All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026, 10:00 am

Pre-Service Prayer in Preparation for Worship

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Gathering Music *Kathleen Osborn Gerdes*

Handbell Call to Worship *Byron Farrell*

Prelude Nearer the Heart of God *Tarik Marquess ~ Cello Solo*

Welcome & Life of United Church *Ed Brandt*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12.1

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of Christ be with You!
And also with you!

***Congregational Response,** Hymn # 358, Love Divine, All Love's Excelling, Vs. 1 *All*

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

***Call to Worship,** *from Psalm 34* *Responsively*

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me; delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant; faces are never covered with shame.
This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.
The lions may grow weak and hungry, those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
Praise the Lord!
The Lord's Name be Praised!

***Hymn #522** Shall We Gather at the River *Hanson Place*

**Please Stand, If Able*

Unison Prayer *All*

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women 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.

Silent Prayer *All*

Congregational Response, Hymn #450, Be Still and Know, Vs. 1 *All*

Be still and know that I am God,
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A Message for All Parents and Children *Ed Brandt*

Special Mustic We Remember You *Chancel Choir*

Celebrating Generosity & Prayer of Dedication *Undy Sundy for October*

Offering baskets are located as you exit the Sanctuary.
Your gifts support the work and ministry of United Church.
Please give in a manner commensurate with your lifestyle.
A QR code can be found in the bulletin.

***Doxology** *Old 100th*

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.

Joys & Concerns for United Church of Marco Island *Ed Brandt*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer *All*

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Choral Amen

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Scripture Reading Luke 15.11-32, Pew Bible Page 849 *Kevin Hennessy*

This is the Word of the Lord, for us, the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Parenting Grown Children Without Losing Your Mind! *Ed Brandt*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table of Grace
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution & Receiving of the Elements
Communion Hymn #703 – I Am the Bread of Life
Prayer after Communion

Roll Call of Saints

Verse 1	***Verse 2***
Brower Lyle Bressler	Joyce Heffelfinger
Beverly Figge	John Hiel
Claudia Foster	Mary Jane Irvine
Barbara Gorman	Marion Johnson
Arthur Hardardt	Scot Kaufman
Josephine Hardardt	Paul King
Dick Hearn	Judith Kirby

Verse 3	***Verse 4***
Alicia La Rue Myers	Larry Riden
Carolyn Leman	Ken Romberger
Jerry Lock	Dr. John A. Root
Russell Lord	Eddie Sadowski
Danny Outland	Al Saunders
Marjorie Pepper	Lee Turner
Al Rapp	Jonathan Vinson

***Hymn #529** For All the Saints *Sine Nomine*

***Invitation to Discipleship & Benediction** *Ed Brandt*

***Congregational Chorus,** #358, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, V.4 *All*

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***Postlude** Sing With All the Saints in Glory *Ode to Joy*

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Special Thank You

	10:00 am
Communion Servers	Valerie Schmitt & Doug Schmitt
Deacons	Becky Krisko & Kerry Stallard
Greeters	Nancy Rhodes & Donna Drasdis
Hospitality	Yvonne Hall

Thank you for your generosity! Scan the QR code to give online.

Hours for Office, Bargain Basket, & Medical Supplies

Office Hours	**Bargain Basket Drop Off Hours**	**Medical Supplies**
Monday-Thursday 9 am-4 pm	Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm Saturday 9am – 4 pm	Monday-Thursday 12pm – 3 pm



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Life & Work of United Church of Marco!

WELCOME!
If you are a first-time guest with United Church of Marco Island, welcome! Pastor Ed would appreciate the opportunity to send you a welcome letter. Please send your contact information to ucmarco@ucmarco.org or complete a Connection Card, located in the Narthex. Welcome!

THURSDAYS AT 10 AM OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 19
"It's Good to be King!" - Bible Study
Join Marty Roland and Pastor Ed for a walk through the Book of Kings. Every Thursday through November 19th, there will be an eight-week study of 1 and 2 Kings in the Sawyer Room at 10:00.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
Ladies Who Lunch – The next lunch will be held on **November 5th**, at **Kretch's**, at **11:30 am**.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
The Foster family invites you to a Celebration of Life for Claudia Foster on Saturday, November 7th at 11:00 am.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 10:00 AM
Welcome Home Brunch
Join us **Sunday, November 8**, for a special day honoring veterans and welcoming home members, friends, and guests returning to Marco Island and Naples from up north. During the **10:00 a.m.** worship service, Pastor Ed, a former Army National Guard chaplain, will recognize our veterans and present each one with a personal challenge coin. **After the service**, everyone is invited to a Welcome Home and Veterans Day Brunch. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can plan to serve everyone. We look forward to celebrating those who have served, welcoming longtime friends home, and getting to know new faces. See you **November 8**!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 1:00 PM
Women's Fellowship
Meet Betty Collier, Marco Island's pioneer, (portrayed by Barbara Malta) at the Women Fellowship's gathering at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9, in Disseler Hall. Complimentary lunch at 11:45 and program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 6:00 PM
Men's Dinner
Join men for dinner on the of **second Wednesday** each month for dinner beginning at 6:00 pm at DiJulios, located on Rattlesnake Hammock Road.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Drive Thru Blessing of the Animals
Pets are part of the family. From dogs to cats to just about any other furry pet, they give us comfort, love us unconditionally and welcome us when we return home! Drive thru the ellipse of United Church of Marco Island for a blessing of your pet! Receive a scripture verse and a cup of coffee!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
The Leman family invites you to a Celebration of Life for Carolyn Leman on Sunday, November 15th at 4:00 pm.

NOVEMBER 16 – MARCH 16, 1:00 PM (DISSELER HALL)
"HOW SWEET THE SOUND" The History of the Hymns We Love #1 Thanksgiving, Advent and Epiphany Music Education Series led by Chris Moore

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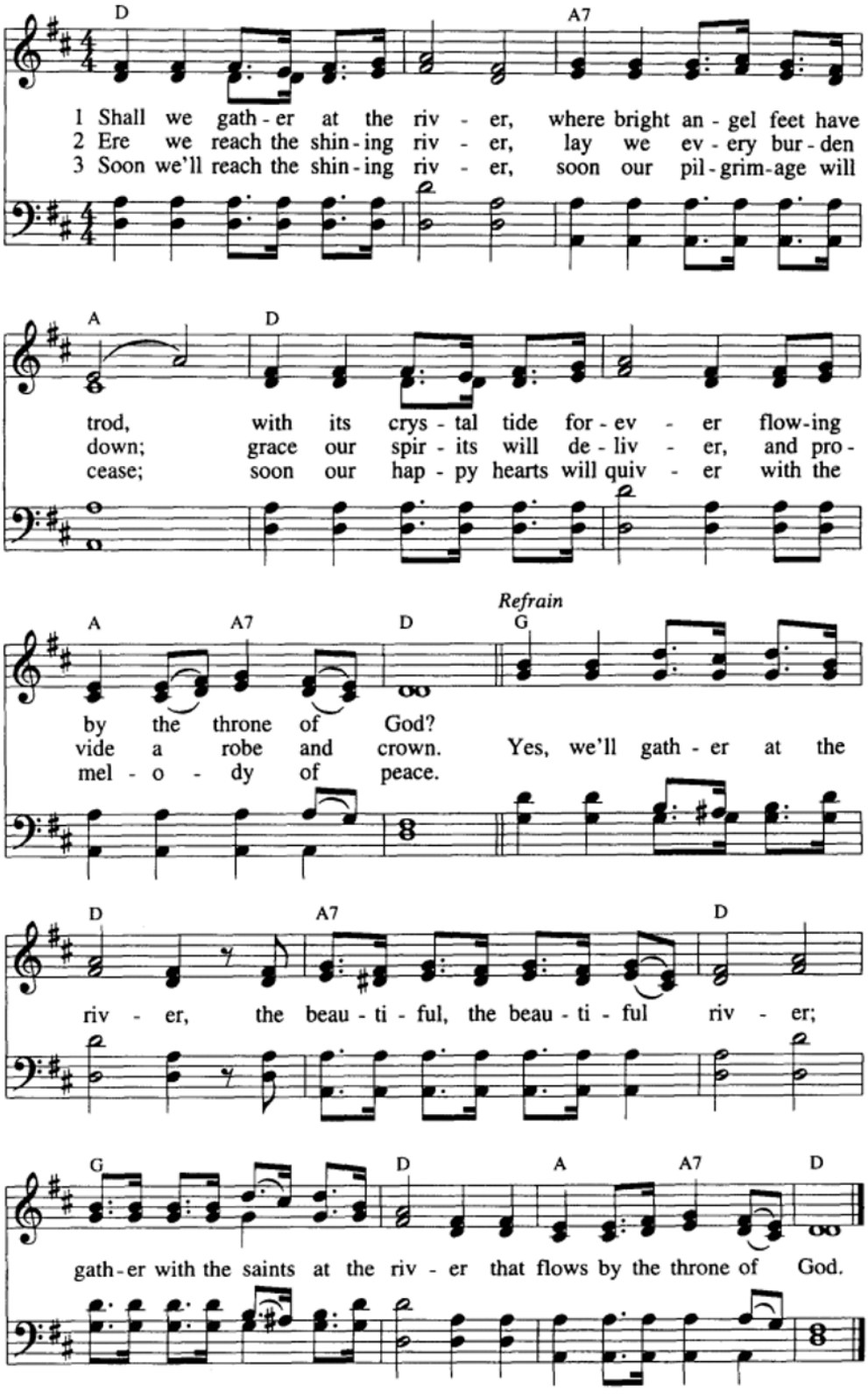
Shall We Gather at the River 522



WORDS and MUSIC: Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

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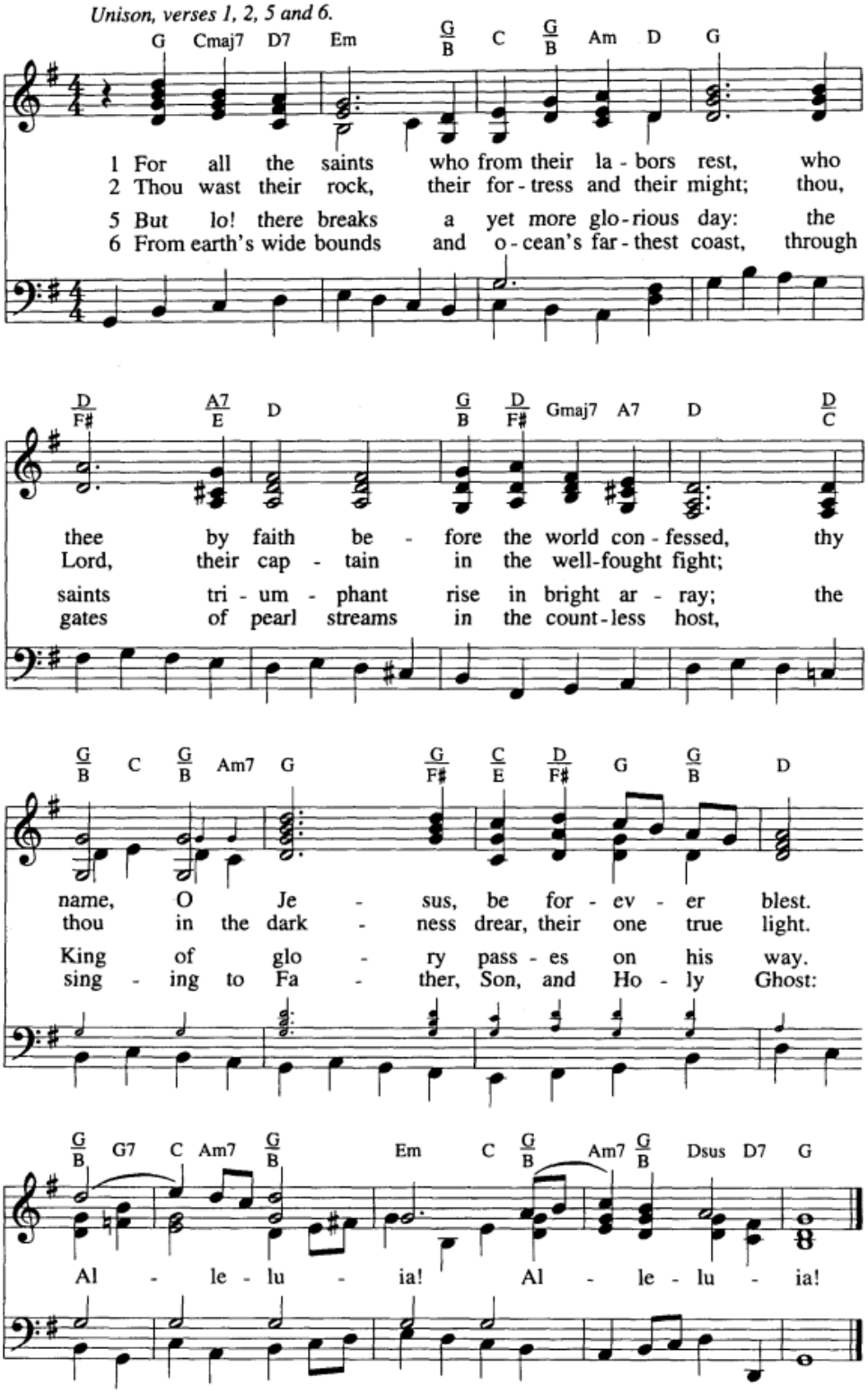
529 For All the Saints

Unison, verses 1, 2, 5 and 6.



WORDS: William W. How (1823-1897)
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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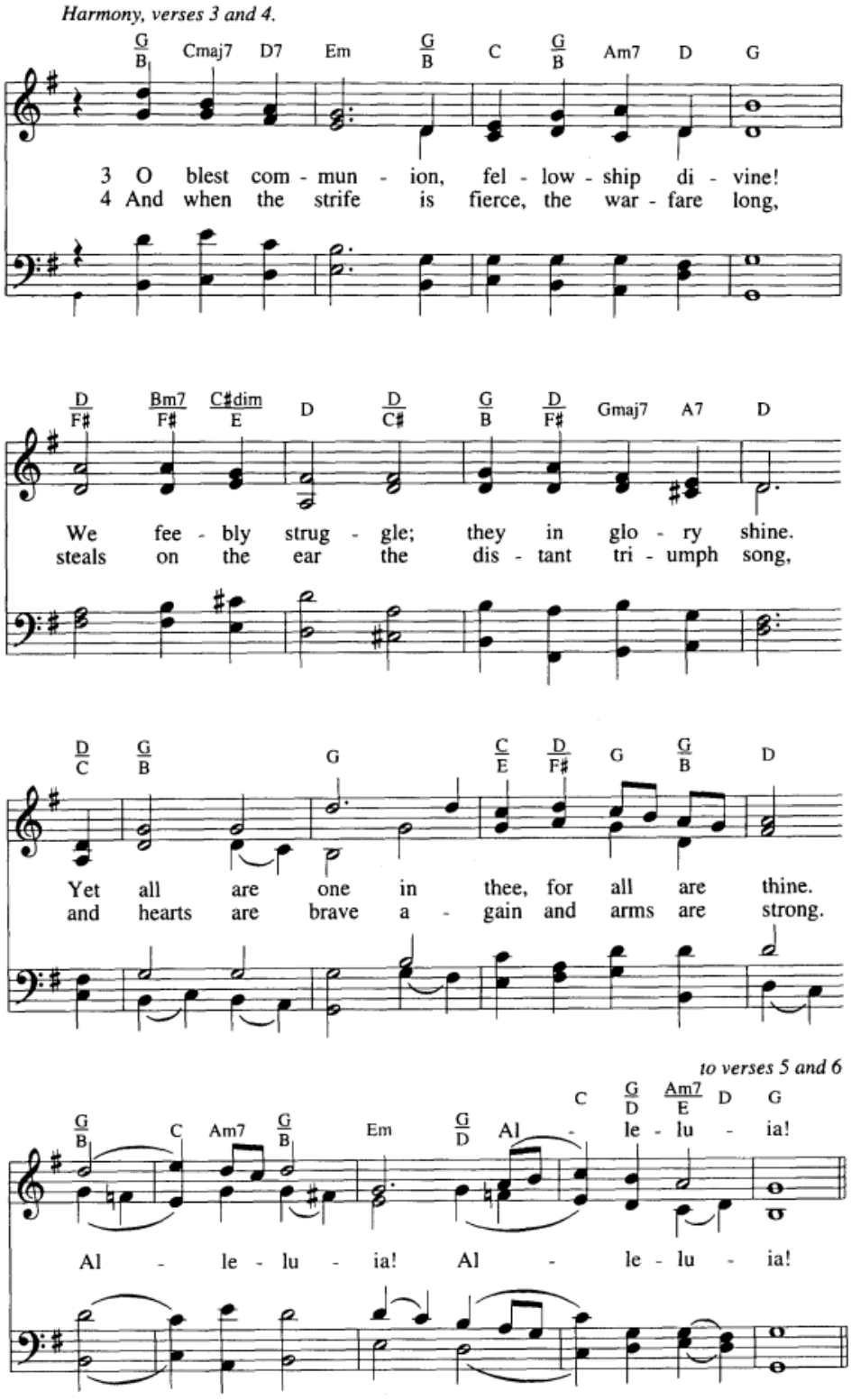

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