

**November 3, 2019**  
**All Saints' Sunday**  
**10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration**

Good Morning! Malo e lava mail! Nisa bula vinaka!  
In this Reconciling Congregation, all people are welcome, safe and cherished.  
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**Behold Your Saints In Glory**  
**Worshiping with the Saints**

Aaron David Miller

Chancel Choir, Organ & Joe Amaral, Trumpet

**Prelude** *Prelude on Repton* **Organ and Trumpet**  
**Welcome** Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

**Choral Introit** *Behold Your Saints*

**\*UMH 702 Processional Hymn** *Sing With All The Saints in Glory*

*Please follow the choir and place your photos on the table.*

**\*Call to Worship** Pamela Cutkosky, Lay Leader

We remember, O God... The countless saints of history  
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

**We remember, O God... The tender touch of loved ones,  
the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters,  
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...The gentle strength of grandmothers,  
the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers,  
the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

**We remember, O God...The supreme love of Jesus,  
the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words,  
the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection:  
shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old,  
dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar,  
brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God  
who have shown us the Lord.

**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...  
let us worship God with joy.**

**Children's Moment**

**Life of the Community**

**Choral Hymn** *O Day Full of Grace* **Chancel Choir**

*O day full of grace that now we see  
appearing on earth's horizon,  
bring light from our God that we may be  
abundant in joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
your name on our hearts emblazon.*

*O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
our Lord on the earth arriving;  
then came to the world that light sublime,  
great joy for us all retrieving;  
for Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
all shame and despair removing.*

*For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,  
when he on the cross was hanging;  
and then he arose and moved the stone,  
the Spirit new life revealing,  
that we might no more in death be lost,  
its power over us dispelling.  
This flame will the mark of sin efface  
and bring to us all true healing.*

**Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain  
of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect,  
dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance.  
Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory,  
method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and  
abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my  
work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I  
ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning  
with You and the Father, forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**UMH 666 Sung Response Shalom to You**  
**Reflection Diane Allen, Reader**

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,  
All praise is Yours, all glory, honor and blessings.  
To you alone, Most High, do they belong;  
no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

We praise You, Lord, for all Your creatures,  
especially for Brother Sun,  
who is the day through whom You give us light.  
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor,  
of You Most High, he bears your likeness.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Moon and the stars,  
in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

We praise You, Lord, for Brothers Wind and Air,  
fair and stormy, all weather's moods,  
by which You cherish all that You have made.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Water,  
so useful, humble, precious and pure.

We praise You, Lord, for Brother Fire,  
through whom You light the night.

*When we on that final journey go  
that Christ is for us preparing,  
we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
all joy of the heavens sharing,  
and there we will join God's endless  
praise, with angels and saints adoring.*

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Death,  
from whom no-one living can escape.  
Woe to those who die in their sins!  
Blessed are those that She finds doing Your Will.  
No second death can do them harm.

We praise and bless You, Lord, and give You thanks,  
and serve You in all humility.

**All: Amen**

Canticle of the Sun

*~attributed to Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)*

**Choral Hymn** *O Gladsome Light* **Chancel Choir**

*O gladsome light, O grace of our creator's face,  
The eternal splendor wearing; celestial, holy blessed,  
Our Savior Jesus Christ, joyful in Your appearing!*

*As fades the day's last light we see the lamps of night,  
Our common hymn outpouring, O God of might unknown,  
You, the incarnate Son, and Spirit blessed adoring.*

*To You of right belongs all praise of holy songs,  
O Son of God, life giver. You, therefore, O Most High,  
The world does glorify and shall exalt forever. Amen*

*-Robert S. Bridges (1844-1930)*

**\*Reading of Scripture** **Luke 19:1-10** **Coral Baglin**  
**Antiphon** *Blest Are They* **Chancel Choir**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

*Matthew 5:3-16*

**Prayer** **Brian Steen, Reader**

God of grace,  
The fruit of silence is prayer,  
the fruit of prayer is faith,  
the fruit of faith is love,  
the fruit of love is service,  
the fruit of service is peace.

Help us hear the fruits of prayer and  
faith,  
the fruits of love and service,  
and the fruit of your inner peace.

**All: Amen.**

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)*

**Anthem** *See What Love* **Chancel Choir**

*See what love the Father has for us, that we are called the children of God.*

*Our future yet unknown, what we will be untold,*

*Christ comes to take away sin, all those who know him will be saved.*

*Christ is pure, Christ is love, Christ is life unknown.*

*Do not be led astray, God who is righteous will save us.*

God has called us to his own, and we are his.

See what love the Father has for us, that we are called the children of God...

And so we are. See what love~

1 John

### Prayers of the People

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us,  
let us offer prayers to God who adorns us with victory.

For the angels and archangels and the spirits of the blessed  
we give thanks. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For Mary, mother of Jesus, bearer of God, we give thanks.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, we give thanks.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all the saints and witnesses to the gospel, we give thanks.  
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place:  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all nations, tribes, peoples, and languages:  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions,  
and all those we love: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the thirsty,  
the poor and the meek, and all who are persecuted,

For the dying and those who mourn the dead:  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In gratitude for our ancestors and all who have gone before us in faith:  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### Naming the Saints

FUMCPA Handbells

#### Silent Reflection

Sermon                      Redemption                      Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Choral Hymn                      Give Thanks for Saints                      Chancel Choir

Give thanks for those whose faith is firm  
when all around seems bleak:  
On God's good promise they rely,  
So while they live and when they die  
How forcefully they speak  
The strong who once were weak!

Give thanks for those whose hope is  
clear,  
Beyond mere mortal sight:  
Who seek the city God has planned,  
The true eternal promised land,  
And steer towards that light,  
A beacon ever bright.

Give thanks for those whose love is  
pure,  
A sparkling, precious stone:  
They show by what they say and do  
An inward beauty, warm and true,  
Or God's concerns they own  
His love through them is known.  
Give thanks for saints of ages past  
And saints alive today:  
Though often by this world despised,  
Their hearts by God are richly prized  
Give thanks that we may say  
We share their pilgrim way.

### Invitation to the Offertory

Pamela Cutkosky

#### Offertory Anthem

Prayer of St. Francis

Chancel Choir

St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love

Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may

Not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

To be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love

For it is in giving that we receive. And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen

\*UMH 94      Doxology      Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

#### \*Offering Prayer

Pamela Cutkosky

Giver of Life, prosper the work of our hands in faith. Prosper the  
work of our gifts offered in gratitude. Prosper the joy of our life  
in following Christ. May these gifts be used for bringing the  
gospel to others in transformative ways. Amen.

COMMUNION / See insert

Our Offering — Please bring tithes and offerings to the plate as you  
come up for communion.

#### Communion Anthem

Blest Are They

Chancel Choir

#### Closing Hymn

For All the Saints

see insert

#### UMH 186

Alleluia, v. 1

#### Silent Reflection

#### Choral Response

Alleluia, Amen

#### Benediction

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

#### Postlude on Sine Nomine

Organ

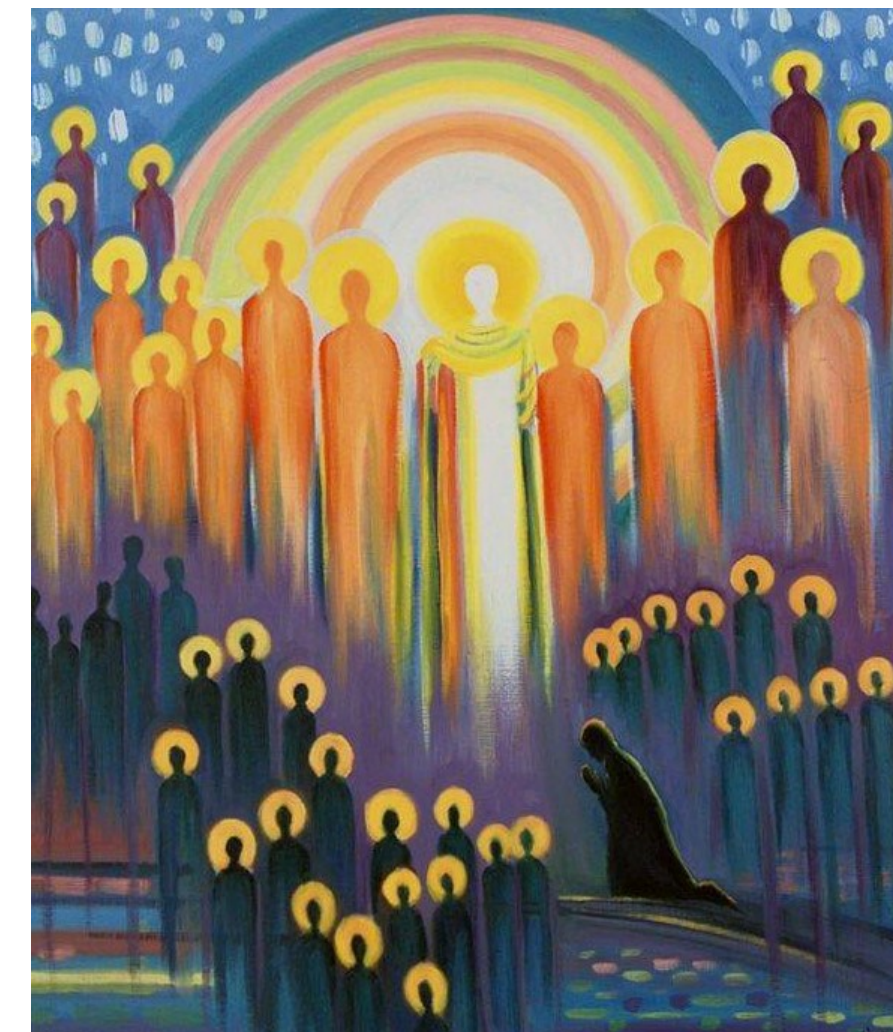
Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
my grandmother, Tuli Ki Kalau Fifita Sams, by Amanda Fifita.



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