

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

November 4, 2018

See, the home of God is among mortals.
God will dwell with them;
they will be God's peoples, and God will be with them;
God will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

— Revelation 21.3-4

GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Hannah Porter

OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Alan Sherouse

PROCESSION OF SAINTS

Members of the congregation who have joined the church or welcomed babies since last All Saint's Day are lighting a candle in memory of members who have died in the same period. Please refer to the insert.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Dan Goeller

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Instrumental Ensemble, Keith Burroughs *director*

†SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Terri Vancil

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

**See, the home of God is among mortals.
God will dwell with them;
they will be God's peoples, and God will be with them;
God will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."**

And the one who was seated on the throne said,
"See, I am making all things new."

Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

**Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and Omega,
the beginning and the end."**

— Revelation 21.1-6a

†HYMN 78

ST. ANNE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

†WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Rev. Chris Cherry

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Christina McCord

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

During the musical interlude, children, ages four through first grade,
may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Dr. Steve Sumerel

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

MALOTTE

The Lord's Prayer

(To be sung by the congregation. Music found in the hymnal, page 632.)

everyone: *Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

treble voices: *O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

bass voices: *And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

everyone: *From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest
coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

WITH GLADNESS

Joye and Ken Brannon

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

Emma Lou Diemer

St. Anne Tune

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Dr. Sumerel
Dave Worsley, deacon chair

COMMUNION HYMNS

(please see insert)

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Sherouse