

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

All Saints Day
November 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

❖ *Please stand as you are able*
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

ORGAN PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress

Bish

ACOLYTES

Rachel Pippenger and Julia Pippenger

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS

(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

OUR PURPOSE IN ACTION

APNC, Linda Sanderman

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Gather Us In (verses 1 and 4 only)

No. 2236

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Rasmussen, Liturgist

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

For All the Saints

No. 526

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you send us saints . . .

And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.

God, you send us saints . . .

And we persuade ourselves they are fools, or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.

God, you send us saints . . .

And we hate them for reminding us that our comfort requires the poverty of others. Have mercy.

God, you send us saints . . .

And we ignore them. Have mercy.

Silence is kept.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of assurance, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because we are human and God is God and nothing can finally separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our sustainer. Amen.

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

No. 579

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

ALL SAINTS DAY BANNER PROCESSIONAL

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Requiem Aeternam (from Requiem)

Faure

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam;
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.
To thee praise is due, O God, in Zion,
and to thee vows are recited in
Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer;
unto thee all flesh shall come.

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Adagio in a minor

Bach-Busoni

❖ Doxology

❖ Prayer of Dedication

How unspeakably you have blessed us, O God, with all material things and with the loving fellowship of all these friends. Now bless us with a spirit of gratitude, and help us to spend this week as a continued offering to your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Matthew 10:5-22

SERMON

Improvising Grace

Pastor Minschew

RESPOND TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Receive Elements as Invited
Communion Music

Ubi Caritas

No. 2179

Leaders from the Taizé ecumenical church community in Southern France have developed music with two purposes in mind: to sing in a 'universal' language (they chose Latin, a dead language for sure, but one that did not necessarily favor one modern dialect over another), and to sing simple melodies repetitively so they become meditations. Please feel free to join in as you see fit, but please know that we will sing this short tune throughout Communion. Please sing the Latin words as they are fairly easy and there are not many, and let the words multiply in meaning with each repetition. You will hear some solo interjections, but keep singing!

Here is a pronunciation guide: oo-bee kah-ree-tas et a-mor, oo-bee kah-ree-tas dey-oos ee-bee est.

Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

❖ HYMN

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

No. 504

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go with Us, Lord

(sing two times, the choir will sing it as a round the second time)

No. 535

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata in d minor

J.S. Bach