

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 1, 2020

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Praise Medley:

## Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you.  
Hope of a life spent with you.

### Chorus:

And here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor. (*chorus*)

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. No I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost.

(*chorus 2x*)

## Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy one, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (*repeat*)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" (*repeat*)

Give thanks, give thanks.

\*Prayer of Confession:

**O God, you know our imperfections and the many ways we fall short of your glory. We confess that by our thoughts, our words, and our actions we have sinned against you. Forgive us, we pray, and make us ready to receive the salvation which comes to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

**\*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-10

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Anthem: **In Remembrance**

--Gail Hamby

Sermon Text: Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon

\*Hymn: *For All the Saints*

Insert, vv. 1-4

Apostles Creed:

**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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Steve Lorge, Nat Schroeder, Linda Peterson, Karyn Daft,  
Kenny Kasten, Henry Kasten

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.**

#### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

\*Benediction

\*Response: *For All the Saints*

Insert, vv. 5-6

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#### CHURCH NOTES

**As we celebrate All Saints' Day**, we remember those saints in our Church family who have died during the past year: Marsha Tice, Paul Santoni, Annette Thayer, Cyndi Doyal, Carol Underhill, Carol Cootware, Joan Miller, Lee Milbow.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Pick up a box or two to fill and return by Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. They are by the sign-up table in the Fireside Room. Or, call the Church office (774-4211) to pick one up during the week.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-10

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**
- 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- 4 **I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**
- 5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- 6 **This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- 8 **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**
- 9 Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
- 10 **The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**