



Mt Vernon 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

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

GOSPEL - John 11:32-44

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

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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 - UMH95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

HOLY COMMUNION - UMH17

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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- Love God & neighbor as Jesus taught
- Learn together of God's love and grace
- Serve others by using our God-given gifts and talents
- Be witnesses of our faith in God through Jesus Christ to all the world!.

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If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (217-751-4400, pastor@mtvernon-umc.org).