
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3, 2024 + 11:00 am Worship

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

+ Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in bold.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Cortège

Marcel Dupré

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebekah LeMon

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Which commandment in the law is greatest?

All: Love your God.

One: And the second?

All: Love your neighbor as yourself.

One: Love

All: with all your heart.

One: Love

All: with all your soul.

One: Love

All: with all your mind.

One: Love

All: with all your strength.

One: We gather to hear these commandments again.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship the Lord our God together.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

Esther & Jim Stokes

+CALL TO CONFESSION

Lucy Strong

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we can recite the greatest commandment you have given us—to love you with our hearts, minds and souls and to love our neighbors as ourselves. But we have fallen short of that command. We have used labels of neighbor and enemy to our own purposes, loving one and rejecting the other. We have defined our own categories for love and have justified our unloving behavior. We have ignored those who hurt, excluded those with whom we disagree, written off the difficult people we encounter, and wished harm on those we call enemy. We stand with honesty before you, remembering the moments when we have judged and have let fear make us angry. Forgive us for lashing out, for being quick-tempered, and for seeing enemies where you have given us neighbors.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear and believe this Good News: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end, but are new every morning, even for us. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

DICKINSON COLLEGE

Lord, make us servants of your peace, where there is hate may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we forgive, where there is strife, may we make one.

(tune may be found as Hymn #548)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Emily Beaver

(pew Bible, OT p. 508)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 22:24-40

(pew Bible, NT p. 25)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Whole Faith:

Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

+AFFIRMATION RESPONSE

O WALY WALY

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

(may be found as stanza 1 of Hymn #693)

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas

Translation: Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God, and from a sincere heart let us love one another.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMENDATION OF THE SAINTS

Carol Corbitt Overend | November 22, 2023

Virginia Rich Beverly | December 27, 2023

Thomas A. Barrow, Jr. | January 6, 2024

William Moore Graves | January 15, 2024

Brad Mitchell | January 16, 2024

Harry Black Beverly | January 23, 2024

Alfred Willard Brann, Jr. | January 31, 2024

Camille Roberts Fenton | March 16, 2024

James David Stokes | April 10, 2024

Joseph Brown III | April 13, 2024

Oduenyi Eme Kalu | April 24, 2024

Kevin Earl Morgan | June 12, 2024

John Everett Lee | August 9, 2024

Carolyn Kinsey Singers | August 10, 2024

Kay White Marshall | August 30, 2024

Virginia Player Welch | September 26, 2024

P.C. "Buddy" Enniss | October 8, 2024

Lulyanne Seigler Allgood | October 11, 2024

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*seated*)

ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

(may be found as stanza 1 of Hymn #687)

COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. Receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and take a cup from the tray. Cups of grape juice are located on the outer edge, and wine is located on the inner section of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available on the Communion table. Those who wish to have Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.

As we share the holy meal, all are invited to sing as we partake of the sacrament.

#507 Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

+DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Creator of the world and all who live in it,

All: You have entrusted us with gifts beyond our understanding—time, talent, and treasure. You ask us to use them to love and serve in your name. With thanks and praise we respond to this call.

One: We return to you now a portion of the gifts you have shared with us and commit ourselves to lives of renewed discipleship.

All: We offer you our resources, our hopes, our very lives. We commit ourselves to work for your world.

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

All: Bless also these commitments, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

+CLOSING HYMN #326 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Edward Elgar
We Will Remember Them

We will remember them. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

RECESSIONAL Edward Elgar
Nimrod from Enigma Variations, op. 36

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon
Senior Pastor

Rev. Lucy Strong
Associate Pastor for Mission & Engagement

Rev. Emily Beaver
Associate Pastor for Family Ministries

Rev. Tom Farmer
Parish Associate for Pastoral Care & Senior Adult Ministries

Julia Cleaveland & Bess Holliday
Acolytes

MUSICIANS

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church

Norman Mackenzie, *Organist and Director of Music and Arts*

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Winky and Bill Fowler to the glory of God and in loving memory of James C. Merrill Jr., Roxie Horne Merrill, L. Baker Fowler, and Jean Maxwell Fowler Jones.

WELCOME

Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.

Children and Worship

Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! There are activity bags and children's books available at each entrance for children to use during worship, and there are children's Bibles in each pew. If you would prefer to have childcare, it is available for children from birth through pre-K in the following rooms:

Infants and One-Year-Olds.....D102
Two-Year-Olds – Pre-K (4 year olds).....D106

Prayer Requests

If you are going through a difficult time, we would like to know how best to support you. To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, or if you need pastoral care after hours, reach out to any pastor at the addresses on the back of the bulletin or call 404-237-6491.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are laity, trained and committed to providing fully confidential, one-to-one, Christian caregiving and support to those experiencing difficult times. To make an inquiry for, or about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of the pastors or email us at: stephenminister@trinityatlanta.org; Cindy Stancil at cindy.stancil@comcast.net or Scott Calhoun at sdc@hpslaw.com.

Livestream

We livestream our worship services and provide online playback on demand. We also take videos and photos from time to time in the church (interior and exterior). With your presence, you grant Trinity Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness in communications related to the church. If you prefer to sit outside camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

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