



NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY AND 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Thought for the Day:

- ❖ *A little girl sat in the church with her father. The girl tugged on her dad's shirt and asked, "Who are those people in the window?" The father explained to his daughter that the stained glass windows tell the stories of the great saints in the church. The following week, a Sunday School teacher asked her class this question: "Who are the saints?" The same little girl raised her hand, and when the teacher called on her she responded, "**The saints are the ones the light shines through!**" – Unknown*

Call to Worship:

L: Today we stand beside saints in the making.

C: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.

L: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

C: While we live, we live to the Lord.

L: When we die, we die to the Lord.

C. So then, whether we live or whether we die,

All: We are the Lord's.

Praise Song: Find Us Faithful, v. 1-2 (music at end of bulletin)

Our Confession:

All: Lord, the saints have shown us that there is so much to live up to: You want us to be kind, humble, meek and patient, and most days we struggle, at best. We are to forgive, love and let peace rule our hearts, yet the focus is often on me, not on others' needs. Studying your Word has not become a priority for us. There is so much work to do - so we recommit our lives to you with the promise that this will be a fresh start. Help us to follow the example of the saints who have gone before me. Help us to give others a glimpse of your kingdom that is to come in all we say and do. Amen.

Leader: Believe it or not, we are saints, set free by God to live as the people of God. Let us live lives worthy of the Gospel.

Song: *People of Hope (music at end of bulletin)*

Lesson: *1 Thessalonians 2:9-13*

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Gospel: *Matthew 23:1-12*

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, 'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Message: *"How Do You Know a Saint?"* **Pastor David Schoob**

Message Response: *Faith of Our Fathers, v. 2-4 (music at end of bulletin)*

Lighting of Candles

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Quinn Koch
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*Wilma (Jean) Schneider
Margaret J. (Peg) Zeigler
Jack Reiss
Kristyn M. Adams
Theodore (Theo) Alan Walters
Edna Steinart
William Rohder*

Song of Thanks: For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love
(music at end of bulletin)

The Prayers

The 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.

The Sending Out:

L: O God, let us remember all the saints who shared your light with us. Let Your light shine through us and help us follow in Your way, until we too, join You in the feast which has no end. Amen!

The Sending Song: Reach Out (music at end of bulletin)

The Dismissal:

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Find Us Faithful

Verses 1-2


1. We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
And those who've gone before us line the way
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace. (chorus)
2. Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
Let us run the race not only for the prize,
But as those who've gone before us, let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness passed on thru Godly lives. (chorus)
3. After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone,
And our children sift thru all we've left behind,
May the clues that they uncover, and the mem'ries they uncover
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find. (chorus)

Chorus

0 may all who come be - hind us find us
faith - ful, May the fire of our de - vo
- tion light their way. May the foot - prints that we leave
lead them to be - lieve, and the lives we live in -
spire them to o - bey. 0 may all who come be - hind
us find us faith - ful.

The musical notation consists of seven staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, along with rests and phrasing slurs.


People of Hope



We are peo-ple of hope a - live in the mys- t'ry,



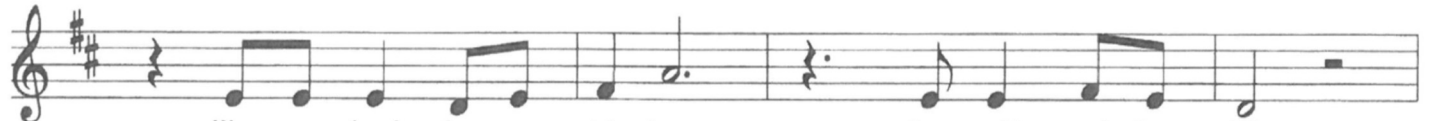
grow - ing in faith, learn - ing to love. We are



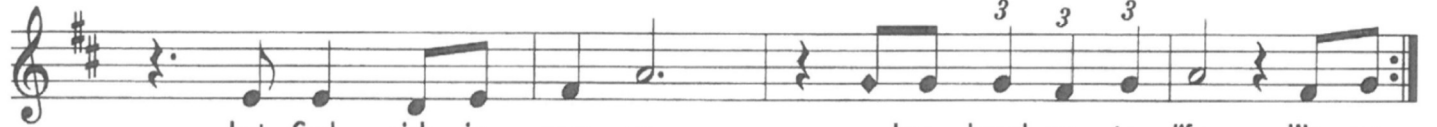
peo - ple of hope through - out all of his - t'ry,



held by the one who will nev - er let go. *Fine* *3rd time to Coda*



We are dead in our striv - ing for wealth and for might
We are what God has made us, cre - a - ted in Christ



but God, rich in mer - cy, has loved us to life. We are
for jus - tice and mer - cy to be our way of life. We are



Coda
In the jour - ney ev - 'ry day we're led by the Word,



saved by grace. We are

Faith of Our Fathers

Verses 2-4

1. Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still
2. Faith of our mo - thers, dar - ing faith,
3. Faith of our sis - ters, bro - thers, too,
4. Faith born of God, oh, call us yet,

in spite of dun - geon, fire and sword.
your work for Christ is love re - vealed,
who still must with bear all who pre - sion's might,
bind us with all who fol - low you,

Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
spread - ing God's word from pole to pole,
rais - ing on the high in pri - son's dark,
shar - ing the strug - gle of your cross

when - e'er we hear that glo - ri - ous word.
mak - ing love known and free - dom real.
the cross of the Christ still is burn - ing bright.
un - til the world is made a - new.

Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith,
Faith of our mo - thers, ho - ly faith,
Faith for to - day, O liv - ing faith,
Faith born of God, O liv - ing faith,

we will be true to you till death.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO'VE SHOWN YOUR LOVE

O WALY WALY
Text and arr. John L. Bell



1. For all the saints who've shown your
2. For all the saints who loved your
3. For all the saints who named your
4. Bless all whose will or name or



love name, In how they live and where they
will, Whose faith in - creased the Sav - ior's
love Re - flects the grace of heav'n a -



move, For mind - ful wo - men, car - ing
fame, Who sang your songs and shared your
still Through self - less pro - test, prayer and
bove. Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly



men, Ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a - gain.
word, Ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good Lord.
praise, Ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we raise.
powers, Your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

Reach Out

Reach out with hands of hope Reach out with love.

Reach out with hands of hope. Reach out, reach out with love.

To a broth - er out on the street...
To a friend or en - e - my...

to to a sis - ter who needs that bread to eat...
to ev - 'ry per - son that we meet...

to to a stran - ger lost ev - on the road...
to ev - 'ry heart to ev - 'ry home...

to to a neigh - bor who has a heav - y load...
to ev - 'ry one ev - 'ry - where we go...

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