

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2020 11:00 AM / Worship on the Lawn
All Saint's Day / Communion
Minister: The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

PRELUDE

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather on All Saint's Day as people of faith.

People: We believe Jesus died and rose again, knowing those who have died in Christ will rise with Him.

Leader: We gather before the promises of God as a people of hope.

People: God will raise us to be with the Lord forever.

Leader: We gather with thanksgiving with the great cloud of witnesses who join us here

All: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "For All the Saints"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

When we are certain our ways are the best ways, and we dismiss those who think differently, God of mercy, forgive us. When we wish ill on our enemies, or we villainize those we do not understand, God of mercy, forgive us. When we define ourselves by who we are not, and we expect the worst from one another, God of mercy, forgive us. When we talk more than we listen, and we fail to live by your Word, God of mercy, forgive us. In Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

WAVING THE PEACE

HYMN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Isaiah 25:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Hebrews 12:1-14

PROCLAIMING THE WORD "In the Company of Saints"

HYMN "O When the Saints Come Marching In"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION & DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer & Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

HYMN ""

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Larison's Corner! We are pleased you are here with us. We hope you feel the warmth of God's love in our fellowship and worship. It is our hope that you return again soon. Until then, may God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hands.

Session

(Session meetings are the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm)

Class of 2020

Marlene Lambert
Charlie Rogers

Class of 2021

Betty Jane Biache
Ruth Chiesa

Class of 2022

David Bond
Lois Riggs
Dianne Fleming

Other Ordained Elders

Betty Jane Biache

Donna DeVico

Judy Grignon

Bill Heilman

Arlene Knaub

Paula Melbourne

Barbra Moser

Jodi Reed

Lysa Reiter

Christian Schiotz

Doug Wehman

Board of Trustees

(Board of Trustees meets the first Tuesday at 7:30 pm)

Class of 2019

John Chiesa
David Everitt

Class of 2020

Bill Kurylo
Treacy Weeks

Class of 2021

Kyle Bond

Corner Club

President - Betty Jane Biache

Vice President - Lois Riggs

Secretary - Ruth Chiesa

Treasurer – Barri-Lynn Everitt

Officiary

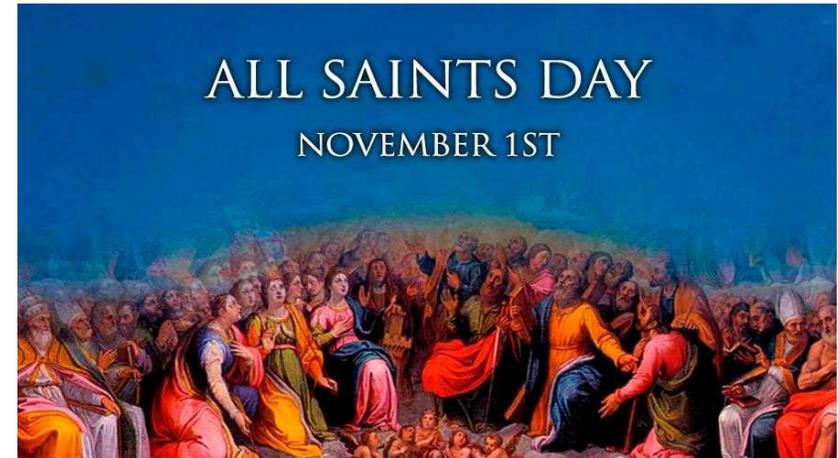
The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie, Stated-Supply Part-Time Pastor

Jodi Reed, Treasurer/Financial Secretary

Lois Riggs, Clerk of Session

Sue Mannino, Organist Emeritus

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRIVE-THRU TRUNK OR TREAT – TONIGHT, NOVEMBER 1, 5-7 PM



The event is free and open to the public. There will be a Trunk Decorating Contest with prizes. It will be a safe event with social distancing. Everyone drives-by to view and vote for decorated trunks. A pre-packaged goodie bag (no food/candy) one per child. A safe photo booth for all ages. Spread the Word! **It's not too late for YOU to join us with your decked-out trunk! Prizes awarded. Set-up for cars is 4:30-45 / event starts at 5. Fore more info pastorcourtney@larisonscorner.org.*

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE -

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd at 11 AM – On Sunday, November 22nd, we will hold our annual “Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance.” During worship, we give thanks for those who have passed away and are with God in heaven. Names will be listed in the bulletin and prayers will be said in remembrance. Everyone is invited to submit names of persons who touched their lives. The list of names will include members of Larison’s Corner and anyone that individuals provide. We are asking for the following information: (1) The name of the individual (2) Their relationship to you (3) Words to offer thanks and gratitude for their life. The deadline to provide names is Friday, November 20th. All submissions must be in writing either through email or via a handwritten note. For any questions, please ask Pastor Courtney.

PER CAPITA – In support for New Brunswick Presbytery, The Northeast Synod Staff & Mission, and The General Assembly Staff & Mission, our church is asked submit “dues/or per capita” \$34.50 per member. If you would like to contribute, place \$34.50 in the offering and mark it for Per Capita.

THANK YOU, HARRY – You will notice that the garden beds have been mulched and leaves were raked out of them. You will also note that overgrown things have been cut back around the church and we are so very blessed. Just a word to say, “thank you,” to Harry Cooley for his dedication.

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 25:1-10

25O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. 2For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. 3Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. 4For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, 5the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. 6On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. 7And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. 8Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. 9It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is

the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. 10 For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain. The Moabites shall be trodden down in their place as straw is trodden down in a dung-pit.

Hebrews 12:1-14

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. 4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children— "My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; 6 for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts." 7 Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? 8 If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. 9 Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short

time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness. 11 Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. 12 Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed. 14 Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

PRAYER CONCERNS - Prayers for **Dianne Fleming** at Capital Health in Trenton; Prayers for **John Chiesa** who has rotator cuff surgery Monday; Prayers for **Richard Riggs** in his ongoing back troubles; Prayers for **peace** during and after the election this week; Prayers for **Riley Vavrence (age 11)** w/leukemia as she had a tough week being really run down and losing her hair again and grumpy from steroids; Prayers for **Rush Limbaugh and Nancy Hewitt** who suffer from cancer; Continued prayers for **Lori Rogers, Larry Jenkins, and Winky Evans**; Prayers for **Ruth Chiesa**, Healing prayers for **Phyllis Williams**; Prayers for the **election**; Prayers for **those who have Covid19, their family, friends, and loved ones**; Prayers for **those seeking to find a cure and/or vaccine**; Prayers for **Crystal** in her job search; Prayers for **Julissa's congregation** where she serves; Prayers for **Julissa's mother**; Prayers for **Carole Barrett** in the pains in her chest; Prayers for **Carole's daughter** who is having disturbing nightmares; Prayers for **Laura**, of the Belltones, who is recovering from knee surgery; Prayers for **Amy Evans** in everyday life concerns; Prayers for **Nick and Carole Barrett** in the ringing within their ears; Prayers for **those suffering**

addictions; Prayers for **Gail Jorgensen's father** who suffers with congestive heart failure; Prayers for **Thomas Donovan**; Prayers for **Delane's father, mother, aunt and uncle, and all her family**; Prayers for those who are struggling physically mentally, and emotionally; Prayers for doctors, nurses, and therapists; Prayers for those affected by the wild fires; Prayers for **teachers** in this challenging time of online and inside teaching; Prayers for **Gillian's Godson** as he has returned to Ireland after a failed marriage with a broken heart and in need of direction; Prayers for **Gillian's mom** in a nursing home; Prayers for **Peter** who is in a lockdown in a Scotland University; Prayers for **David** who needs angels to protect him in the turbulence of teenage years; Prayers for **Tim** who works so hard to provide for his family; Prayers for **Julie Thro's mom** who is in a facility with rising cases of Covid-19 and no visitors; Prayers that **Amanda** can drive by and vote; Prayers for **Melinda** who lost her mom yesterday; Prayers for **Sarah** who lost her 20 year old son this week when he got lost in a snow storm while hiking; Prayers for Yoama's friends, **Claude and Marie-Paule**, as her father just died from covid and they were not able to be with him; Prayers for their daughter, **Tiffany**, who also has Covid; Prayers for **Christina Bethman** as she studies in France; Prayers for **our country and our earth**; Prayers for **Pastor Courtney and all clergy** who must take care of themselves but also must care for and comfort others as well; Prayers for Pastor Courtney that God would renew her energy and spirit whenever she needs it; Prayers **for all the saints** who have gone before us and those who are in our midst; Prayers for **Jim Martin** who may have a serious blockage in his carotid artery and will have a CT scan at the end of November; Prayers for b to be safe and healthy, productive and happy; Prayers for **Carmen** whose daughter, Devin, just died; Prayers for **Jennifer Keskin** who works at a target in

Northeast Philly where there is civil unrest and they are closing early, etc.; Prayers for **Heidi Bonwell** as she has an interview Thursday; Prayers for **Tommy Bethman** who is in Penn State this weekend and ask for safety for **all who remain on campus** and that they be Covid-conscious; Prayers for **Brendan Smith's girlfriend's father** who had a COVID scare and sick with a bad cold; Prayers for David Kokinda's cousin, Mary, who is now in a nursing care center; Prayers that David Kokinda not have shoulder damage; Prayers for our **fallen nation**; Prayers for **blatant racism**; Prayers that **all will remain mindful of our neighbors and to be disciplined** to prevent the spread of Covid-19; Prayers that **the election will be conducted with civility**; Prayers that **all goes well as Larison's Corner** has its first Sunday service inside and following; Prayers for a successful and safe **Drive Thru Trunk or Treat** tonight at Larison's Corner; **O, Lord, hear our prayers**

JOYS – Praise and thanksgiving for **Amanda Wengryn's new horse, Trigger**; Praise that **Cheri Webb's friend, Dave**, as his prostate cancer had not metastasized; Joy for **the gift of family** each and every day; Prayers of thanksgiving that **we serve a compassionate, just and sovereign God** who gives us resurrection to eternal life with Jesus who died on the cross to give us this great gift; Joy for **CJ Caputo's 25th birthday**; Prayers of praise lifted up heavenward **for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. O, Lord**, Prayers of Praise for **Philippian's 4:6-7** which says, “ Do not be anxious about anything; but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus;” **we lift up our praise and thanksgivings to you, Lord**