

ORDER OF WORSHIP - NOVEMBER 3, 2024
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. John Hatton

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF JESUS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Dr. James Humlong

Solemn Processional on “When the Saints Go Marching In”

arr. Rebecca Groom Te Velde

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

Heaven and Earth

John Bell

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Parker Outman

For all the saints who went before us
who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,
we praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beside us
whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,
we praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beyond us
who challenge us to change the world with them,
we praise you, O God.

***HYMN 711**

For All the Saints

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Hannah James

ALL SAINTS LITANY

Rev. Dennis Burrows

We remember our brave ancestors in the faith, like Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph, who followed you faithfully in the midst of uncertainty in dark times.

God is with us, there shall be no crying there.

We remember the martyrs of our faith who walked in the valley of the shadow of death yet knew that God was with them.

God is with us, there shall be no crying there.

We remember Adam and Eve and the perfect garden yet spoiled by the hearts of humankind. Yet we look forward to the new garden where pain and sorrow are no more.

God is with us, there shall be no crying there.

We remember that God is with us, Emmanuel, and is with those beloved saints whom we name in our hearts today with tears in our eyes.

God is with us, there shall be no crying there.

Alice Brady
Rheba Brueckner
Luanne Bullock
Fern Dalton
Alan Dapson
Virginia Denham
Jeanne Brewer Downing
John Flanary
Randy Fultz
Steve Gastineau
Charles Haywood
DeWitt Hisle
Greg Jones

Dan Kearns
Jack Kesler
Larry Marshall
Ruth Midboe
Jim Pinkstaff
Alisa Pratt
Joanne Ricketts
Lewis Ricketts
Marian Soule
Karen Starcher
Sally Terango
Doris Waits
Betty Wells
George Wilson

We also remember in silence, O God, those saints who have impacted us individually and gone before us.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir; Julie Lastinger, violin

No Night There

Dan Forrest

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dennis Burrows

THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Celebration of Children's Ministry

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Linda Keene

Romans 8:18-25 (NLT)

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Dr. John Hatton

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

***HYMN 702**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Dr. James Humlong

Postlude on "For All the Saints"

arr. Paul Leddington Wright