



Giving by Faith



**All Saints' Sunday
November 5th, 2023**

Gathering

During the Prelude we invite you to greet one another with love outside the Chapel, and allow those within to meditate, pray or just listen.

Prelude “El Shaddai”

arr. by Carol Tornquist

Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*congregation please stand in body or spirit

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Rejoice and give thanks,

Leader: for the Lord takes pleasure in God’s covenant people.

People: Hallelujah! Be glad! Let us sing and rejoice in God our Redeemer.

*Opening Hymn #806 “I’ll Praise My Maker”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Divine Love, you pour out upon us gift upon gift, grace upon grace, yet in our brokenness we fail to receive your abundance. Forgive us for failing to notice your presence all around us, for believing there is not enough, for being impatient with you and each other, for clinging to expectations rather than responding with gratitude to the blessings given to us. Heal us and restore us, that we might be thankful, loving people reflecting the love of Jesus Christ.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the great compassion of God, be assured of the forgiveness offered to you!

People: We receive with gratitude the mercy of God. Alleluia! Amen.

*Musical Response #469 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayers

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures: Luke 17:11-19

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church!

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Leper No. 10"

*Hymn #516 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Time for Response to the Sermon

Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God most high.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Remembering the Saints

Leader: As people of faith, we affirm that:

People: In life and in death, we belong to God.

Leader: And so we gather today with the saints of every time and place

People: to honor and praise God’s holy name.

Leader: God has revealed divine mercy and might to the faithful in every age.

People: So let us glimpse—even though at times, through tears—the mystery of God’s life-giving grace

Leader: and the love that even death cannot destroy.

People: For in all things and in all times, we belong to God whose love will never let us go.

Thanks be to God!

Moment of Silence

Sending

*Closing Hymn #326 “For All the Saints” vs.1-3

*Benediction

Postlude “Musical Instruments” by Michael W. Smith

Feel free to stand, chat and generally share in Fellowship as the Postlude sends us out into the world in Love.

We welcome all who worship with us this day. May you experience God’s presence and find inspiration for your journey of faith. This morning the leaders in worship are:

Rev. Michelle Fincher, Pastor; **Heidi Thomas**, Interim Music Director;

Diane Ritzdorf, Liturgist; **Ryan Hodel**, Zoom Host