



All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

OPENING SONG – “For all the Saints” vs. 1-3

For All the Saints



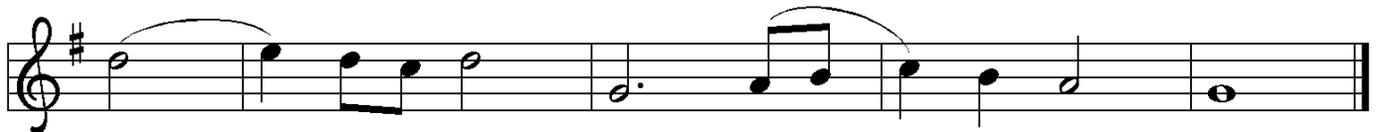
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
 Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes *

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

Greeting

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you.***

Prayer of the Day

Oh God, **in whose hands are life, death and eternal life,**
we thank you for all the saints,
all whom you have justified by grace and faith.
We rejoice that their faithfulness
has paved the way for our lives to follow.
Thank you for the small and large saints
In Christ's name we pray, Amen

~ adapted from *Oh, When the Saints Come Marching In*, written by the Rev. Bonnie Tarwater. Posted on the **United Church of Christ** website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>

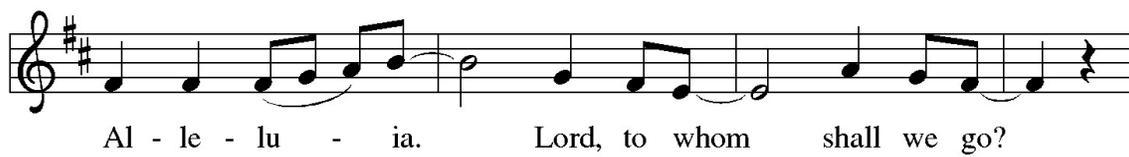
Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together: (Vs. 5 of For all the Saints)

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Luke 19:1-10. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing to welcome the Gospel.*



Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

S171a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom

Optional introduction

D G

Detailed description: This system contains the first vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom'. Handwritten guitar chords 'D' and 'G' are written above the staff. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and includes an 'Optional introduction' section.

shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

A D D/C bmin

Detailed description: This system contains the second vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.'. Handwritten guitar chords 'A', 'D', 'D/C', and 'bmin' are written above the staff. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system.

Al - le - lu - ia.

A/G b/E b/Eb D

Detailed description: This system contains the third vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia.'. Handwritten guitar chords 'A/G', 'b/E', 'b/Eb', and 'D' are written above the staff. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece.

(Reader): *Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him,*

(Side 1): “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.”

(Reader): *So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said,*

(Side 2): “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.”

(Reader): *Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,*

(Side 1): “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.”

(Reader): *Then Jesus said to him,*

(Side 2): “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.

(ALL): For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

(Reader): *Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God’s story*

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day “Child of God”

Child of God



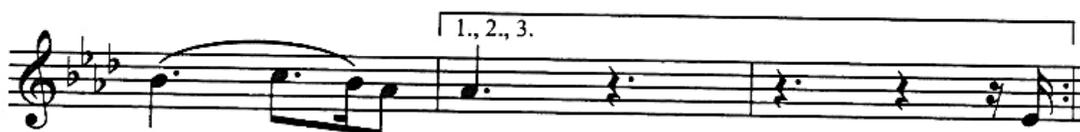
1. No mat - ter what peo - ple
 mat - ter what peo - ple
 mat - ter what the world
 mat - ter what the church



say, say, says, says,
 say say says de - ci - sions,
 or say or says
 think or think or thinks
 a - bout a - bout a - bout
 pro - nounce - ments on



me, you, me, you,
 I am you are I am you are
 a child, a child, a child, a child,
 I am you are I am you are
 a a a a



child _____ of God. 2. No
 child _____ of God. 3. No
 child _____ of God. 4. No
 child _____ of

From: *Roll Down, Justice!* (CGBK72).

Text: Mark A. Miller.

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God. And there is no thing, or

no one who can se - pa - rate, they can't

se - pa - rate you from the truth that you're

some - one, you are fam - i - ly, you are

meant to be a child, a

child of God! You are a

child, a child of God!

molto rit.

Remembering the Saints -- All Saints' Day Litany

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Zacchaeus, to Phoebe and Priscilla:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
and extended family and friends whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God,
the names of those we have lost in our lifetimes, knowing that they
are with Your heart forever.

*We now take some moments to speak the names of loved ones
either silently or out loud.*

*We also remember those children of God from River of Hope who
have died since last November.*

Kathy Bergs March 19, 1956 – December 14, 2024

Carol Davis June 3, 1952 - December 29, 2024

Denis Kotlarz August 12, 1942 - Jan11, 2025

Jeanette Lindberg April 2, 1951 - March 2, 2025

Family of God, **we remember you, and we honor you.**
You are with us in the cloud of witnesses
You are with us as we gather around this table and commune with
the saints, and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in
Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.
Amen.

— Rev. Mindi, on her [Rev-o-lution](#) website, adapted

Gracious God, it is your love, your love that never ends, that joins us
together as sinner/saints, living here and now and alive in eternal life
in you. Your gift of the Holy Spirit goes out with us, into the storms and
the deafening silence whispering to us again and again that we are
never alone. Let us rest in this promise. **Amen.**

At this time you are invited to light a candle for a loved one in your
life as we sing “Shall We Gather at the River”. And you can continue
to light candles throughout the service.

Shall We Gather at the River

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Offering

Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office. The watering can during November is for Global Refuge. Any children willing to help are invited to meet in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

OFFERING MESSAGE – Mike Weisenberger

OFFERING SONG – “Shall We Gather...” Chorus

The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we say together:*

**Gracious God,
we thank you for the food before us;
the family beside us;
the love between us;
and your presence among us.
Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer (Leader): *Our Creator, our Mother,*

(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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth. So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

The gifts of God are... **(ALL): Free**

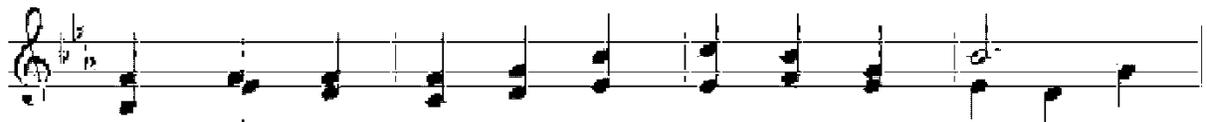
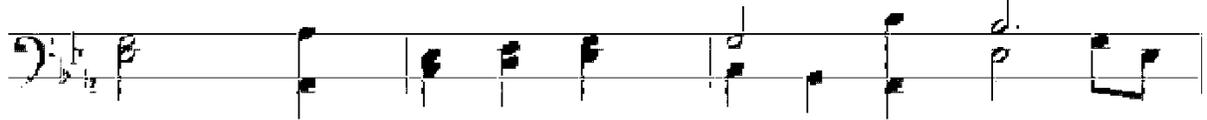
Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs "Be Thou My Vision" and "When We are Living"

Be Thou My Vision



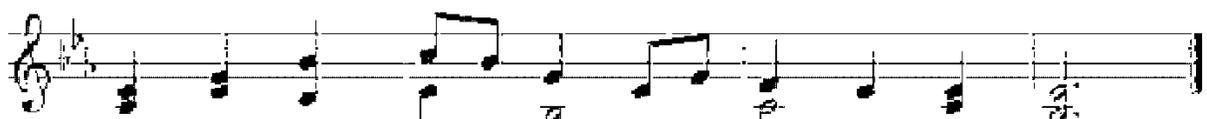
1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 1 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 2 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry wen,



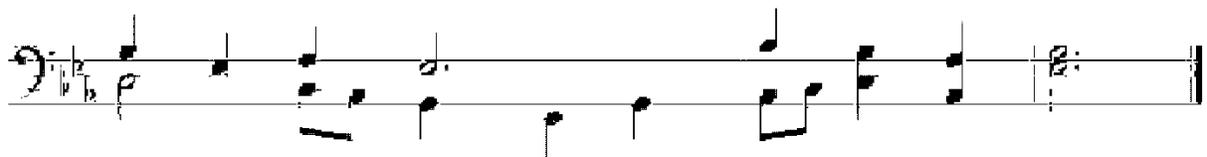
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord,
 thou make in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high row'r,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r,
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art,
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er at all.



When We Are Living

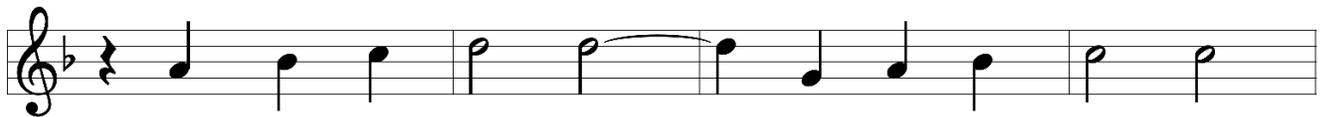
Pues si vivimos



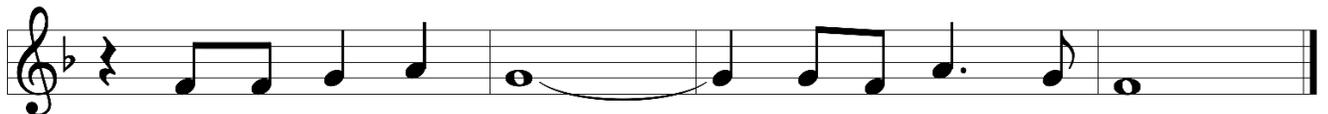
<i>Pues si vi - vi - mos,</i>	<i>pa - ra él vi - vi - mos,</i>
1 When we are liv - ing,	it is in Christ Je - sus,
2 'Mid times of sor - row	and in times of pain,
3 A - cross this wide world,	we shall al - ways find



<i>y si mo - ri - mos</i>	<i>pa - ra él mo - ri - mos.</i>
and when we're dy - ing,	it is in the Lord. . . .
when sens - ing beau - ty	or in love's em - brace, . . .
those who are cry - ing	with no peace of mind; . . .



<i>Sea que vi - va - mos</i>	<i>o que mu - ra - mos,</i>
Both in our liv - ing	and in our dy - ing,
wheth - er we suf - fer,	or sing re - joic - ing,
and when we help them,	or when we feed them,



<i>so - mos del Se - ñor,</i>	<i>so - mos del Se - ñor.</i>
we be - long to God,	we be - long to God.
we be - long to God,	we be - long to God.
we be - long to God,	we be - long to God.

Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Living One,

in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?
We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! Sing vs. 1 of "Rise Up, O Saints of God"

*It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together
as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard
milestones in our life.*

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with the first system containing five numbered lines and the second system containing two lines. The music consists of chords and simple melodic lines, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the second system.

Blessing

BLESSING

♩ = 82

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine up-

Use sustain pedal throughout

on you. May God look up on you with fa - vor and give you

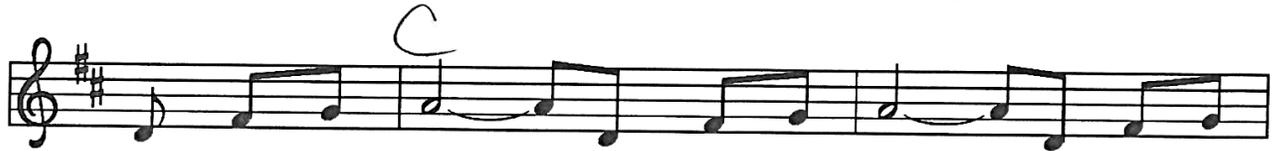
peace, and give you peace, and give you

peace. A - men.

**A soloist or choir (in parts)
may sing this benediction
while all join in singing the "Amen."*

SENDING SONG: "Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In"

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
 hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
 num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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