

## WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

All Saints Day

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME                      Come Like a Fire

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Siblings, 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.

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

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

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.

**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/>

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SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

TIME OF PRAYER

ANTHEM

For All the Saints (Congr last verse)

TFWS 2283

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

PRAYER HYMN

Spirit of the Living God (CCLI)

UMH 393

LESSON I

Revelation 21:1-6a

CEB

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. <sup>2</sup>I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>I 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. <sup>4</sup>He 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." <sup>5</sup>Then 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." <sup>6</sup>Then 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                      John 11:32-44      CEB**

**<sup>32</sup> 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.”**

**<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. <sup>34</sup> He asked, “Where have you laid him?”**

**They replied, “Lord, come and see.”**

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

**<sup>38</sup> Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. <sup>39</sup> 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.”**

**<sup>40</sup> Jesus replied, “Didn’t I tell you that if you believe, you will see God’s glory?” <sup>41</sup> So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. <sup>42</sup> 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.” <sup>43</sup> Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> 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.”**

This is the Word of God for all people.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Inconceivable

\*HYMN

For All the Saints UMH 711

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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.

HYMN (led by choir) Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine TFWS 2266

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (CONT.)

\*BENEDICTION

Song of Hope TFWS 2186

POSTLUDE