

WORSHIP HANDOUT

November 7th
All Saints Day Service



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Favorite Hymns, help us worship by telling us what you love to sing and why!

Thanksgiving Dinner at Mission Site on Nov 20, 1-3pm

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG

Open Doors

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sisters and brothers, let us rejoice in the vision of John:

I saw a new heaven and a new earth!

The old heaven and the old earth and the sea had disappeared.

P: Then I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, descending from God

out of heaven, beautiful as a bride adorned for her husband.

L: A great voice thundered from heaven:

“See, God is making God’s home with mortals!

God will live with them. They will be God’s people.

P: God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death, or sorrow, or crying, or pain.

All of this – gone forever!”

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

~ written by Dan Schifeling, and posted on the **WorshipCalls** blog. <http://worshipcalls.blogspot.ca/>

*HYMN

UMH 711 For All the Saints

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

O Living God of past and future,
we praise you
for this present moment.

Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit,
that our strength may be renewed
to sing a new song of your glory
in a world which longs for your justice and peace.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus,
in whom we become
your new creation.

~ from *All Things New*, written by Rev. Susan A. Blain and Rev. Scott Ressman. Posted on the **United Church of Christ** website. <http://www.ucc.org/50/pdfs/worship-resources.pdf>

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,
knowing that they are with Your heart forever.
As we read these names, we will pause after every name
to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

(Reading of the names of those who have died in the past year.)

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life
in Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

Amen.

CANDLES FOR THE UNNAMED SAINTS
SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER (MUSIC)

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. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For

thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

TFWS 2272 Holy Ground (2x)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Andrew

LESSON I

CEB

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look! I'm making all things new." He also said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will freely give water from the life-giving spring.

May God add a blessing to this reading.

*LESSON 2

CEB

John 11:32-44

32 When Mary arrived where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

33 When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. 34 He asked, "Where have you laid him?"

They replied, “Lord, come and see.”

35 Jesus began to cry. 36 The Jews said, “See how much he loved him!” 37 But some of them said, “He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn’t he have kept Lazarus from dying?”

38 Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. 39 Jesus said, “Remove the stone.”

Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, “Lord, the smell will be awful! He’s been dead four days.”

40 Jesus replied, “Didn’t I tell you that if you believe, you will see God’s glory?” 41 So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. 42 I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me.” 43 Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 44 The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let him go.”

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“One of those loved along the way”

HYMN

UMH 707 Hymn of Promise (Char Allar’s favorite)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(reduced liturgy)

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

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.
Amen.

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives.

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

UMH 143 On Eagle's Wings

POSTLUDE