

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay
November 3rd, 2019
All Saints Sunday

*indicates please stand if you are able

Bolded passages are to be spoken in unison by the congregation

Minister: Rev. Joyce Yanishewski

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Lighting of Christ Candle – Lynda McKeown

Introit *He is Lord*

Words of Welcome

We Worship God

Call to Worship

We gather, with the company of the faithful:
**those who know the way to the kingdom
and those who are just beginning their pilgrimage.**

We gather, remembering the ones we call saints:
**those who made compassion their day job,
and those who have no day named after them.**

We gather, praising God for all who have shaped our faith:
**those who showed us the dance steps of heaven,
and those who taught us to play the instruments of joy.**

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*Hymn *Holy, holy, holy* 299

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Ancient of days, God of our lives, you have been faithful to us from our very beginnings. Yet we confess that we are not so faithful to you.

Prayer of Confession

Do you see them, there out of the corner of your eye? The people to your right and left, in front of you as well as behind? They, like you, are God's saints – ordinary, everyday, forgiven people of God.

Baptized, called, gifted -- we will go to share the Christ-flame with everyone we meet, for we are God's children, forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

*Hymn Oh when the saints

1. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.
2. O when the trumpets sound their call,
O when the trumpets sound their call,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.
3. O when the sun begins to shine,
O when the sun begins to shine,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the sun begins to shine.
4. O when the new world is revealed,
O when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the new world is revealed.
5. O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When they crown Him Lord of all.
6. O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When they sing the Saviour's praise.
7. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

Children's Time

Sharing a sign of peace

Peace be with you. **And also with you**

Community Life Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Susan Dynes

❖ Ephesians 1:11-21

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The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message – Everyday Saints

We Respond to God's Word

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*Hymn *Blest be the tie that binds*

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Offering

Organist's Offering of Music

Doxology

We give thee but thine own (v1)

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We give thee by thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

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Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you are both faithful and fruitful as you embrace each generation of your people. So we ask you to bless our gifts and make them fruitful beyond our imagining in the work of your kingdom. Keep us faithful in our generation so we can continue to offer the inheritance we have received in Christ to the generation that comes after us. Amen.

Choir's Gift of Music

Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford/

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Candle Lighting – In memory of saints who have gone before

Prayers of the People

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 heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. 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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen

We are Sent out as God's People

*Hymn

Jesus call us here to meet him

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Benediction

Postlude

