

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>  
All Saints



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME Gather Us In vs. 1,3 (OneLic) TFWS 2236

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the LORD!

**Sing to the LORD a new song.**

Praise God among the communion of saints.

**Let the people of God rejoice in their creator.**

Let them praise the LORD with dance,

**and celebrate with musical instruments,**

because the LORD delights in them,

**and adorns the despairing with welfare.**

Let all the saints jump for joy;

**let them cry out with gladness where they rest.**

Let high praises of God be in their throats:

**word and song that overcome injustice,**

**binding rulers in chains and the powerful in iron shackles;**

**bringing justice to them, and honor to all God's faithful.**

**Praise the LORD!**

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HYMN For All the Saints, vs. 1,2,4,5 (pub dom)

UMH 711

## OPENING PRAYER

**Oh God, in whose hands are life, death and eternal life,  
we thank you for all the saints,  
all those who have been baptized in the spirit  
and whom you have justified by grace and faith.  
We rejoice that their faithfulness  
has paved the way for our lives to follow.  
Thank you for the small and large saints  
who have given us love and care and challenge:**

## **(LIGHTING OF CANDLES FOR SAINTS).**

**We give thanks that all these beloved saints  
now live with you in eternal life.**

*~ from Oh, When the Saints Come Marching In, written by the Rev. Bonnie Tarwater. Posted on the United Church of Christ website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>*

## SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER

Where Children Belong (OneLic)    TFWWS 2233

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## LESSON    I            Matthew 5:1-12 NRSVUE

**5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:**

**3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

**5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**

**6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

**7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.**

**8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

**9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

**10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

**May God add a blessing to this reading.**

**ANTHEM:**

**\*LESSON 2**

**Matthew 9:14-17 NRSVUE**

**14 Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, “Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?” 15 And Jesus said to them, “The wedding attendants cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. 16 No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak, for the patch pulls away from the cloak, and a worse tear is made. 17 Neither is new wine put into old wineskins; otherwise, the skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins are ruined, but new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.” (NRSV)**

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Torn and Ruined Saints”

HYMN As We Gather at Your Table (OneLic) words only TFWS 2268  
(tune is Beach Spring, UMH 581)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (UMH 7-11)

Sharing Our Joys & Prayer Concerns  
Time of Silent and Musical Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved your neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners: that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God 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. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (Cont.)  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit...

...almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD  
GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER RESPONSE

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

Hymn of Promise vs. 3 (CCLI)      UMH 707

POSTLUDE