** <u>commanded</u> you, saying,

'The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.'

¹⁴Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan,

but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them,

¹⁵until the LORD gives <u>rest</u> to **your brothers** as he has to you, and they also take possession of the <u>land</u> that <u>the LORD your God is giving</u> them.

Then **you** shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, **the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan** toward the sunrise."

¹⁶And they answered Joshua, "All that **you <u>have commanded</u>** us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go.
¹⁷Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! ¹⁸Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous."