

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2020



*Helping someone else through difficulty is where civilization starts.
We are at our best when we serve others.
Be civilized.
— Margaret Mead*

Welcome to worship. Welcome to the Kirk. Welcome home.

Here at the Kirk, our vision statement is *We envision a world where every heart experiences God's transforming love*. This statement was born from months of congregation-wide listening sessions and years of prayer and discernment. We are already seeing it take root.

We envision a world. In one of Jesus' most famous moments, he feeds the multitudes with five loaves and two fish. In another story, Jesus helps his frustrated disciples to secure a net full of fish by inviting them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. They catch so many fish that there are too many to eat on their own! Ours is a church that hopes to look beyond our own needs to do what Jesus and the disciples did—share our **fish** with the world. Throughout November, we hope you join us for the November Service Challenge, our month-long dedication to engaging in community service. The theme is #ServeWholeheartedly, which is based on Ephesians 6:7, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord." Check out all the details on our in-person or at-home serving opportunities at kirkinthehills.org. Don't forget to log your hours!



Where every heart experiences. Jesus reminds us in his birth, his ministry, and in his promise of the Holy Spirit, that God is near! Throughout the pages of the gospels, we see people following him to shorelines and meeting him there. Jesus was standing on the shore when he called his first disciples, Peter and Andrew. The **shore** is where the crowd listened to him preach and where the disciples met him after the resurrection. We hope to be a church that comes to shore to meet the living Christ! For us, this starts in **worship**. We hope through our worship, mission, and formation, we will have your eyes lighting up with the reminder of how you and how our community are made well (created), are being made well (healed), and will be made well (saved) into eternity.



Service schedule and seating capacity:

8:00 a.m. - Cedarholm Chapel, with organ, and sermon (25% capacity, 15 people)

9:00 a.m. - Pre-recorded online broadcast on our website and facebook

10:00 am - Sanctuary, with organ, staff singers, congregational humming/ light singing (masked), and sermon (25% capacity, 132 people) Registration is required. Go to kirkinthehills.org.

This service will also be simulcast in refectory, congregational humming/ light singing (25% capacity, 50 people) and live-streamed on the website and facebook.

11:00 a.m. - Radio broadcast 92.7 FM Faith talk

11:00 a.m. - Kirk West (Fox Run) broadcast

God's transforming love. *The Lord is my shepherd*, says the 23rd Psalm and the 100th Psalm reminds us that we are his flock. Jesus uses similar imagery in the New Testament when he assures us that the shepherd will find the lost sheep. Our **Christian formation** ministries are meant to gather us as a **flock** and to be led by the shepherd. Small groups, Bible studies and special events continue over Zoom—you can find all of the links and materials for our groups in our weekly e-newsletter or at kirkinthehills.org on the Worship From Home website page.



Stay warm!
Pastor Nate

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 a.m., Livestream from Home; 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary/Refectory

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... —Hebrews 12:1

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON *(Livestream)*

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

(10:00 a.m. Live Service)

Sarabande on *Land of Rest*

Prelude on *Sine Nomine*

Gerald Near

Flor Peeters

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Livestream)*

Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

* *Those who are able are invited to stand at the ringing of the tower bell.*

* INTROIT

Nun freut euch

Ye saints to come, take up the strain,
The same sweet theme endeavor;
Unbroken be the golden chain!
Keep on the song forever!
Safe in the same dear dwelling place,
Rich with the same eternal grace,
Bless the same boundless Giver.

* OPENING PRAYER

Kelsey Sorge

When we are disappointed and worn down.
Lord, walk with us.
When we doubt what we believe.
Lord, teach us.
When we need a sign.
Lord, break the bread.
We seek your kingdom.
Lord, fill our hearts with fire.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kelsey Sorge

We gather here in your presence God,
In our need, bringing with us the needs of the world.
We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus.
And you know by experience what human life is like.
We come with our need for healing;
We come with our hopes and with our fears.
We come as we are, because you invite us to come;
And you have promised that we were made well,
That we are being made well,
And that all will be made well forevermore.

* HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicæa

The congregation is invited to hum or sing very lightly and quietly the hymns, with masks on.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and might!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Kelsey Sorge

We are here, God.

We are here to praise and worship you.

We are grateful for your presence,
for the way that you comfort and challenge us and keep us right.

We are here to praise and worship you.

We are here, God, in this moment, in this place.

And we thank you that you are here with us.

You know us, God.

We do not have to pretend with you.

In the silence of your love, we bring you the things that trouble us,
that harm us, that make us feel ashamed or afraid.

Silence is kept

*** KYRIE ELEISON**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Herbert Sumsion

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Listen to the words of Jesus,

Kelsey Sorge

Words that we can trust:

“Don’t be afraid. Your sins are forgiven.

I love you. Come and follow me.”

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father,

Greatorex (Hymn 581)

And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:00 a.m. Live Service)

Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN (Livestream)

Rev. Angela Ryo

You'll find resources for children on our Worship from Home webpage at kirkinthehills.org.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Livestream | See page 5 for text)

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-3

Kelsey Sorge

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

We Stop

Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

ANTHEM

There Is a Land of Pure Delight

Grayston Ives

There is a land of pure delight
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night
And pleasure banish pain.

There everlasting spring abides
And never withering flowers;
Death like a narrow sea
Divides that heavenly land from ours.

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dressed in living green;
So to the Jews old Canaan stood
While Jordan rolled between.

But timorous mortals start and shrink
To cross the narrow sea,
And linger shivering on the brink,
And fear to launch away.

O could we make our doubts remove,
Those gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaan that we love
With unclouded eyes.

Could we but climb where Moses stood
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood
Should fright us from the shore.

THE THANKSGIVING

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

Kelsey Sorge

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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 to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

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.

Richard Proulx

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Jeremy Young

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD, SHARING OF THE CUP

ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Land of Rest

Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

Thy saints are crowned with glory great;
They see God face to face;
They triumph still, they still rejoice
In that most happy place.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
Thine endless joy, and of the same
Partaker ever be!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us, Lord, we have tasted and seen that you are good. In this meal, we have experienced again your deep love for your world. May the sweet taste of this meal strengthen us for living for you and remind us that we are called to live according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING

* HYMN 326

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**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,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

TITHES AND OFFERING

Your offering for the Kirk's ministry will be received as you leave worship.

CHORAL AMEN

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue in D minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

(10:00 a.m. Live Service)

About today's hymns

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty was written by Bishop Reginal Heber for Trinity Sunday, and was inspired by Revelation 4:8-11. Its connection with All Saints' Sunday is found in the second stanza. The tune *Nicæa* was named because the text also expounds on the doctrine of the Trinity as found in the Nicene Creed (page 34 in the hymnal).

For All the Saints was written by Bishop William Walsham How for All Saints' Day, 1864, and is a commentary on the phrase "I believe in the communion of saints" from the Apostles' Creed (page 35 in the hymnal). The original hymn contained eleven stanzas. *Sine Nomine* means "without a name;" this tune was composed by the great twentieth century Welsh/English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams as a setting for this text in *The English Hymnal* (1906), a hymnal for which he was one of the editors. It is one of the very few hymn tunes which begins with a note in the bass line while there is a rest in the melody line, serving perhaps as a springboard for singing the first note.

About today's choral music

There Is a Land of Pure Delight is a setting of a text by the great eighteenth century Reformed hymn writer Isaac Watts. The text draws a parallel between the joys of heaven and Canaan, the land promised to Moses and the Hebrew people in the Old Testament, and of how our lives are a pilgrimage to the life everlasting. Grayston Ives served for many years as Director of Music at Magdalen College Chapel, Oxford University.

Jerusalem, My Happy Home was written by a sixteenth century priest whose initials, F. B. P. are known but not his full name. It is believed however that he wrote this hymn while in prison under a sentence of death. In its complete form this text is comprised of twenty-five stanzas which describe in great length heaven, with descriptions of beautiful gardens, King David, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and various saints. The tune is an American folk hymn.

If you are in need of prayer

You may submit prayer requests online at kirkinthehills.org under Resources/Prayer Request.

Stephen Ministers are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel immediately following Service each Sunday. Masks will be worn and social distancing will take place.



If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.

A flowers on the altar are presented to the glory in loving memory of their mothers, Janet Emerson and Louise Morian by Todd, Rosemary, Caitlin and Andrew Emerson.

Today's Cover Art - Let Us Throw off Everything | Ain Vares | used with permission

Contemporary artist Ain Vares has a unique artistic style, inspired by God, to encourage and strengthen the spirit and awaken the heart to the secrets and mysteries of the Kingdom. He currently resides in Estonia and is grateful for his grandmother who planted seeds of faith in him when she taught him how to sing hymns. "Let Us Throw off Everything That Hinders and the Sin that so Easily Entangles" was inspired by Hebrews 12:1-3. More of his work and story may be found at www.ainvaresart.com.

Poinsettias will be used to adorn the Kirk during the Christmas season.

If you would like to donate flowers to this display, send a check made payable to Kirk in the Hills for \$25 along with your name and the person or persons you are memorializing. Send requests to Kirk in the Hills, Attn: Marsha Rogers, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. You can also donate online at kirkinthehills.org. The deadline is November 30.



All Saints' Sunday November 1, 2020



*I am convinced that neither death, nor life . . . nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. — Romans 8:38-39*

11/6/2019	Bruce Ryding	4/15/2020	Paige Curtis
11/17/2019	George Manning	4/17/2020	Bill Premin
11/30/2019	Donald Brinks	4/21/2020	Elisio (Lee) Vieira
12/4/2019	Joan Versnel	4/23/2020	Ursula Evo
12/9/2019	Albert Sobey	4/28/2020	Mari Winsor
12/12/2019	Kathy Kerr	5/2/2020	Ken Burger
12/12/2019	Jean Miller	5/6/2020	Eddie Whisnant
12/16/2019	Martin Endres	5/9/2020	Lawrence Dickelmann
12/20/2019	Margaret Nampa	5/23/2020	Arthur Kindlund
12/22/2019	Donna Carmichael	5/28/2020	Barbara Birberick
12/28/2019	Dylan Brady	5/30/2020	Barbara Meach
1/1/2020	Thelma Thompson	6/2/2020	Virginia Vieira
1/2/2020	Terry Stinson	6/8/2020	Annabelle Drumheller
1/4/2020	Nancy Endejann	6/11/2020	Paul Gene Whisnant
1/6/2020	James Schultz	6/13/2020	Alan Klein
1/10/2020	William Wilson	6/16/2020	Norma Stone
1/11/2020	Shirley Carpenter	6/23/2020	Chris Wenzler
1/11/2020	Jean Graham	6/24/2020	Richard Eriksen
1/19/2020	Katharine Proctor	6/24/2020	Jan Gorrell
1/27/2020	Virginia Biehl	6/29/2020	Metro Pappal
1/30/2020	Mary Snook	7/2/2020	Jack R. Failla
2/2/2020	Douglass Nyquist	7/4/2020	Maxine Thompson
2/2/2020	Richard Pinson	7/8/2020	Richard Hiedrich
2/10/2020	Roger Hughet	7/18/2020	Marjorie Snyder
2/10/2020	Constance Luke	7/18/2020	Malcolm Macdonald
2/12/2020	Jim Macmillan	8/1/2020	Norma Bezrutch
2/13/2020	Ann File	8/2/2020	Roger Schembs
2/13/2020	Elizabeth Thomas	8/24/2020	Ken Pardonnet
2/15/2020	Mark Kraus	8/28/2020	Jack Withrow
2/16/2020	Katherine Kyes	8/28/2020	Linda Kalellis
2/21/2020	Gladys Williamson	9/6/2020	Terri Kemp
3/4/2020	Sharon Gleason	9/9/2020	Kay Ziegler
3/7/2020	Esther Hufnagle	9/10/2020	Bill Bowersock
3/10/2020	Deborah Shaver	9/19/2020	Jess Webster
3/18/2020	Harry Sorensen	10/1/2020	Connie Stanford
3/18/2020	Elizabeth Hegyan	10/6/2020	Fran Collins
3/23/2020	Fred Whisnant, Jr.	10/6/2020	Robert Price
3/25/2020	Fred Allesee	10/11/2020	Patricia Webster
3/28/2020	Debbie Heagen	10/19/2020	Bob Brinton
Spring 2020	Kempf Hogan		
Spring 2020	Jack Kaspers		
4/2/2020	Wanda Calloway		
4/5/2020	Mary Golan		
4/5/2020	Jean Hepner		
4/12/2020	Anne Campbell Natvig		
4/14/2020	Thomas Buescher		
4/14/2020	Phyllis Zellers		

*This list is comprised of Kirk members, family &
friends who passed away between All Saints' Day
2019 and All Saints' Day 2020. This list is
comprised of those whose services were held at Kirk
in the Hills and those added by family request.*

Celebrating 50^{plus} Years of Kirk Membership

Name	Date Joined	Years of Membership
Mary Lou Richmond	3/26/1948	72
B. Arlene Shaler	6/1/1952	68
Andrew Coubrough, Jr.	11/9/1954	66
Ann S. Bryant	4/5/1955	65
Joline Markovich	5/3/1955	65
Cecile A. Borgeson	11/1/1955	65
Vivian G. Dezur	3/26/1956	64
Jo Ann Bonnett	6/12/1956	64
Susan L. Reed	4/15/1957	63
Sylvia J. Heggen	4/3/1958	62
William E. Robinson	2/23/1959	61
Margaret Strickland	10/26/1959	61
Harvey Whitehead	12/28/1959	61
Linda Whitehead	12/28/1959	61
Paul Jeffrey Trimmer	12/28/1959	61
Anne G. Root	4/11/1960	60
Blaine Sandy Eynon	4/11/1960	60
Joellyn D. Kuhn	4/11/1960	60
Richard G. Griffith	5/23/1960	60
Kathleen E. Lifsey	3/27/1961	59
Elizabeth A. Reynolds	9/25/1961	59
David J. Wood	11/27/1961	59
Marjorie M. Whittemore	4/16/1962	58
Clark R. Harris	9/24/1962	58
Judith N. Harris	9/24/1962	58
John R. Lichtwardt	11/26/1962	58
Leslie J. Johnston	11/26/1962	58
Mary Jane Johnson	1/21/1963	57
Ann Jones	1/21/1963	57
Barbara A. Francek	4/8/1963	57
Stephen R. Howard	4/8/1963	57
William D. Singleton, Jr.	4/8/1963	57
Carol S. Lay	2/24/1964	56
Paul J. Lay	2/24/1964	56
Marsha B. DeLonge	3/23/1964	56
Jeffrey Kezlarian	4/27/1964	56
Leslie A. Hruska	4/24/1964	56
Donald K. Wareham	5/24/1965	55
Beverly Stahl	10/25/1965	55
Thomas L. Stewart	10/25/1965	55
Mary Louise Herrold	1/24/1966	54
Henry J. Kerr	4/4/1966	54

Kathy Z. Coe	4/4/1966	54
Charles A. Tallinger III	4/4/1966	54
Bruce W. Miller	9/26/1966	54
Phyllis V. Mazure	2/27/1967	53
Robert Chip Benton	3/2/1967	53
Cathy A. Payton	3/20/1967	53
Margaret A. Lowe	4/24/1967	53
Chester Davis	6/19/1967	53
Donald Ableson	11/27/1967	53
Muriel Ableson	11/27/1967	53
John Bull	11/27/1967	53
David Fischer	2/26/1968	52
Marilyn Flint	2/26/1968	52
Audrey Andrus	4/8/1968	52
Marilyn Klein	4/29/1968	52
Mary Doerr	9/30/1968	52
Marta Trimmer	1/27/1969	51
Keith Anderson	3/31/1969	51
Bill Goldsmith	4/28/1969	51
Dick Kaspers	4/28/1969	51
Sylva Mihay	9/29/1969	51
Marilyn Van Geisen James	9/29/1969	51
Henry Whiting	9/29/1969	51
Jean Libcke	1/26/1970	50
G. Lenard Johnston	9/28/1970	50
Constance Johnston	9/28/1970	50





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