

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY (OBSERVED) - NOVEMBER 6, 2022

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

PASTOR DAVE HANSEN (912) 826-2711

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Amplified hearing aids are available at the usher stand by the double doors. Ask anyone for help at any time.

LBW - DIVINE SERVICE ONE

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN HALL

▼ MUSICAL PRELUDE / PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP (*Prayers may be found in the Green Hymnal, pp.42-51*)

▲ ENTRANCE HYMN - "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" (*Sung, LBW #174:1,2,4,8*)

▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

In the name of the Father, and of the (+)Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (*1 John 1:8*)

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us... **Amen**

▲ APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...with you all. **And also with you.** (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

▲ PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Sung*)

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

▲ BAPTISMAL HYMN (*Sung*)

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God. There is only one King.

There is only one Body, that is why we sing.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

Wash us clean from our sin, let your Spirit come in.

Baptize us in your Name; Christ our Savior we claim.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

We are the fam'ly of God. We are the promise divine;

We are the chosen of God. We are the glorious new wine.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

▼ THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM (*Remain seated; Go to last page*)

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken*)

God of all people, continue to look upon the human race in loving mercy and send forth your gospel proclamation to the ends of the earth that every tribe and language and people and nation may be gathered into your church as the redeemed of the Lord; **through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

▼ FIRST READING - Revelation 7:9-17 (*Pew Bible, p. 1223*) SECOND READING - 1 John 3:1-3 (*Pew Bible, p. 1211*)

▼ KCJAM CHOIR / CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ Gospel Verse (*Sung*)

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

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - Matthew 5:1-12 (*Sung, Pew Bible, p. 962*)

The Holy Gospel from St. Matthew, chapter 5. **Glory to you, O Lord. / The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ SERMON

▲ HYMN - "GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING!" (*Sung, LBW #144, adapted*)

**Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Proclaim the triumph of our King! To all the world his name we bring.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord, Your life laid down, your life restored.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Lamb of God now reigns on high. The Lord of life shall never die. Let saints and angels glorify.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal shall our praises be, lifting to God your victory: Jesus is Lord who sets us free.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

▼ RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The following New Members were received by Council Vote on September 12: Roy & Mary Ann Callaway, Paul & Brenda Iwanski, Brian and Jenifer Rheberg, Nathan, Jacob. We welcome them into our fellowship of faith and love.

▲ RITE OF REMEMBRANCE (*Spoken*)

A reading from the gospel of John, chapter 10: Jesus says:

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who as given them to me is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of my Father's hand."

Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

+ Remembrance of Departed Saints Among Our Family and Friends +

With reverence and affection we remember before you, O everlasting God, all our departed friends and relatives. Keep us in union with them in the faith and love which we share in Christ Jesus, and grant that we may enter into your presence and be numbered with those who serve you and who look now upon your face in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(A moment of silence is to lift from our hearts the names of the departed saints we wish to remember before God.)

(Congregation sings)

**Jesus, remember them, keep them safe within your kingdom;
Jesus, remember them, keep them safe within your kingdom.**

+ Remembrance of Living Saints Among Our Family and Friends +

O most loving Father, you want us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing except losing you, and to lay all our burdens on you, knowing that you care for us. Look upon your holy people with divine mercy and keep us and all your living saints in your merciful care. Grant that no clouds in this mortal life may hide us from the light of your immortal love which show us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(A moment of silence is to lift from our hearts the names of the living saints we wish to remember before God.)

(Congregation sings)

**Jesus, remember us, keep us safe within your kingdom;
Jesus, remember us, keep us safe within your kingdom.**

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one, holy communion, the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Give to your Church in heaven and on earth your divine light and the peace that passes understanding. Amen**

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

▼ ADULT CHOIR - "HEADIN' FOR THE PROMISED LAND"

▲ OFFERTORY *(Sung)*

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

▲ OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

▲ GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

▲ SANCTUS *(Sung)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

▲ WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

▲ AGNUS DEI *(Sung)*

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.

▼ DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

▲ POST-COMMUNION HYMN *(Sung)*

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

▲ POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Spoken)*

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite us through this heavenly food with saints in heaven and saints on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

▲ BENEDICTION (*Spoken*)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen**

▲ SENDING HYMN - "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER" (*Sung, Insert*)

▲ DISMISSAL (*Spoken; Hebrews 12:1-2 adapted*)

Therefore, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with endurance the race set before us,

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith!

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

P = Pastor R = Candidate/Sponsor C = Congregation

PRESENTATION

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the Body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parent: We present BAYLOR ALAN ZIPPERER to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P: In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? **R: We do.**

P: Grant to us, Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, your Son, may also live with him in the power of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise**

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created the heaven and the earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away his sin by this cleansing water and bring him forth as an heir of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise, honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen**

RENUNCIATION OF EVIL & PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Baylor, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises? **C: I do.**

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 in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

BAPTISM WITH WATER

P: Baylor, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND SIGNS OF NEW BIRTH

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your people from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Baylor: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the Spirit of joy in your presence. **C: Amen**

P: Baylor, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

R: Amen

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let Devin and Rebekah ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

WELCOME INTO CONGREGATION

Congregational Representative: Through Baptism God had made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, so that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

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BAYLOR ALAN ZIPPERER was born on March 14, 2022, in Savannah, Georgia.

Scriptures about Baptism

Jesus' Baptism: John 1:19-34

Baptism part of the Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20

Blessings associated with Baptism:

Forgiveness of sins - Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16

Association with Christ and his Death and Resurrection:

Romans 6:1-5

Salvation in Christ: 1 Corinthians 6:11, Ephesians 5:25-26,

1 Peter 3:21, Titus 3:5-8

Ephesians 5:25-27

²⁵Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

