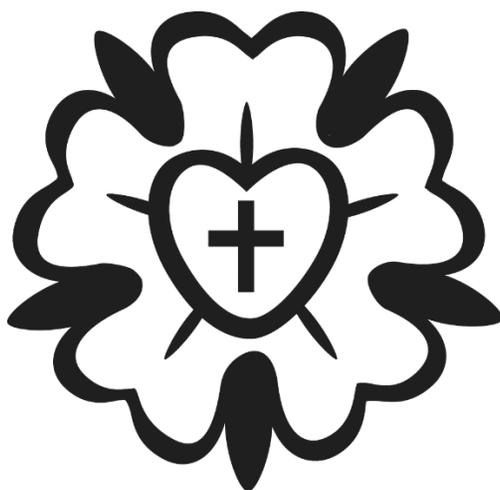


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REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2020

Drive-in Worship Bulletin

ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL ARE LOVED. ALL SAINTS

Welcome to All Saints! We warmly greet you in the name of Christ and give thanks for your participation in worship with us. We hope this drive-in worship service will allow you to experience relationship with God and others. Please take seriously health officials' instructions by practicing social distancing. A set of glass double-doors around the corner from the pastor will remain unlocked for access to the front restrooms. The radio frequency for the service is 89.7 FM.

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+GATHERING+

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing.
Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, we confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
**we acknowledge our sinfulness,
individually and collectively,
and we confess our sins:
those known to us that burden our hearts,
and those unknown to us but seen by you.
We know that before you nothing remains hidden,
and in you everything is revealed.
Free us from sin's slavery;
liberate us from the bondage of guilt;
work in us that which is pleasing in your sight;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Washed in the waters of baptism,
we are made holy and are free to worship without fear.

With a heart full of mercy and compassion,
God saves us and forgives us all our sins.
The dawn from on high, + Jesus Christ, shines upon us,
and the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.
Amen.

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900
 Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you. [flash headlights]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+WORD+

FIRST READING – Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL READING – John 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ. [flash headlights]

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

ELW 517

1 Lord, keep us steady in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and

by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

APOSTLES' CREED

Joining our voice with the whole church of every time and place, let us confess our faith.

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 to the dead.**

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 INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition concludes with...

Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** *[flash headlights]*

+MEAL+

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

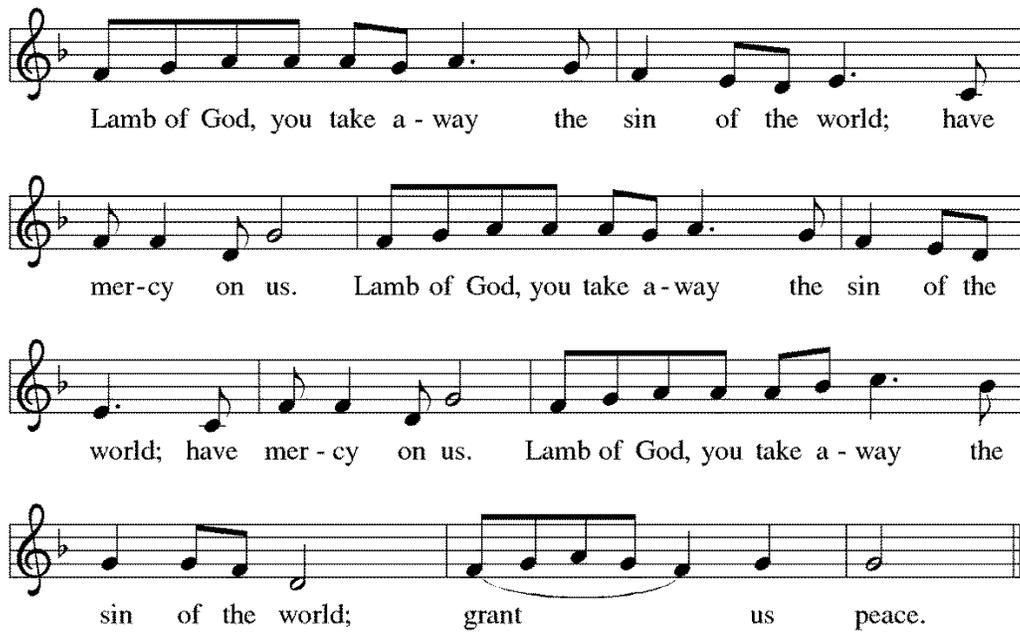
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*The occupants of each vehicle are asked to share the bread and wine with one another, saying,
"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you,"
and an appropriate response is, "Amen."
If you are the sole occupant of the vehicle, the pastors' words are for you.*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have fed us with this heavenly food.
In your grace and by your Spirit, help us to be what we celebrate, the body of Christ in the world. Send us out, renewed by this sacramental meal, to do the work you have given us to do: to witness for Christ, to love you with singleness of heart, and to serve you with clarity of purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

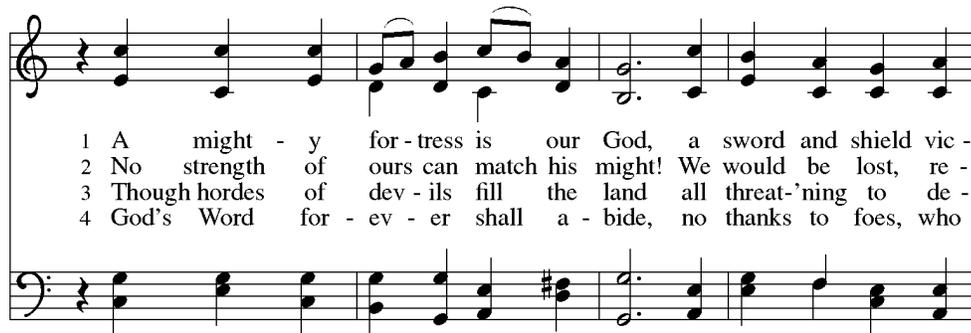
+SENDING+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE & BLESSING

All of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called – that you might inherit a blessing.

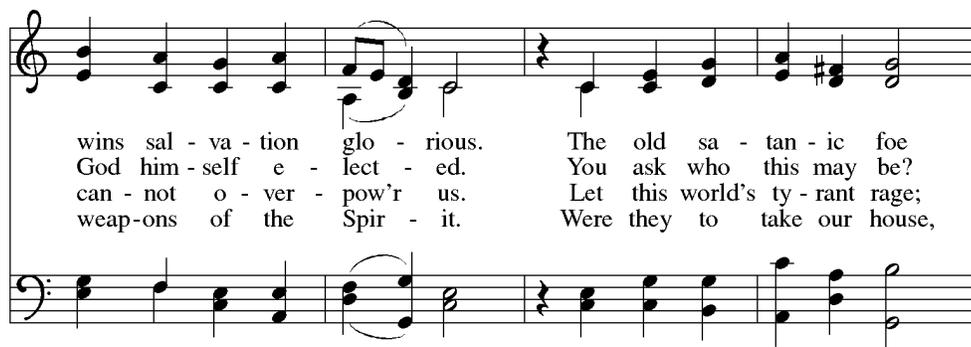
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.



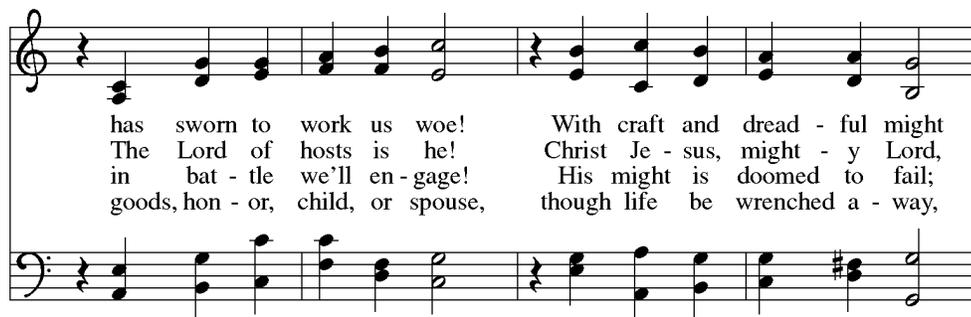
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat-'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



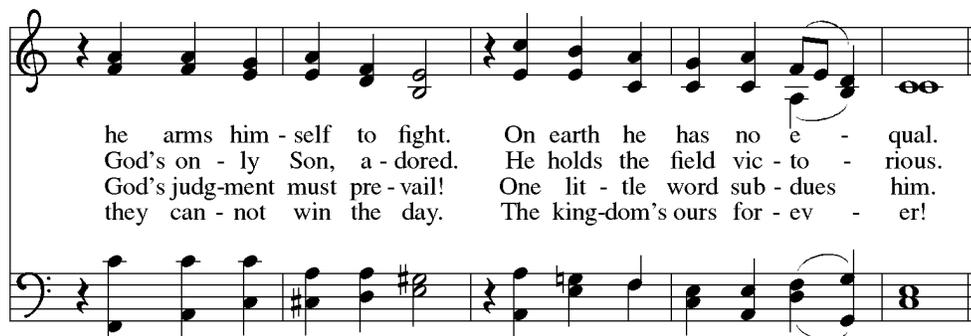
to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! *[flash headlights]*

TODAY'S PRELUDES

Beautiful Mystery

Josh White

The House of God, Forever

Jon Foreman

Live Christ

Peter Mayer

Rise Up

Agape

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Network Music Ensemble

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast

Koiné

in Your Word

Lord, I Believe

Liz Janes

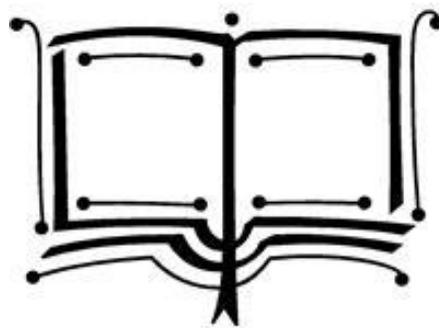
Let Us Break Bread Together

Jack Jezzro

TODAY'S POSTLUDE

Sbsholoza

Soweto Gospel Choir



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Parish Notes

October 25, 2020

Words of thanks ...

All Saints Church Family,

The other family members of Barbara Irons and I would like to thank you for your prayers and expressions of sympathy following her death on October 8. Special thanks to Pastors Kris and Ginger for the beautiful outdoor memorial service on October 10. It will always be part of our memories.

Peace be with you,
Jim Irons

Remembering the Saints

On All Saints Sunday, November 1st, we remember with thanksgiving all the blessed saints who have been received into God's glory. As a special way to honor loved ones who have died, we will decorate a tree with their names inscribed on paper doves. You are invited to pick up a paper dove today, write on it the name of a loved one, and return it to hang on the tree for All Saints Sunday, November 1st. Please one dove per person.

Congratulations to Those Celebrating this Week

Birthdays

Oct 27	Courtney Bennett	Oct 31	Ralph Shealy
Oct 28	Kim Bowers	Oct 31	Dave Hritz
Oct 29	Peggy Swails	Oct 31	Kristen Dietrich

Adult Inquiry Class

Now on Sundays 9:30 am

This Sunday School class, facilitated by Pr. Harmut Fege, is now meeting in-person, maintaining social distance in a safe, outdoor environment. We are gathering in the covered shelter behind the church, so please bring a lawn chair. We are currently discussing Justo L. Gonzalez's *The Apostles' Creed for Today*. Join us Sunday mornings as we delve into each chapter and exchange revelations and insights. We invite any adult who is seeking an engaging study and interesting conversation to join us.

Pumpkin Decorating

Today, October 25 3:30-4:30 pm

All are invited to return to All Saints this afternoon for a fun outdoor pumpkin decorating event. We will supply the paints and sharpies, all you need is your pumpkin. Please also bring your mask and bug spray.

“Christmas at Sea” Project Concludes November 1

We are grateful to all who have helped us support the Charleston Port & Seafarer’s Society through our annual “Christmas at Sea” project. Each year over 65,000 seafarers arrive at the Charleston Port. The need for ministry to these brothers and sisters is tremendous, especially this year when the mariners are not allowed to leave the ships while in the port. The Seafarers’ “Christmas at Sea” project provides gift boxes with toiletries and small treats for lonely and isolated mariners. Thanks to your generous support, over 50 boxes have already been picked up to be filled! It’s not too late to participate! Additional gift boxes with list of suggested items and instructions are still available at Sunday drive-in worship. Filled boxes may be returned to drive-in worship on Nov. 1 or by contacting All Saints member Brian Young (843)-532-3837.

Saints & Sinners Game Night

Sunday, November 8 4:00-5:00 pm

Young Adults are invited to join us for some socially-distanced fun “together,” outside and spaced-out on the grassy area at church. We will play games that can easily be spaced out like *Pictionary*, *Charades* and *Heads Up*. Bring your own chair or blanket and refreshments if you’d like. Due to safety considerations, we will not be able to provide childcare, so you make your own arrangements or bring them along if you prefer.

“Blest Be” – Commitment Sunday is November 1

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like that above.*

Members of All Saints should receive a letter this week with information about our annual stewardship appeal, *Blest Be*. This has been a most extraordinary year, yet All Saints has remained strong in its commitment to one another and to the faithful ministry we are called to complete. As we celebrate what we have done in 2020, we also look forward to our holy work in 2021. On November 1 during worship, you will have an opportunity to offer your *Statement of Intent* card (included in your mailing), or you can mail it to the office or submit it electronically, as explained on the card. We will have Celebration Sunday on November 8, when our Stewardship team will offer a special thanks at the drive-in services for your generosity.