

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

November 1st, 2020

Theme: Elijah was a great prophet working to get God's fickle people to return to God. But he couldn't do it alone. God sent him to a poor widow whose gift of hospitality made all the difference.

PRELUDE

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

We remember the ancestors of our faith from Abraham & Sarah, to Paul & Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets & priests, the pastors & teachers who have taught us:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember grandparents & parents, aunts & uncles, and all those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our birth, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children & grandchildren, brothers & sisters, husbands & wives, and parents whose lives ended too soon: **Family of our heart, we remember you.**

We lift to You, O God, the names of those who have died in this past year from our congregation, knowing that they are with you forever. As these names are read, we will pause to remember, pray, and give thanks for them: **Aina Borneann, Donna Johnson, Karol Lemerond.** We remember and celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts. **Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in spirit, and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God, for all who are now with you. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief as well as in our celebration, you are with us through it all, and we are never left alone. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

OPENING SONG

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

**Chorus: Come now is the time to worship Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship Come just as you are before your God Come**

**Verse 1 One day every tongue will confess You are God One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. Chorus**

Verse 2

**Willingly we choose to surrender our lives willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength we gladly choose You now. Chorus**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **Steadfast God, you do not wish for us to struggle through this life on our own. Help us to accept the people and the signs you send our way to help us on the path you have set out for us, and may we trust in the mercy of your Holy Spirit. Amen**

FIRST READING:

1 Kings 17:1-16
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL:

Luke 4:16-30

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 4th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

SERMON HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord

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For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.

For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.

They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
learned from your Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.

For this, your name we bless and humbly pray anew
that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.

To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest,
the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. Gracious God, **Hear our prayer**

Hold all those for whom we pray in your loving embrace, and hear our prayers for the sake of the one who
prayed for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Mothering God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh when the saints go marching in Oh when the saints go marching in
Oh Lord I want be in that number When the saints go marching in

And when the sun refuse to shine Oh when the sun refuse to shine
Oh Lord I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in

Oh when the trumpet sounds its call Oh when the trumpet sounds its call
Oh Lord I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, stay safe and be safe. God is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE