WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
All Saint's Day Sunday

PRELUDE *The Gift to Be Simple* arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Ranson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 34:1-10
I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.
I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.
This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; He saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.
The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

***OPENING HYMN** *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* UMH #160

***OPENING PRAYER** BOW 415
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

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 3:1-3 Laura Daniel

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 Laura Daniel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

***PRAYER HYMN** *"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"* UMH #402

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Trio in D-Major* Johann Krebs

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON "Blessed Are the Saints!" Rev David Westmoreland

HOLY COMMUNION Service of Word and Table II UMH #12-14

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Rejoice in God's Saints"* UMH #708

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Michael Castello

**Please stand as you are able*

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