



SUNDAY WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

October 31, 2021 9:00am

*“Blessed are you in whom the light lives...
in love that illumines every broken thing it finds.”*

-Jan Richardson

Chimes and Prelude

Pie Jesu
Andrew Lloyd Webber

*Call to Worship

We are called:

to a place where treasures cannot be counted.

We are called:

to a place where knowledge is shadowed by mystery.

We are called:

to a place where pain is held in the hand of love.

We are called to worship. Let us praise God together.

*Hymn # 326

For All the Saints

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ

**you came from heaven to dwell among us,
calling us to be your faithful people.**

**Yet we remain shrouded in sin,
hurting ourselves, and destroying one another.**

We dishonor your holy name.

**Forgive us; unbind us and let us go
so that we may stand among your saints,
rejoicing in your saving grace;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

God makes all things new.
Hear and believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

***Response**

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

*After the Children's Message, children are invited to join their teachers for Sunday School.
Today parents can pick their children up after service in Social Hall.*

Honoring the Saints

Response

God of Great and God of Small

**God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all.
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

Welcome & Ministry Updates

Moment for Stewardship

Bob Smith

First Scripture Reading

Sirach 44:1-14

Anthem

Children of the Light
Kirby Shaw

Prayers of the People 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Old 100th

**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.**

Hymn # 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, your promises remain steady throughout the ages. By the power of your Holy Spirit, writing your word upon our hearts so that we might be a new creation. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading

John 11:32-44

Sermon

“For All the Saints”

Rev. Caroline Cupp

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven;
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn # 838

Standing on the Promises

*Blessing and Choral Response

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God
Franz Liszt

**You are invited to stand as you desire.*

Leading us in worship today are Rev. Caroline Cupp, Executive Pastor; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; David Stone, Liturgist; Kira Boros, Choir Accompanist; Michael Spaziani, baritone; The Chancel Choir.

Greeters for today are Carmelo and Julia Ortiz at 9 and Craig and Liz Single at 10:42.

Worship notes: *Children of the Light* by Kirby Shaw

Children of the light, never more in darkness.
Shining ever bright, walking in His love.
Children of the light, standing to be counted,
Precious in His sight, the victory is won!

List'ning to His voice will take us higher,
We'll demonstrate the Father's masterplan.
Like the eagle soaring ever skyward,
'til in His holy presence we will stand.

If we're lost and wand'ring in the darkness,
Like a loving shepherd He will lead us,
His love will seize us! Children of the light...
Brothers and sisters all united,
Marching to our final destiny.
Standing on the rock we cannot be devided,
We're safe in love and perfect harmony.
When we're facing trials and temptations,
We will learn on Him and find salvation,
Sweet revelation!

Column Classics Presents

Candlelight Christmas Concert

Sunday
Dec. 5
— 4:00pm

The Chancel Choir, Miner Street Brass, Children's Choir, Miner Street Brass Next, Pennsylvania Chamber Winds, and soloists will perform traditional Christmas music and Christmas carols.

*Come and celebrate Christ's birth with us
through the magic of music!*

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