



## 9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

*Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are glad you are joining us.*

*We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and bread of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!*

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**Prelude:** *Cornerstone with The Solid Rock*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

**C:** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the word of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

Oh, praise the gracious pow'r that tumbles walls of fear  
and gathers in one house of faith all strangers far and near:

*Refrain*

We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

Oh, praise persistent truth that opens fisted minds  
and eases from their anxious clutch the prejudice that blinds:

*Refrain*

HIGH VOICES

Oh, praise inclusive love, encircling ev'ry race,  
oblivious to gender, wealth, to social rank or place:

*Refrain*

LOW VOICES

Oh, praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,  
a living temple built on Christ, our rock and cornerstone:

*Refrain*

ALL VOICES

Oh, praise the tide of grace that laps at ev'ry shore  
with visions of a world at peace, no longer bled by war:

*Refrain*

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 23

R: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**C: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

R: You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and  
your staff, they comfort me.**

R: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my  
enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup  
is running over.

**C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord forever.**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:11-22

**Gospel Acclamation:** *How Firm a Foundation* (v. 1) #796

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**Sermon**

**Song of the Day:** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* #611

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till trav'ling days are done.

### **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 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**

P: In your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

### **Children's Message**

#### **Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**Offering:** *As Grains of Wheat*

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#### *Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;  
so may all your people from all the ends of earth  
be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,  
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come  
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

### **Offertory Prayer**

**Jesus, Bread of life,**

**you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast with plenty.**

**Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.**

**Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.**

**Amen.**

## Words of Institution

### 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.

### **Holy Communion:**

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

*Nancy Pokorney & John Francis*

*Piano Duet*

### **Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

### **Benediction**

#### **Sending Hymn:** *You Never Let Go*

Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me

Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You Still I will praise You  
(REPEAT)

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me  
(REPEAT)

### **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



## Postlude

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