St. Mark’s Worship Sunday November 01, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Welcome of Pastor Karla Halvorson**

***Give Thanks***

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**Mission Statement**

**“** Celebrating God’s Love and Forgiveness, We serve others”

***I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry***

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

in a blaze of light you wandered off, to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;

you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

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**Call to Worship**

P: Let’s begin worship in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and

all of creation.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Faithful God,

**C:** **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin** **and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace** **and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another** **before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,** **and turn us again to life in you**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and

resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live

in freedom and newness to do God’s work in the world.

**Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

***The Church’s One Foundation Verse 1,2,3, ELW 654***

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;

she is his new creation by water and the word.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,

her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:

one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,

and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,

by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,

yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"

And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

***The Litany of the Saints***

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.  
**C: He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.**P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death.  
**C: We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**P: For if we have been united in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.  
**C: Thanks be to God!**  
P: Let us pray: Almighty God, those who died in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.  
**C: We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed on your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.**

Bob Bergan  
Tom Bushfield  
Waver Campbell  
Bert Hultenius  
Marina Jinesta  
Lyle Kannegiesser  
Marilyn Tennant

All our loved ones celebrating eternal life with you who we hold in our hearts this day…

All those who have lost their lives to Corona Virus…

P: Other names may be offered at this time, either out loud or silently in your hearts… Into your hands we commend them, merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.  
**C: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

**Rev 7: 9-17 NRSV**

**9**After this I 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. **10**They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

**11**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, **12**singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power

and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

**13** Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white,

and where have they come from?” **14**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.

**15** 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.  
 **16** They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them,  
      nor any scorching heat;  
 **17**  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.”

**“Alleluia”**

**Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia.**

**Matthew 5: 1-12**

**1**When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his

disciples came to him. **2**Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

**3**“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**4**“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**5**“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

**6**“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

**7**“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

**8**“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**9**“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**10**“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the

kingdom of heaven.

**11**“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil

against you falsely on my account. **12**Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in

heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Sermon** Pastor Karla Halvorson

***The Church’s One Foundation Verse 4,5 ELW 654***

Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,

she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;

till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,

and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,

and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,

that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

**Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

**Prayers of the People**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

**Congregation: Hear Our prayer.**

**Offering**

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***We Give Thee But Thine Own***

We give thee but thine own,

whate’er the gift may be;

all that we have is thine alone,

a trust, O Lord, from thee.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be

done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as

we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us

from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

**Blessing**

***Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Verse 1,2 ELW 424***

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,

bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,

raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"

Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs,

archangels, virtues, angel choirs:

"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,

more glorious than the seraphim,

lead their praises: "Alleluia!"

Thou bearer of the eternal Word,

most gracious, magnify the Lord:

"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Share the Peace of the Lord in the comments below!**