

The Worship of God All Saints Sunday Season of Abundance

November 2, 2025

The Chiming of the Hour

The Organ Prelude "Elegy" George Thalben-Ball

The Call to Worship **Emily Brumley** 

The Lord answered me and said: There is still a vision for the appointed time; if it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. The righteous live by their faith.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Give thanks to God; your faith is growing abundantly; your love for one another is increasing.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

The Invocation and Welcome to Worship

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

\*The Hymn of Praise 58

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Cameron Schroeder

A Reading from the Old Testament

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Children's Message

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Experiencing Abundance: A Story of a Holy One

Kam Cook Ethan Brown

A Litany for All Saints Day

We remember, O God . . .

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

We remember, O God . . .

The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing of words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

We remember, O God . . .

The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

We remember, O God . . .

The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his servants,

Betty Harrison, Charles Bowdre, Gary Keene, Gene Espy, Ned Perry, and the saints who have died this year whose memories are held in the hearts of others gathered here.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

\*The Hymn of Offering 264

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

RESIGNATION

\*The Prayer of Giving

Rob McCord

The Offertory

"Blessed Are Ye Faithful Souls"

Johannes Brahms

\*The Doxology 706

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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A Reading from the New Testament

Luke 6:20-31

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Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God

Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

This is the Word of the Lord.

## Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

The Anthem "Prayer of St. Francis" Allen Pote
The Message Season of Abundance: The Holy Ones

\*The Hymn of Response 259 "Blest Are They" BLEST ARE THEY
The Opportunities for Service Cameron Schroeder
The Organ Postlude "For All the Saints" Wilbur Held

<sup>&</sup>quot;Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

<sup>&</sup>quot;But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."