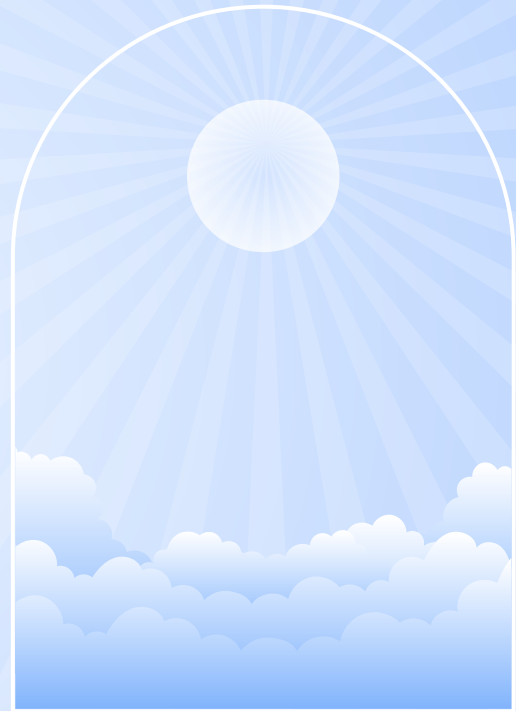


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For All the Saints

PRELUDE



WELCOME



Almighty God, you have knit together
your elect in one communion and
fellowship in the mystical body of your
Son, Christ our Lord. Give us the grace to
follow your blessed teachings in all
virtuous and godly living that we may
come to those beyond description joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you; through Jesus Christ our
Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns, one God, in glory forever.
Amen.

—OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/11

The congregation will hold a Thanksgiving fellowship this coming Saturday, November 11, beginning at 3:00 p.m. For details, please get in touch with Elder Jean Scott or Elder Avril Lecky.

11/8

You are invited to join the UPC midweek service Thursday at 7:30 p.m., via YouTube.

12/3

Join the UPC Advent study via Zoom on Sunday evenings beginning December 3, at 7:30 p.m. The book title will be announced before November 12.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



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OPENING HYMN

**Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God My
Father**

RESPONSIVE READING

Revelation 7: 9-17



The Liturgist will read verses 9,11,13, and 15.
**The congregation will read verses 10,12,
14, 16, and 17.**

A LITANY OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

The litany is printed on the last
page of today's bulletin.



RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 31: 1-10



*The Liturgist will read verses 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.
**The congregation will read verses 2, 4, 6,
8, and 10.***

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we often place our will and desires above your will. Too often, we have focused on the things of the world instead of on godliness. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent or do so with ulterior motives to garner personal gain. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle and silent when we should condemn wrongdoing. We plot and carry out plans to manipulate your gospel to serve our ambitions, without showing reverence to you. Because of the stronghold sin has on us, we are sometimes unaware that we are chasing the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. You call us to live faithfully, but we refuse. Instead, we love the world and practice putting in place things to edify ourselves. Sadly, we twist the truth to get an edge that exploits people and situations to satisfy our lustful desires. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us the courage to follow in your way and join with those from past ages who have served you with faith, hope, and love so we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON



PASSING
THE PEACE

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PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION TEXT

Matthew 5: 1-12

An Encouraging Message from
Jesus



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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

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COMMUNION
HYMN

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Let Us Break Bread Together

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER:

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering and dancing from mourning. We give thanks that abundant life is made known and present within us in your Son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to life and life everlasting. By him, with him, and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we, with it.

Jesus gathered his disciples and said, "Remember me." And so we do. We remember that he gathered his friends and his betrayer around a common table, sharing the gifts of wheat and vine, the first fruits from the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us, that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

Gather us now at your table, O God, so we may be sustained in our faith journey. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present, made known. And grant that we who eat this feast may be filled with your life and goodness.

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS


The gifts of God for the people of God.



This is the body of Christ that
was broken for you. Take eat it
all.



This is the blood of Christ that
was shed for you. Take, drink it
all.




PASTOR'S
PRAYER



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 away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For thine art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



WORSHIP
THROUGH
GIVING

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CLOSING HYMN

O, Master, Let Me walk with Thee



THE
BENEDICTION

