

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Prelude in D Minor ... J. S. Bach

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: See how God loves us!

People: God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.

Leader: See how Christ loves us!

People: Christ loves us enough to bring us messengers of healing.

Leader: See how the Spirit loves us!

People: The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · How Firm a Foundation

No. 361

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We come to you, brother Jesus, with our hands soiled with the pain we have caused, with our ears stuffed with the words of those who speak falsely, with our hearts stained with those lusts and hungers we would be embarrassed for others to know. Forgive us and have mercy on us, Savior of the World. As we seek to journey from the baptismal waters towards the feast you prepare in glory, may we turn our faces toward you in every moment, listen to your words in the depths of our hearts, and follow you, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Why I Belong · Gigi MacLeod

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Gigi MacLeod

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (pg. 1842)

The Word Sung · Romans 8:28

All Things Work Together for Good (Romans 8:28) ... John Carter

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Toni DiCapua, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10 (pg. 1630)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Unlikely Saints"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **The Apostles' Creed** · see page 5

You are invited to stand as able as we state what we believe.

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

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Remembering the Saints

from the Scottish Book of Common Prayer

Leader: Lord God Almighty, you surround us with a great cloud of witnesses.

People: Only sight prevents us from seeing them while daily we enjoy the freedoms, insights, and fruits of compassion which they, following Christ, achieved for all ages.


Leaders: (Names are read)

Leader: They, who once sat at your table on earth, are now hosted by your Son in heaven.

People: For that company we praise you, asking that we, like them, may put your will before our own and follow them in following God through this life and into the life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

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

*  **Hymn of Preparation** · Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
No. 510

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

All are welcome to this table. You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup (filled with grape juice) when you receive it.