

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2, 2014

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

*Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices
for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.*

Prelude: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Kocher /arr. Rice

"Here I Am to Worship / Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalms 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* Hymn: PH 95

"Now with Joyful Exultation"

BEECHER

* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God,

And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

* Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light, grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in hope of eternal glory, through the same Lord Jesus we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 635

"Gloria Patri"

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord our God, our finest acts of worship and grandest gestures of adoration mean nothing if our relationship with you is broken. You desire our hearts, our commitment and our faith. You demand that our faith be demonstrated by the way we live. And so, we admit that we have sinned. We make justice narrow and selfish, so that it suits our wants. We make mercy an afterthought, if we have anything left over. And our walk with you is so inconsistent. For our failures to live up to your standards, we would rightly be condemned; but you offered your firstborn for our transgressions, that we might forever live with you. Thank you for your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: Bulletin pp. 5-6 "Blessed Be Your Name" BLESSED BE YOUR NAME
(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.)

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Sermon: *Swallowed*

Prayer

- * Hymn: PH 374 "No Weight of Gold or Silver" PASTORALE

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Cook/arr. Moore

- * Doxology: PH 638 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *THE LORD'S SUPPER*

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Heavenly Father, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ may be one in him, and remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE DEDICATORY PRAYER

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and manifold mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature it is to always have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

(Please hold each element until all have been served.
The outer ring holds wine; the inner rings, grape juice.)

THE THANKSGIVING

Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us praise his holy name with thanksgiving.

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. **Amen.**

* Response: PH 501, stanza 7 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

* Postlude: “How Great Is Our God”
