All Saint’s Sunday

November 1st, 2020

**Chimes**

**Greeting**

L: The house of God is centuries in the making!

**P: We gather in our homes along with all who have come before us.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Sharing the Life of the Church**

* Announcements
* Small Group Training
* Prayers
  + Connie Wentworth – COVID
  + Derrick Smith – Diverticulitus
  + John Polinksi – Infection recovery
  + Holy Conversations – Finishing touches

**\*Invitation to Worship**

L: Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

**P: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.**

L: We have come to remember God’s benefits to us the living.

**P: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.**

L: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

**P: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** The Church’s One Foundation. UMH #545

**\*Opening Prayer**

God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your spirit in our lives.   
Help us follow you as you lead us to the land you have created for us, where we may dwell with you and in you. Amen.

**Children’s Moments**

**Special Music**

**Scripture** Revelation 7:9-17

9After 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. 10They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

11 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, 12singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” 14I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**Response:**

L: The word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** After 2020, You Never Know!

**\*Response** For All the Saints TFWS #2283

**Service of Remembrance and Celebration of Life and Ministry:**

* *A Reading on All Saint’s Day*
* *Reading of Names*
* *Prayer for All the Saints, Living and Eternal*:
  + Pastor: “Lord, In your loving mercy,”
  + Congregation: **“Hear our prayer.”**

**Offering**

* *Offertory Sentence:*
* *Offertory*
* *Doxology:* ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts; Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***
* *Offertory Prayer:*

**\*Closing Hymn** For the Bread Which You Have Broken(UMH #614 or 615)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**