

All Saints ~ All Souls Sunday

November 1, 2020 10:30 a.m.



Autumn Leaves ~ Julie A. Bonde

Watch our Chapel Service on CHANNEL 102

Order of Worship

The Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

LBW 383

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace,
His word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God!
His kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence;
Give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now,
With love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek
The paths which Christ has trod;
And quickened by the Spirit's power,
Rise up, O saints of God!

Greeting & Response

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

And also with you.

Introductory Words

I Will Always Remember

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I will always remember the days of old,
And worship the Lord of Creation.
I will always remember the stories told
By those of the past generations.
I'll sing with all the saints who've gone on before,
And sing with all the Saints of earth.
And I'll always remember the stories told
By those of the past generations.

I will always remember the days of old,
Confirmed by the Lord's invitation.
I will always remember the stories told
By those who have brought me salvation.
I'll sing with all the saints who've gone on before,
And sing with all the Saints of earth.
And I'll always remember the stories told
By those who have brought me salvation.

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I will always remember the days of old,
Sustained by the Lord's congregation.
I will always remember the stories told
And join in the great celebration.
I'll sing with all the saints who've gone on before,
And sing with all the Saints of earth.
And I'll always remember the stories told
And join in the great celebration.

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Prayer of Confession

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may love and serve you, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God has mercy on you, forgives you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Psalm 34:1-10; 22

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Prayer of the Day

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.**

Shine Like the Sun

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There's a light that lights the darkness,
And the world cannot contain it,
And the world cannot explain it.
It is the light of God's creation.
There's a love that flows within us,
And the world cannot create it,
And the world cannot negate it.
It is the love of God's salvation;
And it shines like the sun.

Refrain:

Glory be to our Creator!
Glory to the Holy One!
Glory be to Christ our Savior,
The Lord of Light, the King of Love.
See him shine like the sun.

There are saints who light the darkness,
And the world cannot contain them,
For the love of God sustains them,
And they will never be forgotten.
We are blest to have them with us,
And we praise the God who made them.
There is no way to repay them,
And so we simply do applaud them
As they shine like the sun. **Refrain:**

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Prayers of the Church

Offering/Offertory

*Oh, Happy Day
When We Shall Stand*

ELW 441

Oh, happy day when we shall stand
Amid the heav'nly throng;
And sing with hosts from ev'ry land
The new celestial song,
The new celestial song.

Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come
And show himself as Lord,
And thousands meet in their new home
Which Jesus has prepared,
Which Jesus has prepared.

Oh, what a mighty, rushing flood
Of joy and love and peace
Will roll down over us with good
And blessedness and grace,
And blessedness and grace.

O Lord, your grace is ev'rything;
Your love has made us free
To stand amidst the saints and sing
The glory that we see,
The glory that we see.

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set your table in the midst of a suffering world, through the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Instruction Concerning the Lord's Supper



HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Come to the banquet table
Where Christ gives himself as food and drink.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Meal

For All the Saints

LBW 174

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Post-Communion Prayer

O God, the giver of all that is true and lovely and gracious: We give you thanks for binding us together in these holy mysteries of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that by your Holy Spirit we may become one in heart and soul, live in fidelity and peace, and receive those eternal joys prepared for all whom you love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements and Thank you

Blessing

Postlude

*Oh, When the Saints
Go Marching In*

Rhonda Reece

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Starting Tuesday, October 27, through Monday, November 2, the NRC Chapel is accessible for viewing all day and all night via Channel 105.

Note the ***Remembrance Altar*** in the center of the Chapel. Listen to the music when it is playing. Pray, reflect, and meditate while looking at the altar.

May you remember with gratitude and love those Saints in Light who have gone before, the ones who are “gone from our sight.” May you also remember with gratitude those saints still living from whom we are separated at this time.

The flowers and candles are given to the NRC Chapel for this purpose in memory of JoAnn Smith, wife of resident Gordon Smith, and mother of loving daughters who live close by and far away.

When You Meet Someone Deep in Grief

Slip off your shoes
and set them by the door.

Enter barefoot
this darkened chapel,

hollowed by loss,
hallowed by sorrow,

its grey stone walls
and floor.

You, congregation
of one

are here to listen,
not to sing.

Kneel in the back pew,
make no sound.

Let the candles
speak.



CELEBRATING *50 years*

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