



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

All Saints Day

Communion Sunday

November 1, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

PRAYER

SONG

Holy Water

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We remember, O God...

All: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

One: We remember, O God...

All: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

One: We remember, O God...

All: The gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents and guardians.

One: We remember, O God...

All: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!

SONG

Praise Adonai

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:13-17

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

One: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of God endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES

The Pilgrim's Progress

SERMON

Making Safe Passage to the Celestial City

Rev. John C. Tittle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

REMEMBERING ALL SAINTS DAY

Immanuel Members Who Have Joined the Great Cloud of Witnesses

Clara Van Gelder Nov. 2, 2019
Gloria M. Nelson - Nov 8, 2019
Lucile Irskens - Dec 4, 2019
Joan Mergard - Feb 2, 2020
Kit Wolfe - Feb 11, 2020
Jo Gruver - July 1, 2020
Ellie Grubbs - July 12, 2020
Naomi Harris - Aug 6, 2020
Lindsey (Ann) Pastirik - Aug 6, 2020
Jim McArthur - Aug 18, 2020
William Prichard - Sept 14, 2020
Denis Nelson - Sept 24, 2020

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

You may participate in the Lord's Supper from where you are. Have with you bread and juice to partake as the minister guides us through the sacrament.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer
Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor
Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Carl Cherry, vocals
Ryan Green, vocals and guitar
Holly Schurr, violin
The Sanctuary Choir of Immanuel

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