

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

November 1, 2020 – 10 a.m.
All Saints Day

FOCUS

Prelude

Precious Lord
(Chancel Bells)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

For All the Saints

*(Words: William Walsham How, 1864; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906, tune
"Sine Nomine," CCLI Song #2645678)*

For all the saints
Who from their labours rest
Who Thee by faith
Before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus
Be forever blest
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

O blest communion
Fellowship divine
We feebly struggle
They in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee
For all are Thine
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

From earth's wide bounds
From ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl
Streams in the countless host
Singing to Father
Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, Your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have

slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for you that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. Hear the good news:

All: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment – Thanksgiving

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, 2 all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, 3 the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. 4 The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” 5 Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. 6 He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. 7 Moses was one

hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. 8 The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

9 Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

10 Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. 11 He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, 12 and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Sermon

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Affirmation of Faith: The 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 Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall 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.

Closing Song

Soul Desire

*(Words & Music: Mark Baldwin & Niles Borop, 1986;
CCLI Song #17889)*

Lord when You placed
Your hands upon me
I knew that I would
Never be the same
For in that moment
I became Your servant
And since that day
I have only one aim

My soul desire is to be used
An empty vessel
Longing to be filled by You
My soul desire is
To serve You Lord
To do Your perfect will
To work each day
To build Your kingdom
This is my soul desire

Lord I do not seek
To claim the glory
I only wish to be
Under Your control
For I know that
You alone are worthy
And it's You who placed
This longing in my soul

My soul desire is to be used
An empty vessel
Longing to be filled by You
My soul desire is
To serve You Lord
To do Your perfect will
To live each day
To fill Your kingdom
This is my soul desire

Benediction

Postlude

For All the Saints
(Jacob B. Weber, b. 1988)

Worship Service Leaders

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as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,
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