

Those Serving Today

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 25 October 20th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time after church.

Wednesday, 28 October Adult Study, 20:30.

Thursday, 29 October Fellowship Time, 20:30.

Sunday, 1 November All Saints Day worship 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time after church.

October's **Mission of the Month** is the Oasis Welkom Project. More information can be found in an insert in today's bulletin.

Our **Wednesday study group** is beginning a new book, Cynthia Rigby's *Holding Faith: A Practical Introduction to Christian Doctrine*. Newcomers are welcome!

Everyone is invited to online **Zoom Fellowship** at 20:30 on Thursday.

Sharing our Treasures

How can we support the International Protestant Church of Brussels?

Please direct *virement* (transfer) deposits to the following accounts:

Fortis: IBAN: BE72 2100 5701 3016 (Pledges and congregational support)

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A lawyer asked Jesus a question to test him.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN (HYFRYDOL)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”



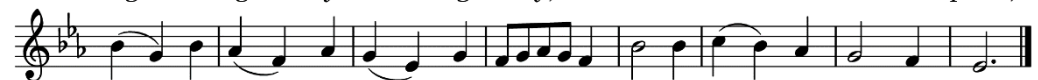
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy life re - ceive;
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be;



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown,
let us all in thee in - her - it; let us find the prom - ised rest.
sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee:



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion; pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trembling heart.
end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Twenty-first Sunday after
Pentecost

October 25, 2020

***CALL TO PRAYER**

God of all creation, you have made us to be nourished in your love, so that we turn again and again toward you. Show us how to love our neighbors and ourselves, and teach us to delight in your law so that we will know the way of gratitude and thanksgiving. In the name of Christ Jesus our Savior, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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 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, forever. Amen.

***HYMN (CHRISTIAN LOVE):**

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
 2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly awe
 3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
 4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
 5. Let us re - call that in our midst

There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
 Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry
 Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of Christ's

by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
 bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING (see insert)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

SOLO:

***GOSPEL READING (see insert)**

Matthew 22:34-40

*This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

SERMON

***HYMN (ST. BRENDAN'S)**

"They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love"

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
 love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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*** OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**