

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Van Wert, Ohio
Online Worship Service for November 1, 2020
All Saints Sunday

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Prelude

Call to Worship

P: We worship as the people of God in the name of the Father, Son ✠ and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

Gathering Hymn “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” Hymn 424 vv. 1 & 4

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright
seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
“Alleluia!” Cry out, dominions, principedoms,
powers, archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
“Alleluia! Alleluia!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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!

Prayer of the Day

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

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen!

Matthew 12:38-42 Lector: Phil & Bonnie McClure The Sign of Jonah

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." 39 But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth. 41 The people of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the proclamation of Jonah, and see, something greater than Jonah is here! 42 The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to listen to the wisdom of Solomon, and see, something greater than Solomon is here!

Message

Hymn of the Day "For All the Saints" Hymn 422 vv. 1 & 2

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

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Apostles' Creed (page 105)

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

Prayers of Intercession

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church,
those in need, and all of God's creation...

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting
in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

The continuing 156 year ministry of your church functions as the hands, voice and feet of Jesus in our local, national, and global communities. You can give your financial offering in a number of ways:

- Electronically. Go to [My Offering](#) or text 419-273-9947.
- Mail your offerings or bring them to the church office directly.
- Save your offerings and bring them collectively when we can worship again in person.

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 136:1

Offertory

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

P: Blessed and beloved people of God and members of his forever family, God has shown you what is good. What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit. (Numbers 6:24-26)

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sending Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Hymn 656 vv. 1 & 4

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

Postlude