

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Worship November 1, 2020

Prelude

Joel Sundseth

Welcome and Announcements

Todd Westenbroek, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Todd Westenbroek

One: God gathers us from east and west, from north and south.

All: Give thanks to God who is good!

One: Those hungry for hope, those whose souls are parched,
God leads to fountains of grace.

All: God's faithful love endures forever!

One: Come, O people – draw near and hear the words of our Creator.

All: We come, with gratitude and praise!

Hymn

“For All the Saints
(lyrics and music at end)

Joel Sundseth

Prayer of Honesty

Todd Westenbroek

God of Grace, the days go by and we struggle to distinguish one from another. The monotony wears us down, but so does the uncertainty all around us. We struggle to hold on to hope when structures and systems that have served us no longer do. At the same time we realize that what supports some, does not support the most vulnerable among us. Call us to courage and action. In your mercy, clear our minds: let false priorities and empty desires fall away. In your mercy, open our hearts: let fears, real and imagined, loose their grip. Hold us close, and build our relationship with you and all Creation.

(Time for silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Response

“I Thank You Jesus”

Dominic Hartjes

**I thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus,
thank you Jesus, my savior God.
for you brought me, yes, brought me
from a mighty long way. (repeat.)**

Scripture Matthew 5: 1-12

Todd Westenbroek

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Message

Jamie Schultz

Offering

Todd Westenbroek

Remembering the Saints

Prayers of the People

Jamie Schultz

All sing "I Depend Upon Your Faithfulness"

Joel Sundseth

I depend upon your faithfulness.

I can journey on, for you are always there.

None compares with you, O blessed One.

O how great your faithfulness.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation — *All are welcome at this table.*

Please get a small bit of bread and juice or wine.

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Mother 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 sins

as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

