

**David's UCC on November 1, 2020**

**All Saints Sunday**

**Online Worship Bulletin**



Opening Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

(please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. Larry Shackley

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" William Owen, arr. Tedd Smith

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Lesbia Scott, arr. Hugh Livingston

"When the Saints Go Marching In" arr. by Bill Wolaver

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.

**Many: We come to give thanks for them.**

One: As they were called, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."

**Many: We come to ask for guidance and courage.**

One: We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act in love for the earth and all God's children.

**Many: We come to worship the Holy God.**

Invocation –

Litany of Assurance for All Saints Day –

One: Blessed are the dead who die in Christ.

**Many: That they may rest from their labors, for their works will follow them.**

One: Do not be ignorant, dear friends, concerning those who have fallen asleep.

**Many: That you sorrow not as those who have no hope;**

One: For we believe that Jesus died and rose again.

**Many: If the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.**

One: Jesus said, "In God's house there are many dwelling places ...for I go to prepare a place for you."

**Many: "I will not leave you desolate, I will come to you."**

One: "The Comforter, the Holy Spirit, will teach you all things, and bring you remembrance of all that I have said to you."

**Many: "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."**

One: "For I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, though they be dead, yet will they live."

**Many: "And whoever believes in me will never die."**

One: Let us worship in a spirit of thanksgiving for the lives and gifts of Saints who have gone on before us, and a renewed commitment to live fully and completely in the love and passion of God. And all the people said,

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

One: And the people said,

**Many: Amen and Amen.**

In Memoriam – *Frank Cartwright, Jack McNabb, Jim Phillips, Fred Schiller, Stormey Sheridan, Carol Strine*

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – [www.davidsucc.org](http://www.davidsucc.org)  
Stewardship 2020 – *Elvis Nail and Dennis Peyton*

Special Music –

"For All the Saints" Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Lani Smith

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Gracious God, we confess our sins. When we act out of fear, when we act out of anger, when we act out of selfishness, we sin. When our thoughts are small-minded, when our thoughts are unruly, when our thoughts are bitter, we sin. When our words are unfeeling, when our words are thoughtless, when our words are admirable but empty, we sin. When we waste your gifts and possibilities, when we do not live out of love, we sin. You are the source of love and life. We ask for forgiveness and your re-forming of our very selves, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,  
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown,  
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure unbounded love impart.  
Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.**
  
- 2. Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest;  
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**
  
- 3. Finish, then, your new creation; pure and spotless may we prove;  
Let us see your great salvation perfectly restored in you;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Scripture –

Hebrew: Micah 3: 5 – 12

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9 – 13

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1 – 12

Sermon – “A Gospel that is Truly Good News for Everyone”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious" arr. Mark Hayes

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