

# ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 2023

## OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Baptism of Calvin Phineas Douglas

† *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.**

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God;

**It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

**For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.**

Psalm 100



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**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*—322-323

## OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

**Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD.**

**Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.**

**If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?**

**But there is forgiveness with You, that you may be feared.**

**I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.**

**My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning; indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.**

**O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is lovingkindness, and with Him is abundant redemption.**

**And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

Psalm 130



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS  
OUR SINS:

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You as a righteous Judge and as One who is filled with mercy. You are high and lofty. You inhabit eternity. Your name is holy. You also dwell with those who are contrite and of humble spirit. In Your holiness and compassion, be merciful to us and forgive us our sins. Our mouths reveal our hearts, and our hearts have not been shaped by Your Spirit as they ought. We are quick to speak ill of others; we backbite, gossip, and hold grudges. We engage in sinful speech and have neglected the speech which pleases You, strengthens others, and shows that we have received Your grace. Forgive us for these sins, revive the spirit of the humble; and encourage the hearts of the contrite. Hear our prayers and forgive us 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: *Be Pleased to Save Me* [Psalm 70]—insert



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

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OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

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Scripture Lesson from  
the Old Testament  
Esther 5:1-8

Scripture Lesson from  
the Epistles  
1 Corinthians 2

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 16:19-31

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

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text  
**Genesis 3**

Sermon  
*The Gospel According to Genesis: A Proto-Evangelium Concerning Sin*  
Pastor Geoff Shaw

† 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

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## OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

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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!**

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## 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

*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** — Calvin Phineas Douglas will be baptized at the beginning of our service.

**Baptism Reception** — A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service. All are welcome.

**Please note:** Overflow seating is in the Fellowship Hall. The Parlor has been converted to our nursery with many comfortable rockers available for nursing mothers and is reserved for ladies only.

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday Night Bible Study — Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m.** — Pastor Jeffery will resume our Bible Study series titled: *Men Aren't from Mars, Women Aren't from Venus, So Why Does It Sometimes Feel Like They Are?* 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.

**Ladies Fellowship Brunch — Saturday, August 26, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** — If you haven't received details by email and would like to come, please contact Nicole Jeffery at [nicole.jeffery@googlemail.com](mailto:nicole.jeffery@googlemail.com)

### NEXT SUNDAY

**New Members** — The Goerk family will be presented for membership just prior to our service next Sunday.

**Baptisms and Reception** — Dagny Pascal, Walden Piper, and Pearl Hollowell Goerk will be baptized at the beginning of our service next week. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after our service.

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



### PLEASE NOTE:

**Deacon Nominations — through Sunday, September 10th** — As you prayerfully consider nominating someone, please meditate on the biblical qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3. Please also consider Pastor Jeffery's recent teaching on diaconal ministry found on our website. Once you have gained the consent of someone you wish to nominate, you may email the Session at [session@allsaintskirk.com](mailto:session@allsaintskirk.com)

### 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.'"

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## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN (14 14. 4 7 8)  
Stralsund, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

Joachim Neander, 1680  
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
3. Praise to the Lord, Who doth pros - per thy work and de -

a - tion; O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so  
fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here

health and sal - va - tion: All ye who hear, Now to His  
gent - ly sus - tain - eth: Hast thou not seen How thy de -  
dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth.  
might - y can do, If with His love He be - friend thee!

ADORATION

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

4. Praise to the Lord, Who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord, Who, when dark - ness of sin is a -  
 6. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -

made thee, Decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 bound - ing, Who, when the god - less do tri - umph, all  
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief Hath not He  
 vir - tue con - found - ing, Shed - deth His light, Chas - eth the  
 prais - es be - fore Him. Let the A - men Sound from His

brought thee re - lief, Spread - ing His wings to o'er-shade thee!  
 hor - rors of night, Saints with His mer - cy sur-round - ing.  
 peo - ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

# 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 and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). 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."

# Be Pleased to Save Me

Psalm 70



Be pleased to save me\_ God I pray Thee. Make haste to help me come to my aid.  
Let all those see - king You be joy - ful. Seek - ing Thy face with hum - ble heart.



O Lord con-found those with Thy pre - sence who seek to take my\_ life a - way.  
May those who love Thy\_ great sal - va - tion say "God be Praised" and sing with me.



Who seek to take my\_ life a - way. Let them turn back and be dis-hono-red  
Say "God be Praised" and sing with me. But I, O God, am\_ poor and nee - dy.



Whose joy it is to\_ do me harm. May they fall back and tre-mble with dis - may  
Come swift-ly to a - ssist me now. You are my help and my Sal - va - tion Lord.



those who re-joice to\_ seek my fall. Those who re-joice to\_ seek my fall.  
Re - deem me now, O\_ gra-cious Lord. Re - deem me now, O\_ gra-cious Lord.

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Tune: TARTAN

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## 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.

# Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

Gregory Wilbur, 2008

Joseph Cottle, 1828

B min A/C# D G D B min A/C# D B min



Might - y Lord, ex - tend Your king - dom, Be the truth with  
By Your arm, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Scat - ter far the  
Come in all Your Spir - it's po - wer; Come, Your reign on

G A B min A/C# D G D



tri - umph crowned; Let the lands that sit in dark - ness  
shades of night; Let the great Im - man - u - el's king - dom  
earth re - store; In Your strength ride forth and con - quer,

A/C# D G A D G A B min D/F#



Hear the glo - ri - ous Gos - pel sound, From our bor - ders,  
O - pen like the morn - ing light; Let all bar - riers,  
Still ad - vanc - ing more and more, Till all peo - ple,

G A B min A/C# D G A D



From our bor - ders To the world's re - mot - est bound.  
Let all bar - riers Yield be - fore Your heav - en - ly might.  
Till all peo - ple Shall Your ho - ly Name a - dore.