

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE  
November 3, 2019  
11:00 A.M.  
*Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.*

**GATHERING TO PRAISE**

PRELUDE "Kyrie" Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*EXCHANGING SIGNS OF CHRIST'S PEACE

*This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ. Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this All Saints Day...

**All: We remember.**

One: ...teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us. So...

**All: We give thanks!**

**All: And we remember.**

One: ...choir members, praise bands, organists,  
and all the musicians who sang and played your praises. So...

**All: We give thanks!**

**All: We remember.**

One: ...preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years. So ...

**All: We give thanks!**

**All: And we remember...**

One: ...parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters, and brothers  
who sat with us on Sundays and lived out their faith all week long. So ...

**All: We give thanks!**

**All: And we remember...**

One: ...our church families – this one and others we have loved.  
We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family. So ...

**All: We give thanks!**

One: To the ones who passed last week or last century, we know they are near  
in the Cloud of Witnesses.

**ALL: This hour we joyfully remember our ancestors in the faith whose  
courage enables us to be here today.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "By All Your Saints Still Striving" (words below)

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Where Children Belong" (congregation sings)

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.***

**Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.**

## NAMING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

### CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

**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.**

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"When The Saints Go Marching In"

arr. John Rutter

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! The Lord goes marching on. Oh, when the saints go marching in; oh, when the saints go marching in; Lord I want to be in that number; when the saints go marching in. Oh when the revelation comes, O Lord I want to be in that number, when the revelation comes. Oh when the new world is revealed, O Lord I want to be in that number, oh when the new world is revealed. Oh when they gather round the throne, O Lord I want to be in that number, oh when they gather round the throne. Hallelujah brothers, hallelujah sisters! Hear the music going round and round, while the Saints go marching up into glory, oh hear those angel trumpets sound! And when they crown him king of kings, oh Lord I want to be in that number, when they crown him king of kings. And when the sun no more will shine, oh Lord I want to be in that number, when the sun no more will shine. And when the moon has turned to blood, oh Lord I want to be in that number, when the moon has turned to blood. And on that hallelujah day, oh Lord I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11: 37– 12:3

(CEB)

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

*All Saints Sunday:*

SERMON

"Don't Look Away"

### BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*At this time please pass the attendance pads back down your pew (if you're on the lower level back toward the angled aisles). Use this opportunity to indicate on the pad the needs you want us to be aware of or your areas of interest.*

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(see below)

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Come forward as directed, where you will be given a piece of bread which you may dip in the cup (gluten-free bread is also available). Please let an usher know if you cannot come forward so the elements can be brought to you. **During this time you are invited to bring your offering forward to the plates available on the chancel.** Those in the balcony may remain seated, servers will come to you. Our Stephen Ministers will be positioned in the back of the sanctuary to offer a blessing prayer. You may stop there before or after receiving communion.*

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit ever more;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## **GOING OUT TO SERVE**

\*HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" No. 712

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Benediction" Candice Wallace

\*POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" Ralph Vaughan Williams

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.  
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

\*All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.

### **HYMN OF PRAISE "By All Your Saints Still Striving"**

*(tune: St. Theodulph)*

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest;  
Your holy name, O Jesus, forevermore be blessed!  
For those passed on before us, we sing our praise anew,  
And walking in their footsteps, would live our lives for you.

We praise you for the Baptist, forerunner of the Word,  
Our true Elijah, making, a highway for the Lord.  
The last and greatest prophet, he saw the dawning ray  
Of light that grows in splendor until the perfect day.

All praise, O Lord, for Andrew, the first to welcome you,  
Whose witness to his brother named you Messiah true.  
May we, with hearts kept open to you throughout the year,  
Proclaim to friend and neighbor your advent ever near.

For Magdalene we praise you, steadfast at cross and tomb.  
Your "Mary" in the garden dispelled her tears and gloom.  
Apostle to apostles, she ran to spread the word.  
Send us to shout the good news that we have seen the Lord!

We pray for saints we know not, for saints still yet to be,  
For grace to bear true witness and serve you faithfully,  
Till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne  
Ascribe all power and glory, and praise to God alone.

#### **FINAL REFRAIN:**

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For grace to bear true witness and serve you faithfully.

*Remembering the Saints*

*David Lather*

*Patty Springstead*

*Vivian Bassett*

*Harriett Welch*

*Warren Lange*

*Richard Rizzio*

*Shirley Hott*

*Grace Terry*

*Marilyn Amidon*

*Marv Rosa*

*Tav Tavener*

*Effie Williamson*

*Annabell Stricker*

*Terri Ruggles*

*Joe Thibedeau*

*Chloe Ostema*

*Beverly Stevens*

*Beth Melkild*

*Russell Brockmiller*

*Talmage Hiebert*

*Chuck Watson*

*Ruth Epting*

*Mary Helen Williams*

*Harvey Schroeder*

*Don Reynolds*

*Libby Neithercut*

*Karl Anderson*

*Dave Parrish*

*Sue Loomis*

*Ed Neithercut*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Table

One: When we gather at the table,  
we enter the realm of God's time in our remembering;  
where past, present and future merge into one.  
We remember the past and are hosted by all those saints and sinners  
who came before us.  
We remember the present through Christ's call  
to spread the banquet of love to all.  
We remember the future in the promise of Jesus to be with us always.  
And so it is that this morning, we remember with love  
those whose love of God lifted us.  
We give thanks for their hospitality, even if we did not know them,  
the tables they set for us and the gifts they gave to us,  
and we set this heavenly banquet  
at which we give glory to God with them today.

**ALL: It is through their witness  
that we have tasted and we have seen the goodness of God.  
We confess that at times we forget that we, too,  
will be the "ancestors" of those to come.  
We sometimes think only of ourselves,  
whether our own plates will be full,  
whether our own needs are met.  
So, in this silence, let us lift up to God the regrets of our hearts,  
opening ourselves to the grace of God that calls us to love our neighbors.**

*(Silence is kept for us to confess, "come clean", and start anew with God)*

### Pardon

One: Hear the great good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
That proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

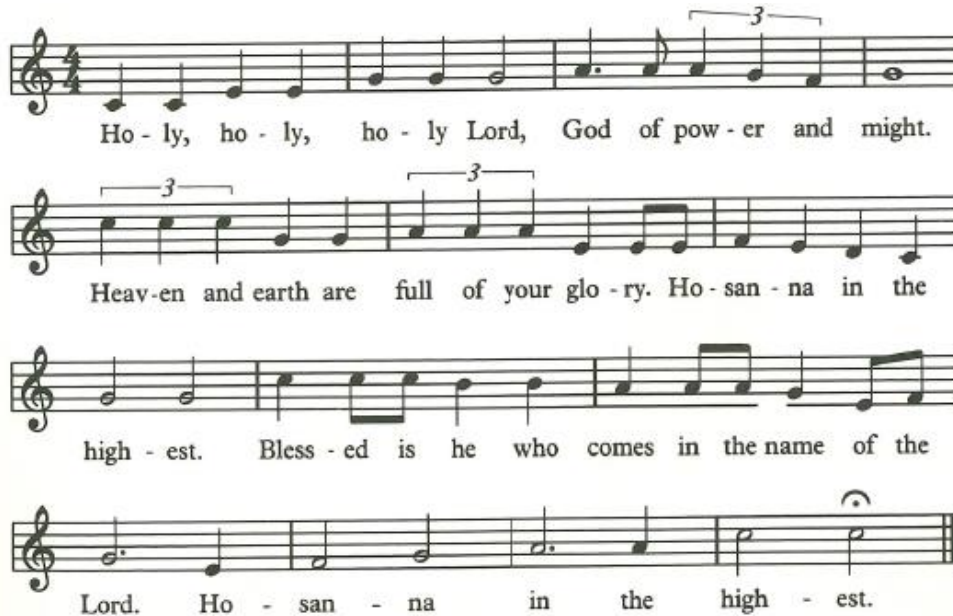
**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give  
thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth,  
God of Abraham and Sarah,  
God of Ruth and David,

**ALL: God of the priests and the prophets,  
God of Mary and Joseph,  
God of the apostles and the martyrs,  
God of our mothers and fathers,  
God of our children to all generations.**

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.  
Renew our communion with all your saints:

for saints no longer with us, especially those we have honored here;

for all saints now living among us,

who gift us with their presence in our lives;

and for saints who will come after us,

continuing Your Good News into the future.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**



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**ALL: Amen.**