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## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

#### Prelude

Theme and "Nimrod" Variation from *Enigma Variations*  
by Edward Elgar

#### Welcome & Announcements

Leader: This is a day that God has made!  
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Time for sharing news of the church.*

#### Introit

**Within Our Darkest Night**  
*Glory to God #294, v. 1*

#### Call to Worship

Leader: See how God loves us!  
People: **God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.**  
Leader: See how Christ loves us!  
People: **Christ loves us enough to share our loss and grief.**  
Leader: See how the Spirit loves us!  
People: **The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words of hope we can trust.**

#### Gathering Song

**In Deepest Night**  
*Glory to God #785, v. 1-3*

## Invitation to Confession

Leader: Here in this community of those who seek God, we know we are not saints.  
We are wrapped in those strips of words, of thoughts, of actions  
which bind us to sin, not to God.  
But our God has promised us new hope, new life, fresh mercy,  
as we confess all that separates us from our Creator and from one another.  
Let us pray together, saying:

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Patient, Forgiving Spirit, we come seeking your face. We hold on to ancient angers and hurts, and refuse to believe that you alone can make all things new. Like Mary and Martha, we have forgotten your promises of eternal life. Like the crowd that mourned for Lazarus, we have not believed that we would see your glory. Forgive our unbelief, O God. Bring us back, and restore our trust in you. We pray through your Resurrected One, Jesus, the Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Lift up your heads, saints of God!  
Your sin is gone, your hands once full of foolishness are now empty.  
God has clothed you with garments of joy to wear to the feast.

People: **Our former life has passed, our new life in Christ has begun.  
All things are new - including us!  
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Alleluia!**

## Passing The Peace

Leader: Since God in Christ Jesus has forgiven us,  
let us forgive one another.  
The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.  
Please share the peace of Jesus Christ  
with those with whom you are joining us for worship.

## Song of Praise

**Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!**  
*Glory to God #305, v. 2*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

## Children's Message

**Hannah Peters**

## Anthem

**Come to Me**  
*by Bradley Ellingboe*

## Scripture Reading

**John 11:32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

**"Catching the Vision: Living Now as Saints"**

**Rev. Marilyn Gamm**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Song of Response**

**For All the Saints**  
*Glory to God #326, v. 1-5*

**Litany of Thanksgiving for the Lives of Our Loved Ones and All the Saints,  
and Time of Remembrance Slideshow**

*A time for silent prayers will be offered during the Litany.*

Leader: Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you,  
in Christ you weep with those who mourn  
even as you cry out in triumph over the grave.

With Lazarus, raise us from death to life,  
so that we may join that great crowd of saints  
who forever sing praise to your holy name.

This morning we remember and give thanks for:

**People: ...teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us and  
We give thanks!**

Leader: We remember and give thanks for:

**People: ...choir members, handbell choirs, praise bands, organists, pianists  
and all the musicians who sang and played your praises and  
We give thanks!**

Leader: We remember and give thanks for:

**People: ...preachers, pastors and lay leaders  
who led our worship through the years and  
We give thanks!**

Leader: We remember and give thanks for:

**People: ...parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins,  
sisters, brothers and siblings who sat with us on Sundays  
and lived out their faith all week long and  
We give thanks!**

Leader: We remember and give thanks for:

**People: ...our church families – this one and others we have loved.  
We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family and  
We give thanks!**

Leader: We remember and give thanks for:

**People: ...our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.**

**For our sisters, brothers and siblings in the faith  
whose names are remembered only by God  
We give thanks!**

*Time of Remembrance Slide Show*

**I Know that My Redeemer Liveth  
*from Messiah***

Leader: And now, God of Healing and Hope hear us as we offer our individual prayers  
from wherever we are gathered to worship this day,  
for ourselves, for our neighbors, friends and loved ones:

*Silent Prayer*

Leader: Thank you, Loving God, for hearing all these our prayers.

United as a family of faith and as the Body of Christ anticipating our own Easter  
we offer these prayers to you as we pray in Jesus' name,  
and who taught his disciples when we pray to say:

### **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.**

### **Offering**

**Invitation**

**Doxology**

**God, We Honor You**  
*Glory to God #709, v. 1*

**Prayer of Dedication** (Unison)

**Now, as God's saints in this time and place, we have the opportunity to feed others from the  
abundance of all we have, to swallow up the pain and suffering of others, to wipe away the tears of  
children who are lonely and fearful. May the gifts we offer, and the lives we lead, reveal the One for  
whom we have waited and who invites us to spread grace over all the world. This we pray in Jesus'  
name. Amen.**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST**

**Song of Service**

**Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm**  
*Glory to God #731, v. 1-4*

**Commission and Blessing**

**Postlude**

**Piano Sonata No. 12 in F major, Mvmt. II**  
*by W.A. Mozart*

Participants in Today's Worship

**Pastor** – Marilyn Gamm

**Director of Music & Pianist/Organist** – Christian Hendricks

**Liturgist** – George Philips

**Soloists** – Evan Babel , Madeline Black, Janelle Pierce

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

**Technical Support** – Dylan Voss and John Roman

**Ushers** – Bob & Nancy Wagoner, Margy Brown

**The Trinity Choir:**

*Soprano – Aleta Klein, Cricket Gordon, Jenn Clodi, Madeline Black (Section Leader)*

*Alto – Connie Torretta, Margy Brown, Nancy Wagoner, Rachel Presti, Janelle Pierce (Section Leader)*

*Tenor – Brian Schroer, Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)*

*Bass – George Van Hare, Nigel Holloway, John Galczynski*

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**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NEWS AND NOTES FOR OCTOBER 31, 2021**

*We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.*

*We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.*

*We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.*

**Great News from the food pantry.** Diebergs called last week, and they will promise to sell us 75 turkeys at \$1.69 a pound for our turkey giving away on November 17. Now all we need are your donations so we can purchase the turkeys. We began giving out the turkey coupons last Wednesday! More good news, First Presbyterian Church is providing us with most of the side dishes to complete the Thanksgiving dinner. This past month they brought in 24 of each of items we need and in November will bring more. One of the area Girl Scout troops will be bagging the groceries and side orders for “turkey day”.

**Children's Worship will return to meeting in-person at Trinity on Sunday, November 7!**

We are excited to announce that Session has given their approval.

We ask that children (ages 4 - fifth grade) be brought directly to the children's area downstairs upon their arrival at church.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL!**

Children will be required (without exception) to keep their masks on throughout their time in the building.

Social distancing will also be practiced.

We are looking forward to welcoming children back to Children's Worship programming at Trinity!

## **Returning for Advent: Choir and Handbells!**

It has been a deep joy for myself and for our soloists—Evan, Madeline, and Janelle—to have kept the music going for the last year and half, with a little help from friends within and without. But “as the deer longs for streams of water,” I know we all have been longing to hear our choir and bells. Thankfully, they are now able to return! The first performances will align with the start of the new church year, the First Sunday of Advent on November 28. If you have not sung or rung with us before and would like to, or know someone who would, rehearsals begin Thursday, November 11. Please contact me with any questions.

Your music director,  
Christian

**The Food Pantry uses the local Schnucks store to purchase canned goods and other non-perishables for the pantry.** We are taking part in the Schnucks reward program and receive award credits to use as credit against our food pantry purchases. If you shop at Schnucks, you too can add to this by using Trinity's phone number 725-3840 when checking out. The credit will go against future food pantry purchases. The small amounts add up!

**Trinity is “broadcasting” our Sunday morning 10 a.m. worship service via our Facebook page or you can watch the recording on YouTube later on Sundays.** Those who participate in this way on home computers or mobile devices can even type messages to one another during the live service, such as doing a virtual passing of the peace. Also, Facebook has captions! While watching the service, find the gear icon at the bottom of the video and click on it. When you do, an option pops up to turn on closed captioning!

**As we live in this challenging time, Trinity continues to be available to all those who need us.** Members desiring pastoral care are encouraged to call the church office at 314-725-3840 or to reach out to Deacons Corie Merker, 314-434-8286, or Cathy Smith, 314-725-0586. Your need will be shared confidentially with our Transitional Pastor the Reverend Marilyn Gamm. You also can email her directly at [Marilyn.gamm@trinityucity.org](mailto:Marilyn.gamm@trinityucity.org)

**Supporting the church through your financial gifts continues to be encouraged!** Please mail your contributions to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Att'n: Linde, 6800 Washington Ave., University City, MO 63130, or check out the online giving instructions below.

1) Text the code TPCDONATE \$[your gift] to 73256. You'll receive a text back with a link that lets you complete your online donation.

2) Log in to your Onrealm account ([onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org)) and click on the "Giving" tab.

### **Session**

Gordon Brown, Diana Gray, Kevin Harkins, Nigel Holloway, Mary Klingensmith, Sarah New Mayer, Mary McKown, Brian Muegge (Clerk), Bob Parks, Rachel Presti, Tim Rand, Jan Schulte-Glad

### **Deacons**

DeAnne Brown, Bill Cahoon, Stacey Carman, Anna Gardner-Andrews, Corie Merker, John Merker, Jim Person, Art Platt, Diana Regan, Joanne Roman, Cathy Smith, Spirit Sorensen