

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

All Saints Day

November 2, 2008

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *Rock of Ages* **arr. Livingston**

***Call to Worship**

This is the day and the hour of God's coming with justice and righteousness, hope and comfort.

We come for both judgment and reassurance because we are unfaithful and we are needy.

There is brightness and shadow around us, both light and gloom within.

Sometimes we are wise and sometimes foolish, sometimes watchful, at other times careless.

In all places and conditions God is with us: in grief and sorrow and in our celebrations.

When it seems we flee lions and are met by bears, even God may appear to us a biting serpent.

When we are called to serve and fail to prepare, doors may be closed to us.

When we live as if there were no God, we may hear no response when we call for help. Amen.

***Invocation**

***Processional Hymn** *For All the Saints* **Page 711**

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Lesson *I John 3:1-3* **N. T. Page 240**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalter *Psalms 34* **Page 769**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** *Hymn of Promise* **Page 707**

***Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 5:1-12* **N. T. Page 4**

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Message *How Is Your Memory?* **Rev. Charles Swadley**

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer **Unison**

Let us pray: **May our gifts be acceptable and pleasing to you, O God, for we present ourselves in a partnership of giving and receiving. We have enjoyed the bounty you provide; grant us now the depth of commitment we need to sacrifice all else for the privilege of serving you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem *Song of the Saints* **Choplin**

***Doxology** *Give Thanks* **TFWS 2036**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Repeat

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord

has done for us." Repeat

Give thanks!

Remembering the Saints **See Insert**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting "B" **Page 18**

The 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, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** *Because He Lives* **Page 364**

***Commission and Blessing**

As we go our separate ways, God is with us, and we awaken each morning to a day of God.

We cannot escape God's judgment or wander beyond the reach of God's care.

Be prepared for Christ's coming among us and patient in your waiting and serving.

Our lamps are lighted against life's shadows, to illumine the way of our Sovereign.

Find ways to lift the heavy loads people carry, and do not add to your neighbor's burden.

Our sisters' grief is our own, and our brothers' sorrow calls forth our tears.

Do not grieve as those who have no hope, for God's trumpets will call us to a new day.

We will stand with one another to give comfort and hold before one another our hope in Christ. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Irish Blessing* **Men's Quartet**

***Postlude** *Voluntary in D Minor* **Wesley**

***Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance**

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of all members and their families here at Lakeside by the Teel Family. The **Lay Readers and Communion Servers** are Ada Harlow and Bob Friend. **First Response Team:** Dina Giese and Vicky White. The **Greeters** for this morning are Harold and Wilma Hale. The **Acolytes** for this morning are Emory Wagner and Jess Wade.

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We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world

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