

**\* We invite you to stand as you are able**

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We invite members, friends, visitors to record visit by signing the attendance pad.

## **A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**INTROIT\*** "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" The Faith We Sing #2271

## **STATEMENT OF WELCOME TO ALL AND FOR ALL**

**All: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

One: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

**All: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.**

One: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.

**All: In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.**

One: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

**All: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.**

## **OPENING PRAYER\***

**All: God of every age and time, inspire us today with memories of saints whose energy still lingers, hovering around and within as encouragement and strength. Wrap us anew with a sense of your persistent presence, granting a new energy in our hearts, minds and souls. Root us and ground us in Your love. And let it be more than enough for today, as we gather in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Red Hymnal #384

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**GOSPEL** Matthew 5: 1-12 (CEB)

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat down and his disciples came to him. He taught them, saying:

"Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

"Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.

"Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.

"Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full.

"Happy are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy.

"Happy are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.

"Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God's children.

"Happy are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

"Happy are you when people insult you and harass you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all because of me. Be full of joy and be glad, because you have a great reward in heaven. In the same way, people harassed the prophets who came before you.

**MESSAGE** "Gone But Not Forgotten" Pastor Anne Kadue

**HYMN** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Red Hymnal #474

## **READING OF THE SAINTS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Red Hymnal pg. 15-16

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our God, 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**All: God of all generations, we offer our whole selves to you. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we give freely, ministering in your compassion so that one day, we may stand amid the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST & OFFERING**

## **DOXOLOGY\***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**HYMN** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Red Hymnal #712

**SENDING & CIRCLE OF PEACE\***

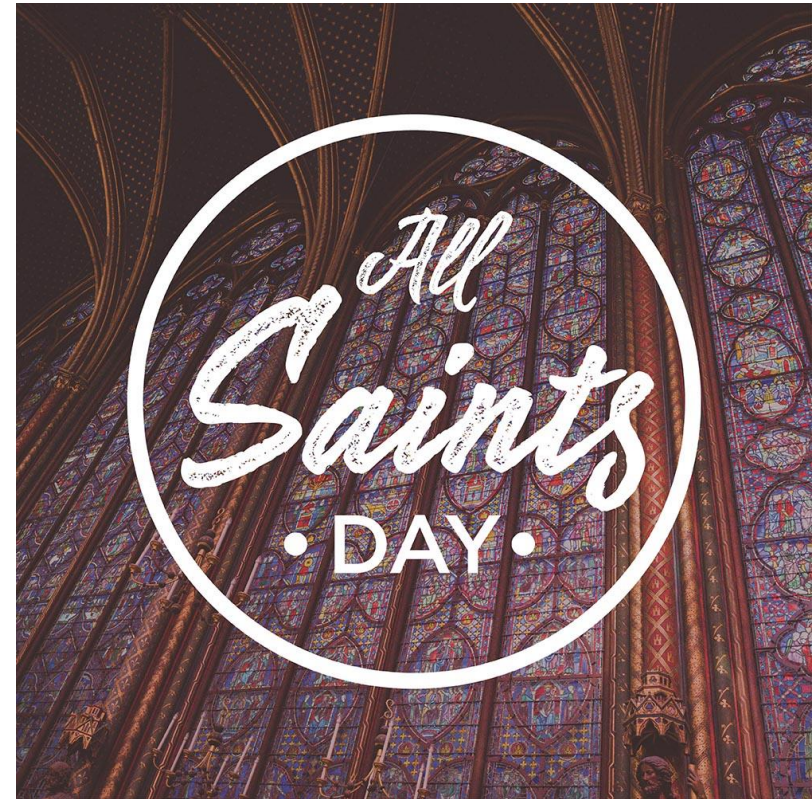
**All: Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

**BENEDICTION\*** (church bell tolls)

We welcome all persons of every age, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, and physical or mental ability into full participation in the life of this faith community. We are committed to the reconciliation of all persons as children of God and declare ourselves to be a Reconciling Congregation.

**CHURCH STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Anne Kadue	Lead Pastor
Donald Birttnen	Worship Tech Assistant
Stephanie Caughey	Office Administrator
Donna Zilge	Office Assistant
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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
November 5, 2023**