



All Saints Presbyterian Church

November 1st, 2026

All Saints' Day

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Congregation Stands*

Preparing for Worship

"The Psalms are an anatomy of all parts of the soul. There is not an emotion of which any one can be conscious that is not here represented as in a mirror. The Holy Spirit has here drawn together all the griefs, sorrows, fears, doubts, hopes, cares, perplexities, in short, all the distracting emotions with which our minds are likely to be agitated."

John Calvin, Commentary on the Psalms

***Gathering Song** (10:25 AM) Be My Guide

Be my guide God of Abraham
Lead me by Your hand
You are strong and wise
I want to trust in You
And in all I do
Bring You honor and praise
Repeat

Chorus
How I love You
Great and mighty King
You are faithful
Through the ages You never
change

Be my guide in the dark of night
Set all fear to flight
You are hope and truth
I want to trust in You
And in all I do
Bring You honor and praise

Chorus

Be my guide for the road ahead
Should I feel misled
You are just and good
I want to trust in You and in all I do
Bring You honor and praise

Chorus x2

I want to trust in You
And in all I do
Bring You honor and praise

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Entering into the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

Erin Haan



***Call to Worship**

Paul Clemens

Based on Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Everyone: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Everyone: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!



***Song of Praise:** We Need to Hear Your Word (Psalm 119:33-40)

Train our hearts to love what you
command

We let go of our perceptions as
you lead us by the hand

Every foreign step we trust you
as we follow further on

As you give us your desire, we
obey with all we are

Chorus

Lord, we need to hear your word

Lord, we need to hear your word

Please don't let your branches
wither

Or your children die for thirst
Lord, we need to hear your word

Turn us back, we try to fill
ourselves

Show the emptiness fulfillment is
outside your perfect will

O how easily like sheep deceived
without their shepherd's
voice

Make alive in us your scripture,
melody against the noise

Chorus

Father, help our souls to hear you
Spirit, by your power break
through
Jesus, live in us and make true all
you've said

Chorus

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***Prayer of Invocation** ————— Paul Clemens



Confession of Sin ————— Paul Clemens

Leader: The Psalmist testifies, "If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me! (Psalm 66:18-20). In the strength of this assurance from God's Word, let us confess our sins to God:

Everyone: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor sinner, confess to you all my sinful thoughts, words, and deeds with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry from the heart for all of them, and I sincerely repent of them, and I pray that out of your boundless mercy and on the basis of the holy, innocent, and most bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, that you would be gracious and merciful to me, and forgive me. And that by the working of your Holy Spirit within me, I pray that you might renew my heart and mind after the likeness of Jesus Christ, and thus enable me to speak and act more consistently and joyfully in ways that bring you glory and praise. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin



Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

Leader: Hear these words of assurance from Psalm 40:11, "As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!" Through faith in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Everyone: Praise God for his immeasurable grace!

***Song of Gratitude:** Jesus I Come (Out of My Bondage)

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and
night

Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and
light

Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness, into Thy
health

Out of my wanting and into Thy
wealth

Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and
loss

Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross

Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of earth's sorrows, into Thy
balm

Out of life's storms and into Thy
calm

Out of distress into jubilant
psalm

Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride

Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide

Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair, into raptures

above

Upward forever on wings like a
dove

Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the
tomb

Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy

home

Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering

fold

Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus, I come to Thee

"Jesus I Come"

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The Sacrament of Baptism

Jeremiah Zakai Patterson and Samaria Jade Patterson, covenant children of Darion Patterson

After the parental vows, the pastor will ask the congregation the question below; if you are a member of All Saints and agree, answer, "We do."

Pastor: Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting Darion in the Christian nurture of these children?

ASPC Members: We do.

*Extending Peace to One Another ————— Paul Clemens

3-5 year olds are welcome to join Teach Us To Worship downstairs at this time

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Everyone: And also with you.

You are encouraged to connect with whom you need to in order to make peace before coming to the Lord's Table, or extend the peace to others, particularly newcomers

Hearing the Word of God



*Scripture Reading

Rae Paulson

Psalms 119:33-40 (ESV)

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- ³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
- ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
- ³⁶ Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.
- ³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.
- ³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your rules are good.
- ⁴⁰ Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Everyone: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

Psalms 119:18, 34

Everyone: O Lord, you have given us your Word as a light to shine upon our path. Holy Spirit, help us to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching that we may find true life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Sermon

 Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

"An Obedient Heart"

Responding to the Grace of God



Pastoral Prayer

Paul Clemens

After the pastoral prayer, we will corporately pray the 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.



Tithes and Offerings (Teach Us to Worship children return)



*Confession of Faith

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

From the Belgic Confession, article 22

Leader: Christians, what do we believe about salvation by faith?

Everyone: We believe that the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him. For it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in him, then he who has Christ by faith has his salvation entirely. And therefore we justly say with the Apostle Paul that we are justified “by faith in Jesus Christ alone” or by “faith apart from works.”



Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Partaking of the Sacrament:

If you are not able to receive Communion because you have not yet entrusted your life and eternity into the saving hands of Jesus Christ, you can select a prayer that best describes your current place in the spiritual journey and meditate on it

A Prayer for those who cannot believe in God

God, I have doubted your existence. I have reasoned you away or associated you with a Being that either does not love me or does not have the strength to show me that you care. And yet, I see today that there are many people who have experienced the same hardships and disappointments in life that I have, yet they believe in you. They say they see your care in their trials and they experience your strength in their hardships. And they say that it all must be true because of the resurrection of Jesus. God, this is all strange to me. Therefore, if you really exist, if you really are the caring and sovereign God these people and their Bible say you are, reveal yourself to me personally through this resurrected Jesus. Amen.

A Prayer for those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

A Prayer of Belief and Commitment

Lord Jesus, I admit that in and of myself I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to believe, but in you, oh Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. I commit myself to be baptized into union with you and to follow you all my life as a committed disciple of Jesus, no matter what the cost.

Songs to the Cross: Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and
prayer
Find in me thine all in all

Chorus

Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

Chorus

And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Chorus x2

"Jesus Paid It All"

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Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Saviour like a shepherd lead us
Much we need thy tender care
In thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we
are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we
are

We are thine; do thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep thy flock, from sin defend
us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be

Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to
free
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to thee
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to thee

Early let us seek thy favor
Early let us do thy will
Blessed Lord and only Savior
With thy love our beings fill
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us love us still
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us love us still

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***Closing Song:** Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen

"Gloria Patri"

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***Call to Discipleship**

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

Matthew 22:37-39

Leader: Hear Jesus Christ's call to discipleship: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

***Benediction**

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

2 Thessalonians 3:18

Leader: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

Updates and Information

Meeting with Pastor Adam

If you would like to meet with Pastor Adam in person or schedule a phone call with him, please use the link available in our Church Center Announcements to sign up for a time that will work for you!

Gardening Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy gardening and want to use your green thumb to bless our church? We are forming a volunteer team to manage the church's flower beds, beginning this Fall. If you would like to be involved in occasional weeding, watering, or spring/fall clean up, please send an email to Carissa Hertel at carissa.deyoung@gmail.com or scan the QR code below:



Announcements

TODAY, Sunday, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day Potluck

To celebrate All Saints' Day, as well as a belated birthday party for our church, everyone is invited to a potluck after today's service!

TODAY, Sunday, Nov 1 - Christmas Gatherings Training

Join Joyce Bademan for a training session on Christmas Gatherings tonight, Sunday, November 1, from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Grace Church in Eden Prairie (9301 Eden Prairie Road). During the training you'll receive a detailed instruction manual and other resources for hosting your own Christmas Gathering, training for hosts and hostesses, training for speakers, and attractive invitations. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Joyce at 612-483-7006 if you have any questions.

Dec - Feb Volunteer Forms - Due Nov 13

The next round of volunteer forms will be sent tomorrow, Nov 2; you'll be able to access them via Church Center or email. Everyone is encouraged to enter their blockout dates as soon as possible, but the volunteer form itself only needs to be completed if you want to change your role(s) or serving preferences. Please have all forms submitted and blockout dates entered no later than Friday, Nov 13.

Sunday, Nov 8 - Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting right after the worship service on Nov 8 in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to provide brief updates from the church leadership on several important topics including: the recent departures of a few church families, a conversation the Session is having with Presbytery, an important announcement regarding the care and safety of our children, an update about restarting the pastoral search, and an update on conversations with architects about possible improvements to our building. We intend to have a time of open Q&A as well, which would allow for discussion of any other matters properly related to the life of our church. We are planning for this meeting to last no more than an hour, but will not be providing snacks or childcare (except Nursery for children 0 - 36 months,) so we ask that caregivers plan accordingly.

Saturday, Nov 14 - Women's Recipe Exchange and Soup Dinner

On Saturday, November 14th from 4:30-6:30 PM, please join us for a soup and recipe exchange at the Helin home! Bring print outs of a favorite recipe to share. Registration is required - please register using the QR code below, on Church Center, or on the events page of our website.



Questions or need a ride to the event? Email womens.team@allsaintsmsp.org!