

*November 4, 2018*



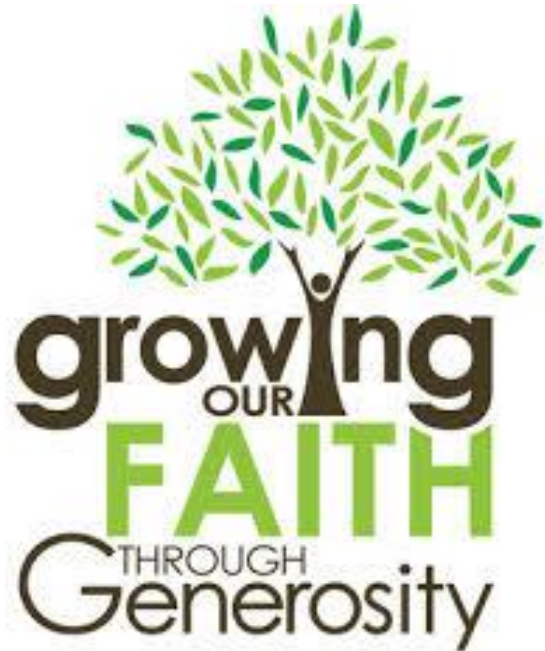
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

11:00 AM

**PRELUDE**

"Sortie in D"

Franck

**PIANO SOLO**

Nolin Hurley "Come Christians Join to Sing"

Carr

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

"A Song of Thanksgiving"  
Chancel Choir

Patterson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

With nature in its power and beauty, with rain and wind and sunshine,  
With the waves on the lake shore and the colorful leaves,

**We bring our beauty and joy and strength to praise you, God.**

With our brothers and sisters in faith, people here and far away,  
In every voice, from babies' cries to songs of faith,

**We bring words, music, laughter, tears and wonder to praise you, God.**

With Jesus who promises to be with us, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit,  
Let matters of faith and matters of life come together;

**We are at home, in earth and in heaven. Let us praise you, God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 267**

"Come Christians, Join to Sing"

Madrid

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE**

"For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

***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!***

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

*(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age may be  
excused to child care)*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of all, speak to us and make your word the foundation  
on which we build our lives and your church, through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ruth 1:1-18; OT 241

But Ruth said,

**"Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you!  
Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge;  
your people shall be my people, and your God my God.  
Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried.  
May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well,  
if even death parts me from you!"**

Mark 12:28-34; NT49

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"Not Far From the Kingdom" Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Hear Our Prayer, Loving God"  
Chancel Choir

Butler

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

"Taste and See"

Helman

Chancel Choir, Soloist Joe Steger

\*Offertory Response "As Saints of Old Their First-Fruits Brought"

***As saints of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field.  
To God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;  
so we today our first-fruits bring: the wealth of this good land,  
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.***

## THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Communion Hymn No. 515

"I Come With Joy"

Dove of Peace

**The Communion Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

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.**

**The Sharing of the Meal**  
**Prayer after the Meal**

*TAKING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD*

<b>*CLOSING HYMN NO. 326</b>	“For All the Saints”	Sine Nomine
<b>*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*BENEDICTION RESPONSE</b>	“The Service Is Over” Chancel Choir	Butler
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	“Paean”	Gordon Young

\*Everyone who is able may stand  
**Bold lettering** is to be read responsively by the congregation  
***Bold lettering that is italicized*** is to be sung by the congregation

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