

November 6, 2022 – Livestream All Saints Sunday

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

PRELUDE Romanza M. Reger

Marji Hanna, cello

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I praise your greatness, my God our Ruler;

People: I will praise you forever and ever.

Leader: I will praise you every day;

People: I will praise you forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord is great and worthy of our praise;

no one can understand the greatness of God.

People: Each generation shall proclaim your mighty acts to the next

and shall proclaim your power.

*OPENING HYMN #711

For All the Saints

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

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

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. [Refrain]

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. [Refrain]

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

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. [Refrain]

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: [Refrain]

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Job 19:23-27a

23 'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
24 O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!
25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last God will stand upon the earth;
26 and after my body has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,
27a whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Hymn of Devotion

M. McDonald Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers Marji Hanna, cello

Where you go I will go; where you stay, there I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God! Where you go there I will go; where you stay there I will surely stay. Where you die there I will surely die; where you lie, there I will lie.

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children of the Resurrection

Sunil Kotian

*HYMN #702

SERMON

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!

Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.

All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; in God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits. Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead.

Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!

Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven, prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, when, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament; know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

Prayer for Our Nation Darren Cushman Wood

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Leader: Let us prepare to take our place at the table of grace with servants among us and saints above us,

united in the joy of Christ our Hope:

People: Everlasting God, whose timeless grace unites us,

forgive us for sinning against our ancestors,

and for failing to follow their example and heed their wisdom.

Forgive us for carrying on their sins,

and for failing to address the legacy of evil.

Forgive us for sinning against our descendants,

for our greed that threatens their well-being, and our hatred that diminishes their peace.

Free us to be your worthy servants in this hour,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: The saying is true for all generations:

Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

This proves God's love for us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. A. Parker

Amy Sell

Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. And my soul though stained with sorrow,

fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. *Refrain* Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. *Refrain*

^{*}SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*The Great Thanksgiving Darren Cushman Wood

Our communion musical responses are found on the inside back cover of The Faith We Sing.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: 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.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....

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:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you:

Debra BowyerLouis ChenetteHal ColeTroy KassingJean KlingenbergerBruce LaetschBetty LingemanJim MarshallEllen McDanielDavid PopplewellCarol StumCharles Yeager

....Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

RECEIVING THE BLESSING

As persons are sharing the bread and cup in the sanctuary, extend your hands to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to receive communion from today's service please contact the church to schedule for a pastor to bring it to your home this week, nricketts@northchurchindy.com

^{*}THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

^{*}Breaking the Bread

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. [Refrain]

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

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Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees) let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees) let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees) let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees) let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy if you please. (if you please)

PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #723

Shall We Gather at the River

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Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

^{*}THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

The red flower on the altar is in honor of the birth of Josefina Meredith Peters who was born on Thursday, October 27, 2022 to Vanessa and Jordan Peters. Josie is the granddaughter of Kevin Jones and Leah Richmond-Jones.

The white flower on the altar is in memory of Carol Stum passed away on Monday, October 31.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, Senior Pastor
Sunil Kotian, Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Amy Sell, Minister of Discipleship & Formation
John Hague, James Horton and Jack Haefling, Audio Visual
Mark Gilgallon, Director of Music
Heather Hinton, Organist

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Youth First Sunday Fun-Day, Today, 4-6pm Royal Pin Woodland at 3421 E 96th St The cost is \$10/person (scholarships available).

> Exodus Refugee & Immigration Warehouse Sorting Day Friday, Nov 11, 10am to 12pm

Thanksgiving Feast and Game Night Friday, Nov 11, 5-8pm

Trans Awareness Week Discussion and Dinner Sunday, Nov 13, 4-6pm

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, Nov 23, 7pm

Advent Traditions, Sunday, Nov 27, 4-6pm

Advent Festival, Sunday, Dec 4, 5:30-7:30pm

Sundays at North

Child Care Available in Room 102 from 8:15am to 12:15pm

Alternative Worship (non Communion Sundays) in Room 104 during 11am service

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes

Pre-K: Room 102 K-2 Grades: Room 104 3-5 Grades: Room 203 6-8 Grades: Room 207 9-12 Grades: Youth Room

Adult Sunday School Classes Sojourners: Room 005 Power and Light: Room 205

Musical Groups Meeting after 11am Service Children's Choir: room 004 - Kindergarten (or age 5) through 6th grade

Youth Group, 4-6pm

Cathedral Ringers – Handbell Ensemble: room 007