

# GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life  
Lift up your hearts.

Molly Shoulta

**We lift them up to the Lord in worship!**

# ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude *Pastorale on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* Manz

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation Molly Shoulta

†Call to Worship

How often have we imagined the ruler of glory far off?  
God is not in some remote heaven but here.

**We wait in silence for God's appearing.**

**Come, Holy One, to wipe away our tears.**

Stretch out your hands and open your hearts.

Purify your lives from all deceit and falsehood.

**God reaches out to comfort and cleanse.**

**We can sense God's hand of blessing resting on us.**

The earth and all things in it are God's.

The world and all its people belong to God.

**We are God's people, called and saved by Christ.**

**We are the saints who share in Christ's ministry.<sup>1</sup>**

†Hymn 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* NICAEA

*(Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will go to the Sonshine Room,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)*

**Children will return for the Lighting of the Candles)**

†Passing of the Peace Andrea Dellinger Jones

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;**

**for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

Words of Assurance

# PROCLAIMING

†Hymn 364 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* GRAND ISLE

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Jane Pearce

Offertory *For All the Saints* T. Smith

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
*(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)*

†Doxology NUN DANKET

**All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.**

**The one eternal God, Whom heav'n and earth adore,**

**The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (\*NT p.226) Jane Pearce

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *The Cloud* Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection  
*(The Discipline of Reflection is a brief, quiet time for personal reflection.)*

Time of Remembrance  
*Frank Anderson Billings Norma Lee Hundley Akers  
Mary Louise Stansbury Mariana Beddingfield  
William Kirby Frazier*

Anthem *Canticle of Heaven* Courtney

*Those who are clothed in white, who have washed their robes in  
the blood of the Lamb, Who are before the throne of God, who serve  
Him day and night within His temple; and He who sits upon the throne  
will spread His tent over them.*

*They shall hunger no more; they shall thirst no more. The sun  
shall not strike them, nor scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst  
of the throne will shepherd them; He will lead them to springs of  
living water; God will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying: "Now is the  
dwelling of God with humankind, and He shall dwell with them; they  
will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.  
He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death,  
no more mourning or crying or pain: for the old order of things has  
passed away." (based on Rev. 7:14-17; 21:3, 4)*

Lighting of the Candles  
*You are invited to come forward and light a candle in honor of a someone  
who has gone before us.*

# GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

†Blessing  
*"We, the light of Christ, return to the world."*

†Postlude *For All the Saints* Hopson

\* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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The ministerial staff is available for consultation and would  
welcome your inquiry.