

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5, 2017

11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Cantabile" Charles-Marie Widor

INTROIT "How Can I Keep from Singing" arr. Arnold B Sherman
Central Bells

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus meets us this morning with the simplest of propositions,
that we should love each other.

ALL: No easy task! We could never truly love each other, except that God-in-Christ has first loved us.

One: And it is in this, our love for one another,
that the world will know who and what we worship.

**ALL: Come, brothers and sisters,
let us be bold yet again, by choosing to love in a violent world.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress is our God" No. 110

A TIME TO HONOR ALL VETERANS

We take a moment to ask all active and retired service members to stand and be recognized.

God, we hold in dignity and high regard all who serve our country. Let all Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guard men and women serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

All Sing "We Shall Overcome" No. 533 (vs. 1)

*We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!*

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

All sing "We Shall Overcome" No. 533 (vs 4)

***We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall live in peace someday!***

PRAYER LITANY FOR VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND

(see insert)

November 11 is observed as Remembrance Day, Veterans Day, Armistice Day, or Poppy Day, depending where you live.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM "Where Charity and Love Prevail" Maurice Durufle`

Where charity and love prevail, God is ever found. Brought together by Christ's love, we are bound. With grateful joy and holy fear, charity we learn. Let us love Christ with heart and mind and vigor. And forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess. And let us love each other well in Christian holiness. Where charity and love prevail, God is ever found. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 13: 4-7 (NT p. 175)
Gospel of John 13: 34-35 (NT p. 108)

"Love on another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Leader: The Word of God. All: For the People of God. **Leader: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Being Christian: Simpler Than We Might Think"

A CREED TO THE GOD OF LOVE

(see insert)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" No. 2223

*Doxology No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here

below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer Over the Gifts

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN OF SERVING "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664**

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "A Blessing" James Chepponis

*POSTLUDE