**All Saints’ Day**

**Bulletin - November 1, 2020**

**Prelude All Saints Triumphant, Raise the Song** Richard Blake

**Announcements**

**Flowers –** The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning are in memory of Maggie Walker, from her loving family.

**Blessed Friday - November 27, 2020- Kern Hall 10 am - 12 pm**

Blessed Friday will be different this year to be sure as we struggle to find ways to serve God while adhering to social distancing protocols. We will be making sack lunches and snack bags for Elijah’s Promise. Because of the mass unemployment due to Covid, food banks like Elijah’s Promise are facing an unprecedented surge in demand for food. Join us on Bless Friday. God uses our small offerings to impact a life in ways beyond our imagining. Watch for a Sign-Up Genius e-mail to participate. If you have any questions contact Debbie Chen at debtchen@comcast.net.

**Blood Drive –** Trinity’s Mission Committee is holding a blood drive on Saturday,

November 7, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Appointments suggested but not necessary.

To make an appointment go **to smarturl.it/NJBS\_Drive** the sponsor code is 12854 or

call 800-933-2566. Any questions please contact Diane Palmer 732-397-9933.

You must wear a mask; bring your donor card or ID with name and photo.

You must be 14-days symptom free if recovered from Covid-19.

**Soles4Souls –** Trinity is hosting a Soles4Souls shoe/clothing collection bin which is located in

the parking lot on the far right-hand side in the back. Gently used shoes and clothing will be distributed in 127 countries by this organization. By donating shoes and clothing we reduce

material disposed in landfills and assist micro-enterprise by helping individuals in impoverished

areas build their own small business selling donated shoes and clothing. Please read more

about Soles4Soles at [www.soles4souls.org](http://www.soles4souls.org).

**Welcome**

**Prayer Concerns**

 **Bush Family, Spengel Family, Andrew Dearborn, and Nancy Kaboski**

**Lighting the Peace Candle**

We light this candle, signifying God’s love for us,

and our desire to follow God’s ways.

Its light signifies the Spirit’s presence and power, with us, always.

 **Let us be a source of faith, hope, love, and peace**.

**Call to Worship**

We are thankful for the many persons before us, who walked with God

and showed us a way to follow Christ.

 **Their witness has been an inspiration to us.**

With them, we seek to answer God’s call, saying, “Here I am.”

 **May God give us self-awareness, courage, and faith to follow Christ’s way.**

With all who’ve gone before us, God loves and accepts us completely,

and continually works to complete our transformation.

 **We give thanks for God’s gifts and blessings, so freely given.**

**Hymn of Praise Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** (vss. 1 & 3) **#611**

 **1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!**

 **Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.**

 **Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.**

 **Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

 **3. Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.**

 **Love divine is reigning o’er us, joining all in heaven’s plan.**

 **Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.**

 **Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

**Call To Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Reconciliation**

O God, you come to us, with endless love and compassion.

You come to us, longing to help us grow.

Show us the places in our hearts and lives where transformation is needed.

Help us to respond to the overtures of your Spirit,

 so that we may live our faith well, with love, compassion, and grace. Amen.

Silent prayers

**Assurance of Grace**

God’s mercy and grace is everlasting towards us.

 **In God’s Spirit, we can live according to Christ’s way of life.**

**Response of Praise O God, You Are My God Alone** (vs. 2) **#696**

 **2. Your faithful love surpasses life, evoking all my praise.**

 **Through every day, to bless your name, my hands in joy I’ll raise.**

 **My deepest needs you satisfy as with a sumptuous feast.**

 **So, on my lips and in my heart, your praise has never ceased.**

**Scripture reading Matthew 23: 1-12**

**Ministry of Music When My Lips Can Frame No Sound** Jay Althouse

**Message**

**Hymn of Faith Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love** (vss. 1-3) **#203**

 **Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

 **1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,**

 **Master who acts as a slave to them.**

 **2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;**

 **neighbors are near us and far away.**

 **3. These are the ones we should serve;**

 **these are the ones we should love;**

 **all these are neighbors to us and you.**

**Prayers of the People**

**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.**

**Hymn of Preparation For the Bread Which You Have Broken** (vss. 1-3) **#516**

 **1. For the bread which you have broken,**

 **for the wine which you have poured,**

 **for the words which you have spoken,**

 **now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

 **2. By the promise that you love us,**

 **by your gift of peace restored,**

 **by your call to heaven above us,**

 **hallow all our lives, O Lord.**

 **3. With the saints who now adore you**

 **seated at the heavenly board,**

 **may the church still waiting for you**

 **keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.**

**Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

God is here with us.

 **We give our hearts and lives to God.**

God is the source of all life, everywhere, and in all times and places.

 **Now and forever we belong to God.**

*The pastor continues in prayer….*

**The Sharing of Bread and Wine**

**Prayer Following Communion** (unison)

 **We thank you for the grace that strengthens us**

 **for whatever we meet along life’s way.**

 **We thank you, O God, for the people whose faith and love**

 **have blessed us and who continue to inspire**

 **and encourage us as we follow our Lord.**

 **We thank you for this joyous feast we shared with them at your table.**

 **We join them now, in faith and memory, giving thanks**

 **together for the promise of a new creation,**

 **and everlasting life. Amen.**

**Call to Offering**

**Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #606**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn of Response For All the Saints** (vss. 1, 3 & 5) **#326**

 **1. 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!**

 **3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!**

 **We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;**

 **yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

 **5. 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!**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude Postlude on “Sine Nomine”** Dale G. Rider