

Nurture Good News

"For all of you share in God's grace." (Philippians 1:7)



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN THE OLD STONE CHURCH OF INDEPENDENCE

ALL SAINTS SERVICE

Sunday, November 3, 2024



*In part those who mourn are blessed because not everyone can mourn—
a heart that knows how to grieve is a heart that know how to love.*

~ Amy-Jill Levine

~ **GATHERING TOGETHER** ~

C.J. Briggs, Music Director
Julie Lehmann, Church Secretary

Betty Lingler, Liturgist
Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING SENTENCES (*Psalm 84:12 & Philippians 1:7*)

O Lord of hosts, blessed is everyone who trusts in you.
For all of us share in God's grace.

GATHERING

CALLED AS PARTNERS

GTG #761

by Jane Parker Huber (NETTLETON)

Verse 1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

*All who have lost someone this year are invited, as you feel called,
to come forward during the prelude and help the pastor pour the waters.*

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** (*based on Romans 6:3-5*)

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,
we were baptized into his death.

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that,
**as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**

For if we have been united with Christ in a death like his,
we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth:
We glorify you.

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life:
We praise you.

Holy Spirit author and giver of life:
We worship you.

***HYMN**

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

GTG #840

by Horatio G. Spafford

VILLE DU HAVRE

CHILDREN OF GOD

THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

LITANY OF SENDING

One: Let us send our kids with God's love.

All: **May God be with you there.**

Kids: May God be with you here.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, whose loving-kindness endures forever: we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness. We acknowledge our fear in the face of death and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ.

Hear us, O Lord, as in this silence, we make our confession to you.

[Silent Confession]

Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others; heal us from the pain of self-condemnation; free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected; renew us with your loving assurance that our sins have been forgiven. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #579

Russian Orthodox Chant

KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(based on Philippians 1:6-7)*

Believe the good news:

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** *(from Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow)*

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SPREAD THE WORD

OUTREACH TEAM

MINUTE FOR NURTURE

METANOIA

~ **SHARING IN THE GOSPEL** ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

TORAH READING

NUMBERS 6:22-27

Pew Bible p.119(OT)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
For all of us share in God's grace.

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 5:1-16

Pew Bible p.4(NT)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
For all of us share in God's grace.

HOMILY

BLESSED ARE YOU...

~ **TENDING THE GOOD NEWS** ~

PROFESSION OF FAITH (*Apostles' 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 the 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.

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY
by Thomas Ken

GTG #675 (*Verse 4*)
TALLIS' CANON

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ *IN LOVING MEMORY* ~



LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

Be gracious to us; deliver your people. **Hear us, O God.**

God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. **Lord, have mercy.**

You loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of your promise. You spoke through your prophets. You gave your only Son for the life of the world. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the one holy catholic apostolic church. For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized.

Grant us peace.

COMMEMORATIONS

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

Hear us, O God.

Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love. Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

Hear us, O God.

~ *EUCHARIST* ~



INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMN

I'M GONNA EAT AT THE WELCOME TABLE

GTG #770

African American Spiritual

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.

SANCTUS

Therefore, we join our voices with the choirs of every time and place,
singing...

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

COMMUNION

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ **GOING FORTH TO NURTURE** ~

***HYMN**

FOR ALL THE SAINTS
by William Walsham How

GTG #326
SINE NOMINE

***BENEDICTION** (*from Philippians 1:7, 9, MSG*)

So this is my prayer: **that our love may flourish more and more.**

POSTLUDE



**You are invited to rise in body or spirit, for the liturgy marked with asterisks.
Congregation is invited to read the liturgy in bold.*

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA)

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In Loving Memory...

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."*

Roman 14:8

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I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints. ~ Ephesians 1:15