

ALL SAINTS

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 5, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Requiem aeternam*

Louis Vierne

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are the dead who die in Christ.

What is corruptible must put on the incorruptible, and what is mortal must put on immortality. If this earthly house is destroyed, we have a building from God, made not with hands, a refuge that will last forever in the heavens.

Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us then lay aside every heavy burden and every sin, that clings so closely.

And let us run with perseverance the race set before us, looking to Jesus, the one who began, the one who will complete, our faith.

ALL: It is in this spirit we gather to worship today.

***HYMN #766:** *Let Saints on Earth Together Sing*

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17 (*New Testament page 249*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM: HYMNAL #800, Psalm 34:1-8

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3 (*New Testament page 240*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 5:1-12 (*New Testament page 4*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #761: Rejoice in God's Saints**

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

CHORAL ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

*Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS TO GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

*You are invited to come forward and light a candle and, if you wish,
leave a picture of the saints you are remembering.*

HOLY COMMUNION

*Call to Communion

*Affirmation of Faith

THE NICENE CREED: HYMNAL #883

TAKING (HYMNAL #945)

BLESSING (HYMNAL #945)

BREAKING: Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.

GIVING: Offering the bread, offering the cup.

THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jubilate Coeli

Taizé

Heaven and Earth rejoice for Jesus for Jesus Christ is truly risen.

***HYMN #767: For All the Saints**

***CHARGE**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And be gracious, Gracious, Gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you

And give you, Give you, Give you peace.

POSTLUDE: *Song for All Saints, Mary McDonald*

GREETERS: Jim and Annita Presti

READERS: Ron and Judy Hedstrom

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jane Leach

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Peter and Linda Dahl

LIVESTREAM:

*Join us after the service for
coffee and conversation,
in the Narthex.*

Welcome!

