ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022

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.

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;

The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength;

Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.

Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.



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
I Sing the Mighty Power of God—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

Always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

And be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Ephesians 5:15-21

AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, according to Your great mercy and abundant grace, forgive us for trusting in ourselves. Forgive us for the conflict and the strife we have caused through our pride. Forgive us for our selfish neglect of thankfulness, for our ready discontent, for our murmuring, for our refusal to love, encourage, and pray for others. In all this, we serve ourselves and neglect Your ways. In this, we fail to follow the example of Your Son, and we do not give preference to one another with honor. You know us fully; You know our sins. As You have shown Yourself abundant in pardon, forgive us now. In Your kindness, hear and forgive us for 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: The Lord Hear Thee in Troubled Times [Psalm 20]—28-29



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 24:12-18

Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Acts 19:28-41

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 5:1-11

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text

Joshua 11

Sermon
Postmillennialism (part 2): Western Civilization Will Probably Die
Pastor Steve Jeffery

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

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

† At the Lord's Table we proclaim Christ's death until He comes again.

We come to this Table as disciples of Jesus Christ, and because of the love of God.

God demonstrated His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us.**

Our Lord made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf

That we might become the righteousness of God in Him

All the promises of God are "Yes and Amen" in Christ Jesus.

He is the One who lived, and died, and rose again.

We were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

Even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death,

Certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.

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: And Can It Be That I Should Gain—286-287

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

Prayers for & Blessing of the Children

† Benediction & Singing

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound, verse 4—272

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing,
"Christ hath triumphed,
Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
Thine the glory never ending!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN —It is our tradition to offer a special blessing and prayer for the children of our congregation on the last Sunday of each month. Toward the end of our service, children up to the age of 12 or so are invited to come forward for this special time.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. – Doors open at 6:30 p.m. (bring your own food and drink if you wish); study starts promptly at 7:00 p.m., end around 8:15, with fellowship and clean up done by 8:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY:

PENTECOST SUNDAY: International Fellowship Meal - June 5th



PENTECOST

The gospel of our Lord Jesus is a global gospel. The knowledge of the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. Jesus is the King of kings, the ruler of the kings of the earth, and shall reign forever and ever. Pentecost proclaims not only this universal message but also displays the faithful unfolding of this reality. Our Lord's kingdom includes people from every tribe and tongue, people and nation. In contrast to the modern political platform of "one nation with many faiths", our Lord calls the many nations to one faith. In this, we see our Lord accomplishing an overturning and reversal of Babel. Our Lord's kingdom unites the nations. He brings the scattered peoples and languages under His banner. This was seen on the day of Pentecost, and our Lord, by the Holy Spirit, is still gathering a people to Himself. Instead of a scattering, there is uniting. Instead of the confusion of languages, He forms a people with a common confession: Jesus is Lord. His people are citizens of the King. These are the people of "one Lord, one faith, one baptism" because they belong to "one God and Father of all." All of this is being accomplished under the rule and reign of Jesus, the Ascended Lord.



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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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I Sing the Mighty Power of God



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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



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Gloria Patri



At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



And Can It Be That I Should Gain



ADORATION

