The Order of Worship

Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer
upon entering the Sanctuary

PRELUDE "Abide With Me" … William H. Monk

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP "We Have Come Into His House"

"We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord."

*GREETING

Come, let us mingle our memories and our hopes together, for today is a special day.
Today we celebrate All Saints' Sunday.
Saints are made by listening to the call of God and saying, "Yes."
Hidden in a whisper or proclaimed in a hurting world,
the call of God touches our hearts.
And we give thanks for all who have attended to the call.
Heroes and nobodies, the ordinary and the talented, the walking and the wounded.
Give thanks for the ones who've gone before us and made it easier for us to believe in God
And live the life of faith.

*HYMN 304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray…

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal 887 Romans 8:35, 37-39

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 "*Glory Be to the Father*"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" … Gene Clark

*DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 "*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (OT, Page 613, Pew Bible) Isaiah 25:6-9

NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD

As we read the names of those members and friends who have died since our last All Saints Celebration, we will light a candle in remembrance of the light of Christ that overcomes the darkness of death.

Members: Sarah Smith, Mary Howard, Nancy Hamby, Catherine Hamby, Marjorie Watson, Ruth Clinkscales, Mary Lee Boynton, Mary Jewell Hicks, Geneva Rowell
Friends and Family Members: Shirley Davis, Mandy Schley, Rev. Tom Evatt, Julia D. Senn, James Lyle Smith, Marvin Rowell, Marian Rash, Rev. Kenneth Bedenbaugh, Ruth Walrath

*NAMING OF OTHER SAINTS

You are invited to name silently and aloud those persons who are saints for you, both living and dead, in thanksgiving to God.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We Bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (NT, Page 244, Pew Bible) Revelation 21:1-6a

ANTHEM "I Carry You In My Heart" Soprano Soloist: Robin Smith

SERMON "Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad In His Salvation"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, Page 15

This is the Lord's Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacraments.
As the bread is passed, please hold it until the cup is passed.
The bread is dipped into the cup and eaten.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 711 "For All the Saints"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Choir and Congregation

"Let the Peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart,
And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord;
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord."

*POSTLUDE "We Would See Jesus" … Felix Mendelssohn