Oak Grove Church of the Brethren November 1, 2020 All Saints Day

Prelude

Gathering Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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We gather, with the company of the faithful:

those who know the way to the kingdom and those who are just beginning their pilgrimage.
We gather, remembering the ones we call saints: those who made compassion their day job, and those who have no day named after them.
We gather, praising God for all who have shaped our faith:

those who showed us the dance steps of heaven, and those who taught us to play the instruments of joy.

Hymn For All the Saints How/Vaughan Williams/Dan and Kris Lubbs-Tilley, duet

Moment for Mission Response

O, for a thousand tongues to sing (vs. 1, 5)

Hearing from God's Word Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

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

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Message

A monument to remember

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

Bless'd are they

#1085

#110 Benediction

Postlude



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PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer Joyce Harmon, at her sister Sarah's home recovering. Mark Detweiler, treatments for a medical blood problem.

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE

Fall into Play TODAY after worship! All church friends welcome!

Youth Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Children meet on Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

Church Board meeting on November 8 after worship.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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Text: Charles Wesley, 1739, Hymns and Sacred Poems, 1740

Music: Carl G. Cläser; arranged by Lowell Mason, Modern Psalmist, 1839





