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All Saints Sunday



WORSHIP BOOKLET

PRELUDE

Ina Davenport

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brian Stein-Webber

[Today we remember those dear to us who have died and entered the community of saints, as well as people important to the world who have died since last year's All Saints Day.]

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,**

**follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**

Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING Wade in the Water #459 (red book, rear section)

REFRAIN

**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,
wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.**

See that host all dressed in white,
God's a-gonna trouble the water,
the leader looks like the Israelite.
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
REFRAIN

See that band all dressed in red,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Looks like the band that Moses led.
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
REFRAIN

Look over yonder, what do I see?
God's a-gonna trouble the water,
The Holy Ghost a-coming on me.
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
REFRAIN

If you don't believe I've been redeemed,
God's a-gonna trouble the water,
just follow me down to Jordan's stream.
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
REFRAIN

[This hymn is an African-American jubilee song, sung under the condition of slavery. It was first published by John Wesley Work II on behalf of the singers of Fisk University, an historically black college in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Work spent thirty years collecting, promoting and reviving the songcraft of the group. This song is believed to be associated with the Underground Railroad, a network of secret routes and safe house used by slaves to find freedom. Harriett Tubman used the song to warn slaves to get off the road and into water to prevent dogs from finding them through their scent.]

GREETING

In the name of God the Creator,
in the name of Christ the Redeemer,
in the name of the Guiding Spirit,
Alleluia, Amen.

GATHERING SONG (call and response)

Ray Makeever

Come, let us worship God....**Come let us worship God.**
Come, let us worship God....**Come let us worship God.**
Welcome everyone....**Welcome everyone,**
To the love of God....**To the love of God.**

Rest for the weary....**Rest for the weary.**
Rest for the weary....**Rest for the weary.**
Welcome everyone....**Welcome everyone,**
To the love of God....**To the love of God.**

Food for the hungry....**Food for the hungry.**
Food for the hungry....**Food for the hungry.**
Welcome everyone....**Welcome everyone,**
To the love of God....**To the love of God.**

Hope for the children...**Hope for the children.**
Hope for the children...**Hope for the children.**
Welcome everyone....**Welcome everyone,**
To the love of God....**To the love of God.**

KYRIE (call and response)

Ray Makeever

Kyrie eleison.....**Kyrie eleison**
Kyrie eleison.....**Kyrie eleison**
Kyrie....**Kyrie**
Christe....**Christe**
Kyrie....**Kyrie**
Christe....**Christe**
Kyrie, Christe eleison....Kyrie, Christe eleison
Kyrie, Christe eleison....Kyrie, Christe eleison
Kyrie, Christe eleison....Kyrie, Christe eleison

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray together... **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.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 7:1-3; 15-18

The first lesson for today is from the book of Daniel, the 7th chapter, beginning with the 1st verse.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon,

Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed.

Then he wrote down the dream:

I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night

the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea,

and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me,

and the visions of my head terrified me.
I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this.
So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:
“As for these four great beasts, four rulers shall arise out of the earth.
But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive
the real and possess the real forever – forever and ever.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149:1-5 (the congregation responds with the bold words)

Praise God!

Sing to God a new song,

God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their Ruler.

Let them praise God’s name with dancing,

making melody to God with tambourine and lyre.

For God takes pleasure in the people;

God adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their couches.

Praise God!

[New Revised Standard Version]

CHILDREN’S CONVERSATION

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #174 (red hymnal, rear section)

**Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:20-31

The gospel lesson for today is from the chapter of Luke, the 6th chapter, beginning with the 20th verse.

Glory be to you, Oh Lord.

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,

and when they exclude you, revile you,

and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

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.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
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.
Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you,
pray for those who abuse you.
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.
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.”

[The New Revised Standard Version]

This is the gospel indeed.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Saints Alive!

Pastor Stein-Webber

SERMON HYMN Oh God Our Help in Ages Past #632 (red hymnal, rear section)

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.**

[This hymn was composed by the great English Non-Conformist hymn writer, Isaac Watts. Watts was a child prodigy who studied Latin at age four and wrote respectable verses by age seven. He became a minister in London in 1712 and wrote hymns and essays widely and frequently. He suffered from delicate health his whole life. By his death, he had written over 800 hymns. This hymn is based on Psalm 90.]

APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's 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 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

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters, especially Pakistan. Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, we also pray for those who face medical, psychological, spiritual and other problems, especially,

- Ina Davenport - thanksgiving for her finding adequate housing
- Family of Edith Tway who passed on October 12
- Pastor Jim Berg – dealing with health issues

- L.C for improved mental health
- Sally Mingo - Jennifer Kurrle's mother - knee injury
- Arthur Hendey, Kea McKee's brother - spine surgery
- Paul Weggenmann - Jean Senter's cousin - pain with arthritis and dying of a disease that weakens muscles
- Denise Kenealy, daughter-in-law of Robin Karas, now in on-going home rehabilitation care.
- Linda Luke- recovering from recent procedure and gaining weight and strength
- Rebecca Aparicio, Nancy Padilla's mother-in-law, living in a nursing home
- Becky Padilla- responding well to treatment for cancer
- Marcia Shep, Jennifer Kurrle's grandmother
- Lia, Ina Davenport's friend- recovering well from a broken back
- James Hecker- experiencing new complications following bladder replacement surgery
- Christopher Buckles, Kate Anderson's son
- Katie Brochtrup- facing oral surgery
- Marcia and Rick Walt, friends of Cindy Haener
- Janelle Muff, for continuing good health
- Elaine Grawe- recovering well from brain surgery
- Darel and Betty Sorenson, as Betty remains in nursing care on Hospice
- Mercedes Stevens, Katie Edson's mother
- For Laura Salazar and her family
- Iglesia Santa Cruz, Pastor Esteban and Angie- ministering boldly in Santa Maria, and for our support of their ministry
- For those who are contracting the new COVID-19 omicron variants, and that we might continue to observe mitigation guidelines
- For the people of Ukraine, for strength, healing and protection, and changes of heart for those attacking them.
- For Jean Senter and Samantha Rocha who celebrate their birthdays this week, and Chris and Kate Anderson who celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died, especially Edith Tway. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.... **Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
Amen.**

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.

PREFACE

SANCTUS p. 173 (red hymnal, front section)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord.
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
"Take and eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Drink this, all of you. It is the new covenant of my blood,
shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Let pray the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us:

**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.**

CHRIST HAVE MERCY

Ray Makeever

**Christ, have mercy on us all,
keep us steadfast e'er we fall.
Break the bread, pour the wine.
Come and dine.**

**God, be with us at the feast.
Grant us wisdom, give us peace.
Break the bread, pour the wine.
Come and dine.**

**Holy Spirit, breathe again.
Light the darkness, be our friend.
Break the bread, pour the wine.
Come and dine.**

**Bake a great loaf, give it time;
choose the best grapes from the vine.
Break the bread, pour the wine
Come and dine.**

TAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION

[All who desire may come forward to take the body and blood of Christ. During the distribution of Communion, you may also seek prayers of healing at the chair by the baptismal font.]

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:
**We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.
Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.**

BLESSING

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises #535 (red hymnal, rear section)

REFRAIN

Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

[repeat]

Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,

give to all who thirst and hunger.

REFRAIN

Now he sends us all out,

strong in faith, free of doubt,

strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel.

REFRAIN

[This song comes from South Africa, where it was one of many freedom songs that were sung through the movement to dismantle apartheid. It has been sung in Lutheran congregations for many years.]

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ina Davenport

Thank you to:

- **Katie Edson** for assisting in worship.
- **Nancy Koppl** for teaching Sunday School.
- **Sandy McMillan and others** for counting the offering.
- **Ina Davenport** for accompanying worship.
- **Janet Lorenzo** and others for streaming worship and assembling worship bulletins.
- **Gary and Mark Orback**, for tending to our outside property.
- **Sophia and Janet Lorenzo**, for tending to our inside property.
- **Ken Brocks** for his handyman work.

Events this week:

- **All are welcome** to linger after worship in the fellowship hall.
- **Stewardship** responses may be placed in the sealed box in the narthex.
- **Coffee Club** will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 7th, at the Nautical Bean in Baywood, starting at 9:00 am.
- **The Men's Group** will also meet on Monday, November 7th, at the home of the Stein-Webbers, 1302 17th St. in Los Osos.
- **The Zoom discussion group** will meet tonight at 7:00 pm, discussing the movie *Resurrection*.
- **Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, November 2nd, 10:00 am in the fellowship hall.
- Remember our country's veterans on this Friday, November 11th, Veteran's Day.
- Thanks to all who helped with the **Memorial Service for Edith Tway**,
- Let Pastor Brian know if you would like to **start receiving his weekly emails**.
(bsteinwebber@gmail.com)

**Don't forget to check the Calendar website page for upcoming events:
morrobaylutherans.org**