

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
November 7, 2021**

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Opening Music

Patty's Recording
Dorothy
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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies, we are God's people.

All: **Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers, we are God's people.**

One: Filled with saintly determination, yet mindful of our human limitations, we are God's people.

All: **Made strong in God's endless love for us, we are God's people.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE "For All the Saints"**

**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 live and struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!**

***INVOCATION**

***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. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dawn

PRAYER HYMN “Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.**

ALL SAINTS LITANY/LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

One: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

All: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

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

All: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

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

All: Family of our faith, we remember you.

One: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands, wives, parents and friends whose lives ended too soon: *(Please name loved ones silently or aloud.)*

All: Those close to our hearts, we remember you.

One: We lift up to you, O God, the names of Glen Echo members who we have lost in this past year, knowing that they are with you now: Ruth; Velda; Marge; George; Ione.

All: Family of God, we remember you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

One: We give thanks, O God, for all who live eternally with you. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ. Now, we say the prayer that Jesus taught to his first disciples, which has been repeated by the saints through the ages:

All: The Lord’s Prayer (debts & debtors)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24 (*The Living Bible*)

The earth belongs to God! Everything in all the world is his! He is the one who pushed the oceans back to let dry land appear.

Who may climb the mountain of the Lord and enter where he lives? Who may stand before the Lord? Only those with pure hands and hearts, who do not practice dishonesty and lying. They will receive God's own goodness as their blessing from him, planted in their lives by God himself, their Savior. These are the ones who are allowed to stand before the Lord and worship the God of Jacob.

Open up, O ancient gates, and let the King of Glory in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, invincible in battle. Yes, open wide the gates and let the King of Glory in.

SERMON

"All Saints' Day"

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Be Known to Us"

**Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.**

**There sup with us in love divine; thy body and thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.**

Invitation to Commune

L. Louise

Communion Sentences

One: When we gather at the table, we enter the realm of God's time where past, present, and future are one.

All: **We come to this table in communion with all the saints who know the hope to which we are called.**

Prayer of Consecration

(Please partake of the bread of life and the cup of salvation.)

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

**Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response “Faith of Our Fathers”**

**Faith of our mothers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By saving word and faithful life!
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so.*

(Please place your offerings in the basket on the stand at the back of the sanctuary.)

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

- 1) Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2; Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ. Bracken Long, Kimberly, Editor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015;*
- 2) The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year. Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2020.*

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Vacation: Pastor Dawn will be on vacation November 10th – 15th. The Reverend Shirley Lockard will preach Sunday, November 14th.

Food Pantry “Tree”: We will collect items for the Food Pantry through November 21st. Food donations can be placed on the round circular stand next to the pulpit.

Coats: Patty Bellus is giving away the coats that are hanging on the coat rack in the entryway. Please take enough for yourself and anyone else who may be in need.

Thanksgiving Day: We are exploring the possibility of holding a small Thanksgiving Pot-Luck at Glen Echo for church members who would otherwise spend the holiday by themselves. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would be interested in attending a gathering in the Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day. We need at least five people to sign up if this event is going to be held. Social-distancing protocols would be observed.

Thanksgiving Offering: The Thanksgiving Offering will be received at Glen Echo on the next two Sundays, November 14th and 21st.

COVID Protocols: Please wear masks when you are in the building.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
NOVEMBER 7-13, 2021

Today	All Saints' Service Elders' Meeting Edencrest	10:15 AM After church 3:00 PM
Tuesday	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	No Encouraging Echoes	
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer (at home)	2:00 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Patty Bellus (pre-recorded music)
Deacon:	TBA
Elder:	L. Louise
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
Videographer:	David
Worship Leader:	Dorothy

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