



## Recorded Worship

**November 1, 2020**

**GREETING**

Pastor Diane

**PASSING OF PEACE, OUTPOURING OF THE WATER**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

**P: And also with you**

**PRELUDE**

*Elegy*

G. Thalben-Ball

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Diane

Today is a day that is held in tension. We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future. A past that reminds us of the blessings and presence of God with us in joys as well as in sorrow. And a future filled with promises. A future when death and mourning and crying and pain will be no more. And God proclaims, "See, I am making all things new." Today we worship the one who was, is and is to come. Let us worship in word, song and service.

## OPENING HYMN

*For All the Saints*

(vs. 1, 3, 5)

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For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Judy Aguayo

L: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

**P: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**

L: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

**P: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you - our grateful hymn we sing.**

L: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

**P: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**

L: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are-- your precious children in this community of believers.

**P: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward - accept our thankful cry.**

L: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

**P: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--**

L: Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help, guide and uplift us-- children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

**P: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.**

L: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

**P: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,**

L: looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

**P: Amen.**

## **REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

Mark & Sue Horton, Readers

Kylene Joplin, Chimes

## **PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS /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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

## **ANTHEM**

*The Prayer*

Oboist: Pam Coggins

I pray we'll find your light  
And hold it in our hearts  
When stars go out each night  
Remind us where you are.

Let this be our prayer  
When shadows fill our day  
Lead us to a place  
Guide us with your grace  
To a place where we'll be safe.

A world where pain and  
sorrow will be ended  
And every heart that's  
broken will be mended  
And we'll remember we  
are all God's children  
Reaching out to touch you  
Reaching to the sky.

We ask that life be kind  
And watch us from above  
We hope each soul will find  
Another soul to love  
Let this be our prayer

Just like every child.  
Needs to find a place  
Guide us with your grace.  
With your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." <sup>11</sup>All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

**SERMON**

*For ALL the Saints*

Pastor Diane

**CALL FOR OFFERING/PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY**

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H. Molbe

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Apostles' Creed*

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

**HYMN**

*I Sing the Song of the Saints of God*

(vs. 1, 3) 730

I sing a song of the saints of God,  
patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died  
for the Lord they loved and knew.

And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
and one was a shepherdess on the green:  
they were all of them saints of God,  
and I mean God helping, to be one too.

They lived not only in ages past;  
there are hundreds of thousands still;  
the world is bright with the joyous saints  
who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school,  
or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops,  
or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me,  
and I mean to be one too.

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

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Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccatà in E minor*

J. Pachelbel

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**Flowers given by:** Don & Karen Brooks

**In moving memory of passed family and friends**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES – year 2020

Christmas shoeboxes will be available this Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, before and after church service. Pick up a box or two at the table located inside the doorway to Charter Hall. Christmas shoeboxes will also be available at the church’s office on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 12<sup>th</sup>, during office hours.

Fill the box with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items, etc. Before the boxes are delivered overseas each box will include literature sharing the good news of Christ. During this pandemic children are scared and their families are afraid. Don’t you want to put a smile on a child’s face when he/she receives your Christmas shoebox?

**All filled Christmas shoeboxes must be returned to the church by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Any questions, please contact: Joan Bolin, 206-465-3944 or Kay Brouwer, 573-552-2313.

### Exploring Membership

Class starts Monday, November 2, 2:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. in Classroom 5. Contact Pastor Diane with any questions and/or to register: [pastordiane@valleypres.net](mailto:pastordiane@valleypres.net); 625-5023.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
September-2020		Through Week # 43 (10/25/20)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 49,816	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	112
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 36,025	* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary/Carport	5590/185
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 509,468	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	157
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 525,557	** YTD 2020 Viewing On-Line	7630
		* YTD 2020 Attendance / On-Line/Carport	13405
		* YTD 2019 Attendance	13573
<small>* YTD = Year to Date      ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</small>			
<small>D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - <a href="mailto:dxb38@cox.net">dxb38@cox.net</a> - 520-399-3959      2020 Per Capita is \$46.00 per member</small>			