

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## All Saints Sunday

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Prelude *Title* arr.  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Call to Worship Michael Pfrommer

Leader: We remember, O God... The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

**All: We remember, O God...**

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

**All: We remember, O God. . .**

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

**All: We remember, O God...**

Leader: 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 disciples,

**All: young and old, dead and living,**

Leader: articulate and silent, strange and familiar,

**All: brilliant and ordinary.**

Leader: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

**All: let us worship God with joy!**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Jason Coker

Hymn of Praise 7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY  
The Sanctuary Ensemble

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Epistle Reading *Hebrews 12:1-3* Michael Pfrommer  
(page 1043 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 355 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE  
The Sanctuary Ensemble

\* Remembrance of the Saints Rev. Ray Hatton  
*Jim Donnell Howard Schoggen Brant Butler*  
*Linda Haywood Lela Wallbaum Kathleen Feaster*  
*Margaret Jordan Vera Hankins Bob Flowers*

Moment of Gratitude Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Choral Worship *A Future and A Hope* arr.  
The Sanctuary Ensemble

\* Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH  
The Sanctuary Ensemble  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise Christ all creatures here below;*  
*Praise Holy Spirit evermore;*  
*Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 19:1-18* Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley  
(page 316 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley  
*Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Message Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley  
*After the Fire*

Musical Meditation *Title* arr.  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *piano* and Michael Brennan, *violin*

Communion Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel and Rev. Holly Hatton

Leader: God has made us a people,

**All: We have been shaped by God's will.**

Leader: Jesus calls us together,

**All: We meet in Jesus' name.**

Leader: The Spirit binds us together,

**All: And leads us into truth.**

Prayers of the People Cathy Wilhelm

The Lord's Prayer Cathy Wilhelm

*Our Father, 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.*

\* Response 252 *Gloria Patri* GLORIA PATRI  
The Sanctuary Ensemble  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Hymn of Response 395 CWM RHONDDA  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
The Sanctuary Ensemble

Commission and Blessing Michael Pfrommer  
Leader: Let us covenant together, pastor and people.  
**All: We knit our lives together in response to the call of God to be God's church.**

\* Benediction Rev. Dr. Rick Bennett

\* Hymn of Prayer 387 *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS  
The Sanctuary Ensemble

\* Postlude *Title* arr.  
Aaron Foster, *organist*  
*An offering will be received at the doors for our Benevolence Fund.*