

Immanuel United Church
All Saints Sunday
October 30, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING STATEMENT AND PRAYER

Communion of Saints

It may be a sign of the vulnerability of the early church that they set aside special times to remember their martyrs. Defending the Faith was once a costly endeavour. These days, we more often use this fall time to remember those who have been important to the church, those who have been pillars of our community or mentors to us personally. And rarely, these days, do the celebrations of Halloween, and All Saints Day come together in our collective imagination.

Let Us Pray:

Holy One, we give thanks today for those whom we would call saints. The leaders, teachers, and mentors, who shaped our worldview and taught us how to be inclusive, and compassionate, and respectful of all. Inspire us in worship and in life to be open to your presence in others and in ourselves.

AMEN

HYMN: VU # 222 Come Let Us Sing

MOMENT TO PONDER:

HYMN: VU# 706 Give Thanks For Life

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 6:20-31

THE CHOIR ANTHEM: Canon of Praise

REFLECTION:

HYMN: VU# 600 When I Needed a Neighbour

OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER

Dedication: MV# 182 Grateful

Prayer:

Holy One, we offer the work of our hands, the love of our hearts, the abundance of creation to be shared and spent in the renewing of your world. Bless these gifts and all our lives given in your service. AMEN.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father-Mother, who is in the heavens,
may your name be made holy,
may your dominion come,
may your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today the bread we need;
and forgive us our debts,
as we have forgiven our debtors;
and do not put us to the test,
but rescue us from evil.

For yours is the dominion, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN: MV# 145 Draw the Circle wide

Blessing

Postlude