



Bellflower UMC

November 7, 2021

All Saints' Sunday

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER²

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One?

And who shall stand in this holy place?

We come, seeking the face of God.

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things.

You promise to wipe away every tear,
that death and mourning will be no more.

You make your home among us,
and abide with us as our God.

Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be,
that we may truly be your people,
living and doing your will,
in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE - Revelation 21:1-6a

 HYMN - UMH701

When We All Get to Heaven

CHILDREN'S SERMON

¹ John August Swanson, *Festival of Lights*, 1991

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

GOSPEL - John 11:32-44

SERMON

 HYMN - UMH711

For All the Saints

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS

CONFESSION & PARDON - UMH12

OFFERING & PEACE³

Rejoicing in the love of the one for whom we wait,

let us exchange signs of Christ's peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you, today and always.

May the peace of Christ be with you,

today and always.

 DOXOLOGY - #95

HOLY COMMUNION - UMH13

POSTLUDE

BLESSING⁴

The blessing of God Most Wonderful,

whom the saints have trusted as

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

will be with you now and ever more.

Amen!

Go in peace.

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⁴ Bruce Prewer, <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

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