

Greeting

Laurie White

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Welcome and Announcements – use your own words...

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Patrice Robinson

**"I Will Rise" with "My Savior First of All"**

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\*Call to Worship

L: Bless the Lord!

**P: God's praise will be on my lips!**

L: O magnify the Lord with me,

**P: and let us exalt God's name together!**

L: We join with multitudes from every nation, in praise to God and to the Lamb:

**P: Blessing and glory and wisdom and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise

"For All the Saints"

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Verses 1, 6

*By William W. How, 1864 ~ Public Domain*

**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!**

**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: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

We Remember the Saints

†Carlos "Carlito" Avila-Lopez ~ June 28, 2022 ~ December 2, 2022

\*Marilyn Lavon Moore ~ May 3, 1943 ~ March 3, 2023

Barbara Joan Warner ~ December 2, 1932 ~ April 6 2023

\*Lenora "Lee" Dockwiler ~ November 12, 1941 ~ April 11, 2023

\*Peter Dean Kennedy ~ November 2, 1928 ~ May 30 2023

\*Marilynn Lucille Wennerstrom ~ August 1, 1936 ~ September 23, 2023

\* ~ Indicates Church Membership

† ~ Indicates Sidewalk Ministries child

\*Hymn of Joy

“For All the Saints”

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Verses 4, 5

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

**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. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Anthem

“Table of Grace”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

L: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Preparation

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

Message

“How Will They Know?”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

1 John 5:14-15

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

**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!**

Response to Prayer      “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Projected

*Words: Anonymous; Music by George Welpton, 1897 ~ Public Domain*

**Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord**

**Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen!**

## We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Malachi 3:10

Song During Offering      “One of These Days”

Patrice Robinson

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\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**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!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

**Here, Lord, we put our love and our faith into practice. These gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now, let them give witness to your merciful grace as we use them to reach out to others. Amen!**

## Holy Communion

Song During Communion      “I Will Rise”

Patrice Robinson

*words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, and Matt Maher*

\*Song of Response      “Together We Serve”

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**Together we serve, united by love,  
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,  
extending Your love to the last and the least**

**We seek to become a beacon of hope,  
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
until we see Christ in each person we meet**

**We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,  
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.  
We offer a home to those who will come,  
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.**

**Together by grace, we witness and work,  
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,  
remembering love is the strength of our song.**

Sending Forth with Blessing

L: Go in peace!

**P: In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go into the world to be the people of God,  
the body of Christ!**

\*Music for Going Forth

“Ancient of Days”

Patrice Robinson

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