

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Baptism of James Antonio Steckel

Membership of the Folegatti family and Baptism of Nina Laine Folegatti

† *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.

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We confess that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone.

But if it dies, it produces much grain.

All those who are in Adam will die; and those who are in Christ shall be made alive.

He is risen.

He is risen, indeed!



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, Christians, Join to Sing—insert

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**Look upon my affliction and rescue me, for
I do not forget Your law.**

**Plead my cause and redeem me; revive me
according to Your word.**

**Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do
not seek Your statutes.**

**Great are Your mercies, O LORD; revive me
according to Your ordinances.**

**Many are my persecutors and my adver-
saries, yet I do not turn aside from Your
testimonies.**

**I behold the treacherous and loathe them,
because they do not keep Your word.**

**Consider how I love Your precepts; revive
me, O LORD, according to Your loving-
kindness.**

**The sum of Your word is truth, and every
one of Your righteous ordinances is ever-
lasting.**

Psalm 119:153-160



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ 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: *Blessed the Man That Feared 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 39:15-21

Scripture Lesson from
the Epistles
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

“This is the Word of the Lord”
“Thanks be to God!”

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 13:1-9

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”
“Praise be to Christ!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text
Psalm 90:12-17

Sermon
Vaporology #2—Requests
Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Be Thou My Vision*—342

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: *O God of Earth and Altar*—369

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound, verse 4—272-273

<p>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</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

New members – The Folegatti family will be presented for membership just prior to our service.

Baptisms – James Antonio Steckel and Nina Laine Folegatti will be baptized at the beginning of our service.

Baptism Reception – A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service.

Please note: All overflow seating is now in the Fellowship Hall. The Parlor will still be available for parents who may need to step out momentarily with their children; however, there is no longer any video feed in that room.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Night Bible Study – Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. – Pastor Jeffery will continue our Bible Study series titled *Exploring Eschatology*. 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.

Men's Discipleship Breakfast – Saturday, May 27th, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Open to all men, young and old, as we consider the subject, *Go to the Ant: Pursuing Productivity in the Workplace*. Come along for 90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. Please reply using the online sign-up form (link coming by email), so we can get an accurate idea of numbers.

NEXT SUNDAY

Blessing of and Prayer for the Children

Installation of and Reception for Pastor Geoff Shaw – After our worship service, a reception for Pastor Shaw will be held in the Fellowship Hall in conjunction with the Pentecost Feast.

Pentecost Feast – After worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please see email from Kyle Hintze for details and sign ups.



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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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence: and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it."

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE (10 10. 9 10)
 Traditional Irish melody
 harm. David Evans, 1927

Ancient Irish
 tr. Mary Byrne, 1927
 versified by Eleanor Hull, 1927

Unison

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

SUPPLICATION

O God of Earth and Altar

KINGS LYNN (7 6. 7 6. D.)
 Traditional English melody
 arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1906

1. O God of earth and al - tar, Bow down and hear our cry,
 2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, From lies of tongue and pen,
 3. Tie in a liv - ing teth - er, The prince and priest and thrall;

Our earth - ly rul - ers fal - ter, Our peo - ple drift and die;
 From all the eas - y speech - es That com - fort cru - el men;
 Bind all our lives to - geth - er, Smite us and save us all;

The walls of gold en - tomb us, The swords of scorn di - vide;
 From sale and prof - a - na - tion Of hon - or and the sword;
 In ire and ex - ul - ta - tion A - flame with faith, and free,

Take not Thy thun - der from us, But take a - way our pride.
 From sleep and from dam - na - tion, De - liv - er us, good Lord!
 Lift up a liv - ing na - tion, A sin - gle sword to Thee.