

## OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://rescov.org/give)) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

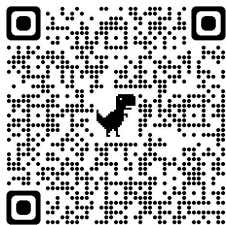
## SENDING

SONG\* - For All The Saints (#767)

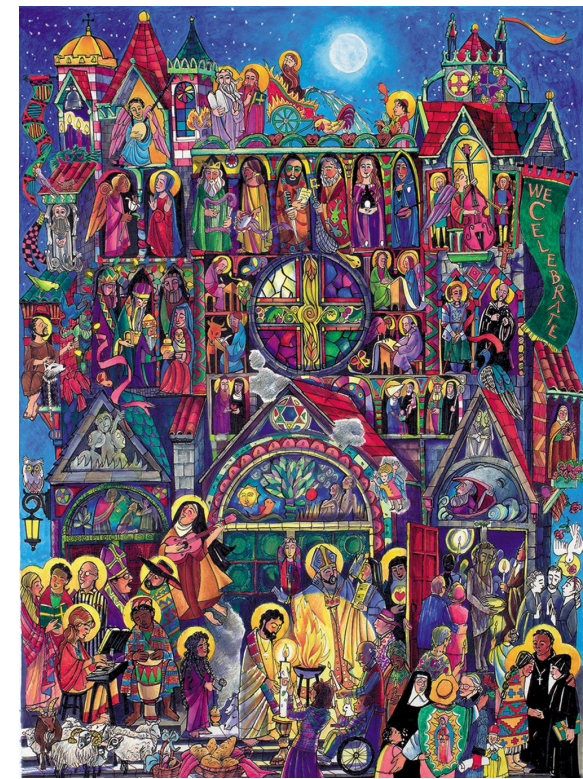
## CHARGE & BLESSING\*

\*Stand, as you are able

Use this QR code  
to sign-up to help  
Sunday mornings:



Use this QR code  
to download the  
app for our new  
directory and  
set-up your  
access:



## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (*adapted from UCC*)

Come, a great cloud of witnesses surround us as we gather.

**May the lingering echo of the saints  
resound in our songs.**

May their stories open a space for the Spirit to renew us.

**In remembering them,  
may we find ourselves re-membered  
to God and God's story.**

May the God of every generation  
form us anew for this generation,

**and may a new joy rise in our lives  
and in the life of the world.**

Come, and join the unending song of the saints in praise to God.

SONG\* - Ipharadisi (South Africa)

Ipharadisi, where all the dead are living.  
Ipharadisi, where all the dead are living.  
Ipharadisi, where all the dead are living,  
may we one day join them all there.

SONG\* - As Stars Adorn the Night-Veiled Sky

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| 1. As stars adorn the night-veiled sky,<br>arrayed like jewels rare and bright,<br>so shine God's saints in every age<br>to give the world new hope, new light.   | 3. Through saints we glimpse the light of Christ,<br>the Morning Star that crowns the night,<br>whose rising heralds God's new day,<br>the promised dawn of light and life. |
| 2. The light saints bear is not their own<br>but shines through them as gift and sign:<br>to show how God can use and bless<br>frail human means for ends divine. | 4. The saints inspire and challenge us<br>our holy calling to embrace:<br>to bear Christ's light in our own day,<br>to be the vessels of God's grace.                       |

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of every generation,  
you have called your saints  
to a different way of living,  
but we confess our lives  
too often do not reflect your call.  
You bless the poor, but we crave wealth.  
You bless the hungry, but we overfill our lives.  
You bless the grieving, but we ignore the pain of ourselves and others.  
You bless the excluded, but we seek after power.  
Forgive us, O God,  
and may the witness of the saints  
lead us to your way of love and life.**

*~silence~*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

SONG\* - To Every Generation

Though the mountains fall, though the earth should shake, though the sea should roar with all the heartache. Though our hearts should pound, though our throats be dry, we will lift your name on high.	You have been a shelter, Lord, to every generation, to every generation. A sanctuary from the storm, to every generation, to every generation.
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**WORD**

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

GOSPEL LESSON\*

Luke 6:20-31

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE RADICAL ACTS OF SAINTS

Mackenzie Mahon

**RESPONSE**

SONG\* - Blessed Are You (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER