

**ANTHEM**  
**I HEARD A VOICE FROM HEAVEN**  
TEXT FROM REVELATION 14:13  
MUSIC BY JOHN WALL CALLCOTT (1766-1821)

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
**FAITH OF OUR FATHERS**  
#710, v. 1 & 3

WORDS BY FREDERICK W. FABER

MUSIC BY HENRI F. HEMY

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1. Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy when'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

3. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life. [Refrain]

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
**SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING**  
#664

WORD BY: OMER WESTENDORF, 1964

HARM BY: LELAND SATEREN, 1972

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1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

**POSTLUDE**  
**LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD**  
WALT HARRAH & JOHN A. SCHREINER



**“He Endured the Cross for Us”**  
**Hebrews 12:1-3**

**November 7, 2021**  
**All Saints Sunday Worship**  
**with Communion in the**  
**Sanctuary & Online**  
**10:00 AM**



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**  
**HYFRYDOL**  
HAROLD RUTZ

## WELCOME HOME!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace from God  
who is, and was, and is to come.

**Amen.**

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

**Amen.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

**Amen.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*FOR ALL THE SAINTS*

#711

WORDS BY WILLIAM W. HOW  
MUSIC BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
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1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world  
confessed, thy name O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. 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. [Refrain]

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. [Refrain]

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all  
are one in thee, for all are thine. [Refrain]

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph  
song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. [Refrain]

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in  
the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: [Refrain]

### \*RECOGNITION OF THOSE WHO PASSED

#### Church Members:

Daisy Geiger  
Ruby Gibson  
Dick Myers  
Jack Unis

#### Covid-Related:

Jennifer E. Doornbos  
Joseph Kulaga  
Clarence McKnight, Jr.  
Dennis Milsap  
Tony Morales

#### Other Friends & Loved Ones:

Martha Ann Allen  
"Butch" Gervis Bailey  
Garland Hickman Sr.  
Ann & Frank Roe  
Dr. Fred Sahlmann  
Denny Simpson  
Anne Simpson

**HAND BELL ANTHEM**  
**IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL**  
MUSIC BY PHILIP P. BLISS

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose  
from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### CALL TO PRAYER

*HEAL US, EMMANUEL, HEAR OUR PRAYER*

#266, v. 1, 4, & 5

WORDS BY WILLIAM COWPER  
MUSIC BY JOHANN CRÜGER

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1. Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer; we wait to feel thy touch; deep-wounded souls to  
thee repair, and Savior, we are such.

4. She, too, who touched thee in the press and healing virtue stole, was answered,  
"Daughter, go in peace: thy faith hath made thee whole."

5. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch thee if we may; O send us not despairing  
home; send none unhealed away.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

### \*DOXOLOGY

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### HYMN OF FAITH

*ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED*

#359, v. 1, 4, & 5

WORDS BY ISAAC WATTS  
MUSIC ANONYMOUS, ARR. BY RALPH E. HUDSON  
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1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred  
head for sinners such as I?

Refrain: At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart  
rolled away; it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

4. Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears; dissolve my heart in  
thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears. [Refrain]

5. But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
'tis all that I can do.

## SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 12:1-3

## SERMON

"HE ENDURED THE CROSS FOR US"