

# Say Her Name

A SEASON OF ALL SAINTS

The Daughters of Zelophehad  
October 3, 2021

## We Gather

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Special Observances: World Communion Sunday, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day), and Justice for Our Children.

Resources:

<https://umcmmission.org/news-statements/remembering-native-american-victims-of-us-schools/?fbclid=IwAR3emnfxW-Y7UT2LHHAvaq3WICbPQnUA3MGy42uxVKqOQ86LCTqmM589gd9w>

<https://greaternw.org/news/wear-orange-honor-justice-for-our-children-october-6/>

### Series Introduction

Say Her Name: A Season of All Saints

If you want to add to the wall of saints, you can email a picture to the church office for us to print or drop one by and we will add your loved one to the wall.

### Centering

## We Hear

### Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>

Holy One, Creator of all that is, seen and unseen, of story and of song, of heartbeat and of tears, of bodies, souls, voices and all relations.

You are the God of all truth; **you the way of all reconciliation.**

Uphold with your love and compassion all who open their lives in the sacred sharing of their stories; breathe in us the grace to trust in your loving forgiveness, that we may face our histories with courage.

You are the God of all truth; **you the way of all reconciliation.**

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from <https://www.kairosCanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/DR-IR-May27Insert.pdf>

Touch us through the holy gift of story that those who speak and those who listen may behold your own redeeming presence; guide us with holy wisdom to enter through the gates of remorse that our feet may walk gently and firmly on the way of justice and healing.

You are the God of all truth; **you the way of all reconciliation. Amen.**

### **Opening Song**

*For All the Saints*

Marge Dunn & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: John Bell  
MUSIC: English folk melody  
CCLI Song #4622716  
CCLI # 11365960

For all the saints  
who've shown your love  
in how they live and  
where they move,  
for mindful women, caring men,  
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints  
who loved your name,  
whose faith increased  
the Savior's fame,  
who sang your songs  
and shared your word,  
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints  
who named your will,  
and showed the kingdom  
coming still  
through selfless protest, prayer,  
and praise,  
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love  
reflects the grace of heaven above.  
Though unacclaimed  
by earthly powers,  
your life through theirs  
has hallowed ours.

### **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**

Numbers 27:1-11

Pastor Lisa

The daughters of Zelophehad came forward. Zelophehad was son of Hephher son of Gilead son of Machir son of Manasseh son of Joseph, a member of the Manassite clans. The names of his daughters were: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the leaders, and all the congregation, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, and they said, "Our father died in the wilderness; he was not among the company of those who gathered themselves together against the Lord in the company of Korah, but died for his own sin; and he had no sons. Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son? Give to us a possession among our father's brothers."

Moses brought their case before the Lord. And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: The daughters of Zelophehad are right in what they are saying; you shall indeed let them possess an inheritance among their father's brothers and pass the inheritance of their father on to them. You shall also say to the Israelites, "If a

man dies, and has no son, then you shall pass his inheritance on to his daughter. ... It shall be for the Israelites a statute and ordinance, as the Lord commanded Moses."

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Daughters of Zelophehad

Pastor Lisa

## **We Respond**

### **Song of Response**

*Lamb of God*

Marge Dunn & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Twila Paris  
MUSIC: Twila Paris  
CCLI Song #16787  
CCLI # 11365960

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 People<sup>2</sup>**

Matt Smith

Vibrant God,  
Your creation explodes with the colors of the rainbow.  
Your peoples reveal the beauty of diversity.  
We remember today when the joy and dignity of a precious child was  
destroyed.

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<sup>2</sup> adapted from <https://www.kairoscanada.org/spirited-reflection-orange-shirt-day>

We lament today for the childhoods lost through the residential school system.  
We mourn for the spirits crushed and the futures compromised.  
Celebrate the hope and joy of every child  
Tell the stories of resistance that make us stronger  
Build the bonds of solidarity to ensure “never again.”  
In the name of the one who was child among us. Amen.

### **Song of Preparation**

*In Remembrance of Me*

Marge Dunn & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Ragan Courtney

MUSIC: Buryl Red

CCLI Song #25156

CCLI # 11365960

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time  
when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me, open the door  
and let your neighbors in, let them in.

Take, eat, and be comforted;  
drink and remember, too,  
that this is my body and precious blood  
shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of me, always love.  
In remembrance of me, don't look above,  
But in your heart, look for God.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

### **Communion**

Take a moment to prepare your communion elements. Something like bread,  
something like juice.

... Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

... In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**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***We Are the Body of Christ*

Marge Dunn &amp; Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Scott Wesley Brown and David Hampton

MUSIC: Scott Wesley Brown and David Hampton

CCLI Song #2220206

CCLI # 11365960

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.