

Worship Outline

November 11, 2019

Communion Sunday

All Saints Sunday

Gathering

Prelude

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Wood

Introit

Fill Me, O Fill Me

+Call to Worship (responsive)

On this All Saints Sunday
we remember and celebrate
saints of yesterday and today;
faithful people who set their hopes on Christ and
who with their lives, praised God.
May our hearts and minds be open
to new realities in Christ.
We want to be counted among saints who
will inherit your kingdom

**May we, in this hour, commit ourselves
to living lives that are pleasing to God.**

+Hymn 687

Our God Our Help in Ages Past

Prayer of Confession

Jesus said: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, praying together:

**Eternal God,
In every age you have raised up men and women
To live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name,
But we are silent.
You call us to do what is just,
But we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully,
But we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way,
That joined with those from ages past,
Who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
We may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

Silence is kept.

Assurance

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Welcome and the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Gathering Song 582

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.***

***World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

Sharing the Story

Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:20-31

Let us pray...Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God has given us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation . Hear the word of the Lord.

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 27 "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Liz Rolf Kanerva

Anthem

Come to the Table of the Lord

Althouse
Chancel Choir

Eucharist

Offering
Invitation

Jesus' teaching on the Plain was addressed not only to his disciples, but to the great multitude of people from all around. This is not a pleading for people to come and follow Jesus. It's a difficult set of teachings, demonstrating the demand of discipleship: "Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

As we remember the saints who have gone before us, I call to mind _____
(name someone from your congregation, or someone well-known to the people gathered, telling of this person's generous giving...)

Today, you are invited to join the great cloud of witnesses, sharing in a way you would love to see others share with you.

Offertory

I Am Thine, O Lord
Hegarty

+Doxology 709

**God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.**

+Dedication

God of all life, we do give your our thanks for the life of _____ (whose story we heard), and for every life we remember today.

Thank you for the generosity demonstrated by those who have gone before us, and for the opportunity we have to show our love in the gifts we've given. Use them, and use us, to share Good News with a world filled with need. AMEN

+Hymn 512

The Bread and the Wine Are Here

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues in prayer.

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 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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

Sending

+Hymn 326

For All the Saints

+Benediction and Blessing

+Congregational Benediction 549

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.

***May God's countenance shine upon you
and be gracious to you.***

May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

Postlude

Sortie Eroica

Saxton