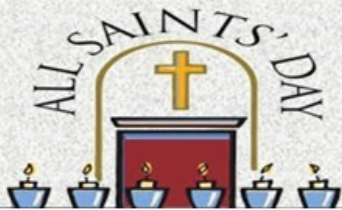
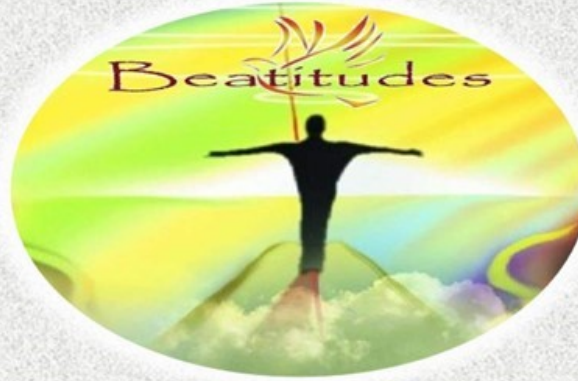


See what kind of love the Father has given to us  
**that we should be called children of God;**  
and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.  
1 JOHN 3:1



OH TASTE & SEE THAT  
**THE LORD**  
*is good*  
BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO TAKES REFUGE IN HIM  
PSALM 34:8



# stewardship



**Sunday, November 1, 2020**  
**All Saints' Sunday**  
1st Week of Stewardship Season  
Celebration of The Lord's Supper

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Adult Bible Group @ 9:30 AM  
Updates in the Life & Work of the Church @ 10:30 AM  
Worship Service @ 10:30 AM  
Sunday School: Children Dismissed from Worship  
Post Worship: Fellowship Hour

**Our accessible/family friendly restroom (equipped with changing table) is located at the back of the Fellowship Hall to the right of the kitchen.**

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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!*

**All Saints' Sunday**  
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**Something to Think and Pray About:**

"A great man is always willing to be little." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Let us not forget: we are a pilgrim church, subject to misunderstanding, to persecution, but a church that walks serene, because it bears the force of love." -Archbishop Oscar Romero

"We live in a world where bad stories are told, stories that teach us life doesn't mean anything and that humanity has no great purpose. It's a good calling, then, to speak a better story. How brightly a better story shines. How easily the world looks to it in wonder. How grateful we are to hear these stories, and how happy it makes us to repeat them." - Donald Miller

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting." -Elizabeth Bibesco

"To love someone is to desire and work toward their becoming the best version of themselves. The one person in all the universe who can do this perfectly for you is God." -John Ortberg

## **GATHERING OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY**

10:30 am - Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude "**Prelude on 'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence'**" Charles Callahan, b. 1951

## **WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Opening Hymn #77 [vs. 1,4] "**All Creatures of Our God and King**"

*All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part. O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Call To Worship** (with Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon) (responsive)

[in honor of All Saints' Sunday; based on Psalm 34:1-10]

**Leader:** Let us bless The LORD at all times. May GOD's praise be continually in our mouths.

**PEOPLE:** Our souls boast in The Holy One and the humble ones join us in gladness.

**Leader:** Forgive us then, we pray, when we don't magnify YOU; when we fail to exalt YOUR Name together.

**PEOPLE:** And strengthen us to seek YOU once more -for when we do, YOU answer and deliver us from all of our fears.

**Leader:** When we look to YOU, YOU make us radiant and our faces are unashamed.

**PEOPLE:** Indeed, every poor soul who has cried out to YOU is saved from their troubles. YOUR angels have encamped around those who stand in awe of YOU, and YOU have delivered them.

**Leader:** With all of these things in mind, we lift-up before YOU now a celebration of remembrance for The Great Cloud of Witnesses who have gone on before us...

\*\*\*[Here, following the reading of the names of congregation members who passed in the last year, feel free, as The Spirit leads, to speak-aloud the names of loved-ones who died whom you wish to honor]\*\*\*

**PEOPLE:** May they and we eternally taste and see that YOU are good. Grant them and us happiness and refuge in YOU.

**Leader:** We long to be YOUR holy ones, like them -to stand in reverent fear and be freed from want.

**ALL:** *Though even young lions will suffer and hunger, those who seek YOU will ultimately lack no good thing; AMEN!*

Sung Response #9 **“Glory Be to the Father”** (Gloria Patri)

*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.*

## **FEASTING UPON THE LIVING WORD OF GOD**

**The Christian Scriptures** (New Testament)

The Gospel According to Matthew 5:1-12

Children’s Message

*(Children up to grade 6 are dismissed for Sunday School. Confirmation age children and above are to stay in worship, unless they are requested to help in Sunday school.)*

### **Communion Meditation:**

1st Week of Stewardship 2020/2021 Theme: “What’s Next?”  
**“Becoming”**

Hymn of Response & Preparation #749 [vs. 2,4] **“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”**

*Here would I feed upon the bread of God; Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load; Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

*Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear. The feast, though not the love, is past and done.  
Gone are the bread and wine, but You are here, Nearer than ever, still my Shield and Sun.*

### **Gathering at The Lord’s Table**

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Invitation and Distribution of The Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

*(using “sins” and “those who sin against us”)*

## **Sharing and Responding to Our Stories-Of and Needs-for Resurrection**

Prayers of The People

Prayer Response #297 **“Spirit of the Living God”**

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*



## **Bringing our Gifts and Thanksgiving Before The LORD**

Call to Offering

Offertory Response #7      **“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.*

**Prayer of Dedication** [based on 1st John 3:1-3] (responsive)

**Leader:** In gratitude for the Love that YOU, our Heavenly Father, have given us, we bring these offerings.

**PEOPLE:** **Out of thanks for the privilege of being called YOUR Children, we present these gifts.**

**Leader:** Anoint our contributions, we pray, that they and we would help the world to know us and YOU more fully and genuinely.

**PEOPLE:** **And may we be blessed with wisdom to steward these resources well -that what we give and how we live would continually reveal more and more of who YOU would have us be.**

**Leader:** Help us to see YOU for who YOU truly are, and strengthen us to be more like YOU.

**ALL:** ***Grant us the ability to purify ourselves and our tithes -that we might become pure like YOU; AMEN!***

**Experiencing & Proclaiming the Hope of Resurrection**

Charge and Benediction (Challenge & Blessing)

Sending Hymn #685 [vs. 1,4] **“For All the Saints”**

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Carillon Postlude on Hymns of the Day      Michael Calabris

### **COMING NEXT WEEK:**

2nd Week of Stewardship Season 2020-2021 (“What’s Next?”)

Theme/Message:  
“Living in Hope of a Living Hope”

Focus Text:  
Matthew 25:1-13 (with Psalm 78:1-7 and 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18)