



Central Presbyterian Church



The Trumpet Shall Sound, Ira Thomas

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 1, 2020

Today's service will be livestreamed to Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver)
and our website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

All are welcome to share Communion; please bring bread and something to drink as you tune in.

PRELUDE

Alle Menschen muessen sterben

J.S. Bach

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE/WELCOME

Tim Mooney

Please feel free to post comments, greetings, and prayer requests in the "Facebook comment" section throughout the service.

GATHERING MUSIC

*God be the love to search and keep me;
God be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me;
O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me (2x)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Caroline Brown

HYMN

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

[Verses 2, 3 and 4 written in 2020 by Rev. Dr. David Gambrell to reflect on the losses and challenges of the past year.]

*1 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!*

*2 For lives cut short, no time or space to grieve;
for saints and servants you have now received;
for all who still bear witness and believe:
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.*

*3 For those oppressed and murdered by the state;
for systems built by centuries of hate;
for justice now — no longer will we wait:
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.*

*4 For dreams deferred, for lost and stolen breath;
for friends beset, beleaguered and bereft;
for days to come when love will conquer death:
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.*

*5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!**

READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON

For All the Saints

Tim Mooney

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Join us after the service for our Zoom fellowship time. All are welcome!

Zoom link to join <https://rb.gy/encvhz>

Confirmation Request

We are collecting blessings on handprints for our confirmands (in lieu of traditional laying on of hand). Please cut out a handprint (template in the e-newsletter), write a one-word or short blessing for these young people on it, and mail it to the church!

Adult Education with Attorney General Phil Weiser, Sunday, November 15

Mark your calendars for Adult Education on November 15! Colorado Attorney General, Phil Weiser will lead a class on *Faithful Responses to the Election*.

For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: centraldenver.com/stayconnected

OFFERTORY

Johnny Too Soon

words & music by Tim Mooney

OFFERING

To give by text, please text “centraldenver” to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card and donation amount.

To give online, go to <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/give/CPC>

To give to Central’s COVID-19 Relief Fund Text “centraldenver COVID” to 73256 or donate online at <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/COVID>

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

David Gebel	January 14, 2020
Jack Gray	September 27, 2020
Richard Lafoon	May 14, 2020
John Likes	December 13, 2019
Jerrald McCollum	September 20, 2020
Helen Murphy	February 25, 2020
Kent Olson	July 16, 2020
Lois Vogelsang	June 3, 2020
Margaret Zier	July 3, 2020

Those who lost their lives in wildfires and other natural disasters

Those who died from police action and violent protest

Those we've lost to the coronavirus pandemic

Other beloved ones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Louise Westfall

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

[Share signs of peace with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

POSTLUDE

For All The Saints

Charles W. Ore