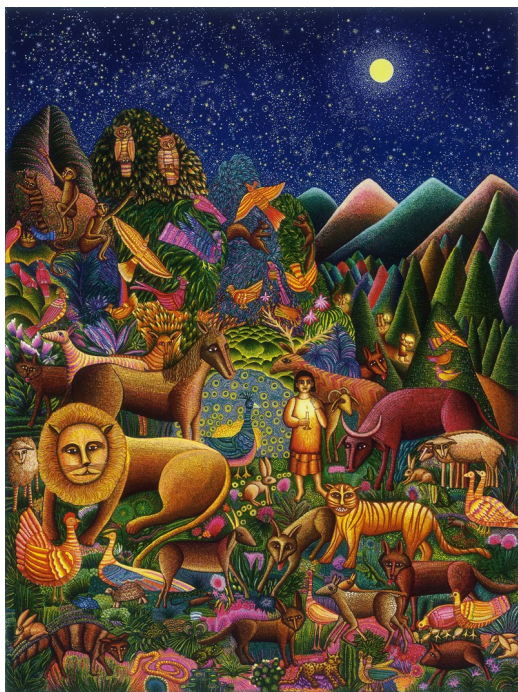


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Order of Worship

November 5, 2023, 10am

All Saints' Day

**Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

“For All the Saints”, arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

~Moment for Mission: Rich Cromwell: “Why we tithe”

Liturgy for All Saints' Day

Be gracious to us; deliver your people

Hear us, O God.

You loved us before the word was made.
You rescued the people of your promise.
You spoke through your prophets.
You gave your only Son for the life of the world.
Hear us, O God.

For us he came down
and was born of the virgin Mary;
who suffered on the cross
who on the third day rose from the dead
who ascended on high
Great is your love.

For the gift of the Holy Spirit.
For the one holy catholic and apostolic church.
For the great cloud of witnesses
into which we are baptized
Thanks be to God.

For all holy people,
our mothers and fathers in faith.
For the noble band of prophets.
For the glorious company of the apostles.
For all the saints.
Thanks be to God.

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.
Hear us, O God.

Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism.
Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross.
Clothe us in compassion and love.
Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.
Hear us, O God.

Hymn *GTG No. 551* (insert)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Liturgy for All Saints’ Day (cont.)

God of the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. Work out your good purpose in us and help us in our weakness as we await, with eager longing, the redemption of all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Gathering Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,
In every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace

Time with Children

Choir Anthem *“The Grace Divine”*, arr. by Roger Price
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Unison Prayer of Illumination

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the Faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture (insert)

Isaiah 25:6-9, Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

“Blessed are...”

Hymn of Response *GTG No.172*

“Blest Are They”

Offering

***Doxology**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Hymn *No. 260*

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Benediction

Postlude

“Toccata on A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
by Gordon Young
