ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

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.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;

Give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Psalm 66:1-4

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: *All Creatures of Our God and King*—288

CORPORATE READING OF GOD'S WORD

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

Proverbs 3:1-12

‡ CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful nature and our many offenses. We are prone to do evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Lord, we are ashamed and sorry for all the ways that we have displeased you. Father, teach us to hate our rebellious acts, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your Son. Hear us now as we continue in silent prayer, confessing our sins to you.

[We pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

Gracious Father, help us to love you with all our heart and mind and strength, and give us the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may walk in your ways and serve you all of our days. 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: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!-259

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament Genesis 26:1-11 Scripture Lesson from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 16:1-11

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

† Gospel Lesson—Mark 1:1-8 "This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ" "Praise be to Christ!"

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Gloria Patri-436

† Sermon Text Acts 9:19b-31

Sermon The Remarkable Welcome of a Dangerous Convert Pastor Steve Jeffery

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High-317

In Grateful Response We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Doxology*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication



† CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

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 saints, the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

> 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: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God-insert

Prayer for and Blessing of the Children

† BENEDICTION AND SINGING

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

verses 8 & 9 I Bind unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate)- 351-352

TODAY

Baptism and Reception—Henry Owen DeMore, Esther Rose Morrison, and Elya Jean Staalsen will be baptized at the beginning of our service. 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, we will invite the children (about 12 and younger) forward for a special time of prayer, encouragement, and blessing.

THIS WEEK

No Midweek

NEXT SUNDAY

Fellowship Meal—All are invited to attend this monthly fellowship meal. Please watch for an email from Kyle Hintze this week with details regarding what to bring.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 10-13—Summer Sanctus XVII—For campers ages 13-18. Held at Timberline Baptist Camp and Conference Center in Lindale, TX. Camp is now full. Sign up for waitlist at www.summersanctus.org. Please direct any questions to Pastor Jeff Niell: hello@summersanctus.org.

The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Children

Little children, 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 children, this word is true: "We love Him because He first loved us."

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