

WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday November 1st

All Saints Day

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME Gather Us In TFWS 2236

*OPENING PRAYER (liturgist)

In all our weakness and strength,

with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

we come to be your people, O God.

Strong in faith and eager with questions,

singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

we come to be your people, O God.

Filled with saintly determination

yet mindful of our human limitations,

we come to be your people, O God.

Made strong in your endless love for us,

we know ourselves to be yours and

we come to be your people, O God.

May we truly become your people today. Amen.

~ from "All Saints Day (Year A)," posted on **Seasons Online**. http://www.seasonsonline.ca/files/all-saints-day_cong-life_yr-a.pdf

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER the B-I-B-L-E
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LESSON 1 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (liturgist) CEB

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be in my mouth.
² I ^[b] praise the Lord—
let the suffering listen and rejoice.
³ Magnify the Lord with me!
Together let us lift his name up high!
⁴ I sought the Lord and he answered me.
He delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ Those who look to God will shine;
their faces are never ashamed.
⁶ This suffering person cried out:
the Lord listened and saved him from every trouble.
⁷ On every side, the Lord's messenger protects those who honor God;
and he delivers them.
⁸ Taste and see how good the Lord is!
The one who takes refuge in him is truly happy!
⁹ You who are the Lord's holy ones, honor him,
because those who honor him don't lack a thing.
¹⁰ Even strong young lions go without and get hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
The Lord saves his servants' lives;
all those who take refuge in him
won't be held responsible for anything.

May God Add a Blessing to This Reading.

*LESSON 2 Matthew 5:1-12 NRSVUE

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.

This is the Word of God for all people.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Imperfect Saints

*HYMN For All the Saints UMH 711 (All Verses)

ANTHEM “Remember Me” Pepper Choplin

BLESSING OF COMMUNION

TIME OF PRAYER

REMEMBERING SAINTS/LIGHTING CANDLES

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN Jesus, Remember Me UMH 488 (3x)

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

BREAKING OF BREAD/SERVING OF COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

Marching to Zion UMH 733 v 2 & 3

POSTLUDE