

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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SENDING FORTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN “WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN”

BLESSING

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

POSTLUDE: “WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN”

ARR. RUTTER
GOING FORTH

St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE: “ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS” MAYERNIK

GOD IS GOOD!
ALL THE TIME
ALL THE TIME
GOD IS GOOD!

GREETING

One: I will praise God in every moment,
Many: and through every situation.
One: Through my words and action,
Many: my life will pay tribute to God.
One: Whenever the poor and humble hear of God’s greatness,
Many: they will celebrate, too!
One: Come and lift up God’s name;
Many: let’s praise God’s name together!

* PRAISE HYMNS “I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS OF GOD” UMH- 712

* OPENING PRAYER: Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You make your home among us and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

HYMN: “FOR ALL THE SAINTS” (UMH) # 711 VERSES 1 & 4

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

At the rising of the sun and at its going down
We will remember them.
At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter
We will remember them.
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring
We will remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer

We will remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn

We will remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends

We will remember them.

For they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength

We will remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart

We will remember them.

When we have joy and wish to share it

We will remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make

We will remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs

We will remember them.

For as long as we live, they too will live.

For they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

HYMN: "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" (UMH) # 711 VERSES 1 & 6

SPECIAL MUSIC: "FOUNDED UPON A ROCK" WOOLER

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUTH

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Let us pray together: **O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 JOHN 3:1-3

RESPONSIVE READING:

One: As for the saints in the land, they are excellent in God's sight. God's greatest pleasure is to be with them.

Many: **Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's saints, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

One: Love the Lord, all you God's saints!

Many: **Fear the Lord, you God's saints, for those who fear the Lord have all they need.**

One: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for God will speak peace to the people, to the faithful, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts

Many: **Let the saints shout for joy.**

One: All of creation will give thanks to the Lord,

Many: **all of you saints will bless God.**

HYMN OF PRAYER: "AMEN, AMEN"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCERNS AND JOYS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

INVITATION OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "SPEAK LORD IN THE STILLNESS WITH LORD" RODRIGUEZ

***DOXOLOGY (UNISON)**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Let us pray together: **We walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace. Amen**

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON**

JOHN 14:1-6

MESSAGE "SAINTS"