

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Pacific Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Union, Missouri

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who are anxious or burdened.
All: This is a time to experience good news.
One: Come with expectancy and anticipation.
God is present to greet you and change your life.
All: We are here to remember the ministry of Jesus.
We have come to be equipped for our ministry.
One: Come, let us worship!

***OPENING HYMN** “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation” GtG 503

One: Lord, we have come at your own invitation,
All: chosen by you, to be counted your friends;
One: yours is the strength that sustains dedication;
All: ours, a commitment we know never ends.

One: Here, at your table, confirm our intention;
give it your seal of forgiveness and grace;
All: teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in your kingdom, whatever our place.

One: When, at your table, each time of returning,
vows are renewed and our courage restored,
All: may we increasingly glory in learning
all that it means to accept you as Lord.

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***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear God, you gave us your only Son,
yet we fail to give you our best.
You continue to bless us,

even as we ignore those in need.
You have been faithful,
yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts.
You showed us how to love our fellow human beings,
yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We hurt and disgrace ourselves;
we abuse and destroy one another;
we dishonor your holy name.
Forgive us, we pray,
and turn us back to you, O God,
that we may follow your commandments,
and walk in the way of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(from I John 4)*

One: "In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven."

All: Because Christ died, we receive forgiveness for our sins. Because he was raised from the dead, we receive new life in him.

One: So rejoice and be glad, and believe the good news of God's grace!

All: For in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, we are loved, we are given new life. Amen. Alleluia!

***THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(From your seat, a brief sign of peace may be shared: a wave of the hand, a nod of the head, etc.)

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:38-44

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "All In" by Pastor Bill Vincent

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he**

ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

“For All the Saints” StF 2283

One: For all the saints who’ve shown your love
in how they live and where they move,
**All: for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.**

Lighting a Candle for Family

One: For all the saints who loved your name,
All: whose faith increased the Savior’s fame,
One: who sang your songs and shared your word,
All: accept our gratitude, good Lord.

Lighting a Candle for Friends

One: For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
All: accept the gratitude we raise.

Lighting a Candle for Others

One: Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
**All: Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: God of mercy...
People: ...hear our prayer.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Invitation

Reflection

**Unison Prayer of Dedication*

**We make our offerings to you this day, O Lord,
in gratitude for all you do for us and offer to us.
Let our gifts be a sign of our gladness
for all that we have
and all that we may offer to others,
And use us to work your will in this world you love,
that all we say and do may be to your glory.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
(The prayer continues...)

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

(With the passing of the bread, please wait until all have been served so that all may partake together, reflecting our unity in Christ.)

“Feed Us, Lord” GtG 501

One: Feed us, Lord.

All: Feed us, Lord.

One: In the broken bread,
be revealed again.

All: Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

(With the passing of the cup, please partake as soon as received as an expression of our personal commitment to Christ.)

One: Quench us, Lord.

All: Quench us, Lord.

One: On this thirsty ground,
may your love flow down.

All: Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Prayer

One: **Lead us, Lord.**

All: Lead us, Lord,

One: nourished here by Christ,

All: given strength for life.

Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

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Prayer

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN** “Take My Life” GtG 697

- 1. Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**
- 2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be**

**swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.**

- 3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.**
- 4. Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.**
- 5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.**
- 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.**

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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor: ...And let the gathered people of God say...
People: ...Amen.

POSTLUDE

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