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**All Saints day**

**November 6, 2016**

*Good Morning. A warm welcome is extended to each of you..  
We hope that your time of worship with us is enjoyable and  
meaningful for you. Visitors and newcomers are invited to sign  
our guest book in the Narthex and to join us in the hall after the  
service for fellowship and coffee..*

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**GATHERING AS ONE**

**Time of Singing:** “O Sing to Our God” **VU 241**

**Territorial Acknowledgement**

*We recognize and honour the First Nations on whose traditional  
unceded territory we gather and worship: The Sinixt, the Ktanaxa, the  
Schewepemc, and the Syilx who were here before us. May justice and  
reconciliation come to all peoples in the love of the Creator.*

**Symbols of Worship Processional**

**Minute for Mission**

**Call to Worship**

Let us awake to the presence of God,  
in us and around us,

speaking in the voice of conscience,  
and in the voices of other people.

**Let us respond  
with everything we have and are.**

**Opening Prayer**

Loving God,  
we who strive to be your saints  
gather to worship and praise you this day.  
We celebrate the saints who have served you  
and been an example for us throughout the past.  
We give you thanks for the joy  
of being a part of the communion of saints  
with those who have gone before  
and those scattered around the globe.  
Open us to your Spirit  
to continue being the saints you have called us to be.  
In Christ’s name we pray.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn:** “For All the Saints” **VU705**

**Children’s Question Time**

**Confessional Chant** “Take,O Take Me as I Am”(5X) **MV 85**

**Prayer for Redemption**

We come before God, acknowledging our struggles, our  
brokenness, and our faults, and trusting in the power of new life.  
Let us pray to God.

**Holy God, in earth, sea, and sky,  
you are there;**

**in everything we touch,  
in everyone we meet,  
your presence is around us.  
You, we have not touched but trampled in creation;  
you we have not met but missed in one another;  
you we have not received but rejected in the poor and  
outcast.**

*The Iona Community*

And so we pray: Lord have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ have mercy

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Mother God, blessed Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
**hear our prayer and heal our hearts.**

**Words of Assurance**

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**



### **THE WORD**

**Refrain:**“Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet” (x2) **VU 956**

**Scripture Lessons:** **Lector: Bill MacFarlane**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 1:11-23 **NT 204**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to her church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsive reading:** Psalm 149 **VU 873**

**Gospel**

Luke 6: 17-31

**NT 65-6**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Praise to Christ the Word.**



## *Message*

### **SERVICE OF THE TABLE**

**Hymn:** “When A Poor One”

**VU 702**

**Call to offering**

**Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. (VU 541)*

**Prayer of Dedication:**

O God of the high heavens,

O Christ of the deep earth,

O Spirit of the flowing waters,

O Trinity of love:

you have offered your love to us,

and here we return a portion to you.

Strengthen us in our desire

to see justice and peace on this earth,

and through these offerings may thy will be done.

We pray in the name of Jesus.

**Amen**

**Invitation to the Table**

*You are welcome, without condition or reservation, to the table  
of Christ.*

## Passing of the Peace

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

God is with us.

**The Spirit is here among us**

Let our hearts be open to the Spirit.

**May God enter our hearts.**

Let us join our voices in praise.

**May we be one in God's uniting love.**

May we always be thankful. . . with the angels, and the whole company of saints above and below, we lift our voices to you, singing:

**O holy holy holy God, O God of time and space,  
All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.  
Hosanna in the highest heaven! Creation sings your praise  
And blessed is the one who comes and bears your name  
always** (MV 203)

Holy God, who in love and compassion . . . we proclaim Christ's death until he comes again.

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen. Christ will come again.** (MV 204)

We ask you O God . . . Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of us all.

**Amen! Amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen! Amen!  
Amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!** (MV205)

## The Lord's Prayer

## Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Communion will be served by intinction. You are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and receive in this way.*

**Hymn (during communion:)**

“Bread of Life, Feed My Soul”

**MV 194**

### Prayer after Communion

Once more, gracious God, we have been refreshed at your table. As we have shared together, we pray that we might be joined together as one people, with the communion of saints, united in sharing your love and compassion throughout the world.

In the name of Jesus, who invites us again and again to this table, we pray. **Amen.**

### GOING FORTH

**Closing hymn:** “O God of every Nation” **VU 677**

### Sending Forth:

Jesus said,

“It is by your love that they will know you are my disciples.”

So go forth,

to feed as you have been fed,

to love as you are loved,

to be the light of Christ for all to see.

Be the saints this world so desperately needs.

May the blessing of God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

our Mother, Friend, and Comforter,

the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of us all

be with you today and always.

## Choral Amen

### Choral Benediction:

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you, each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.  
Amen*

## Announcements

Rev. David is having an evening prayer service tonight at 7:45.

Join Rev. David and other members of the community watching the live streaming of the US elections on Tuesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. MacKenzie Ave, doors will be open at 5:00p.m. for any and all interested persons.

Anyone willing to take on some of the ushering duties? There is a signup sheet at the back of the sanctuary so you can choose your dates.

Plans for the **Christmas Tea and Bazaar** are underway. Pat Anderson is looking for Christmas mugs to use as a foundation for table centres. There will be the usual **raffle** this year with a gourmet basket and a Christmas basket along with a cute snowman pillow made by Pat's daughter-in-law. We will need things to fill the baskets so are looking for **donations**. We also need more **collectibles and Christmas decorations**, etc. **The Fish Pond** will be running at **Breakfast with Santa** so if you find anything suitable for around \$5.00 we will be happy to accept it