

# ALL SAINTS

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WALK IN THE WAY

Wednesday, September 21st

## WELCOME

#### Please stand

**Leader:** And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your Teacher will no longer hide Himself -- with your own eyes you shall see Him.

**People:** Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

## COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Solo:

Come Thou fount of every blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love

## All:

Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy goodness like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to Thee Prone to wander, Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, oh take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above

# PSALM 119

PLEASE BE SEATED.

The Psalm of the day Is read responsively by whole verse.

## Psalm 119:97-120 *Mem*

**Right**: Oh how we love your law! It Is our mediation all the day. **Left**: *Your commandments make us wiser than our enemies, for it is ever within us.* 

**Right**: We have more understanding than all our teachers, for your testimonies are our meditation.

**Left**: We understand more than the aged, for we keep your precepts.

**Right**: We hold back our feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

Left: We do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught us.

**Right**: How sweet are your words to our taste, sweeter than honey to our mouths!

**Left**: Through your precepts we get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

## Nun

**Right**: Your word Is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. **Left**: *We have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.*  **Right:** We are severely afflicted; give us life, O Lord, according to your word!

Left: Accept our freewill offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach us your rules.

**Right:** We hold our lives in our hands continually, but we do not forget your law.

**Left:** The wicked have laid a snare for us, but we do not stray from your precepts.

**Right:** Your testimonies are our heritage forever, for they are the joy of our heart.

Left: We incline our hearts to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

## Samekh

**Right:** We hate the double-minded, but we love your law. You are our hiding place and our shield; we hope in your word.

**Left:** Depart from us, you evildoers, that we may keep the commandments of our God. Uphold us according to your promise, that we may live, and let us not be put to shame in our hope!

**Right:** Hold us up, that we may be safe and have regard for your statutes continually!

**Left:** You spurn all who go astray from your statutes, for their cunning is in vain.

**Right:** All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross, therefore we love your testimonies.

**Left:** Our flesh trembles for fear of you, and we are afraid of your judgments.

**People**: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

# THE PRAYERS

Please kneel.

**Leader:** And so we are gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we particular people In this singular time and place. **People:** *Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.* 

**Leader:** Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit. **People:** *Wake us to be present to you and to one another In these shared hours we are given.* 

**Leader:** For it is you, O Lord, who have gathered us from our various places. **People:** *And you alone who know our hearts and our needs.* 

**Leader:** Among us are some who arrive anxious, some who are lonely, some who suffer pain or sorrow.

**People:** *May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.* 

**Leader:** Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, hearts made light by good news, good health, glad anticipation. **People:** *May we in ours sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of others.* 

**Leader:** Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply-- for each of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and fleeting; **People:** *Amen.* 

**Leader:** May the words of my mouth, and the meditation of all of our hearts, be pleasing and acceptable to you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. **People:** *Amen.* 

Please be seated.

## LESSON:

# AM: "IN THE WILDERNESS" ELIZABETH BOONE PM: "Never Alone" Catherine Howell

NOTES:

## BENEDICTION

#### Leader:

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

People: Amen.

#### DOXOLOGY

## Solo:

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

#### All:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above the Heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMING UP:

#### Hymnstories Thursday, September 29

Join us in the Narthex for our first-ever Hymnstories event! The women of All Saints will gather to share the history and the "why" story behind our hymn choices - and then we'll sing them together.

#### Pathfinders Friday, September 30th

The first fall meeting for Pathfinders (Support Group for Widows) is on Friday, September 30, 2 PM - 4 PM, at Jo Anne Hendrix's home (3525 Lost Creek Blvd, Gate code #1935). 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 is why we meet!

#### The Preschool Is Hiring! Seeking Substitute Teachers

All Saints Preschool serves 75 children each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-1. We are in need of regular substitutes who could sign up to come in on a scheduled basis. We pay competitively and we also offer a fun atmosphere with wonderful children and families and a great staff. Come join us and help the ministry of the All Saints Preschool grow and flourish. If you're interested in signing up to help out once a month, twice a month, or once a semester...please contact Ann Bernard at abernard@allsaintsaustin.org.

#### WATCH ONLINE

Find previous lessons on our website https://allsaintsaustin.org/women-s-study or on the church mobile app: All Saints!

## Eyes To See

We are the body of Christ for each other's good. Please let us know how we can embrace your joy or enter your sorrow. We want to see you!

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