

All Saints Sunday, November 7, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Hymnists: Patsy Lohmer & Joy Faciane

Gathering: "Thy Holy Wings" ELW, # 613

1. Thy holy wings, O Savior spread gently over me, and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee. Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, and let my every moment be lived within thy grace.
2. Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest. Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there, for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.
3. Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood. Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good. Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

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"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" ELW, # 697

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be

1. I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee
3. When my feeble life is over, time for me will be no more, guide me gently,
Safely over to thy Kingdom shore, to thy shore.

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6. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant
Rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. 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! Alleluia!

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Greeting:

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.

Kyrie Eleison

“Kyrie”

ELW, p. 184

Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, every day.

Prayer of the Day

Special Music by the Choir: “We Believe” Megan Bunes, director

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel: John 11:32-44

Hymn of the Day:

“Shall We Gather at the River”

ELW, # 423

1. Shall we gather at the river where bright angel feet have trod, with its
Crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.
2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

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Sermon: “God is Making Everything New” Pastor Barb Lemke

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 into hell
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 the Church:

Bethel's shut-ins – Peace, health, comfort, & community
Tim Washington

Delores Rasmussen
Ruth Matthews & Dan Rasmussen
George & Sally Odernheimer
Norma Breiding's stepmom, Patricia Hennig
Ryan Kelley
Kevin Dammon
Marcia (Ron Freund's sister) who was diagnosed with myeloid leukemia
Liz French
Deloris Delapp's brother and wife, Cecil and MaryAnn Tapey
Ward
Family of Michael Bonebrake Jr. (Lisa Dally's Nephew)
JoAnn Keaveny, Austin & her son in law Mike (COVID)
Ron Freund's sister Marcia, Ron and family
Bonnie & George Frank (Pastor Mike's church)
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Thanksgiving for Bethel Members:

Brad Byrnes Grace & Katherine
Joni Dammen
Bob & Deloris DeLapp

Special Music: Rusty & Bob Bliss

Communion:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us Give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 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.

Benediction

Closing Song: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” ELW, # 543

1. “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own
In my love’s
Baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

2. “Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story, here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

3. “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my spirit’s power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

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P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Worship Team for today

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Mila Khmeleva Hymnists: Patsy Lohmer & Joy Faciane

Screen: Travis Kleven

Video FaceBook: Ron Freund & YouTube: Jamie Villante

Happy Anniversary Norma and Rick Breiding
Flowers represent their Wedding Anniversary that was in October.