# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost November 13, 2022

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Baptism of Caleb Paul Sartor

*† 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 Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery—insert

#### OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar.

You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways.

Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it all.

You have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is too high, I cannot attain to it.

Psalm 139:1-6

AN INVITATION TO CONFESS OUR SINS:

## **‡** CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we confess the truth of Your Word, that all things are open and exposed before Your gaze. The darkness and the light are alike to You. Our sins are before You and nothing is hidden. You know our thoughts and the intentions of our hearts. You know our words before they are on our tongues. Grant us honest confession and Your full forgiveness. Forgive us for attempting to hide our sins. Please cover us with Your mercy. Forgive us for not loving Your light, and for not being the light. In Your kindness, graciously hear and forgive as we continue in prayer confessing our sins 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!"

<sup>†</sup> CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Blessed the Man That Fears Jehovah [Psalm 128]—166



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 32:1-18 Scripture Lesson from the New Testament Acts 28:1-15

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

**† Gospel Lesson**—Luke 9:45-56

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

+ CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri-436

Sermon Text 1 John 5:14-15

Sermon *Confidence* Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: In Christ Alone—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

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

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

+ 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

Baptism – Caleb Paul Sartor will be baptized at the beginning of our service today

Baptism Reception — This celebratory reception will occur in conjunction with our Fellowship Meal.

Fellowship Meal – We will have our monthly Fellowship Meal after worship today. All are invited to attend!

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday Bible Study** – **Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m.** – Pastor Niell will provide an introduction and summary concerning the Church Year and the "seasons" of the Church calendar (Advent, Nativity, Epiphany, Lent, Eastertide, and Pentecost). 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. This will be our final Wednesday night study for the year; we hope to resume around mid-January.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Lessons & Carols Choir Practice** - Adult choir practice at 9:45 a.m.and Children's choir practice after our worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Whittlesey.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

First Sunday of Advent – November 27, 2022

**Advent Celebration** — Our church will not be hosting a church-wide event this year. Fellowship Groups are encouraged to hold their own celebrations.

Lessons and Carols – Wednesday, December 21, 2022

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. Lokey, or parents may send an email to: admin@allsaintskirk.org

## The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Child

"Little child, for you, Jesus Christ has come, He has fought, He has suffered. For you He entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terror of Calvary; for you He uttered the cry, 'It is finished.' For you He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there for you He intercedes. For you, little child, even though you do not yet know it, this is one way the Word of the Gospel is made true for you and each of us: 'We love Him because He first loved us.'"

## 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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## Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery



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## Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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