



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Worship Service

October 29, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

All Saints' Sunday

Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

Lay Presider: Jewel Naismith

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: I Could Sing of Your Love Forever M. Smith

Day by Day & With Each Passing Moment
O. Ahnfelt

Prelude: Sheep May Safely Graze J. S. Bach

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie

Lighting the Christ Candle Lucas Shin

Call to Worship:

One: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

All: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

One: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

All: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One?

And who shall stand in this holy place?

All: We come, seeking the face of God.

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Grace Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty Voices United #315

Prayer of Confession:

God, on All Saints Sunday, we remember the dedicated saints before us, and upholding their legacy, we also admit our doubts, lack of faith, and moments we didn't show love. Forgive us for not always reflecting Your light and grace. We're grateful for Your promise of redemption and the examples of the saints. Renew our spirit and guide us on the path of righteousness. Amen.

Silent Prayer: I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert S. Lowry

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2:

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

J. Myrin & M. Redman

Recognition of All the Saints

(Invitation to come forward and light a candle in memory of loved one.)

Prayer

Rev. Thomas Shin

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Like a Rock

Led by Keith Mayers

More Voices #92

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:24-25 & Revelation 7:9-10

Jasmin Green

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Gratitude (3)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Special Music: Cindy Ciarallo I Give All to You

Larnelle Harris

Offering Invitation / Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All

Blessings Flow

Voices United #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Grace Choir

For All the Saints

Voices United #705

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: Ancient of Days

G. Sadler & J. Harvill