ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost July 31, 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.

O magnify the Lord with me!

Let us exalt His name together!

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart;

I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

I will be glad and rejoice in You;

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Psalm 34:3; 9:1-2



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

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble;

But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,

And the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are,

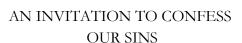
So that no man may boast before God.

But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

So that, just as it is written,

"LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD."

1 Corinthians 1:26-31



‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, according to Your great mercy and abundant grace, forgive us for our pride. In our pride, we despise others, ignoring the example of Your love. Because of our pride, we serve ourselves and are easily irritated. Through our pride we demand that others forgive us, even as we are slow to forgive; our pride insists that others see things our way, and we remain reluctant to live in patient understanding. Our pride is our love of self; grant us Your grace so that we may love You and one another. Forgive us and renew us, so that we may honor You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Hear us now, as we continue in prayer, making confession of these, 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: Be Not Far Off for Grief is Near [Psalm 22]—31



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 26:31-37

Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Acts 22:3-16

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 6:37-45

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text

1 John 4:19-5:1

Sermon

Love Others...Even Them?

Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus—264

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 declare a portion of our faith — The Nicene Creed

† Pastor: Christians, in Whom do you believe?

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church; acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

*Meaning universal or worldwide as well as complete in Jesus Christ

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: Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom—insert

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

Prayer for & Blessing of the Children

† 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

Prayer for & Blessing of the Children

Just before the end of the service today we will invite the children (about 12 and younger) forward for a special time of prayer, encouragement, and blessing.

Sack Lunch Sunday — Many have brought their own lunches and will be sticking around for extended fellowship time that may include shared games, singing, and other such fun. For those that are visiting with us today, many of our families have brought extras of their lunches to share which will be available on the Hospitality Table, feel free to join us and grab lunch for your family there.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. – "Five Weeks in Hebrews"

This week Pastor Niell will begin a five-week study in the book of Hebrews. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. (bring your own food and drink if you wish); study starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will end around 8:15 with fellowship and clean up done by 8:30 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Ladies Fellowship Brunch—Saturday, August 13th: The theme of the morning will be "Joy." More details to follow soon.

Congregational Meeting and Vote — Sunday, August 14th: This will be a brief meeting for the members of All saints Presbyterian Church and is for the purpose of voting on Deacon Candidate, Nathan Whittlesey. After this meeting, we will join for a Fellowship Meal. Anticipate an email with additional information.

Sack Lunch Sundays – 8/28 and 9/25 This is an additional time of fellowship that will follow our worship services on the last Sunday of each month through September. A few notes:

- ⇒ This is a "Bring Your Own Everything" (food, drinks, plates, napkins, etc.) lunch. Water and coffee will be available.
- ⇒ Plan on some extra food beyond your family so that we might invite visitors to join us.
- \Rightarrow Bring a simple dessert to share.
- ⇒ There may be some games (bring some to share!), hymn singing, or other such fun.
- \Rightarrow No forum and more fellowship.



If you're visiting All Saints and would like to get to know us better or receive news and updates, please fill in the online form at allsaintskirk.com/visitors, or scan code.

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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Psalm 22:11-20



O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus



Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

Gregory Wilbur, 2008

Joseph Cottle, 1828

