



Carrollton Presbyterian Church

A Heart In The City

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
11:00 AM



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PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

We welcome you to Carrollton Presbyterian Church. Let the Musical Meditation be a call to reverent silence in which all may become aware of His presence.

CENTERING MOMENT

A Blessing for All Saints' Day by Jan Richardson

For those who walked with us, this is a prayer.

For those who have gone ahead, this is a blessing.

For those who touched and tended us, who lingered with us while they lived, this is a thanksgiving.
For those who journey still with us in the shadows of awareness, in the crevices of memory, in the landscape of our dreams, this is a benediction.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Farewell to the Piano

Ludwig van Beethoven

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pat Sheffield

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather At The River?

Dale Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven,
All the faithful should pray to you during troubled times
You protect me from trouble
You surround me with songs of rescue

Pat Sheffield

*HYMN

For All The Saints

GTG # 326

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God's grace was given to us in Christ before the ages began. In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. Trusting in Christ's mercy that never ends, let us with honesty confess our sins before God and one another. From 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved God, who was known to our parents and grandparents, and so many others who came before us, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love or do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, and the silent fears of our hearts, especially the ones that we only share with you. Hold us, and comfort us when we mourn the passing of those we love, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.

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*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies are new every morning. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
-From Lamentations 3:22-23

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Just as we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another, saying, "the peace of our Lord be with you."
And also with you!
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

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*GLORIA PATRI

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! A-men. A-men

GTG # 581

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pat Sheffield

EPISTLE READING

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Pew Bible NT Page # 203

ANTHEM

At The River
Arrangement by Aaron Copland

Mimi Gentry, soprano
& Leslie Goldsmith, piano

GOSPEL READING

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Luke 19:1-10

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

I Sing A Song of the Saints of God

GTG # 730

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

We remember the faithful who came before us from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, Siblings and spouses and parents whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever.

Cynthia Scott Akers Jones
Celia McElroy England
Jaqueline "Jackie" Warren
Clotide "Buddie" Charles

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

OFFERTORY

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

(You are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG # 606

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We Lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... therefore, with all creation, we sing your praise:

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.

...Great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

***THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Communion will be received by intinction. Please walk down the two center aisles which lead from the two entrances of the church. Once you have received communion, please return to your seat using the two side aisles.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

Will You Come and Follow Me

GTG # 726

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

***POSTLUDE**

For All The Saints

Ralph Vaughn Williams

The livestream does not end until the conclusion of the Postlude.
Please refrain from talking until after the Postlude.

* You are invited to stand, if able

"Farewell to the Piano" has been attributed to Beethoven and thought to be his final piano composition but there is no confirmation of this. If he did write this, he was almost totally deaf but was able to write a tender melody that speaks of goodbyes filled with love and passion. May God fill our goodbyes with His tender grace, peace, and love.



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

<u>Interim Pastor:</u>	Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes
<u>Liturgist:</u>	Pat Sheffield
<u>Music Director:</u>	Julie Lowry
<u>Organist:</u>	Bryant Hand
<u>Pianist:</u>	Leslie Goldsmith
<u>Musical Meditations:</u>	Mary Anne Taylor
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Elliot Snyder
<u>Virtual Worship Technicians:</u>	Keith and Robin Ellison, Stephen Gross, Jared Price, & Jane Taylor
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