

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

HOMILY

Saintly

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

8:45am, *see insert*

I Need Thee Every Hour, 397

We welcome you, as your mask remains on, to come forward to share the Bread and Cup. Upon receiving the Meal, simply remove your mask at that moment, then return to your pew with your mask on. Or, if you would like to remain where you are, we welcome you to utilize the Communion packet at your pew.

HYMN*

Go Forth for God, 670

BENEDICTION

Go now in peace. **Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.**
Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE

Tocatta and Fugue in d minor, BWV 565 J. S. Bach, **11am**

OFFERING— Your generosity and gifts enable Rayne's ministries, thank you! Offerings will be received in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary behind the last pew. You can also give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting "giverayne" to 73256, or using the QR code.



WE WELCOME ALL— All are invited to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org.



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

October 31, 2021



Saint Gemma Galgani

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL

Welcome to All!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

PRELUDE

In Paradisum

Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur, 11am
Marcus St. Julien

CALL TO WORSHIP* *responsively* Rev. Lenda Faye Matthews, 8:45 am

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

Look, here is our God for whom we have waited.

This is the Holy One for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

Who will ascend the hill of the Holy One?

And who will stand in this holy place?

We come, seeking the face of God.

HYMN*

For All the Saints, 711

PRAYER

The never-ending comfort of God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Faithful and loving Lord, you are the beginning and end of all things.

You promise to wipe away every tear; you promise death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and you dwell

with us as our God. Teach us to live like the saints you call us to be,

that we may truly be your people, living and doing your work

in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

11am

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. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT: REMEMBERING

**The People Standing*

RESPONSE

Rejoice in God's Saints, 708 (verses 1 & 4)

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us share.

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. In loving, in living, they prove it is true: the way of self giving, Lord, leads to you.

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may attend children's church in the education building.

OFFERING *Ushers with offering plates will pass by each pew. Please pass your gift to the usher or place in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.*

Randy Bunnell, 8:45am

For My Brother: Reported Missing in Action, 1943

Composed by John Jacob Niles Poem by Thomas Merton

Sweet brother, if I do not sleep
my eyes are flowers for your
tomb; and if I cannot eat my
bread, my fasts shall live like
willows where you died. If in the
heat I find no water for my thirst,
my thirst shall turn to springs for
you, poor traveler.

Where, in what desolate and
smokey country, lies your poor
body, lost and dead? And in what
landscape of disaster has your
unhappy spirit lost its road?
Come, in my labor find a resting
place and in my sorrows lay your
head, or rather take my life and
blood and buy yourself a better

bed-or take my breath and take
my death and buy yourself a
better rest.

When all the men of war are shot
and flags have fallen into dust,
your cross and mine shall tell
men still Christ died on each, for
both of us.

For in the wreckage of your April
Christ lies slain, and Christ weeps
in the ruins of my spring:
the money of Whose tears shall
fall into your weak and friendless
hand, and buy you back to your
own land: The silence of Whose
tears shall fall like bells upon
your alien tomb. Hear them and
come: they call you home.

Laurie Phillips, 11am

Pie Jesu from Requiem
Gabriel Faure

Grant them everlasting rest.

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem
dona eis, Domine, dona eis, requiem,
sempiternam requiem, sempiternam requiem, sempiternam requiem.
Pie, pie Jesu, pie Jesu Domine,
dona eis, dona eis sempiternam requiem, sempiternam requiem.

HYMN

For All the Saints, 711

1. 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!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!
6. 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!

COMMUNION HYMN

I Need Thee Every Hour, 397

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

**Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. **(Refrain)**
3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain. **(Refrain)**
4. I need thee every hour; teach me thy will; and thy rich promises in me fulfill. **(Refrain)**
5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. **(Refrain)**

HYMN

Go Forth for God, 670

1. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace, in God's good Spirit, daily to increase, till in the kingdom we see face to face.
2. Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak; help the afflicted; richly from above God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.
3. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the good, be urgent for the right; render to no one evil; Christ at length shall overcome all darkness with his light.
4. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy, to serve God's people every day and hour, and serving Christ, our every gift employ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

All are welcome at the table!

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will; we have broken your law;
we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors;
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(silence)

PARDON

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
this proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER