

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,  
When the trumpet sounds its call,  
Lord, how I want to be in that number,  
When the trumpet sounds its call.

Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh when the saints go marching in,  
How I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**\*Response:** “Shalom”

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom,  
Kami no mi megumi.** *(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace,  
peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)*

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom  
yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani.** *(Peace, peace, until we meet  
again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)*

**Postlude**

Haruko Sakakibara

*We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude as we enjoy the music  
and God’s presence together. If you need to go, please feel free to do so. Go  
with God’s blessings.*

**In Appreciation:**

**Greeters:**

Carla Hart, Luyan Tang

**Ushers:**

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## The Celebration of Worship

November 2, 2025 • All Saints Sunday

Since its earliest centuries, the Church has set aside a day to remember the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us in the faith, stretching across the centuries and around the globe.

Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Worship Leader:

Betsy Eskridge

Pianist:

Haruko Sakakibara

Choir Conductor:

Ben Pryor

Japanese Reader:

Mieko Davis

YES:

Ben Pryor, Kishwer Vikaas

### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*Sacred One, Giver and Sustainer of Life, thank you for the faith-filled ones in our lives who found their source of inner-strength in you, and sparked belief in us by their trust in you. As we worship, may we cherish our union with you and with all the saints, and be transformed by the power of your Spirit. Amen.*

### Prelude

Haruko Sakakibara

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*\* Those who can, please stand*

**\*Introit**

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**Call to Worship**

Betsy Eskridge

Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

**People: To worship the God of our parents and ancestors.**

Leader: We have come to respond with gratitude for the mighty works of God in past generations and in our lives.

**All: We have come to affirm our trust in the holy God of all our futures. We gather to praise almighty God for the radiant glory brought into our world by all the saints, and most perfectly by God's beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**\*Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (#138)**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Opportunity To Present Offerings**

**All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's 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. Give thanks.**

**\*Doxology**

**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Betsy Eskridge

**Joys & Concerns**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Congregation

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn: "When the Saints Go Marching In"**

When the saints go marching in,  
When the saints go marching in,  
Lord, how I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun refuses to shine,  
When the sun refuses to shine,  
Lord, how I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

## Holy Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

*This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.*

- from the Iona Community

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Receiving the Elements  
Prayer after Communion

## Invitation to Confession

Betsy Eskridge

Leader: In every age, God has raised up people who live and die in faith. Their dedication and courage inspires and humbles us. We only have to look in the mirror and recall the hurtful words we spoke this week, and remember the person in need we hurried past, to know that we are no saints. Yet like them, it is us – with all our failings, who God calls and equips to carry the good news into the world. Let's seek God's mercy together in prayer.

## Prayer of Confession

Betsy Eskridge

Leader: Holy God, on this journey of life, we fail to live as your people. You call us to proclaim Your goodness to the world, but we're often silent, afraid to offend others or appear foolish.

**People: You call us to do justice, but our own concerns often take priority over others' needs. We confess that we've forgotten that we are created in Your image. We have insulted You by treating others, and ourselves, with contempt.**

Leader: Break the chilly fortress of prejudice, the isolation of ignorance, the false security of possessions, and erase the fear that prevents open-hearted communication.

**All: Give us grace to follow You so that our lives bring honor to You and encouragement to the world.**

### *A Time for Contemplation*

*This time of quiet is offered to encourage you to share your personal thoughts with God as well as listen to God through the presence of the Holy Spirit.*

## Assurance of God's Grace

Betsy Eskridge

Leader: We praise God for all of God's servants who faithfully serve God and bring Divine Light into our world. Like them, may God make us eager to follow in the way of Christ, the Light of all Lights, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

**All: We thank God for saints of every time and place.  
With them, we rejoice in the good news of the Gospel:  
Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**\*Response to God's Forgiveness:** Glory to God, Whose  
Goodness Shines on Me (#582 Glory to God hymnal)

*All Sing:* Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**\*Passing of the Peace** Betsy Eskridge

Leader: As the forgiven and redeemed people of God, let us  
share our peace and joy with one another. The peace of Christ  
be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### Choir Song

Saints Spiritual Medley Arr: Rene' Boyer-Alexander

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

*Children and youth may now leave for YES.*

### Unison Prayer of Guidance

**All: Now may the words of our mouths, the meditations  
of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the  
response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and  
our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading (Japanese)** Mieko Davis

Psalm 31:23-24  
Love God, all you saints; God takes care of all who stay faithful  
to God, But he pays back in full those arrogant enough to go it  
alone. Be brave. Be strong. Don't give up, all you who hope in  
the Lord.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading

Betsy Eskridge

1 John 3:1-3

What marvelous love God has extended to us! Just look at it—  
we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But  
that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us  
seriously, because it has no idea who God is or what God's up  
to. But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And  
that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up!

What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see  
him—and in seeing him, become like him. All of us who look  
forward to his Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of  
Jesus' life as a model for our own.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Scripture Reading & Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

“Spiritual Growth: Trick or Treat?”

Luke 10:38-42

As they continued their travel, Jesus entered a village. A woman  
by the name of Martha welcomed him and made him feel quite  
at home. She had a sister, Mary, who was seated at the Lord's  
feet, hanging on every word he said. But Martha was pulled  
away by all she had to do in the kitchen. Later, she stepped in,  
interrupting them. “Lord, don't you care that my sister has  
abandoned the kitchen to me? Tell her to lend me a hand.”

Jesus said, “Martha, dear Martha, you're worried and bothered  
about so many things. Only one thing is essential, and Mary has  
chosen it—it's the main course, and it won't be taken from her.”

### Musical Interlude

Haruko Sakakibara

**\*Communion Hymn:** The Church's One Foundation (#442)

*Sing verses 1, 2, 4 and 5.*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.