ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 1, 2023

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 give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;

Make His deeds known among the peoples! Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

Psalm 105:1-4

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns—293

OUR LORD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,

- "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.
- "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Matthew 5:1-9



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 despising 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: O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly [Psalm 63]—92



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 Genesis 12:10-20 Scripture Lesson from the Epistles
1 Corinthians 6:1-8

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

† Gospel Lesson—Luke 18:18-27

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri—436

Sermon

Pastor Jan Prorok (Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic)

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!—259

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

1 Timothy 3:16

† Pastor: We join to confess the great mystery of godliness:

God was revealed in the flesh,
Vindicated by the Spirit,
Seen by the angels,
Proclaimed among the nations,
Believed in the world,
Taken up in glory.

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is good and right so to do.

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 the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus—264

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

Visiting Pastors

Today we're delighted to welcome two of our supported external ministers: Pastor Kip' Chelashaw (Nairobi, Kenya) and Pastor Jan Prorok (Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic). Pastor Prorok will be preaching, and we'll have an opportunity to get to know both of them after our service during Forum.

Forum

Following worship, all are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for an informal time of fellowship and Q & A as we get to know Pastor Kip' Chelashaw & Pastor Jan Prorok. Substantial refreshments will be available. We'll finish no later than 1:30 p.m. with some quick cleanup.

THIS WEEK

Midweek at All Saints – A New Shape for Wednesday Evenings!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evenings for a meal, a time of singing, and Bible study. Please refer to the email sign-up sent earlier this week to RSVP for dinner. Contact Pastor Shaw with any questions.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. – Dinner provided by the church

6:15 - 7:00 p.m. – Understanding the Psalms, led by Pastor Jeffery

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. - Learn to Sing Your Part, led by Nathan Whittlesey

Ladies Prayer Meeting – Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Men's Discipleship Breakfast - Saturday, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Open to all men, young and old. Come for 90 minutes of great fellowship, food, teaching, and encouragement. Please refer to the email sign-up sent earlier this week to RSVP.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Reformation Celebration – Saturday, October 28th, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We've reserved the Jones Barn in Cleburne for our Reformation Celebration this year. You won't want to miss this festive celebration! More details coming soon.



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Crown Him with Many Crowns



Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

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



O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly



Gloria Patri



Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!



O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

