

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday / All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

“The Rest of the Story”

11:00 A.M.

TIME OF GATHERING: Read through Announcements, Pray over Concerns, Meditate on Celebrations and the wonder and grace of God, and Thanksgiving to God....

Please sign the red pads and pass it onto the next person in your pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

Charles Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Liturgist: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Liturgist: You turn our mourning into dancing!

People: Our souls cannot be silent!

All: O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

*HYMN

For All the Saints

No. 711

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Unison: **We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the People of God.*

People: Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

No. 90 stanza 4

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS

Family and friends my stand for a moment of silence as their loved one's name is read.

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM

What a Morning

Robert Lau

MESSAGE

“The Rest of the Story”

Reverend Janet Sattel

*HYMN

Rejoice in God's Saints

No. 708

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

+Confession and Pardon

Unison: **Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear Lord, comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts, as we confess our sins to you.**

(All pray in silence.)

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Offertory

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Wilbur Held

*Congregational Response: (SCHUMANN)

We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be:

All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

+HOLY COMMUNION (See screen for words)

Great Thanksgiving *sung responsively to the tune Nicaea (Holy, Holy, Holy)*

The elements are distributed by the ushers so that we might receive communion in the pew. Please hold the elements until instructed to receive, that we might commune together as one table. (Gluten free wafers are available - please let an usher know if you are in need of one.)

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (sing together)

**Sent forth from the table, thankful for the mystery,
thankful for this holy meal in which we share in Christ,
joining with your saints, God, we are Christ's body.
Sent forth to change the world, giving others life.**

*HYMN *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* No. 702

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go on your way rejoicing. Surrounded as you are by such a great cloud of witnesses, take courage as you face each new challenge, and comfort knowing that when you fall, God is there to lift you up. In whatever good you choose to do, precede it with hope, accompany it with prayer, and follow it with thanksgiving. The blessing of God Most Wonderful, whom the saints have trusted as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be with you now and ever more.

People: Amen.

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Alle Menschen müssen sterben* Johann Pachelbel
(All Men Living Are But Mortal)

* - All Standing...A position of adoration and praise

+ - All Kneeling or Sitting...A position of humility and petition

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.
Liturgist: Pastor Lisa Flory



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Celebration of Faith



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Ephesians 1:11-23

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1500 Quentin Road / Lebanon, PA 17042
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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
“The Rest of the Story”
Ephesians 1:11-23

God has written a story and it’s a marvelous, beautiful story. It’s a love story, the greatest ever told, about the love of God for his creation. But sin came and divided us from God, the lovers were torn apart.

In the climax of all human history, our Prince came to rescue us. His love for us drove him to the cross, where he died in our place. Love raised our Prince from the grave so that He might begin to change the way the rest of the story would play out.

The chapters that follow in this grand story are filled with stories of saints who have lived their lives following Christ – that is precisely what a saint is: one who follows Christ. Some of these we have heard of, Paul, Lydia, Augustine, Martin Luther, John Wesley, Mother Teresa, etc.

Today we gather to celebrate the rest of the story. We celebrate the saints in our own church family, who have left their mark on our lives and our history. Their lives are just part of the full story. And someday we will be with them and we will share the rest of the story together.

Every story we tell is our attempt to put into words and images what God has written there, on our hearts. The reason we long for the happy ending is because, as it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:11, “God has set eternity” in our hearts, and this is what we’re trying to express when we tell our stories.

The happy endings we read in books are all borrowed from Scripture, which tells the rest of the story. Scripture tells us of immortal life. Scripture promises that all things will be restored, everything will be made new. In hope beyond hope, Paradise will be regained

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SUNDAY

- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 11:00 - Pageant Practice [WC]
- 4-6 - CR Step Study [Lounge/choir room]

MONDAY

- 10am - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]
- 7:00 - Staff Parish Relations meeting [Lounge]

TUESDAY

- 7:00 - Finance Team [Hall]

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]
- 7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

THURSDAY

- 5:00 - Contemporary Design Team
- 5:30 - Traditional Design Team
- 6:00 - Charge Conference [Hall]

FRIDAY Veteran’s Day

SATURDAY

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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- 4-6pm - Middle School Youth