



**November 3, 2019**  
***SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS***

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

\*HYMN #108 SJ

*Give thanks for life*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Jan Buerge

ANTHEM

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

Woodward

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:13-20

*Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.*

*Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits.*

## SERMON

Crossing Lines

## PRAYER (unison)

*Lord, we are grateful you have provided people of persistence and courage to help us with our blindness to injustice. May you empower us to cross economic, racial, class, and religious lines. And in this crossing may we discover your promise of deeper and richer living in our community.*

## HYMN (see back of bulletin)

*Where cross the crowded ways of life*

(Items for Crosslines will be gathered during the hymn; please pass them to the center aisle)

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

## Wait for the Lord

Musical score for the hymn "Wait for the Lord". The score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are "Wait for the Lord, whose day is near." The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are "Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!". The score is in the key of D major and 2/2 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.*



*Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts , a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

### WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN #414

*God, who stretched*

\*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

*Please remain standing for the postlude.*

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from wom - an's  
 O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain - side, make haste to  
 till all the world shall learn your love, and fol - low

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cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh - holds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 grief, man's bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
 heal - these your hearts of pain. A - mong these rest - less  
 where your feet have trod, till glo - rious from your

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self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man!  
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
 throngs a - bid O tread the cit - ty's streets a - gain,  
 heav'n a - bove shall come the cit - ty of our God.

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