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SAINT PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fleetwood, Pennsylvania
All Saints Sunday
Holy Communion
November 4, 2018

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit open our eyes, ears, hearts and our very lives to your presence this day. As we worship you this day, may our lives be a healing remembrance of your love to all the lives of those we touch. Amen

INTROIT

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “For All the Saints” No. 299

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share signs of Christ’s peace with one another.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CENTERING

PRELUDE (8:55) *“Amazing Grace”* (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin
(10:25) *“Come to the Table.”* Arranged by Helman, Hand bell choir

(Congregation standing)

Pastor: We gather in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: (Singing) Amen!

Pastor: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

People: They have completed their physical lives here on earth. They are our mothers and fathers, our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters, our family and friends.

Pastor: All have shaped our being—all have been examples of lives of wholeness, demonstrating what it means to be a child of God.

ALL: We celebrate these persons and their lives in all aspects of God’s creation.

(Congregation seated)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SERMON TEXT Ruth 1:1-21 OT. pg.241

“Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God.” Ruth 1:16b

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(Congregation Stands)



(Congregation May Be Seated)

MEDITATION “Being Family”

RECOGNITION OF SAINTS see insert

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS see insert

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE HYMN “Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!” No. 257

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY “Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee” Johann Crüger

(Congregation standing)

THE DOXOLOGY

All (singing): *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them to the God of our salvation!

Pastor: In Jesus Christ, O God, you are calling us from death into life, calling us from the tombs of our despair, into the freedom of your hope, calling us from the darkness of our fears, into the light of your love, calling us from the emptiness of our relationships, into the fullness of your presence, calling us from the everydayness of our worlds into the splendor of your realm.

All: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We confess this day that we have not always lived as you would have us live; We have been reluctant at times to remain faithful to the God of our mothers and our fathers. We have not always lived in this community as loving and caring care-takers of the faith.

All: Forgive us of our sins and take away the guilt of our transgressions.

Pastor: Prepare our hearts this day to receive the goodness of your forgiving grace in the bread and the cup we are about to receive.

All: Thanks be to God who sent His only Son into the world to save us from our sins!

Pastor: *(Breaking the bread)*

We remember that on the night before his death, Jesus took bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body."

(Pouring the wine)

And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is the blood of the new covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom.

All: Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Pastor: In our remembering, unite us sacramentally in Christ's resurrected life, that we may be nourished through these holy mysteries until, with the redeemed of all ages who have lived and died in Christ, we may feast at last in the full communion of the saints.

All: Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Pastor: In thanksgiving, we hold sacred those faithful women and men who have followed Jesus' calling and touched our lives with their witness. Surrounded at this table by your faithful ones in heaven and on earth, we join our voices with them to sing your praise.

Pastor: Together with these gifts of bread and wine, O God, we offer ourselves in joyful obedience to summon all who are still wrapped in the death-bands of defeat into the resurrection-life of Christ's liberating promise." I will come again and will take you to myself so that where I am, there you may be also."

All: Amen! Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Pastor: Let us pray together the prayer our Savior taught us saying, 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 and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:55) "Come to the Table." Arranged by Helman, Hand bell choir
CHANCEL CHOIR (10:25) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Hughs
 Bells: Sandy Dugan. Carol Aulenbach. Heidi Pierce. Tina Koch

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, Pilgrims through this barren land.
 I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand.
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
 Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
 Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
 Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
 Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,
 I will ever give to Thee.

THE SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

(We offer wine or grape juice as the symbol of the Blood of Christ. Grape juice is the light, wine is the dark. The trailing usher has gluten free wafers.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

(Congregation standing)

ALL: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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SENDING OUT

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

"O Savior, for the Saints"

No. 298

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL SENDING

Chorus

Just a clos-er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;
Dai-ly walk-ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

CHIMES

THE POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"

Ralph Von Williams

All Saints Sunday is a special time in the life of the congregation when we remember our loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant since last All Saints Sunday. These members and friends of our church family have become part of the "Great Cloud of Witnesses".



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MISSION STATEMENT

As Followers of Jesus Christ we commit ourselves to:

- Enthusiastically proclaim and teach God's love through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Share God's love with neighbors near and far.
- Live as a Christian community of hope, acceptance, and encouragement in a rapidly changing world.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

- If you are visiting and would like to know more about St. Paul's please fill out the visitor's card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. One of our pastors will contact you.
- There are assisted listening devices for the hearing impaired available at the sound board in the rear of the church.
- **Adult Sunday school is held at 9 a.m. - Generations Class in the Lounge off the Narthex. Also, Adult Bible Study is held Wednesday mornings. See Announcement sheets in the bulletin for details.**
- **Bible Study is held on Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m. in the Lounge**
- Children are always welcome in our worship space (as are the joyful noises that they sometimes add). For those moments when it might be needed, we do have a nursery room in the rear of the church that anyone with younger children is welcome to use. The room is equipped with a speaker that will allow you to continue enjoying the service. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.
- Activity bags for children can be found on a rack in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by the Quinn family in memory of loved ones.

The **Organ Arrangement** is sponsored by David and Carol Kutz in honor of their 38th Wedding Anniversary on November 1st and their Son Andrew and his wife's 1st Wedding Anniversary on November 11th.

The **Bulletins** are sponsored by Grace Shollenberger in loving memory of George Shollenberger.

The **Upper Room Publication** for this month is sponsored by Lynda Shenk in memory of Wade Shenk and in Thanksgiving of the Countless time and effort our committees give to make us a thriving ministry.

Coffee Time Sponsor: Chancel Choir

Readers: 8:55 a.m. – Catharine Delcamp 10:25 a.m. – Gary Reinert

Acolytes: 8:55 a.m. –Megan Eberly, Tristin Farr 10:25 a.m. – Colin Snyder, Ian Miller

Ushers: 8:55 a.m. – Cindy R., Ro W., Dave D., Bob W., Dennis W., Christoph S., Chris V.,

10:25 a.m. – Jim G., Jason C., Heidi P., Marie R.,

Attendance: October 28th, 2018 8:55 a.m. – 146 10:25 a.m. – 73

	Income	Expense	Difference
September			
General Acct	\$ 33,363.59	\$ 44,022.26	-\$10,658.67
Other Accts	\$ 6,410.70	\$ 4,056.45	\$ 2,354.25
Year to date			
General Acct	\$297,151.03	\$337,286.53	-\$ 40,135.50
Other Accts	\$ 60,064.76	\$ 58,079.51	\$ 1,985.25



Memorial Gifts

All Saints Sunday – Nov. 2018

Cabin Refurbishing

Morris Hottenstein Memorials

Pearl Noll Memorials

Hand Bells Refurbishing

Clair and Jean Noll Memorials

Michael Raudenbush
9/1/2017

Richard Knoll
11/21/2017

Lee Hertzog
12/7/2017

Karen Shollenberger
12/12/2017

Catherine Wanner
12/26/2017

James Herbein
12/25/2017

Brian Arndt
1/20/2018

Lilli Simon
1/20/2018

Charles Bergstresser
1/22/2018

Nancy Noll
2/10/2018

Daniel Houck
2/26/2018

Fenton Barto
3/19/2018



George Mayer
4/9/2018

Mary Boone
4/19/2018

Lois Baver
5/15/2018

Mae Border
5/12/2018

Roger Simon
5/29/2018

Russell L Kline, Jr
7/2/2018

Janet Wert-Vogel
7/5/2018

Barbara Berry
7/10/2018

Stan Lee Reimert
7/12/2018

Jeanette Aulenbach
8/13/2018

Carolyn Daniels
8/30/2018

Lloyd Snyder, Jr.
9/27/2018