

Say Her Name

A SEASON OF ALL SAINTS

The Daughter of Jephthah
October 10, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Centering

We Hear

Opening Prayer¹

Prayer response: **We remember and give thanks.**

Opening Song

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Marge Dunn & Lucy Kunkler

WORDS: William J. Irons

MUSIC: Ludwig von Beethoven; arr. Edward Hodges

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Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

Life eternal! Heaven rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing from their heaven,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Lisa

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of all of our hearts be
acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

¹ Adapted from <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2016/10/all-saints-litany.html>

Scripture

Judges 11:29-40

Pastor Lisa

The spirit of the Lord came upon Jephthah, and he passed through Gilead and Manasseh. He passed on to Mizpah of Gilead, and from Mizpah of Gilead he passed on to the Ammonites. And Jephthah made a vow to the Lord, and said, 'If you will give the Ammonites into my hand, then whoever comes out of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return victorious from the Ammonites, shall be the Lord's, to be offered up by me as a burnt-offering.' So Jephthah crossed over to the Ammonites to fight against them; and the Lord gave them into his hand. He inflicted a massive defeat on them from Aroer to the neighborhood of Minnith, twenty towns, and as far as Abel-keramim. So the Ammonites were subdued before the people of Israel.

Then Jephthah came to his home at Mizpah; and there was his daughter coming out to meet him with timbrels and with dancing. She was his only child; he had no son or daughter except her. When he saw her, he tore his clothes, and said, 'Alas, my daughter! You have brought me very low; you have become the cause of great trouble to me. For I have opened my mouth to the Lord, and I cannot take back my vow.' She said to him, 'My father, if you have opened your mouth to the Lord, do to me according to what has gone out of your mouth, now that the Lord has given you vengeance against your enemies, the Ammonites.' And she said to her father, 'Let this thing be done for me: Grant me two months, so that I may go and wander on the mountains, and bewail my virginity, my companions and I.' 'Go,' he said and sent her away for two months. So she departed, she and her companions, and bewailed her virginity on the mountains. At the end of two months, she returned to her father, who did with her according to the vow he had made. She had never slept with a man. So there arose an Israelite custom that for four days every year the daughters of Israel would go out to lament the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite.

We hear and receive this word of God. **Amen.**

Sermon

The Daughter of Jephthah

Pastor Lisa

We Respond

Song of Response

Lamb of God

Marge Dunn & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Twila Paris

MUSIC: Twila Paris

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Your only Son, no sin to hide,
but you have sent him
from your side,
to walk upon this guilty sod,
and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified,
they laughed and scorned him as he
died,
the humble king they named a fraud
and sacrificed the Lamb of God

Refrain
O Lamb of God, sweet
Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O bless me with his precious love,
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died,
but you have brought me
to your side,
to be led by your staff and rod,
and to be called a lamb of God.
Refrain

Prayers of the People²

Karin Sonnen

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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Benediction

May you go forth today to ponder these things in your heart and to remember.

Going Forth Song *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Marge Dunn & Lucy Kunkler

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

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Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

² Adapted from https://www.commongrace.org.au/domestic_violence_pray

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.