



Our Vision

*is to be Christ to each other and our
community – doing justice, loving mercy
and walking humbly with our God.*

Sunday, November 1, 2020

*All Saints Sunday
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

All Saints Sunday

The Lord's Day

November 1, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Lowell Mason
arr. Robert Cobb

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Rebecca Turner, piano

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

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For All the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. 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!
3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. 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!

Remembering the Saints of Fernwood

Ken Carter
Carolyn Easler
Eric Guest
Wanda Robbins

Dot Cate
Dawn Elliott
Gwen Maddox
Jack Robinson, Sr.

Musical Reflection

Traditional Melody
arr. Stephen Hatfield

Amazing Grace
Sanctuary Choir; Brady Wakefield, bagpipes
(originally recorded April 7, 2019)

The Epistle Lesson

Matt Johnson

I John 3:1-3; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

Love Means Belonging

The Celebration of Holy Communion

The Offertory Prayer

Jack Todd

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Johann Georg Jacobi

Franz Schubert

Litanei auf des Fest Allerseelen

Stafford Turner, bass; Rebecca Turner, piano

*Ruhn in Frieden alle Seelen,
Die vollbracht ein banges Quälen,
Die vollendet süßsen Traum,
Lebenssatt, geboren kaum,
Aus der Welt hinüber schieden:
Alle Seelen ruhn in Frieden!*

May all souls rest in blissful peace,
Those who have endured much torment,
Those whose sweet dreams have ended,
Full of life, or barely born,
From the earth have now departed:
May all souls rest in blissful peace!

The Doxology

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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.

The Hymn of Response

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!

2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;

as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;

bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,

blest savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

Highland Cathedral
Brady Wakefield, bagpipes
(originally recorded April 7, 2019)

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.

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