# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 18, 2022

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Membership Transfers of the McGee household & Emma Duke

† 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.

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Psalm 145:1-2



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

From Heav'n O Praise the LORD [Psalm 148]—192

### OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are prudent in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are distinguished, but we are without honor.

To this present hour we are both hungry and thirsty, and are poorly clothed, and are roughly treated, and are homeless;

And we toil, working with our own hands; when we are reviled, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure;

When we are slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become as the scum of the world, the dregs of all things, even until now.

1 Corinthians 4:10-13

AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS:

#### **‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we have sinned in many ways and we need Your pardon. Our pride proclaims our majesty instead of Yours. Our pride demands allegiance from others, and prevents our submission to You. Our pride leads us to sinful judgments, exalting ourselves, and a despising of others. Our pride moves us to reject Your law. Our pride puts forth our own law in place of Your holy and righteous law. In Your kindness, give us Your grace and mercy. Forgive us for judging Your law, and not obeying Your laws. Forgive us for planning without prayer, serving without humility, and acting as if You do not uphold all things by Your mighty hand. Once again, show Yourself merciful and grant us Your pardon, as we continue in prayer, confessing 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 Gracious unto Me, O God —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 29:15-21

Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Acts 25:1-12

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 8:16-25

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon Text

Psalm 90:16-17

Sermon
Beautifying the Church
Pastor Jeff Niell

The ordination and installation of Mr. Nathan Whittlesey as a deacon

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Rise Again, Ye Lionhearted—insert

#### 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

2 Timothy 2:19; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

† *Pastor:* Christians, we confess this as true, "The solid foundation of God stands, having this seal:

"The Lord knows those who are His," and,
"Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

For Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.

Let us keep the feast, not with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The gifts of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to the Lord!

# 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

† 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**

**NEW MEMBERS** – The McGee Household and Emma Duke will be presented for membership just prior to our service today.

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**—Mr. Nathan Whittlesey will be ordained and installed as our newest deacon during our service today.

**RECEPTION** — There will be a reception for Mr. Whittlesey in our Fellowship Hall following our worship service. (No Forum)

#### THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. –** Pastor Jeffery will continue his Bible study series on the book of Ecclesiastes. 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.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Baptism & Reception** – Next Sunday we will celebrate the baptism of Lily Marie Schott with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

#### Prayer for & Blessing of the Children

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

**Sack Lunch Sunday – O**ur final one this summer. This is an additional time of fellowship that will follow our worship service.

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.



**LOST AND FOUND NOTICE:** All items in the Lost and Found will be on display on a table in the Fellowship Hall during our final Sack Lunch Sunday on September 25th. There will also be a table set up with kitchen items that have been left behind. Please check the tables when you enter the Fellowship Hall. Toward the end of our fellowship time, an announcement will be made that the tables are open for *anyone* to take anything. All items left will be taken to charity. *If you'd like to look through Lost & Found for your lost items prior to Sept. 25th, the bin is in the Fellowship Hall under the table where purses and Bibles are usually set during fellowship meals.* 

# 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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# Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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





# Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted

#### tr. M. H. Franzmann

Löwen. lasst euch wiederfinden



# Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

Gregory Wilbur, 2008

Joseph Cottle, 1828

