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All Saints Sunday
God's Care for the Widow
November 1, 2020



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- **Prelude** *“This Little Light of Mine; When the Saints Go Marching In; Somebody Bigger Than You and I; Give Us This Day”*

Roxanne Groff

- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**

- **Welcome**

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism...

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of the covenant,

C: You have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.

P: God hears us when we repent and is quick to pardon our failures. Hear the words of your forgiveness and believe that you have been restored by your creator's great mercy and compassion. Rejoice!

C: Amen.

*** GATHERING SONG “For all the Saints” (Vs. 1 only) LBW 174**

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* **KYRIE**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For this Holy House, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

* **PRAAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Steadfast God. We thank you for the gift of all your saints who have told us the stories of your infinite love and grace. May we accept the people and the signs you send our way to help us on the path you have set out for us, and give us the faith to always trust in your mercy.

C: Amen.

• **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Kings 17:1-24

L: Our scripture reading for this morning is from 1 Kings, Chapter 17.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

17 Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." ²The word of the Lord came to him, saying, ³"Go from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." ⁵So he went and did according to the word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread

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and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. ⁷But after a while the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

⁸Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸She then said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹But he said to her, “Give me your son.” He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, “See, your son is alive.” ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ (Spoken)

* **SERMON**

Pastor Mel Musser

Silence for reflection may follow

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* **NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

* **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Each petition will end with the words:

L: Gracious God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

During the Prayers of Intercession, the names of our dearly departed will be read.

After each 5 names the bell will toll. After all names have been read the congregation may respond, “Here with Us!”

The prayer concludes:

P: Hold all those for whom we pray in your loving embrace, and hear our prayers for the sake of the one who prayed for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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* **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... You don't want showy buildings and burnt sacrifices, O God, but rather honest and generous hearts. Receive these gifts we offer and bless them that your kingdom might come on earth, for the sake of our Lord,

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

* **DIALOGUE**

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 him thanks and praise.

* **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P: It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise...

... in faith we give you honor and glory.

C: Amen!

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: United into one through this heavenly food, we pray as Jesus taught...

C: 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.

* **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Let us come to the feast of mercy and celebrate the Lord who never leaves us without.

(Please dispose of the empty cups and baggies in the trash can on your way out when you're dismissed after worship.)

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

• ANNOUNCEMENTS

(As printed in the bulletin.)

*** BLESSING**

P: Mothering God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C: **Amen**

*** SENDING SONG “Rise Up, O Saints of God” LBW 383 (Verse 1 only)**



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.

*** DISMISSAL**

P: Depart in Christ's Love.

C: **Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen!**

Postlude

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Roxanne Groff

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| Parrish Nurse | PJ Musser | PJ Musser |
| Custodians | Mark Groff | Mark Groff |
| Secretary | Sharon Fourman | Sharon Fourman |

Health Tips for the Week

BODY: Get a massage

MIND: Learn the candidates and issues on the ballot

SPIRIT: Pray for our Government officials



Scripture readings for next Sunday, November 8th
Matthew 5:1-12



This Week @ Trinity – November 1 thru November 8, 2020

Sun, November 1 – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Annual Congregational Meeting

Tues, November 3 – ELECTION DAY

Wed, November 4

6:30 pm WELCA Meeting

7:00 pm Trinity Bible/Book Club

Fri, November 6

9:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting

Sun, November 8 – THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

10:30 am Thankoffering Worship Service

Trinity is on the Air at FM 88.3

If you are near the Church on Sunday morning, you can tune in to FM 88.3 at 10:30 AM and hear the sermon from your car.

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