

October 30th, 2022  
21st Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Celebration

Welcome

*Hymn VU 506 Take My Life and Let It Be (vs 1-2-3)*

Welcoming the Light

In darkness there is light, in sadness there is hope and in death there is light and love and life ever-lasting.  
Thanks be to God. Amen

Call to worship

O God, call us together to discover you blessed people as you did so long ago. **Today, in this place, Christ gather us. Let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody the blessed saints of God. Christ, come among us. Alleluia!**  
*\* Bathe me in your love, O Source of Awe and Wonder;  
Help me walk the sacred path of harmony and peace.  
May I be attentive to the musings of your presence,  
drinking from the well of hope that brings the heart release. (MV 82 vs 2)*

Opening prayer – Reading of names

*\*God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

Calling to mind those who loved us and those we loved, those lost years ago and those lost this past year.

*Hymn VU 506 Take My Life and Let It Be (vs 4-5)*

Prayers for Grace and Transformation/  
Words of Affirmation

God, with your grace, we will be people of transformation and change, working for peace and justice in this your world. Amen

The Peace

Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 149 VU 8873  
Luke 6: 20-31

Reflection

*Hymn: MV 44 Shadow and Substance*

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology: VU 541 Praise God...

Offertory Prayer

God, bless our offering and our talents that they may be used for your good works in this community and in the world at large. Amen

Announcements

Prayers of the people/Lords Prayer  
Extinguish the Candle

Blessing

*Hymn VU 637 Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me*

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