

Covenant Community Church



All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O taste and see that the Lords is good;

People: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

Leader: With hearts and hands and voices,

People: Let us praise the Lord.

Opening Hymn #767

For All the Saints

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, 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, Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, 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, Alleluia!*

*But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #357

Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole

*Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want thee forever to live in my soul.
Break down ev'ry idol, cast out ev'ry foe,
now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*Lord Jesus, look down from thy throne in the skies
and help me to make a complete sacrifice.
I give up myself and whatever I know,
now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*Lord Jesus, for this, I most humbly entreat;
I wait, blessed Lord, at thy crucified feet.
By faith, for my cleansing, I see thy blood flow,
now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*Lord Jesus, thou seest I patiently wait;
come now, and within me a new heart create.
To those who have sought thee, thou never saidst "No,"
now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn #219

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

*I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left his home in glory
for the cross of Calvary.*

Refrain: *Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.*

*I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw his loving arms around me,
drew me back into the way. [Refrain]*

*I was bruised, but Jesus healed me,
faint was I from many a fall;
sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
but he freed me from them all. [Refrain]*

*Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's paths I often tread,
but the Savior still is with me,
by his hand I'm safely led. [Refrain]*

Communion

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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen

We Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #24

Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

*Praise the Lord, his glories show, alleluia!
Saints within his courts below, alleluia!
Angels round his throne above, alleluia!
All that see and share his love. Alleluia!*

*Earth to heav'n and heav'n to earth, alleluia!
Tell his wonders, sing his worth, alleluia!
Age to age and shore to shore, alleluia!
Praise him, praise him evermore! Alleluia!*

*Praise the Lord, his mercies trace, alleluia!
Praise his providence and grace, alleluia!
All that he for us has done, alleluia!
All he gives us through his Son. Alleluia!*

Benediction

Response

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.*

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: Praise be to God!

We Fellowship Together

Virtual Coffee Time and Sharing

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

Music Leader:

Scripture Reader:

Rev. Jeannette Conner

Peter Olson

Josy Moore

Matthew 5:1-12 New Living Translation (NLT)

One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ² and he began to teach them.

³“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

⁴God blesses those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵God blesses those who are humble,
for they will inherit the whole earth.

⁶God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice,
for they will be satisfied.

⁷God blesses those who are merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸God blesses those whose hearts are pure,
for they will see God.

⁹God blesses those who work for peace,
for they will be called the children of God.

¹⁰God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

¹¹“God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. ¹²Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

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