

November 1, 2020
All Saints' Sunday
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"In Memoriam for the Victims of COVID-19"

Dr. Brenda Clark
J. Stallsmith

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Vione

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) *from Psalm 34:1-5*

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

**O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together.**

I sought the Lord, and God answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

**Look to the Lord, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.**

*HYMN NO. 327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. From all that dwell below the skies,
let the Creator's praise arise;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
let the Redeemer's name be sung,
through every land by every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
in cheerful sounds all voices raise,
and fill the world with loudest praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy word.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord of every tribe and nation, on this day when we remember and give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of the countless ways we fail to follow their example of loyalty and faithfulness. We capitulate to idolatry. We worship the false gods of our time instead of bowing down before the Lamb on the throne. We imagine all people gathered in praise of you and lament how we make our witness through our divisions and strife. Forgive us for acting as if earthly powers are ultimate. Hear our plea to find our hope, our life, our salvation in you alone. Accept our repentance and reshape us in ways that glorify you.

silent prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

“Blessed are Those”

OFFERING

ANTHEM

“For All the Saints”
The Chancel Choir
Dana Warren; director

SINE NOMINE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 529 v.1 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

UNION SEMINARY

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in thy name,
two or three are met together,
thou art in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANTUS

*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.*

THE 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.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS: Tolling of the Bell

POSTLUDE

"Lasst uns Erfreue"

G. Petersonn

**The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Lois Philipp, Pastor
Rachel's mother who entered the Church Triumphant on April 29, 2020.**

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES

Doris Black	Margaret Elder	John Michael McGovern
Donald Bonge	William Emory	Herbert McGrail
Barbara Boston	Joan Flanagan	Joan McKee
Eunice Broersma	Kevin Gallagher Jr.	Darrin Mercer
Kacie Kohler Buchanan	Ezekiel Herbert	Nancy Olney
Manila Cannaday	Timothy Hoyt Duncan	Lois Philipp
Alphonse Cordaro	Wayne Kaifler Sr.	Steve Siegmann
Donald Corie	Kenneth Landi	Peter Thomas
Helen Critelli	Francis G. Masino	Marilyn Thomson
Florence D'Amico	Jean McConnell	David Wibben
Rose Marie Doty		

Please pray for members and friends of our congregation

For all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, those who are persecuted for their faith, those who protest peacefully, Lou Schmidt, Alison VanDis (Nancy Hogan's niece), Howard Heckman, Jr. (Diane Lobough's cousin), Donald Sheetz (Bob Van Deusen's cousin), Rusty Feld (Leah Fink's nephew), Justin Yoskowitz, Aaron Thomas, Bob White, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), Charlene Cosman, the family of: Rose Marie Doty (Leah Fink's sister), those in Healthcare facilities- Atria: Ann Deery, our partner congregations: Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries worldwide.

Special thanks to Andrew Warren and Marie Matenoupolous for their musical contributions in the worship service today & to Joe & Nancy Winkler & Kevin McKerr for making this service possible