

— Eucharist —

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Please leave your offering in the little church house, or the offering plate.

\*Doxology #607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*To you, O God, we offer our lives— our abundance, our poverty,  
all that we have, all that we are— a sign of our great thanksgiving  
for the treasure of your grace. Take and use us for good in the world that you so  
love; we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

How Beautiful

Joshua Allen

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Holy God, giver of wine and bread, send us from your table in confidence that we are  
your own children, born of your Spirit, fed at your table, filled with your grace, sent to  
speak your truth and offer your love to the world in Christ's name. Amen.*

— Sending —

\*HYMN #730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

The blessing of the holy, triune God,... be with you now and always. *Alleluia!*  
Go in peace to love the Lord your God with heart and soul and mind and strength,  
and to love your neighbor as yourself. *Amen.*

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

Joshua Allen



Rev. Michele R. Goff ..... Pastor  
Joshua Allen ..... Music Director  
Debbi Ricci ..... Admin. Asst.

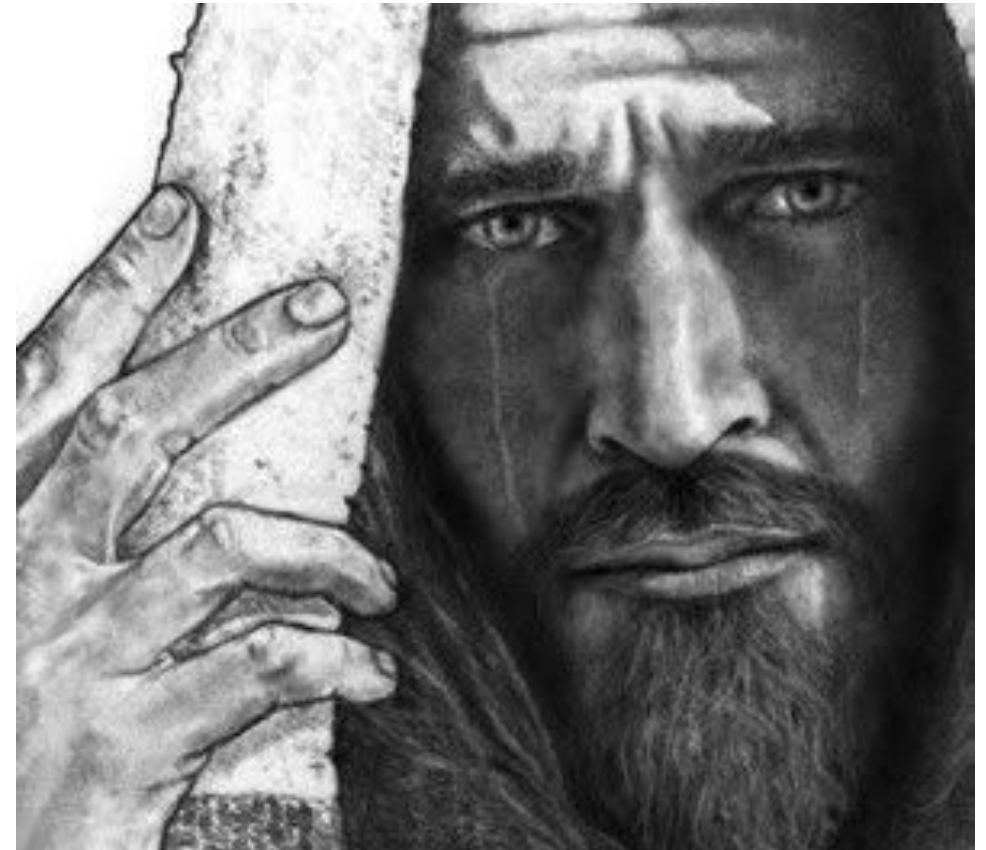


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Serving God,

Honoring Creation,

Embracing Differences



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*All Saints' Day Observance  
Sunday, November 7, 2021  
Service for the Lord's Day*

(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

— **Gathering** —

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Joshua Allen

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Michele Goff

INTROIT

Speak, O Lord (see insert)

Worship Ensemble

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Lynn Tieken

We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful,

*to praise God with the saints of generations past.*

Let us worship the One who weeps with us, laughs with us,

*and offers us a promise of life everlasting.*

**\*LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY**

Gracious God... You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

*Hear us, O God.*

For us and for our salvation ... and intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

*Great is your love.*

For the gift of the Holy Spirit...into which we are baptized.

*Thanks be to God.*

For all holy men and women... Michael and the holy angels.

*Thanks be to God.*

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

*Hear us, O God.*

Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism.

Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

*Hear us, O God.*

God of all the faithful, we rejoice... one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

**\*HYMN #326**

**For All the Saints (vv 1,2,3,5)**

CONFESSION

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, together:

*O Christ, when you saw that Lazarus died,  
you began to weep.*

*So you weep with us, O Lord,*

*when we are surrounded by death and decay.*

*Unbind us, O Lord, from the destructive forces of this world.*

*Unbind us from greed, power, and shame.*

*Unbind us from solitude, self-righteousness, and self-doubt.*

*Bind us instead to one another and to you.*

*Forgive us when we do not live like your new creations,*

*and, by your grace, free us from all that keeps us bound.*

- Silent prayer -

**ASSURANCE**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! *Thanks be to God.*

— **Word** —

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

Bible p. 613

God has given us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. *Hear the word of the Lord.*

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**EPISTLE READING**

Revelation 21:1-6

Bible NT p. 244

Hear the word of the Lord for us.

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL READING**

John 11:32-44

Bible NT p. 99

The wisdom of God for the people of God.

This is the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation. *Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**

**Seen and Heard by God**

**ASCRPTION OF PRAISE**

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega, be all glory and honor forever. *Amen.*

— **Response** —

**\*HYMN #833**

**O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.10*

*The risen Christ is the Savior of all people.*

*Those joined to him by faith*

*are set right with God*

*and commissioned to serve*

*as God's reconciling community.*

*Christ is head of this community, the church,*

*which began with the apostles*

*and continues through all generations.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Remembering the world that God so loves,

we pray to the Maker of heaven and earth, saying:

Let your will be done, *on earth as in heaven...*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in heaven... debts/debtors... Amen*

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Amen

Worship Ensemble