



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

- Matthew 5:5

**November 1, 2020**

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# OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 1, 2020

Sunday of All Saints

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 34*

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall be ever on my lips.

**People: Let us boast in the Lord our God; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: When my soul cried out the Lord heard me calling, and saved me from trouble.

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who find refuge in God.**

\*HYMN #711

*"For All the Saints"*

Charles Dickerson

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who thee, by faith, before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, we come before you knowing that your hopes for us exceed our reach. Yet you do not give up on us, your children. You seek us out again and again. You give us examples of those whose faith has carried them through. We see in them how grace was alive, and we learn to trust in you as they did. Encourage us as we share in your work, along with all who have served you in faith, hope and love. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Larson

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Chute

ANTHEM *“Be Thou Faithful unto Death”* – F. Mendelssohn Ashley Faatoalia, Tenor

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION April Herron

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 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. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

Charles Dickerson

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

- Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus blesses and teaches

Chris Larson

SERMON

*“Blessed”*

Jonathan Chute

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN #723

*“Shall We Gather at the River”*

Charles Dickerson

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?  
Yes, we’ll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

**Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.  
Yes, we’ll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

*“Old Devil Time”*

3rd service ensemble

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*Paula Kuno* – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals  
*Michael Starr* – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals  
*Cory Tramontelli* – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse  
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director  
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director  
Kristin Rekse, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer  
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.  
Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian