

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

All Saints Day

November 1, 2009

10:00 a.m

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Title* (Name)

TRINITY CHIMES

Chris Wallhausser

... *WE ARE CALLED* : into worship

\*APOSTLES' CREED

Erwin

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

"We believe in the communion of the saints."

= statement that we connected w/, bound together w/ all believers in Xt.

Not just across denominations or nations, but across *all time*.

= belief that we somehow spiritually still in relationship

with those who have come before us.

This Sunday = All Saints Day

day set apart to remember those saints in the Lord

who have already passed from this life into life beyond in glory.

Want to begin our worship by remembering those special saints

who have died this year:

*Hilda Faulkner, Jack Payne come forward light candles in memory.*

*Then any and all congregation members are invited forward to light candles in memory of one or more saints who have touched their lives.*

*Those who wish may speak the name of those persons.*

*Candles will be scattered all throughout the front of the church, and around the communion table.*

The Book of Revelation gives us a picture of worship in heaven.

Imagine: each of these candles represents one of those gathered there.

UNITING IN WORSHIP (Revelation 7:9-12)

Jenny Loomans

One: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

**All: "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

One: And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

**All: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."**

Let us stand and join in worship with them!

\*HYMN #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE

Great and mighty God, how we delight in joining saints

from every time and place to give praise to you!

And how thankful we are in the sure and certain knowledge

that those we love and admire in the Lord

have been added to that heavenly worship.

Thank you that neither death nor life can separate us from your love.

Keep us faithful as we serve you here on earth,

until we can rejoice in heaven with all your saints  
at the wonder and pleasure of your glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

#### PRAYING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

After this scene of heavenly worship, the Apostle wonders who all these saints are who are worshipping around God's throne. He is told, that they are those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb,

Philippians 2:1-5

Philippians 2:5-8

*Lamb of God* (insert) [Renew! #214]

R3: Philippians 2:7a-11

Pat Callahan  
Jenny Loomans

Pat Callahan

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

...*WE ARE CALLED* : into the word

#### MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Carol Murphy

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep From Singing* (John Ylvisaker)

*My life flows on in endless song amid earth's lamentations.*

*I hear the real, though far off, hymn that hails a new creation.*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.*

*It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the Savior liveth.*

*What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night he giveth.*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.*

*It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.*

*All things are mine since I am his. How can I keep from singing.*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.*

*Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Chancel Choir

#### UPWARD CALL OF GOD: MESSAGE

**"A Shared Heart and Purpose"** (Philippians 2:2)

Pastor Erwin

...*WE ARE CALLED* : into God's work

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS OF GOD

#### OFFERTORY

Chris

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels,  
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,

who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

...

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

COMMUNION

Gary Loomans, Jenny Loomans, Jon Kopke, Dave Woellert

CLOSING PRAYER

**Almighty God, you have us knit together in one communion  
and fellowship in the body of your Son, Christ our Lord.  
Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in virtuous  
and godly living, that we may come to those indescribable joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

...*WE ARE SENT* : into the world

\*SENDING HYMN #526 *For All the Saints*

\*CHARGE & BLESSING (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,  
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,  
who endured the cross and has taken his seat  
at the right hand of the throne of God.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.  
**Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE *Title* (Name)

\*If you are able, please stand

Chris