

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020

	All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.
The Holy	GATHERING
Spirit calls us	WELCOME
together as the people of God.	PRAYER
	PRELUDE
	"I Love to Tell the Story", arranged by Jay Rouse
	WORD
God speaks to	GOSPEL
us in scripture	Matthew 5: 1 – 12
reading, preaching, and song	In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.
	 ¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.



⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

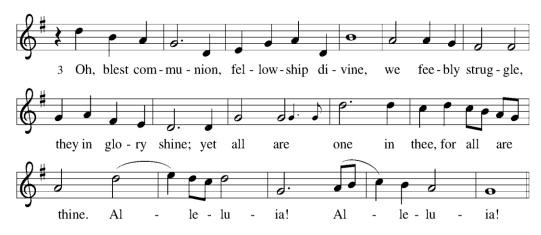
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"For All the Saints" (stanzas 1, 3, 6, 7)

ELW 422





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Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

(A responsive reading. The response is in bold.)

We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God: **Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime: **Family of our faith, we remember you.**

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon: **Those close in our heart, we remember you.**

We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost from our lives, knowing that they are with You forever. After we read these names and light the candles, we will pause to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.



We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,
and lift up many more names in our hearts.
We remember you, and we honour you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen.**

MEAL

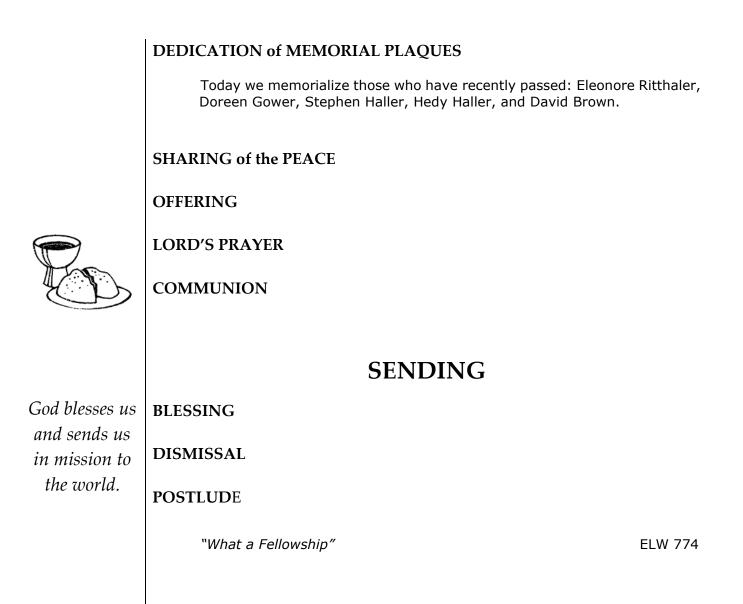
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

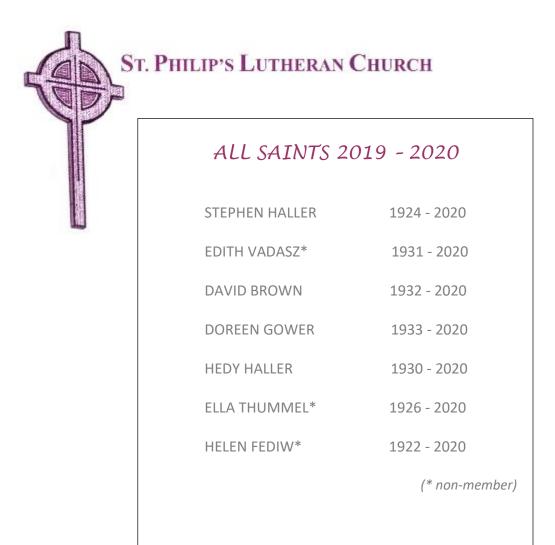
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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; 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. 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.



PRAYERS of the PEOPLE







Candle Lighting:

Names of Saints Remembered:

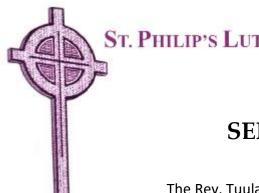
Antonette Voorpostel, Cornelius Voorpostel, Jürgen George Lisa and Peter David Dunlop Luci Werner Lowell Erlandson Albert & Christine Piller Lily Kretchman, Erwin Kretchman John Feller, John Krim Peter Gauthier, Erika Szabo Kenneth Kibsey **Erwin Pruefer** James, Mary, & Philip Rocco Reinhard & Erna Hanslep Ruth & Wes Shaw Elizabeth Pilipczuk and Darko Medved Jeremy Bailey Charles and Doreen Gower, Lenie Janse van Rensburg, EJ van Rensburg, Laura Babcock Mercy-Joy and Rev. Simon Veeravalli Family members of Jack and Arlene George Seddon Dennis Pascoe, Jack and Gladys Collard Lou Noble Ed and Doreen Adolph Lucia Gallipoli, Doreen Gower Rena Cioci

Requested by:

Sabine George

Fae Spark Marcia Powers-Dunlop Tina & Dylan Dash **Erlandson Family** Piller Family Alex Kretchman Anna Feller **Doris Gauthier** Mona Kibsey Eunice Hogeveen & Kathy Everett Mary Hanslep Astor Hanslep Angela and Garfield Shaw Aline Kouhi-Klemencic Cassandra Bailey Kathy van Rensburg & Margaret Janse van Rensburg Stephanie Roche Arlene Somerville Elvi Seddon Doris Pascoe Karen Adolph and Noble Family Karen Adolph Ellen & Alessia Gallipoli van Rensburg Sandi Hutchison

"For all the saints who from their labours rest."



ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek Pastor Chris Ritcey-Conrad Music Director Dave Pascoe Videographer Prelude: Flute Anne Bindernagel Tony Klemencic Reader Sarah Pascoe Sermon: Reader Choir Hymn of the Day Dawn Pascoe Prayers of the People Karen Adolph **Bell Tolling**

In our Prayers

Rodney Erlandson, Melody Hogeveen, Mary Hughes, Al Jacksteit, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Lesley Powell, Sydney Ross, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

Ways to be involved

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Tuesday Bible Study via Zoom @ 7:00 pm
- Participate in the Virtual Worship: play an instrument or sing, read the Gospel, provide a Children's Message, lead the prayers, or tell a Faith Story. Please contact the office.
- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am on Sunday mornings.
- The Neighbourhood Table @ Home is happening on Thursdays from 5 7 pm.

Pass the Offering Plate Please

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/.