



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 6, 2022

All Saints Day Observed

**Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, you are the author of peace and lover of harmony; serving you is perfect freedom. May we trust in your defence in all fear and danger. Amen.

| | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Music for Gathering | “Prelude in C Sharp Major” (J.S. Bach) | Alison Purdy |
| | “Breathe/Fill Me Now” (Marie Barnett/John R. Sweney; Arr. Carol Tornquist) | |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Opportunities for Life and Service | | Kayely Rich |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| *A Time of Remembrance | “God Save the King” | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|

**God save our gracious King, long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the King.**

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------------|
| *The Last Post | | Gillian Engen |
|----------------|--|---------------|

*The Two Minute Silence

*Rouse

*The Act of Remembrance

Minister: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: **We will remember them.**

*National Anthem

“O Canada”

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free.
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.**

Call to Worship and Prayer

Kayely Rich

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“For All the Saints”

#546

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them, the victor’s crown of gold:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array,
The King of glory passes on his way:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Bonita Dueck

Old Testament Lesson: Nehemiah 7-12 (Selected verses)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 102

Leader: You, O Lord, are enthroned for ever; your name endures to all generations.

All: You will rise up and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to favour it; the appointed time has come.

Leader: For your servants hold its stones dear and have pity on its dust.

All: For the Lord will build up Zion; the Lord will appear in glory.

Leader: The Lord will regard the prayer of the destitute, and will not despise their prayer.

All: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord:

Leader: From heaven the Lord looked at the earth to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die;

All: So that the name of the Lord may be declared in Zion, when the peoples gather together to worship the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“City of God”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Preparation

“Be Unto Your Name”
(Lynn Deshazo & Gary Sadler)

We are a moment, you are forever, Lord of the Ages, God before time;

We are a vapor, you are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;

Highest praises, honor and glory be unto your name, be unto your name.

We are the broken, you are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save

You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before you, blessing your name.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;

Highest praises, honor and glory be unto your name, be unto your name.

*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 from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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.

Call to the Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of the People

Ron Phillips

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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gift of Music

**"Come to the Feast"
(Mary Kay Beall)**

Sanctuary Choir

For those who would like to follow along, the words are printed on page 8.

The Words of Consecration

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Our Gifts and Offerings

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“And Can It Be”

#203

**And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!
He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace;
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!
Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!
No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in him is mine!
Alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
(Rasley)

Mark Anderson

Following the worship service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends.” This is an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together.

For those of you on Zoom, after the Music for Departing, a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.

Lyrics for “Come to the Feast”

Come to the feast, child of mine.

Come, break the bread, come, drink the wine.

Come to the feast leave your burdens behind.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

You are the branch, I am the vine.

Come, feed your soul, break the bread, drink the wine.

Come to the feast child of mine.

Come and receive the new life I won for you.

Come and remember, remember the cost.

Come and receive what God’s love has done for you...my life given up on the cross.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

Come, break the bread, come, drink the wine.

Come to the feast leave your sorrows behind.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

Come to the feast, child of mine.