

Walking with Saints – November 15th, 2020, 9:15 am

Announcements (Slides)

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love* UMH 422

Opening Prayer (Unison, Sisters of Charity Prayerbook)

O God, we believe that you are here. We adore you with our whole heart and soul because you are most worthy of all our love. We desire to love you as the blessed do in heaven. We adore all of the designs of your divine Providence, resigning ourselves entirely to your will. We also love our neighbor, for your sake, as we love ourselves. We forgive all who have injured us and ask your pardon of all whom we have injured. Amen.

Meet Our 2020-2021 Confirmands (Video)

Moment for Ministry *Advent Wreaths* Rev. Deb Lampton

Centering Prayer (Mother Theresa)

The fruit of SILENCE is Prayer...
The fruit of PRAYER is Faith...
The fruit of FAITH is Love...
The fruit of LOVE is Service...
The fruit of SERVICE is Peace! **Amen!**

Silent Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance (Psalm 103: 8)

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
P: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Gospel Reading (Video) *Matthew 25: 31-46* Rev. Lynn Boyd

Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393
Something Beautiful UMH 394

Sermon "Walking with Saints: Mother Teresa" Rev. Byron E. Brought

Poem Written on the Wall of Shishu Bhavan, the Children's Home of Calcutta

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered... LOVE THEM ANYWAY
If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives... DO GOOD ANYWAY
If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies... SUCCEED ANYWAY
The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow... DO GOOD ANYWAY
Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable... BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY
What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight... BUILD ANYWAY
People really need help, but may attack you if you help them... HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY
Give the world the best you have and you'll just get kicked in the teeth...
GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY

Special Reflection Music

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer (Video) Rev. Lynn Boyd

Closing Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS 2173

Benediction (John Henry Newman)

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your Spirit and Love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may be only a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and be so in me, that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence. Let them look up and no longer see me, but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, as to be a light to others. **Amen.**

Offering Our Gifts to God



Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

Jesus, thine all victorious love shed in my heart abroad;
Then shall my feet no longer rove, rooted and fixed in God.

O that in me the sacred fire might now begin to glow;
Burn up the dross of base desire and make the mountains flow!

O that it now from heaven might fall and all my sins consume!
Come, Holy Ghost, for thee I call, Spirit of burning, come!

Refining fire, go through my heart, illuminate my soul;
Scatter thy life through every part and sanctify the whole.

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Something Beautiful

Something beautiful, something good; all my confusion he understood;
All I had to offer him was brokenness and strife,
But he made something of my life.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.