

November 5, 2023
Remembering All Saints

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am
Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jan Buerge, worship leader

*HYMN VT 126

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Jan Buerge

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell (adapted)

L: We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe,

C: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

L: We remember the prophets,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

C: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

L: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

C: Family of our faith, we remember you.

L: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:

C: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

L: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.

**C: We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in
Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.**

All: Amen.

ANTHEM

Jesus Calls Us

arr. Lebedinsky

SCRIPTURE

Praying with the Ephesians

SERMON

Ruth Harder

HYMN VT 652

Before the Waters Nourished Earth

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.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

VT 808 *Between Darkness and Light*

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.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 672 st. 1, 2, 3, 6

For All the Saints

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem text: *Jesus Call Us*. Based on the tune RESTORATION from *Southern Harmony*, arr. Henry Lebedinsky

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."

As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it, by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, my we hear they call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

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