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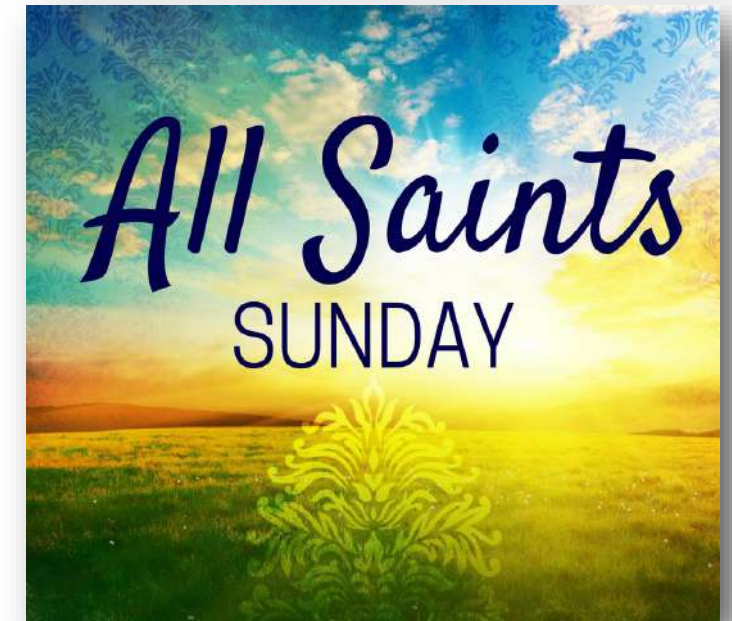
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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



Season of Generosity

## November 5, 2017



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Welcome to Worship!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

\*PRAISE *To A Thousand Generations*  
*Thank You Lord*  
*Blessed Be Your Name*

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Breathe*

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Oct 29	29	78	107

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Oct 22	Received: \$2,377
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Fiscal Year to Date **Budgeted regular giving: \$86,943**  
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### CENTERING WORDS

*I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.---Ephesians 3:18-19*

### WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE	<i>In the Presence of Jehovah</i>	Geron and Becky Davis
INTROIT	<i>Let Us With a Joyful Mind</i>	TFWS #2012

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

On the journey with God,  
**we come to worship and praise.**  
On the journey of new paths and old familiar roads,  
**we come with gratitude and thanksgiving.**  
On the journey together,  
**we come to grow in service and love.**

\*OPENING HYMN *When We All Get to Heaven* verses 1-3 No. 701

### OPENING PRAYER (seated)

God, our Guide and Guardian,  
thank you for bringing us into your presence,  
for leading us ever closer to you,  
and for guiding us on the journey of service and love.  
Humble us,  
that we may learn the new lessons you have to teach.  
Quiet us,  
that we may listen as you bring your wisdom and your truth.  
With gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available.  
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Choral Call to Prayer *For All the Saints* TFWS #2283  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Choral Response *For All the Saints* TFWS #2283

CHORAL ANTHEM *Down by the Riverside / Standing in the Need of Prayer* Mary McDonald

**OFFERING**

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Give Thanks* Henry Smith  
 \*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*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.*

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8:7-18

HYMN (remain seated) *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* verses 1-3 No. 703

SERMON SEASON OF GENEROSITY: *Remembering and Celebrating*

*“Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation;  
 and let a generous spirit sustain me.”  
 —Psalm 51:12*

**CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS**

Prayer of Remembrance  
 Hymn *For All the Saints*  
 Our Tribute  
 Hymn *For All the Saints*

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Communion Music *Love Was When* Don Wyrzten

\*HYMN *I'll Fly Away* TFWS #2282

**BENEDICTION**

To the east and the west, the north and the south, we go.  
 Even as we scatter in different directions, we go with God.  
 Know that God goes with us to guide our journeys,  
 and to serve and love through us.  
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POSTLUDE *Postlude in G Major* Handel

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