

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Paxton Presbyterian Church

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November 1, 2020

All Saints' Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

PRELUDE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death
we belong to God.

Baptized into Christ's death
we live unto him.

HYMN 459 "O Word of God Incarnate"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God, in every age you raise up people to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Time of silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Praise God. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

732 Rejoice in God's Saints

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
Their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world, without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

459 O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The church from you, dear Sav - ior, re - ceived this gift di - vine;
 3 O make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
 O teach your wan - dering pil - grims by this our path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 a - mid the rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, we see you face to face.

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

I John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Great Multitude"

Pastor John Green

HYMN 732 "Rejoice in God's Saints"

APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

READING OF THE NECROLOGY

HYMN 326 "For All the Saints"

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

BENEDICTION

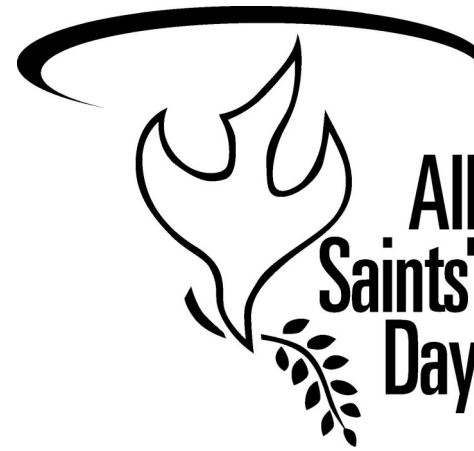
POSTLUDE

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Holtzman, and Dr. Thomas Holtzman, Jr. and son, Zach, by the Holtzman family.

NOVEMBER'S COINS FOR CARING will support the Bethesda Mission's Fall Food Drive. Since 1914 Bethesda Mission has been a missionary arm of the local church, reaching out to men, women and children of all races, nationalities, and creeds, providing the poor and homeless with shelter, food, clothing, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, and discipling them in the Christian life. Thank you for sharing your spare change to support this voluntary mission opportunity.

FALL LEAF RAKING— Saturday, November 7 and 21 from 8:00-12:00. Rain dates are Saturday, November 14 and December 5.

REMINDER: The PW of Paxton Board will meet at Paxton Church on Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:30 AM



Today we honor the memory of Paxton members, friends and family who have died over the past year. We remember God's faithful people through the ages in the unity of believers past and present.

Anita Anthony

William M. Baker

Ruth Bidlak

*Marian Birth

Irving Buck

*Jo Cain

*Dona DiSanto

Bob Dunn

*Dorothy Dzink

Elizabeth Grubb

*Warren Heidelbaugh

Janis (Lengler) Hrobuchak

*Hendrik Jongsma

Bruce B. Kilmoyer

*Nancy Knapp

Edith Kopp

Greg Leitzel

*Betty Ludwig

Richard Murray

Lisa Olson

Dave Risser

*Ruth Roadarmel

*Harvey Roberts

*Virginia Roberts

*Paul Remaly

Gloria Renninger

Chris Ritter

Geraldine "Jerri" Ann Slade

Kathy Sterrenberg

Jack Sutter

Lois Wiley

Ann Wilkes

Scott Witmer

*Bert Wood

Ruth Ziebell



PRAYER SQUARE



To keep our prayer square current we are asking you to resubmit requests due to the lapse of time since we last updated. Please keep the following church members in your prayers:

Chuck Cain, Molly Corl, Elsie Williams, Nedra Maxwell, Kathie Zimmerman, Nancy Wion, Wanda Newhouse, Blanche Skinner, Shirley and Murv Gruden, Madeline Palmer

Friends: Denny Hatkevich, Lorrie Hallahan, Bob Marut, Grant Hanes, David Weiss, Linda Molnar, the Colonello family, Scott & Debra Mann, Marcy & John Hammann, Darlene Bohannon, Lori Hallahan