

Say Her Name

A SEASON OF ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS' DAY

The Woman at the Well
October 31, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Centering

We Hear

Honoring the Saints

Prepare to light a candle to honor the beloved departed.

Opening Prayer

Thank you, God, for ancestors – the ancestors of this land, the ancestors of our families, and the ancestors of our faith. We are grateful for the lives and sacrifices of all the saints, and we are joyful that they surround us even today as a great cloud of witnesses cheering us on as we run this race. May we learn how to live wisely from their examples, their dedication, their faith, and their lives.

Amen.

Opening Song

WORDS: William W. How

MUSIC: Ralph Vaughn Williams

CCLI Song #4955397

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For All the Saints

Marge Dunn & Lucy Kunkler

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,

steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Lisa

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of all of our hearts be
acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Scripture

John 4:7-30

Pastor Lisa

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food). The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans). Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband;' for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (who is called Christ). When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with

her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him.

We hear and receive this word from God. **Amen.**

Sermon

The Woman at the Well

Pastor Lisa

We Respond

Song of Response

WORDS: Twila Paris

MUSIC: Twila Paris

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Lamb of God

Marge Dunn & Ola Mullikin

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
but you have sent him
from your side,
to walk upon this guilty sod,
and to become the Lamb of God.
Your gift of love, they crucified,
they laughed and scorned him as he
died,
the humble king they named a fraud
and sacrificed the Lamb of God

Refrain

O Lamb of God, sweet
Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O bless me with his precious love,
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died,
but you have brought me
to your side,
to be led by your staff and rod,
and to be called a lamb of God.
Refrain

Prayers of the People¹

Mike Ostrom

Eternal God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, we praise you for the saints of all times and places who have walked the road of faith before us and beside us. For their witness to your love and their commitment to your justice, for their trust in your mercy regardless of the circumstance, **we give you thanks and praise.**

God of all creation, we praise you for all your servants who have witnessed to your truth, who have shown us your love, who have inspired us to have hope. By their example of faith, hope, and love, remind us of your calling to join in making your new creation real in this world and the next. **We give you thanks and praise.**

God of all saints, today we especially remember the saints from among this community who have departed our company over the past year. We thank you for their faithful witness, for their courage amidst strife, and their hope in the face of death. **We give you thanks and praise.**

¹ Adapted from *LiturgyLink*. <https://www.liturgylink.net/2014/10/30/litany-for-all-saints/>

We remember so many other saints who have walked this road with us, whom we name before you aloud or in silence: Continue to inspire us by their faithful witness, that we too might join in bringing your justice, mercy, and peace to our world. **We give you thanks and praise. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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Benediction

May you go forth today to ponder these things in your heart and to remember.

Going Forth Song

WORDS: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

ARR: Gary Lanier

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Then Sings My Soul

Marge Dunn & Lucy Kunkler

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!