

*Growing Together through Faith, Love, and Fellowship.*

**All Saints' Sunday**

**November 6, 2022**

*The asterisk (\*) indicates to please rise in body or spirit.*

## **Silent Prayer of Preparation**

*Living God of all the ages, your love defies death and your covenant is sure. Make us children of the resurrection so that we may celebrate with you and with all of your beloved ones at the marriage feast in the age to come. This we pray through Jesus Christ, who lives in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and always. Amen.*

## **Gathering Music**

### **The Gathering of God's People**

#### **Prelude - a time to prayerfully prepare oneself for worship**

Sonatina from "God's Time Is Best"

arr. Rob R. Perry

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Minute for Fellowship**

Ken Morlock

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

**People: Praise the Lord; our Redeemer lives!**

Leader: Jesus Christ is coming in glory.

**People: Praise the Lord; our Savior reigns!**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you faithful people!

**People: With all the saints, we sing God's praise.**

Leader: By the grace of Christ, we are God's own.

**People: With all the blessed ones, we rejoice.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

#### **\*Hymn**

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

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# The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

## **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession** *(read in unison)*

**Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We are quickly shaken in our faith and deceived by false prophets. We put our hope in this life only and deny your gift of resurrection. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to your way so that we might one day share an inheritance among the saints. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.** (Silent prayer of confession.)

## **\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response Hymn** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (v. 1) #610

## Ministry of the Word

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Children’s Sermon**

### **First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 98

### **Choir Anthem**

“All That I Am”

William Grant Still, 1965

All that I am, all I ever can be I owe to You, Lord, for You have molded me.

All that I have, all that I call mine I owe to You, Lord, for all things are Thine.

You are the source of light: light that’s offered to all.

In Your wisdom You give to each his due.

You are the source of love: love that binds in fellowship.

In Your love and mercy I find lasting peace.

All that I love, all that’s dear to me, all of my blessings come, my Lord, from Thee.

All that I own, all that belongs to me, all I surrender, my Lord, to Thee.

### **Second Scripture Reading**

Luke 20:27-38

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **Sermon**

“Proleptic Living”

Rev. Désirée M. Youngblood

## The Response to the Word

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **\*Invitation to Offering**

### **\*Response**

Doxology

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### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Recognition of the Saints

### **Litany for All Saints' Day**

**Pastor:** Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

**People:** Hear us, O God.

**Pastor:** You loved us ... Son for the life of the world.

**People:** Hear us, O God.

**Pastor:** For us and our salvation ... at the right hand of God.

**People: Great is your love.**

Pastor: For the gift of the Holy Spirit ... which we are baptized:

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: For all holy men and women ... Michael and the holy angels:

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

**People: Hear us, O God.**

Pastor: Give new life ... saints to the river of life.

**People: Hear us, O God.**

Pastor: God of all the faithful ... one God, forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

## **Dedication of Gifts Received in Memory of**

Nancy Dexter

Tricia Farrell

Sharon Holton

Sandy McSeveney

Ruth Watts

## **Those Who Entered the Church Triumphant**

Nancy Dexter

Betsy Deyo

Sandy McSeveney

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

(We will be receiving communion by coming forward to one of the two stations on each side of the communion table. Please exit the pew to the center aisle and return to your pew from the outside aisles. An elder will be available to bring communion to those who wish to remain seated. Gluten free bread can be found on the communion table.)

## **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

### **\*Hymn of Invitation**

“Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!”

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## **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: You, O God ... providence and mercy and show us ways to live.

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor,  
power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

Leader: You came in human ... live in relationship with you.

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor,  
power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

Leader: In this meal ... and strengthened for holy living by this meal.

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor,  
power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

## 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Breaking of the Bread

## Communion of the People and Remembering the Saints in Our Lives

## Prayer after Communion

### The Sending of God's People

#### \*Closing Hymn

"For All the Saints"

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#### \*Charge and Blessing

#### \*Congregational Response

"We Are the Church"

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The first staff contains the melody for the lyrics: "I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er!". The second staff contains the accompaniment for the lyrics: "All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth-er!".

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#### \*Postlude

"For All Your Saints, O Lord"

arr. Jacob B. Weber

**Pastors:** Rev. Désirée Youngblood  
Steve Watters

**Liturgist:** Melissa Canney

**Flowers:** Given by Marjorie Hopkins in honor of the marriages this year in her family: Her daughter, Shelley & Jay; her son, Jon & Sandra, and her granddaughters, Elizabeth & Matthew, and Zoe's engagement to Nick.

**Music Director:** Thomas Lloyd

**Organist:** Carol Welk

**Acolyte:** Devin Griggs