



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
9:00 AM
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us this morning.

Enjoy the music conveniently printed in the back of this bulletin so you can follow along at home! Have your Bible ready to follow along with the scripture.



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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Shall We Gather at the River" HANDBELLS

arr. Anna Laura Page, Onelicense.net lic. # A-708055

WELCOME

"AMAZING GRATITUDE" TEMPLE TALK

CLAIRE HILL

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates,
redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us.

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.

We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,

and turn us again to life in you

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection,
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness

to do God's work in the world.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints" LAST PAGES

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Sing first stanza.

Instrumental during candle lighting/naming saints

Sing final stanza when candle lighting is complete

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison

Mary Kay Bougie

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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Lord have mer-cy. Chris-te e-le-i-son, Christ have mer-cy. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Lord have mer-cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

JULIE KLOCK

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Down to the River to Pray” **HANDBELLS**

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WORD

READINGS

REVELATION 7:9-17

1 JOHN 3:1-3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*“You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.”*

“You Belong to Christ”

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Text: Holy Baptism and

Related Rites, Renewing

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GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID WEEKS

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Blest Are They” **LAST PAGES**

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

LAST PAGES

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" LAST PAGES
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" ORGAN
arr. Emma Lou Diemer, Sacred Music Press, division of Lorenz, WP AL-C2,
1978, vol. "With praise & Love" Settings of 19th century hymn tunes for organ

PRAYER MINISTRY:

Today we pray especially for:

Jan (sister-in-law of Joyce & Borris), **Merlin, Sharon, Scott, Paula** (daughter of Judy), **Larry** (brother of Sandra), **Arliss, Valerie, Mark, Barbara, Tami, Sherry, Julie** (daughter of Joan), **Inez, Ian** (grandson of Joan), **Brian, Joan, Jennifer** (daughter-in-law of Sheila), **Eric, Bonnie** (sister of Jean), **Mary, Jim, Cariann, Jason, and Karen** (cousin of Carmen and Char).

*If you would like a visit from Pastor David,
please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.*

Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

THANK YOU, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS:

Musicians: Richard Collman, Mary Kay Bougie; Handbells: Mary Bleckwehl, Richard Collman, Marilyn Finneseth, Claire Hill, Skip Wagner.
Reader: Diane Boyum. Livestream: Bill Bleckwehl.

OFFERING: Please consider giving online via our website. Offering envelopes can also be mailed or dropped off in the lock box at the church (located at the office entrance). Automatic, recurring offering payments can be set up through Vanco (link on our website) or set up using bill pay at your bank.

ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY: All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

*Be sure to register to receive weekly emails from us!
You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email*

IN-PERSON WORSHIP: Our in-person worship has been temporarily put on hold due to a sharp rise in the covid cases in MN and Rice County. The worshiper who attended 10/11 in-person worship and tested positive for covid at a later date is improving. This case appears to be isolated and not related to worshipping at St. Peter's. We'll continue to watch the local situation closely.

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Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism:

Lydia Rose Pelant 12/1/2019

Lilly Noel Paulson 1/19/2020

Vaeda Nadine Robinson 6/21/2020

Violet Suurmeyer Weeks 7/25/2020

Veda Marie Humann 8/9/2020

Theo Paul Peterson 9/13/2020

Luke Alan Blocker 9/13/2020

Isabel Denise Vikla 10/11/2020



*Received into the arms of God's mercy
and into the glorious company of the
saints in light:*

Jeanette L. Iverson

April 28, 1923 - January 20, 2020

Tina Knudsen

June 22, 1931 - March 1, 2020

Elizabeth "Karen" Rasmussen

July 8, 1950 - March 10, 2020

Janet L. Gutzmann

January 21, 1933 - March 26, 2020

Andrew R. Juris

February 23, 1987 - March 26, 2020

Richard Goetz

July 7, 1929 - April 28, 2020

Thomas D. Brodin

August 1, 1939 - September 20, 2020

Frank Ozmun

May 12, 1931 - September 27, 2020

Linda Lou Ann Blaisdell

February 21, 1941 - October 3, 2020

Ila G. Oleson

December 1, 1922 - October 24-2020

Litany of the Saints

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Be gracious to us: **Hear us, O God.**
Deliver your people: **Hear us, O God.**
You loved us before the world was made: **Hear us, O God.**
You spoke through your prophets: **Hear us, O God.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: **Great is your love.**
and was born of the virgin Mary: **Great is your love.**
who by his cross and suffering redeemed the world: **Great is your love.**
and has washed us from our sins: **Great is your love.**
who on the third day rose from the dead: **Great is your love.**
and has given us the victory: **Great is your love.**
who ascended on high: **Great is your love.**
and intercedes for us at the right hand of God: **Great is your love.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit: **Thanks be to God.**
For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized: **Thanks be to God.**
For Sarah and Abraham, Isaac and Rebekah: **Thanks be to God.**
For Gideon and Deborah, David and Esther: **Thanks be to God.**
For Miriam and Rahab, Abigail and Ruth: **Thanks be to God.**
For Mary, mother of our Lord: **Thanks be to God.**
For John, who baptized in the Jordan: **Thanks be to God.**
For Mary Magdalene and Joanna, Mary and Martha: **Thanks be to God.**

For all holy people, our mothers and fathers in faith: **Thanks be to God.**

For the noble band of the prophets: **Thanks be to God.**

For the glorious company of the apostles: **Thanks be to God.**

For the white-robed army of martyrs: **Thanks be to God.**

For cherubim and seraphim, Michael and the holy angels: **Thanks be to God.**

Be gracious to us: **Hear us, O God.**

Deliver your people: **Hear us, O God.**

Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism: **Hear us, O God.**

Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross: **Hear us, O God.**

Clothe us in compassion and love: **Hear us, O God.**

Bring us with all your saints to the river of life: **Hear us, O God.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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For All the Saints



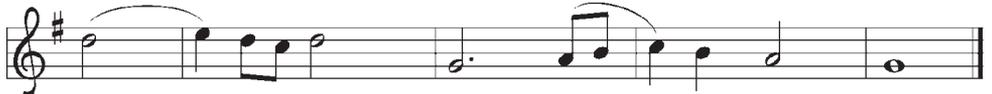
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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Blest Are They

Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain

All



Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re-joice and be glad! Yours is the king-dom of God!

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: BLEST ARE THEY, David Haas

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



- 1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain



Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

- 5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*
- 6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.
Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

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