



ALL SAINTS' DAY
Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
November 1, 2022
6:30 p.m.



THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Dialog for All Saints:

Celebrant: Praise the Lord, all you saints!
People: *Praise him all you heavenly hosts!*

Celebrant: Let us praise the name of the Lord:
People: *For his name only is exalted!*

Celebrant: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:
People: *Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!*

Celebrant: Miriam, Ruth, and Naomi:
People: *Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!*

Celebrant: Matthew, Mark, and Luke:
People: *James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!*

Celebrant: Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:
People: *Philip, Bartholomew, and all you Holy Martyrs!*

Celebrant: Praise the Lord!
People: *O praise the name of the Lord!*

Celebrant: These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb!
People: *Praise the Lord!*

Celebrant: We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.
People: *Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 34:1-10,22 *Benedicam Dominum*

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

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

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

The Nicene Creed

*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.*

The Prayers of the People:

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we pray you, to your whole Church in paradise and on earth, your light and your peace. *Amen.*

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. *Amen.*

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. *Amen.*

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind. *Amen.*

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on you, they may know the consolation of thy love. *Amen.*

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, and, with blessed Michael, Barbara, Joan, Martin, Christopher, Joshua and all your saints, to receive the crown of life which you have promised to all who share in the victory of your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

As we read the names of those who have died this year, you may come forward to light a candle if you wish.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

*Most merciful God,
we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Crucifer: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

Reader: Richard Rogers

Intercessor: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

Usher: Agnes Soos

Flower Guild: Sally Guy Brown

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons



THOSE WHO DIED IN 2023

Loved ones of The Immanuel Community

Wendy Adler
Ronnie Allen
Jay Alvey
Jesse Ray Baldwin
Margaret F. Conrad
John C. Corbett
David Corkern
Martha Ann Melvin Culleton
Lynn Bergman Dutton
Perry Epes
Jan Callies Foster
Marie Furlong
Betsy Hahn
Donald Jackson
Barbara Hayes Kamp
Debbie Johnstone Knott
Robert Knott
The Rev. Dr. Barbara LaToisan
Jane Markley
Dr. Kamla Mathur
Joe McCullough
Nancy Downs Means
Stella Musser
Michael Kelly Page
Lou Ann Moore PateBernard

James Rafferty
Will Rodger
Rand Sealey
Maryem Sayilgan
Elizabeth Shelly de Jong
Ann Shelly
Connie Vipperman Smith
Madison Smith
Marjean Smith
Louisa Dawson Smucker
Wayne Spurlock
Margaret Carrington Stockton
Freddy Storms
Patricia Ann Tenanty
Roberta Shaw "Bobbie" Thomas
Ellen Thompson
Russell Thompson
Eileen Trost
Nadine Vipperman
William Watson
Robert "Bob" Young
David T. Yount
Roy Zartarian
Cecile Kelly Zitelli



NOTABLE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

*Former Executive and Legislators Who Died in Service November 2022 - October 2023
By Date of Death*

The Honorable Dianne Goldman Berman Feinstein
United States Senate

NOTABLE WORLD LEADERS - PAST AND PRESENT

Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus

MASS U.S. SHOOTING TRAGEDIES

Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2022 - October 28, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Devin Chandler, Lavel Davis, Jr. and D'Sean Perry

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Ethan Chapin, Kaylee GonCalves,
Xana Kernodle and Madison Mogen

CLUB Q SHOOTING IN COLORADO

Daniel Aston, Kelly Loving, Ashley Paugh, Derrick Rump, and Raymond Green Vance

WALMART SHOOTING IN CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA

Randy Blevins, Fernando Chavez-Barron, Lorenzo Gamble Tyneka Johnson, Brian Pendleton, and Kellie Pyle

STAR BALLROOM DANCE STUDIO IN MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA

Xiujuan Yu, Hongying Jian, Lilian Li, Mymy Nhan, Muoi Dai Ung, and Diana Man Ling Tom, Wen-Tau Yu, Valentino Marcos Alvero, Ming Wei Ma, Yu-Lun Kao, and Chia Ling Yau

MASS SHOOTING VICTIMS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERISTY

Arielle Anderson, Brian Fraser, and Alexander Verner

SEVERAL HOMES, A PICKUP TRUCK, AND A CONVENIENCE STORE IN TATE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Chris Boyce, Debra Crum, George McCain, Lynda McCain, Charles Manuel, and John Rorie

THE COVENANT SCHOOL IN NASHVILLE, TN

Katherine Koonce, Mike Hill, Hallie Scruggs, William Kinney, Evelyn Dieckhaus, and Cynthia Peak

OUTLET MALL SHOOTING, ALLEN, TX

Elio Cumana-Rivas, Christian LaCour, Daniela Mendoza, Sofia Mendoza, Cho Kyu Song, James Song, Aishwarya Thatikonda, and Kang "Cindy" Shin Young

VICTIMS OF THE LEWISTON, ME SHOOTINGS

Tricia Asselin, Stephen "Steve" Vozzella, Peyton Brewer-Ross, Thomas "Tommy" Conrad, Michael Deslauriers II, Jason Walker, Bryan MacFarlane, Arthur "Artie" Strout, Joseph "Joey" Walker, Joshua Seal, Keith MacNeir, Maxx Hathaway, Robert "Bob" Violette, Lucille Violette, William "Bill" Young and Aaron Young, Ronald "Ron" Morin, and William Frank Brackett

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

Beloved Friends and Family of Immanuelites Who Died in Prior Years

Joseph R. Alexander, Sr.
Helen C. Angle
Emmanuel d'Amonville
Preston A. Atwood
Gilberto Andrade Borges
Isabel and Manoel Andrade Borges
Osvaldo Andrade Borges
James and Mabel Coakley
Andria Aikman Dickson
William Fenner "Bill" Frye IV
Bobby and Ann Furber
James C. Gerhart
Edwin Gooding
Katherine Maas Gooding
Richard R. G. Hobson
J. William "Bill" Kilpatrick
Grace Soos Harber
David Vaughn Henry
Mary Ellen Henry
Alfred Maas
Georgia Shepherd Maas
Margaret and Lawrence MacNamara
Lawrence MacNamara, Jr.
LeRissa Europa Martin
Robert Alan Martin
Hedy Mergenthaler
Margaret Ann Clarke Moring
Robert R. Powers
Richard M. Rogers
Samuel and Sara Rowley
Bradford Paine Shaw
George Shepherd
Myrtle Shepherd
Barclay Manierre Smith
Coleman Soos
Gizella Soos
Davis and June Stevenson
Franklin and Elizabeth Tavernier
Charles O. Willis

