



Reformation & Confirmation Sunday

October 27, 2024

Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are glad you are joining us.

We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and blood of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!

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Our weekly announcements are emailed on Thursdays. Please visit our website or contact the church office to be added to that mailing list. Weekly bulletins and announcements are also available for viewing on our website (www.allsaints-madison.org).

Prelude: *The Heart of Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.

The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might!

We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.

Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsive Reading: Psalm 46

R: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the
sea;**

R: though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

R: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

**C: The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

R: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**C: Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

R: behold the one who makes war to cease in all the
world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and
burns the shields with fire.

**C: "Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."**

R: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word* #517

Lord, keep us steadfast in your word;
curb those who by deceit or sword
would wrest the kingdom from your Son
and bring to naught all he has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,
for you are Lord of lords alone;
defend your holy church, that we
may sing your praise eternally.

O Comforter of priceless worth,
send peace and unity on earth;
support us in our final strife
and lead us out of death to life.

Affirmation of Baptism

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism
and for these young people,
one with us in the body of Christ,
who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

L: I present Patrick Quartaro and Elizabeth Stoikes,
who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

P: Merciful God, we thank you for Elizabeth and Patrick,
whom you have made your own by water
and the Word in baptism.
You have called them to yourself,
enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished them in the community of faith.
Uphold your servants in the gifts
and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts of all who have new life in you.
We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: Amen.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin,
and confess faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil
and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world
that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe I Jesus Christ, the son of God?

**C: 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;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

P: You have made public profession of your faith.
Do you intend to continue in the covenant God
made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God
and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God In Christ
through word and deed,
to serve all people,
following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

R: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support these siblings in Christ and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Elizabeth/Patrick the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her/his faith, guide her/his life, strengthen her/his serving, give her/him patience in suffering, and bring her/him to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

P: Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering: *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

New Song

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Solo

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

All

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Solo

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

All

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
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I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves when oceans rise,
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

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,

forever and ever.

Amen.

Holy Communion: *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Spirit Song

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Repeat

That priceless grace, that priceless grace,
that priceless grace, which gave me life:
 Jesus' life is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.

That priceless blood, that priceless blood,
that priceless blood was shed for me:
 Jesus' blood is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.

That painful death, that painful death,
that painful death took sins away:
 Jesus' death is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.

That precious word, that precious word,
that precious word, which brought me light:
 Jesus' word is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Rise, Shine You People!*

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Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
 our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
 with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
 now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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