

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Pacific Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Union, Missouri

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

- One:           Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
                  sing your praise to the glory of God's name.
- All:           Great and awesome are the works of God.**
- One:           Gather to remember all that God has revealed.  
                  Come to discover what God is doing among us.
- All:           The promises of God are trustworthy and true.**
- One:           Let us sing for joy to God who protects us!
- All:           Let us come before God with thanksgiving.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" GtG 643

1. **Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.**
  
2. **O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.**
  
3. **All praise and thanks to God,  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son**

**and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is,  
and shall be evermore.**

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## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord. Your blessings are all around us. We live in the presence of your mercy day by day. But we overlook your work and take for granted the things we receive from your hand. Forgive us, O Lord. Remind us that all things good come from you. Remind us of our dependence upon you. And teach us to be grateful, in every word we speak and everything we do. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One:           Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. Remember the resurrection of Jesus and accept the opportunity to be raised to new life in Christ.  
All:           **We are healed and forgiven by a trustworthy God whose righteousness endures forever and whose grace and love extend beyond the heavens and into the very depths of our hearts.**  
One:           Hear the good news:  
All:           **In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving!  
Thanks be to God!**

## **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** Luke 17:11-19

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON** "The Nine Who Got Away; The One Who Didn't" by Pastor Bill Vincent

**A SHARING**

**CELEBRATING THE SAINTS** “For All the Saints” StF 2283

1. **For all the saints who’ve shown your love  
in how they live and where they move,  
for mindful wo - men, caring men,  
accept our gra - titude again.**

Lighting a Candle for Family

2. **For all the saints who loved your name,  
whose faith increased the Savior’s fame,  
who sang your songs and shared your word,  
accept our gra - titude, good Lord.**

Lighting a Candle for Friends

3. **For all the saints who named your will,  
and showed the king - dom coming still  
through selfless pro - test, prayer, and praise,  
accept the gra - titude we raise.**

Lighting a Candle for Others

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

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

One: Lord, in your mercy...  
All: ...hear our prayer.

**THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERING**

*Invitation*

*Reflection*

*\*Unison Prayer of Dedication*

**We praise and glorify your name, O God.**

**You have given us more than we could have imagined!  
For the good news of your grace,  
for wholeness received,  
for the gift of belonging,  
for the blessing of those who are vessels of your love,  
we thank you.  
Make of us, and our gifts,  
offerings of good news to the poor,  
hope to the hopeless,  
and signs of your power to reconcile and redeem.  
We ask all things in the name of Christ. 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* (Traditional)

**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 forgive 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.**

*Breaking of the Bread*

*Communion of the People*

(Please hold the bread so that we might partake of it together, to remind us of our participation in this sacrament as a community. Please drink the cup as you are served,

reminding us of our individual participation in this sacrament and our personal commitment to our Lord.)

*Prayer*

### **SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” GtG 730

1. **I sing a song of the saints of God,  
patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died  
for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
and one was a shepherdess on the green:  
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,  
God helping, to be one too.**
  
2. **They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,  
and God's love made them strong;  
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,  
the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,  
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:  
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,  
why I shouldn't be one too.**
  
3. **They lived not only in ages past;  
there are hundreds of thousands still;  
the world is bright with the joyous saints  
who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,  
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;  
for the saints of God are just folk like me,  
and I mean to be one too.**

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**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**One:** ...And let the gathered people of God say...  
**All:** ...Amen.

## **POSTLUDE**

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