

A Season of All Saints:

Ancestors

Homer United Methodist Church

October 11, 2020, 11 am worship

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Centering

- Print out or pull up your Worship Guide
- Light a candle as a reminder of the light of Christ that connects us all
- Breathe deeply and remember that you are on holy ground
- Acknowledge the land on which we live and the generations who have and are stewarding it

Land Acknowledgement

Today we begin a new series called Ancestors, where we'll be honoring that great cloud of witnesses that came before us, both in our own lives and in our family of faith. Alaska artist Melissa Shaginoff says, "Land acknowledgement is the public recognition of Indigenous peoples. The Alaska Native people have stewarded this place for thousands of years. Their acute knowledge of this environment created a sustainable and symbiotic relationship with the waters, places, and animals of this land."

Here are resources to learn more about the land that you inhabit:

- If you are in Alaska, text your area code to (907) 312-5085 to receive a text stating the indigenous inhabitants of your area
- nativegov.org
- <https://native-land.ca>
- Bunnell Street resources:
<https://backtracks.fm/discover/s/artist-talks-bunnell/362f36ba2dbda951>

Opening Prayer

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

Opening Song

WORDS: Brian Wren
MUSIC: English melody
CCLI Song #2678717
CCLI # 11365960

Deep in the Shadows of the Past

Ola Mullikin

Series Introduction: ANCESTORS

In this Season of All Saints, this time of year when we remember and honor the saints of our lives, our ancestors in flesh and in faith, we look to Jesus' family tree and see what stories it has to tell.

Scripture

The Genealogy of Jesus

Matthew 1:1-17

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, ⁴and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of King David.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of UH-BYE-JUH, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹and Josiah the father of JECK-O-NYAH and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Genealogy

Pastor Lisa

Song of Response

WORDS: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs
MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs
CCLI Song # 24140
CCLI # 11365960

Sanctuary

Ola Mullikin

Time of Gratitude

We honor the saints of our lives.

Lucy Kunkler

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.**

Mary Williams

Offering Our Gifts

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Benediction

May God, who has given us in the lives of the saints patterns of holy living, strengthen your trust and devotion so you may live faithfully through all things. Amen.

Closing Hymn

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MUSIC: Johann G. Nagali; arr. by Justin White
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