

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 4, 2018
All Saints & Blessing Sunday
10:00 am



LIVING GENEROUSLY

November 4, 2018

*"If you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life
from the Spirit."*

WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

CALL TO WORSHIP

You are My All in All
Children's Choir

Nichole Nordeman

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: O God, our merciful redeemer,

People: **we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for + his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

422

For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who thee by
 Thou was their rock, their for-tress, and their might; thou, Lord, their
 But then there breaks a yet ore glo-rious day: the saints tri -
 faith be - fore the world con-fessed, thy name, o Je - sus, be for - ev - er -
 cap - tin in the well-fought fight; ... thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true
 um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the King of glo - ry pass - es on His
 blest. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 light.
 way.

THE GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE

I Saw the Light/ I'll Fly Away

**Chorus: I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light**

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light **(Chorus)**

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light **(Chorus)**

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light **(Chorus)**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

**Chorus: I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away**

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away **(Chorus)**

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away **(Chorus)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**



NEW TESTAMENT READING

GALATIANS 6:7-10, 18

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹⁸May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels prostrate fall; bring forth the ro-yal di - a - dem and



crown Him Lord of - all. Bring forth the ro-yal di - a - dem and crown Him Lord of all.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13:1-9

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!" (NRSV)

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

LIVING GENEROUSLY VIDEO

Seedtime

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gail Mowry

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Seedtime

Pastor Kevin

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace

1) Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

3) When we've been there ten thousand
years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

2) The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

4) Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

(Instrumental)

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 OUR COMMUNITY AND SHARING THE PEACE

Each petition ends with *Lord, in your mercy*, and people respond **hear our prayer**.

During the prayers you will have an opportunity to name aloud anyone you wish to remember on this All Saints Sunday.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

On Eagle's Wings
Adult Choir

Ferguson

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, oh God. — Make it ev - er true. —
Change my heart, oh God. — May I be like You. —

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader Let us pray. Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

Pastor It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to light a candle for anyone you wish to remember on this All Saints Sunday.

LAMB OF GOD

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

I Love to Tell the Story
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

661

742

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader Let us pray. Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor The love of God surround you; the grace of + Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

People **Amen**

SENDING SONG

All The People Said Amen

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

**Chorus: And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen**

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all **(Chorus)**

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God **(Chorus)**

SENDING Pastor: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord

Pastor: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God

All are welcomed to join in our celebration luncheon in Larson Hall immediately following worship.



2201 Secor Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606 + 419-536-8383 + www.hopetoledo.net

Used with permission: Augsburg Fortress License No 45750, OneLicense NO. A-702500, CCLI License NO. 50375393