All Saints' Day

November 1st, 2020 **11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Introduction-Chorale and Menuet*** *Léon Boëllmann*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 34

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

One: With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord.

All: With hearts and hands and voices, let us worship God.

HYMN OF PRAISE ***You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*** HANOVER

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.
Please refrain from singing out loud.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us your children and cover us with your love. We seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive us, Lord. Draw us closer to your will, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day to worship before the throne. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.

All: Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RESPONSE ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** OLD 100TH

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✞PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 25:6-10a

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM ***Eternal Light*** *Benjamin Harlan*

O God, who lights the arching sky, who spreads the stars and moon on high.
Illumine us, all night will flee. Eternal Light, our constant be.
O God, who guides the changing tide, who knows each path through ocean tide.
Our one safe course on life's restless sea. Unfailing Guide, our constant be.
O God who calms the raging gale, who whispers peace through storm wind's wail,
You chain the winds, you set us free. Unending calm, our constant be.
Eternal Light, our constant be.

EPISTLE READING Revelation 7:9-17

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Psalm 23 KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Time for Reflection & Preparation ***It Is Well With My Soul*** *arr. Mark Hayes*

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

HYMN OF DEDICATION ***For All the Saints*** SINE NOMINE

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✞BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***Toccata*** *Léon Boëllmann*