



Sunday, November 1, 2020

10:45 A.M.

All Saints Day

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Made Alive

*I once was dead in sin alone and hopeless
A child of wrath I walked condemned in darkness
But Your mercy brought new life and in Your love and kindness
Raised me up with Christ and made me righteous*

*You have bought me back with the riches of
Your amazing grace and relentless love
I'm made alive forever with You, life forever
By Your grace I'm saved, by Your grace I'm saved*

*Lord, You are the light that broke the darkness
You satisfy my soul when I am heartless
If ever I forget my true identity
Show me who I am and help me to believe*

*You have bought me back with the riches of
Your amazing grace and relentless love
I'm made alive forever with You, life forever
By Your grace I'm saved, by Your grace I'm saved*

*My sin has been erased, I'll never be the same
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*You have bought me back with the riches of
Your amazing grace and relentless love
I'm made alive forever with You, life forever
By Your grace I'm saved, by Your grace I'm saved*

WELCOME

PRAYER & REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

Let us remember all the saints before God.

O God, you show us a community of saints: those who have died and now rest in you, those who live now, and those yet to come; and for that, we give you thanks. Thank you for gathering the faithful among us who waited for your promise to be with us in life and in death.

In baptism, you claim us as your own, just as you did for Josephine, Olive, Harlynn, Rose, and Harper this year.

You feed us in holy communion and lead us to all those saints who have gone before us, turning graves into the doorway to eternal life. Help us remember those saints who have lived among us, who have been examples for us of your love at work in the world, and who now rest from their labors.

Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Uniting all the faithful into one church – the church on earth and the church in heaven.

Amen.

Remembering our loved ones, we light candles of remembrance, acknowledging that our loved ones in Christ are not gone forever, and that the light in their hearts that was ignited when they entered God's family continues to shine in God's presence now.

As we light candles, a video is shown with the names of loved ones remembered.

Let God's holy light surround us.

GATHERING SONGS: *God of Wonders*

*Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high*

*God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy*

*Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth*

*Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
As I stumble into darkness
I will call Your name by night*

*God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy*

*Lord of Heaven and Earth
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*Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth*

*God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me
Father holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
holy, holy*

Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

*Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.*

*Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.*

*Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed.*

Instrumental Solo

*And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day*

*Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.*

WORD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to pray... through song, through silent reflection, through words, or anything else in between. May this song guide your prayers today. If you would like to lift prayers up so that others might pray, too, please do so in the comments section during our livestream worship.

Holy Spirit

*There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence Lord*

*I've tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your Presence Lord*

*Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord*

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Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord*

*Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness*

*Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
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MEAL

We practice two sacraments in the Lutheran tradition: baptism and holy communion. These are celebrated in community, in public worship, where we can all participate and remember together: God is known for using ordinary earthly things (like water, bread, and wine) to make extraordinary promises (like forgiveness, salvation, healing and new life) to creation.

Today is a good reminder that this simple meal nourishes God's community across time and space - this is why we call it communion. We would rather be with you in person for the sacrament today, but we trust Jesus to show up beyond our limitations, to meet us in this separation with a Spirit that unites, to feed us with the bread of life who is our source and strength.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you. If you are gathered together with others from your household, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.

+ + *Receive the Meal* + +

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection, offering time to commune one another.

SENDING

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May the God bless you today and always,
giving you strength for service
and a reason to rejoice and be glad!
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Praise

*There's a song creation's singing
And it sounds throughout the universe
It's our longing for You Jesus
It's an anthem telling of Your Worth*

*Praise, when the sun is rising
Praise, when the day is fading
Praise, when the stars are shining
O God we wait
We wait on You*

*God our hearts are yearning for You
Like the watchmen waiting for the dawn
And our eyes are turned towards You
For the day when You return
Until that day we'll sing*

*Praise, when the sun is rising
Praise, when the day is fading
Praise, when the stars are shining
O God we wait
We wait on You*

Instrumental Solo

*Praise, when the sun is rising
Praise, when the day is fading
Praise, when the stars are shining
O God we wait
We wait on You*

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*See you next week for worship livestream
at 5pm on Saturday and 8:45am & 10:45am on Sunday!*



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meet with one of our pastors, or learn more about ELC and how to join, feel free to
call or email us. You are always welcome here.

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Thank you for worshipping with us today as we seek to be in community with one another while minimizing physical contact. As a gentle reminder, please continue to wash your hands for the recommended 20 seconds, wear a mask and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.

We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. We have updated a guideline for worship and all church activities for Phase 4, available on our email blast and church website. Please check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council (council@edgebrooklutheran.org) with any concerns.

Stay safe and be well! God's peace to you!!