SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

Prelude | Welcome

Call to Worship
Pastor: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
Congregation: ...his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 118.1)

Galileans - "I Stand Amazed" (E. French-Lujan; arr. J. Tyler; dir. Barb Hazelton)

Brief Order of Confession
Pastor: Realizing that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3.23)
Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

(silence for reflection)

Congregation: Gracious God, we confess that we have not always lived according to your will, nor have we loved you and our neighbors as we should. We have often been shortsighted in our stewardship of creation and have failed to live out the very things that we confess to be true. Forgive us, Lord, and create a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God." (Romans 5.8-9) Let us give thanks to God for his mercy and live as those who belong to Christ.
Congregation**: Thanks be to God.**

Gathering Hymn - "Be Thou My Vision" (ELW #793)

Greeting
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.
Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - "Rise Up, O Saints of God" (ELW #669; vs. 1 & 5)

Prayer of the Day
Pastor: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

Scripture - Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Acclamation - "Alleluia" (Witkowski); sing 2x

Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

All Saints Remembrance -
After names are read, you may come forward to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

Hymn of the Day - "Blest Are They" (ELW #728; vs. 1 - 4)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People
Pastor: Lord in your mercy... **Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Blessing
Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and for life everlasting.
Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - "On Our Way Rejoicing" (ELW #537; vs 2 & refrain)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Hymn - "For All the Saints" (ELW #422; vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

Dismissal
Pastor: "The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in...
Congregation: ...from this time on and forevermore." (Psalm 121.8)
All: Amen

Postlude

Thanks to those serving in worship today!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover
Cantor: Jon Lovseth | **Organ & Piano:** Matthew Lang
Greeters: Cathy Winch, Sue Anderson | **Ushers:** Julie Gilmore, Joan Dutton
Tech Team: Kara Lovseth, Chris Heidelbauer, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Jenni Ringwald
Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson, Kent Stock | **Donut Pick-up:** Brad Butz
Counters: Jim Dettbarn, Evelyn Beck, DuWayne Schminke

Worship Guide

Gathering Hymn
"Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Hymn of Praise
"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!

Gospel Acclamation
"Alleluia"

sing 2x:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.
(Alleluia)

Worship Guide

Hymn of the Day
"Blest Are They"

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
they shall be consoled.

chorus:
Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the Earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill.

~ chorus ~

Blest are they, who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
they shall see God.

~ chorus ~

Blest are they, who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
the glory of God is theirs.

~ chorus ~

Post-Communion
"On Our Way Rejoicing"

Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing now and evermore.

chorus:
On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

Sending Hymn
"For All the Saints"

For all the Saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!