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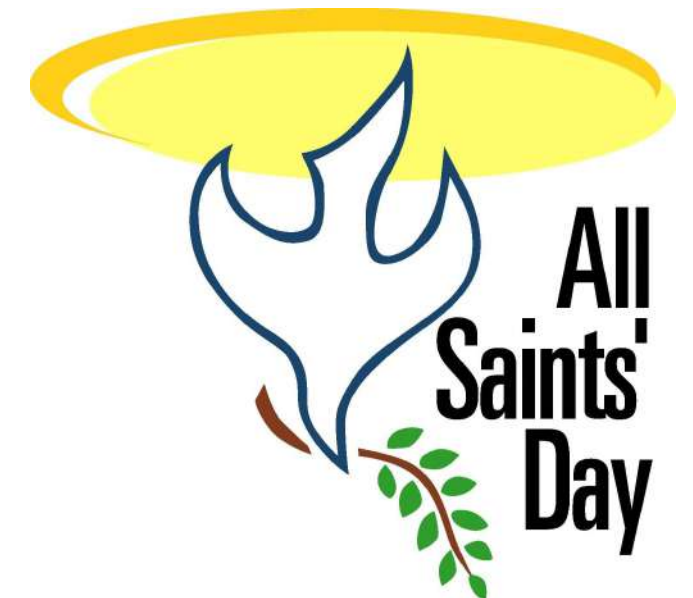
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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**NOVEMBER 3, 2019**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

#### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Let All the Earth*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *Mighty to Save  
Your Grace is Enough  
Love Come Down*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

#### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Ancient Words*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:26-31  
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MEDITATION "THE GENEROSITY OF GOD'S CREATION"  
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CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS'

OFFERING *Open Our Eyes*

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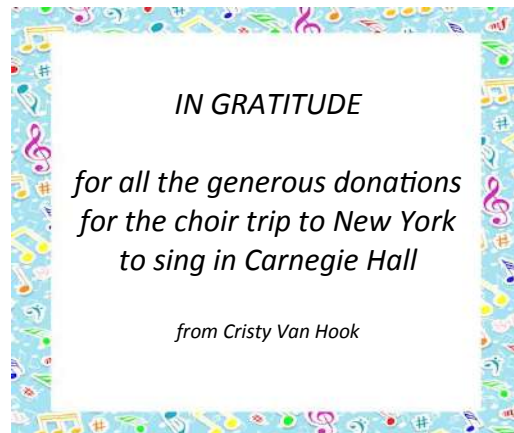
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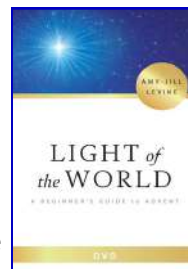
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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**CENTERING WORDS**

"Every human life involves an unfathomable mystery,  
for man is the riddle of the universe."  
~Harry Emerson Fosdick

**PRELUDE** *For All the Saints* words by William W. How  
music by Ralph Vaughn Williams

**INTROIT** *When the Saints Go Marching In*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Great is the Lord!  
**Bless God's holy name!**  
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Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89

**WELCOMING OUR GUESTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, we come seeking to know you more.  
We yearn to see your face,  
and to walk at your side.  
Look into our hearts,  
and see our deepest needs.  
Lift us into new life,  
that we may follow in your ways,  
and walk with you all the days of our lives.  
Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Carolyn Russell

*Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)  
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.*

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

ANTHEM *Gratitude Changes Everything* Mark Hayes

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *In This Very Room* David Shrewsbury

\*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

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SOLO *What a Wonderful World* Bob Thiele, George Weiss  
 soprano, Julie Burns

MEDITATION "THE GENEROSITY OF GOD'S CREATION" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

Prayer of Remembrance (see insert)  
 Hymn (seated) *For All the Saints* verses 1, 2  
 Our Tribute  
 \*Hymn (stand) *For All the Saints* verses 3, 4

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, Page 115

Communion Music *In the Garden* C. Austin Miles

\*CLOSING HYMN *Hymn of Promise* No. 707

\*BENEDICTION

Go with thanksgiving for all God has done.  
**We go with hope for all Christ will do.**  
 Go with joy for the Spirit is with us.  
**We go into the world with steadfast love.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *When the Saints Go Marching In*

POSTLUDE *Soon and Very Soon*

*Worshippers stand as able*

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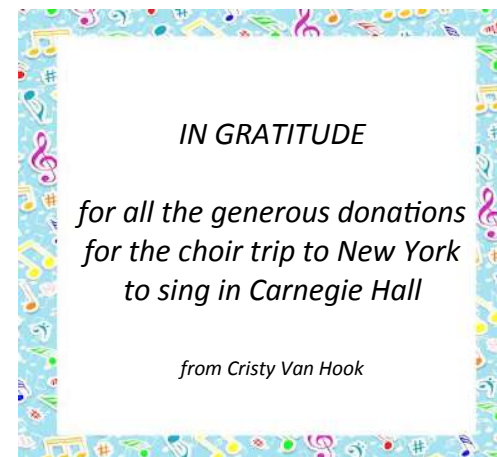
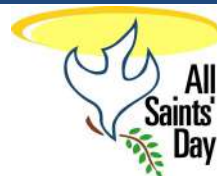
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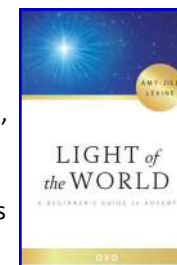
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